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## Message:

As a lifelong Texan and generational rancher in Washington County, I'm deeply disappointed by the passage of Senate Resolution 5. This redistricting plan doesn't reflect the people of Texas—it divides us, manipulates our districts, and silences communities for the sake of politics.

The new map stretches districts across miles of unrelated towns and counties, lumping rural and urban areas together in ways that make no sense for voters or representation. It's a blatant power grab that strips Texans of fair and equal say in who speaks for them in Congress.

Texans deserve honest representation, not maps drawn to keep one party in control. And doing this while claiming to care about flood safety and public protection? It's shameful.

Our state was built on values of fairness, independence, and integrity. SR 5 violates all three. We can and must do better—for all Texans.