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Message:

Dear Committee Members-

I would like to express to you my objection to the current US congressional coverage maps in the Central Texas area as pertains to my community of Wells Branch, the Municipal Utility District of Wells Branch in the 78728 zip code. Our community is a very tight knit group of neighbors, friends and folks who aspire to be active in the political dialogue. The map as drawn, splits our neighborhood right down the middle at a Katherine Fleischer park, which is a common space and a symbol of our unified community. By breaking our district up into two pieces, the northern portion,, in TX-10 and the southern portion in TX-37, this essentially dilutes our community voice. Our population belongs in total with the more urban district which is connected to Austin proper, and not with a rural district that extends north several hours. As this stands, folks that share moments in the park, church or school will be split in two for political representation. This does not make for fair and accurate representation and community strength. I hope this committee will consider uniting Wells Branch and enjoining it with TX-37 and Northern Austin.

Thank you for your time and support.

Jon Klekman