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To: Senate Redistricting

Subject: INETMAIL: Redistricting Public Input

Date: 2021-03-13 First Name: Rhondaq Last Name: Rose

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Affirm public info: I agree

Regarding: Senate

Message:

O Independent

Commission (this

takes the

accountability away

from our elected

legislators and

turns it over to

people with no

accountability)

NO new maps along

the way (this is

intended to open the

door for Dems to

tear apart every

detail and delay the

process)

NO ethnic silos

(this eliminates

true diversity)

NO we do not want a

drawn out process

that puts the

decision-making into

the hands of a

Judge, versus our

elected legislators.

YES we want

districts drawn to include areas/people with shared interests:

Rural areas have unique needs Schools Power and utility needs Diversity

YES we want rural districts to have rural representation, not to be lumped into an urban district with different needs (this is just another way to word #5 above)

I want to express my concern about re-districting of urban areas in ways that lessens representation of the rural communities. Rural areas have unique needs for schools, utilities, and diversity issues and I am writing to request that those interests and concerns are preserved. We do not want the decision to be taken away from our elected legislators and given to a Judge. I oppose an independent commission for this process because it would take away local accountability

and new maps that fray the unity and cohesiveness of the common interests of those who dwell within the boundaries of existing rural areas.

Please vote NO to redistricting the way it is being proposed.

Thank you, Rhonda