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Message:

North Dallas Senate District 16.

Why is part of North Dallas being removed from Dallas County and merged with two mostly rural counties in the proposed 2021 Texas Redistricting process for voting purposes? THAT MAKES NO SENSE!

Texas Senate District 16 is urban and diverse. Both Wise and Western Denton Counties are predominately rural and mostly white. The proposed map is GERRYMANDERING! Period!

Regardless of political affiliation, the proposed map for Senate District 16 is a travesty for all who live in this Senate district. District 16 now looks more like today's Texas. The proposed redistricting map for District 16 looks like Texas of 100 + years ago.

I live in Dallas County, and I pay taxes in Dallas and Dallas County. My state senator should also live where I live, in this urban section of a large urban city, not in a distant rural town. (Cities in Wise County are about 60 miles from North Dallas.) The irony of this proposed map is that people in North Dallas cannot even get to Wise County without going through either Tarrant or Denton Counties!

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