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Message:
Hello,

As we all go into this special session on redistricting I understand that all of you will be taxed in your patience as it is quite a challenge. There no doubt will also be many public comments for (and against) what you will be proposing and voting on. Thank you for your time and service to Texas, they are appreciated.

Going into the redistricting, I must ask that you please DO NOT separate Burnet County into two districts. It has been a single Senate district forever, and under the current plan the small sliver that borders Blanco County will now be redrawn to be in SD25 along with Travis, Blanco, Hays and Comal Counties. Please do not do this. Ultimately it doesn't change the outcome of any election in SD25 as the proposed Burnet County section is small, but it does change and lump our representation with the more urbanized Travis and I35 corridor.

I moved away from Travis County to escape the urban sprawl that kept spreading and it would be a great disappointment to again be lumped in with it after finding such like minded folk in Burnet County.

Thank you for your time,

Michael Ritchie

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