To the Senators of Texas,

I live in Texas Senate District 16. It is an urban area that votes both Democratic and Republican. There is absolutely ZERO reason or logic in changing my voting district to vote in any other county except for Dallas County. We all have the right to vote and the right to vote in our neighborhood as well as our county. What you’re doing by changing the voting districts and hours is not only hurting those to vote regularly and with intelligence, but also disabling a multitude of citizens of Dallas County because they either won’t be able to vote due to where the voting event is held OR can’t vote outside of the timeline guides you are trying to establish in our state of Texas. The redistributing of the votes is both wrong and illegal in the form of gerrymandering in order to dilute certain party votes. Please consider the citizens of this great state instead of your own partisanship. Otherwise, what you’re doing by changing the voting districts is creating more of an autocracy rather than a democracy. This is something you all need to consider as both representatives of your districts who voted you into the Senate as well as your own consciences.

Thank you for your consideration,

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