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To: <u>Senate Redistricting</u>

Subject: INETMAIL: Redistricting Public Input

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Organization: self

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Affirm public info: I agree

Regarding: Senate

Message:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed redistricting map.

Even my initial look at it screams "gerrymandering" in connection with almost every large metropolitan area in Texas. This must stop. Communities must be able to be represented cohesively.

In Hays County, where I live and which is one of the fastest if not the fastest growing counties in our entire great nation, each map you've produced splits our vote. We as a county have cohesive issues and our vote should not be split between two (or even three) districts. When you split our vote, you are leaving us politically powerless to address our issues.

I know redistricting is a big job. I consider myself an independent, voting for the best person for a job not for a party and I would be happy to assist in working on the final maps.

Please leave our county of Hays in only ONE DISTRICT. And, use some non-partisan folks, like the Fair Maps people, to help you create maps that are not gerrymandered. Please do not embarrass Texas with gerrymandered maps.

Respectfully yours,

C. L. Cassidy