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To: <u>Senate Redistricting</u>

Subject: INETMAIL: Redistricting Public Input

Date: Monday, October 18, 2021 5:01:18 PM

Attachments: <u>Tx house gerrymander.docx</u>

Date: 2021-10-18 First Name: Dorothy Last Name: Mundy

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City: Dallas State: TX Zipcode: 75225

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Affirm public info: I agree

Regarding: House

Message:

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