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Regarding: Senate

Message:

When we decided to move to Texas, 14 years ago, we looked in rural areas. Our move here was our 22nd move as a married couple, and we knew from all of our locations across the US and a few foreign countries, that we were country people at heart - we have lived in cities and understand that the needs, wants and requirements are much different in the city vs the country. Now, Redistricting threatens to put our rural, country vote into a district where the majority of voters live in the city. This is just as unfair to them as it is to us. Cities should be divided as little as possible - people who choose to live there have a different mindset than we country dwellers do. If our country area needs to be greater in miles to make up the numbers, that's fine, but when you attach our rural areas onto the edge of a city district, we lose our vote - the cities will out vote us every time.

We did not choose a city and I resent having the cities decide for us at the ballot box because we were traded away like baseball cards during the redistricting game at the capitol.

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