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## Message:

In determining the Senate districts for the future, I would strongly suggest that Montgomery County be maintained in a single district,

especially around the Lake Conroe area. With the ongoing issue with the technically weak Lake Conroe lowering program, it would

seem vital to keep a focussed effort to protect the valuable water resources that are currently being allowed to flush out into the Gulf

of Mexico. As it stands, the proposed Senate District plan appears to divide the representation of this valuable resource into three

districts, two of which appear to be relatively small as judged against the remaining area covered. While one could argue that the

overwhelmingly conservative make-up of the area surrounding Lake Conroe is being used to offset the potentially more liberal

leanings of other districts, the overall benefit of having focus on protecting the water resources for all far outweighs any potential

benefit from leveling out of conservative/liberal viewpoints. Regardless of a political affinity, ALL people are going to need water and

given the TCEQ's inability to perform their obligation to protect the water in Lake Conroe, having a Senator that is able to focus on the

water resources would seem to make more sense than the diluted approach being proposed.