Date: 2021-09-25
First Name: Ramsey
Last Name: English Cantu
Title: Former Mayor
Organization: Self
Address: 
City: Eagle Pass
State: TEXAS
Zipcode: 
Phone: 

Affirm public info: I agree

Regarding: Senate

Message:
As a Former Mayor of Eagle Pass, Texas for over 10 years, I find that the recent redistricting maps for the state of Texas are truly in just. Most especially that of the county of Maverick. With the removal of Maverick County in senate District 19 to Senate district 21, the creation of placing our county at a disadvantage is truly a concern. Currently Senate district 21 represents Laredo, which is our direct competitive community for state funding due to border commerce. Eagle Pass Maverick County has lost out for many years due to the direct competitive guidelines with Laredo and thus, creating a detriment to growth for our community. Placing our county in SD 21 would not allow for one Senator to justly serve a district with numerous ports of entry’s and transportation needs. I strongly Oppose the redistricting of Maverick County and respectfully ask to leave our county where it belongs in SD 19. We stand a much greater chance of state assistance and equal senate representation by leaving us where we are.
Respectfully, I remain.