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Regarding: Senate

Message:

The proposed redistricting of Texas State Senate District 16 is ridiculous. The representative of District 12, where it is proposed that our North Dallas neighborhood would be moved to, is not who we voted for during our last election and does not share the same principles as those in our district. Furthermore, combining suburban parts of Dallas with rural parts of Denton and Wise County ensures that our needs as a suburban part of Dallas will not be met. The needs of a suburban part of a city are contrary to what a rural community needs. There is no way that the State Senator can meet both of those needs. The limits of State Senate District 16 need to be left where they were, making sense dividing on the county line and keeping similar communities together.

Finally, there should be no redistricting allowed by political committees. As seen by the changes in our district, the intent is to move more "liberal" parts into more conservative districts where they will not be able to influence the vote. This is an overt attempt at voter suppression and taking away the rights of our citizens to vote for the leaders of our communities who represent us.

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