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Subject: INETMAIL: Redistricting Public Input
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Date: 2021-09-22
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Affirm public info: I agree

Regarding: Senate

Message:

I have owned businesses in both Harris County and Colorado County, Texas. I know first hand that there is a huge difference in both counties as to the needs of the residents and business owners. As a small business owner in the River Oaks/Montrose area for over 16 years I was squeezed out of business by Hanover Insurance that bought up the properties surrounding my business causing me to close my business at [REDACTED] due to all the construction. The City said I could not stop progress from happening. That was a huge slap in my face. Harris County deals with huge crime and infrastructure issues on a huge magnitude over the smaller Colorado County community. I am going through my mind as to what Joan Huffman can bring to Colorado County over Lois Kolkhorst. Lois is a local country gal and personally lives and identifies with the needs of a country minded community. Governor Abbott has a high regard for Lois which has taken years to build up that respect. My last comment.....my store in Colorado County is still open for business after 10 years. I value my peace and serenity of small town living. Living in Houston since 1980 has provided me a lot of opportunities but I wouldn't give up my small town living for anything in the world.

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