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Subject: INETMAIL: Redistricting Public Input

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Regarding: Senate

Message:

I live in north Dallas. I am currently in SD 16 which covers most of northern Dallas County. The entire district is within Dallas County and includes all or some of similar cities such as Coppell, Addison, Farmers Branch, Carrollton, Garland, Highland Park and Rowlett. My new district 12 now stretches out to Wise County and includes parts of Tarrant and Denton Counties. The new district was designed to take away citizens of Dallas County's ability to elect a representative that represents our needs. Dallas county residents have different priorities than Wise County residents. We are being punished as our area has become more blue over the past four years. Rural districts should not be incorporated into urban districts. This map is unfair to citizens in north Texas as it is obviously drowning out minority voters by limiting their representation. Tarrant County, which voted for Biden has lost its Democratic seat. The maps drawn in the state legislature are not allowing people the opportunity to vote for someone that represents their needs.