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Regarding: Senate

Message:

My community, which is the San Marcos and Texas State University area, deserves equal and proper representation at all levels in government. However, that is currently not felt when it comes to the Texas State Senate.

Most of my university and community, including where I reside, are located in District 21, which is represented by Judith Zafrani. One might think that since my community is located in Central Texas, the district might be based on that region. However, that is not the case as my district goes from Southeast Travis County all the way to the U.S.-Mexico border. The communities in the district are gonna have different interests and needs. The interest of my community or that of Travis County would be different without a doubt from somebody that lives in Laredo or Starr County. Each one of these communities deserves fair representation and needs a voice at all levels of government. Therefore, it would be more beneficial if my community and all of Hays County is solely situated in one district with portions of neighboring counties such as Travis, Comal, or Caldwell.

In conclusion, it would work out the best if my community and area is in one district all together rather than being packed into different districts that dilute our community's voting power.