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To: Senate Redistricting

Subject: INETMAIL: Redistricting Public Input

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Regarding: Senate

Message:

Good morning,

Thank you for soliciting public input on redistricting.

I am a resident of San Antonio and Bexar County is divided into three state senate districts. The reach of districts 19 and 25 is such that there are not enough common issues. San Antonio is an urban area and issues it faces are very different then more rural areas. Because of this, I would ask for more "opportunity" districts to be drawn in all of our metroplex areas: Houston, DFW, Austin, and San Antonio.

My other concern is a fairness issue. The population growth of Texas from 2010 to 2020 was in communities of color, which accounted for 95% of the State's total population increase. There are no new districts drawn that reflect that growth. Communities of color should have equal representation.