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Regarding: Senate

Message:

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing in opposition to the current proposed SD24 map for Burnet County.

The proposed map cutting Marble Falls in half south of the river and removing the southeast corner of Burnet County (and Blanco County) from SD 24 would unnecessarily create confusion and division. I live in the area that would be reapportioned to SD 25 and the rural interests of our area more closely align with Burnet county as whole rather than the western portion of Travis County. Our area would get NO attention from the Senator who would be more interested in the concerns of the larger population base in western Travis county. Our rural concerns would not be on her radar or in her priority list, ever. Spicewood, which is an unincorporated region, needs the attention of a rural-minded state Senator, not one who is more concerned with the suburban issues of western Travis county. We have a community of interest that will only grow stronger as the need for this region to incorporate grows stronger. Dividing this sliver of Burnet County off from Burnet County would do great damage to our ability to get meaningful representation.

Please reconsider this map so as to include southeastern Burnet County in SD 24.

Best regards,  
Joe Gimenez

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