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Affirm public info: I agree

Regarding: Senate

Message: Attached are my comments regarding redistricting

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As you consider redistricting, my request is that Rockwall County not be redistricted with counties that do not share our community values. My family moved here 34 years ago and discovered a town that seemed to reflect our values such as a strong nuclear family, fiscal responsibility, individuality, faith in God, respect for the unborn, patriotism, and equal opportunity for all, and diversity. We found Rockwall County to be just the place to purchase our homes and invest our lives. I have watched the county grow from a rural community to a retail area. The area may have changed, the values have not.

I continue to have a vested interest in the county as I have adult children who live in Rockwall County. This is a family oriented area and an amazing place to raise children and grandchildren. I want to see it continue in that manner.

For 34 years we have participated in many civic and school activities throughout the county. We shared in these activities with Latinos, Indians and other East Texas and East Coast migrants among our neighbors. Better yet, these neighbors expressed support for the strength of nuclear families, everpresent fathers and mothers in the lives of their children, common-sense school leaders, and elected officials whose integrity is apparent.

Rockwall County is a gateway to East Texas and Lake Ray Hubbard serves as a natural barrier to Dallas.

Retail sites that have chosen to make Rockwall an East Texas shopper's hub. Rockwall pulls in East Texas residents as they come to shop here.. We want to maintain the spirit of *community s* that unites us. Any redistricting that would place Rockwall County in any but a District of East Texas Counties would be wrong and would not represent the collective body of citizens.

Rockwall County has traditionally been a part of Congressional District 4 and Senate District 2 comprising East Texas counties. Colleagues, Rockwall County should remain in the same specific district.