I write as a concerned citizen from precinct 2051 in Dallas county. I have just seen the first draft of redistricted maps for U.S. congress and Texas state senate. Each map has my precinct redistricted into a new, sprawling district. More importantly, it lumps our district into congressional and state senate constituencies with whom we share little common interests. North Dallas and rural Tarrant county are very dissimilar places, both culturally and politically. This jeopardizes the quality of our representation in both bodies. To forward the value of responsive government, I ask that our precinct continue to be districted into communities of common interest, that our voices be maximized with representation that mirrors our values.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jean Crissien