Texas Legislators,

As you are drawing new boundaries for the districts, I want to remind you to be fair and impartial. Dividing up districts so that it dilutes the voices of citizens that may not agree with your views should not be how you divide districts. This applies to both parties. If you are the majority party, keep in mind that you may not be the majority party in the future. Establish rules and guidelines now so that it is fair now and tomorrow. For example, perhaps all boundaries should be a rectangular shape (excluding state borders) where the ratio of the two different sides would not be greater than 1:2. A fair district boundary should not look like a mounted deer's head (dist. 17) nor should densely populated areas be drawn up like a sliced pizza.

Thank you.