

From: applications.administrator@capitol.local
To: [Senate Redistricting](#)
Subject: INETMAIL: Redistricting Public Input
Date: Sunday, October 3, 2021 11:16:40 PM

Date: 2021-10-04
First Name: Jessica
Last Name: Graffunder
Title: N/A
Organization: self
Address: [REDACTED]
City: Dripping Springs
State: TX
Zipcode: [REDACTED]
Phone: [REDACTED]

Affirm public info: I agree

Regarding: Senate

Message:

Dear Senators,

My name is Jessica Hall Graffunder and I live in Dripping Springs, TX. Texas is divided by politics. Texas citizens are divided in a way I never imagined. This division is largely based on a lack of trust in our government and now in our neighbors. I hoped the 2021 redistricting process would be fair and open.

I can't let this moment in history pass without stating my experience in trying to educating myself about district changes in Central Texas. This special session is not open. I have studied maps and searched for clarifying information for a total of five hours this weekend. Then it dawned on me, if this were an open process, I would easily find the information for which I am seeking.

An open process, in which politicians are representing their constituents, would make it easy to compare maps side by side. Maps would be clearly dated and census data easily accessible to compare the changing dynamics in districts. I eventually found this information after searching for many hours.

There is still time, Senators, to make this process fair and open. I am counting on you.

Thank you for your consideration,
Jessica Hall Graffunder
Dripping Springs, TX

[REDACTED]