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Message:

Please accept the attached letter as my comments.



September 27, 2021

The Honorable Joan Huffman Chair, Senate Committee on Redistricting Texas Senate P.O. Box 12068 Austin, TX 78411

Dear Chairman Huffman,

On behalf of the Corpus Christi business community, thank you for the hard work you and your committee members are doing to create a fair and transparent redistricting process. Our community is appreciative of the dedicated public service of our delegation members including US Representative Michael Cloud, State Senator Chuy Hinojosa, and State Representatives Todd Hunter and Abel Hererro.

I would like to encourage you to keep our area as a unique community of interest to the greatest extent possible. Our region has the largest metropolitan area on the gulf coast and the population of the region depends on us for economic development, health care resources, and as a transportation hub.

We understand that some boundary changes must be made to accommodate population growth in our state, we look forward to working with you as the redistricting process moves forward.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this request. I can be reached at john@unitedccchamber.com or 361-816-1390 should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely

John P. LaRue President and CEO