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Message:  
Re: Senate Hearing on Redistricting

September 22, 2021

Dear Madame Chair and Committee Members:

As the Burnet County Republican Party Chair I am extremely dismayed at the prospect of my county being divided. Burnet County and the Highland Lakes area are a community of interest that work together in times of crisis. During the flood we were there to help each other. We have businesses, ESDs, service leagues, and Churches that work across the river as a community. Texas Tech University has a campus in our county in the precinct that would be removed. To disrupt our community by removing the part south of the river is not acceptable. This part of our county is vital to the rest of the county. It would totally disrupt our community and our goals for our future.

I respectfully ask you to reconsider dividing Burnet County and keep our county together as one active community.

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