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Regarding: Senate

Message:

Dear Senate:

I am writing to express my concerns regarding Senator Joan Huffman's amendment to SB 4. His amendment would divide Hays County into three State Senate Districts, including Senate District 25, 21, and 19. This map would draw senate district lines through population centers in Hays County, dividing San Marcos into two districts and Kyle into three districts. This is unacceptable, as this will create confusion for students at Texas State University and in the city of Kyle.

The goal of redistricting should be fair representation of communities. Dividing up our communities like this only serves to dilute our vote. We want our population centers kept whole, and would like to be represented by Senate District 21. We want to request that this amendment be voted down and previous mapping of Hays County in 87(3) SB 4 (plans2101) be utilized.

Thank you,
Joanne Salas, PhD

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