Date: 2021-03-13
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Affirm public info: I agree

Regarding: Senate

Message:
O Independent
Commission (this takes the accountability away from our elected legislators and turns it over to people with no accountability)
NO new maps along the way (this is intended to open the door for Dems to tear apart every detail and delay the process)
NO ethnic silos (this eliminates true diversity)
NO we do not want a drawn out process that puts the decision-making into the hands of a Judge, versus our elected legislators.
YES we want
districts drawn to include areas/people with shared interests:

Rural areas have unique needs
  Schools
  Power and utility needs
  Diversity

YES we want rural districts to have rural representation, not to be lumped into an urban district with different needs (this is just another way to word #5 above)

I want to express my concern about re-districting of urban areas in ways that lessens representation of the rural communities. Rural areas have unique needs for schools, utilities, and diversity issues and I am writing to request that those interests and concerns are preserved. We do not want the decision to be taken away from our elected legislators and given to a Judge. I oppose an independent commission for this process because it would take away local accountability
and new maps that fray the unity and cohesiveness of the common interests of those who dwell within the boundaries of existing rural areas.

Please vote NO to redistricting the way it is being proposed.

Thank you,
Rhonda