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## Message:

Dear Senate Redistricting Chair Joan Huffman and Board Members,

Thank you for allowing me to present my Pineywoods redistricting map to all of you this morning, September 30, 2021, during today's Senate public hearing in the Texas Capitol Senate Chambers room.

As mentioned this morning, I wish for the Senate Redistricting committee to consider my design, where I have created a district composed of both Deep East Texas rural counties and the surrounding Central Texas rural counties. Rural counties have unique issues not found in suburban and metropolitan locations, where more often than none, rural communities are always trying to catch up with the rest of the State of Texas. Whether broadband internet access, healthcare delivery, infrastructure development, meaningful job creation, mitigating if not eliminating a rampant illicit drug epidemic, and environmental concerns, the creation of a rural district with one Congressman (working with local State Senators and local State Representatives) would advance the region as a whole into the future.

I look forward to viewing the revised Senate redistricting map. I do hope a rural Deep East Texas district is created, and I hope the demographic changeS in Texas correlates with the political landscape in Austin.

God Bless.

Respectfully,

Roshin Rowjee

