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To: [Senate Redistricting](#)
Subject: INETMAIL: Redistricting Public Input
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Date: 2021-09-23
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Affirm public info: I agree

Regarding: Senate

Message:

My name is Mark Axford. My wife and I are permanent residents in the Hoover's Valley area of Burnet County. We moved here from Houston about 12 years ago and are increasingly thankful to have a more relaxed lifestyle. Our kids and grandkids love visiting us and are looking at the possibility of building a house nearby. Burnet County is a relatively small county and somewhat rural...but not too rural.

It's a Goldilocks moment for us to live in community of interest where we know people in all parts of the county and we do things together. Not too metropolitan, not too rural, just right. We heard about the redistricting plan to slice off Meadowlakes from Senate district # 8. In my judgment, this is bad for Burnet Co. and we do not like it. I appreciate that there's a need to rework the district map in accordance with the 2020 census but please find another way to accomplish that while keeping the entirety of Burnet County in one senate district. Thank you.

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