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Subject: INETMAIL: Redistricting Public Input
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Affirm public info: I agree

Regarding: Senate

Message:

Please draw Senate District boundaries by geography and neighborhoods. Keep our neighborhoods and political districts cohesive. Stop gerrymandering and splitting communities. The Current SD16 is a perfect example of a SD represented by a capable senator who understands the districts's needs because he lives there. he is responsive and understands and listens to his constituents. The proposed change to SD12 for my address does serve my constituent needs. the current Senator for SD12 does not live in my neighborhood. I do not have the same concerns and mindset as a resident of the proposed boundaries of Denton or Wise or Tarrant or Collin County. I speak from the experience of living in CD-24's forgotten "appendix". Not only are we forgotten, but we do not have the same lifestyle and daily and long term issues and desires as the majority of CD 24 residents. I will send a separate comment on CD24.

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