I am writing to object to PLANS2101, PLANS2109, PLANS2119, and any similar redistricting plan that would place urban and suburban portions of northern Dallas County in the same district as rural portions of Denton and Wise County. The populations of these areas do not present a community of interest as required by Texas law. On issues such as tax policy, transportation, land use, education, and others, urban and rural communities have different—and often conflicting—priorities. Forcing them into a single district would deprive both communities of their right to zealous representation of their separate interests in the Legislature.