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Message:

Here are my thoughts on redistricting.

My wife and I reside in Plano; at [REDACTED]. We love the area as it is full of life and residents enjoying themselves. It's a place of unity and fellowship. Folks are drawn to this life style and support the area.

Plano has a current population of 285,494 residents as of the 2020 census. It is mostly in Collin County and has 71.6 square miles of land. A bit of Plano is in Denton County.

Here are my redistricting desires:

- I want the new map to reflect "one person, one vote" as provided in the US Constitution.
- It is important to me that districts are created so that there is approximately equal voting power in each district, and by "equal voting power" I mean equal voting power of people legally eligible to vote.
- New Congressional seats awarded to Texas as a result of the increase of the Texas population should represent the voting pattern of the state of Texas, which is Republican.
- Redistricting should be done by our elected officials like you – not by some "independent panel" or bureaucrats.
- Economically, this area primarily is middle and upper middle class. We want to keep it that way.
- Collin County also has many new Republicans from California, NY and other states who moved here to escape the craziness of their Democrat-run states. They are proud to live in a Red County!
- The people in Collin County communities enjoy not being caught up in the politics of Dallas County and City of Dallas: which does encroach on our City. We love living here and are a magnet for people moving to Texas.

I hope that my testimony, based upon my personal knowledge of the community in which I live, is helpful to you in the redistricting process.

David Kemp

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