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Message:
Dear Senate Special Committee on Redistricting:

My comments are based on my review of SB 4, PlanS2101 and SB 6, PlanC2101. In both cases, the proposed redistricting lines are disruptive of the communities of interest now existing in the current Tx Senate District 16 and the current Congressional Districts 24 and 32. The proposed new districts separate communities to increase the geographic disparity between neighbors and severe existing relationships. For example, CD 24 breaks up minority communities and dilutes the value and power of voters. My family resides near Midway & Royal and currently are within CD 32. However, if the proposed PlanC2101 is accepted, my family will be on the far eastern side of CD24 in Dallas County with the bulk of CD 24 contained in Tarrant County with the western side miles away to include different ISDs, road systems, infrastructure needs. It has no rational purpose consistent with the interests of the persons who would be negatively impacted. I object to SB 4’s and to SB 6’s redistricting lines and submit that the single purpose is for the incumbent to be able to select the voters, rather than for the voters to select the person whom they chose to represent them. It violates the fundamental promises and freedoms guaranteed by both the United States and the Texas Constitutions. SB 4 and SB 6 must be rejected.