

**From:** [applications.administrator@capitol.local](mailto:applications.administrator@capitol.local)  
**To:** [Senate Redistricting](#)  
**Subject:** INETMAIL: Redistricting Public Input  
**Date:** Saturday, September 25, 2021 1:03:38 PM

---

Date: 2021-09-25  
First Name: Ross  
Last Name: Schumann  
Title: N/A  
Organization: Self  
Address: [REDACTED]  
City: Midland  
State: TX  
Zipcode: [REDACTED]  
Phone: [REDACTED]

Affirm public info: I agree

Regarding: Senate

Message:

Hello,

As we move into the future, it is necessary to note the importance of the Permian Basin to Texas and the economics of Texas. Not only do we produce top of the line high school athletes, but we also make up the bedrock of the Texas economic engine by providing the resource necessary to fuel our growth.

When the freeze occurred in February, it was the Permian Basin that was hard at work making sure our generators had fuel to keep operating. It was our region who faced the elements to keep Texans warm and secure, while other energy sources were none existent in our energy production mix.

As such, it is vital that our representation be responsible to our area. It is important the voices of the men and women who sacrifice daily to provide our state see their voices not be split among several districts, so as to diminish their impact.

The Permian Basin deserves representation that is similar to their values, and which can bring our concerns and needs to the Senate floor. We should not be placed in a situation where we must speak to four separate State Senators to hope to get a message across while those outside of our area get more direct representation and a better seat at the table.

We are a unique district, and as such we are worthy of being able to have our area encompassed into a single Senate district so that we can use our voices and our uniqueness to help get our area better representation. For too long the state has looked at us and saw only a piggy bank to help finance other portions of the state and projects, and it is long past time our concerns and needs are considered. The only way to see this occur is to have a Senate District in which our voices are not diminished by those who live hundreds of miles away from our way of life, who again only see us as the piggy banks to fund their needs.

Please, when considering this redistricting map, seek to make a map that includes Midland, Ector, Reeves, Upton, Glasscock, Martin, Andrews, Pecos, Jeff Davis, Howard, Reagan, Crane, Ward, Irion, Stelling, Winkler, Loving, and Tom Green Counties into the same district.

Thank You,

Ross Schumann

