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Message:

To Members of the Committee: I live in Arlington and have lived in the Arlington/Mid-Cities area for roughly 30 years. This district has been profoundly affected by the redistricting of State Senate District 10. As much as I appreciate our neighbors in largely rural counties to our west, I no longer feel that the interests of Arlington, the mid-Cities and Fort Worth -- all growing, urban/suburban areas -- are represented or appreciated. This was, perhaps, the most blatantly politically gerrymandered district in the state, costing us an effective Senator in Beverly Powell, and clearly engineered to represent primarily the interests of rural Republicans (see the Texas Tribune statistics at this link <https://apps.texastribune.org/features/2021/texas-redistricting-map/>.) This redistricting has reduced representation for minority groups while significantly enhancing representation for white voters. It is, in short, a sham. It is in the best interests of our region to re-engineer this district to more accurately represent the interests of the majority of the voters who actually live here. -Andrea Rader Arlington, Texas

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