Greetings,
I have lived in 3 states and have never been involved or understood “redistricting”. Living in Maine for 10 years, we only had 2 districts. But I'm here now and I am very concerned. In the last election, Bastrop County was overwhelmed by Travis County. The Democrat candidate never stepped foot in Bastrop County because it didn't matter. I have no connection to such an urban community. While Bastrop County is growing, our needs are more like the surrounding counties of Fayette, Caldwell, etc.
Our issues/concerns revolve around: groundwater for farms and ranches, lack of fiber optics, the proximity of medical care. We are also diverse in our population without having to travel to Austin.

I don't want to see:

* a long drawn out process as multiple map drawings to prevent this process from being expedited keeping it out of the courts.

* a commission of unelected people with no accountability

* Ethnic silos purposely established. Where is the diversity in that?

We have the opportunity to increase our congressional representation in Washington. Let's get it right.

Thank you