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Regarding: Senate

Message:

Greetings Senators,  
My name is Trevor Newman, and I'm sending in this comment because there is an amendment that was added to Senate redistricting that would directly effect students at Texas State University.

As a former member of the Student Government Government affairs committee, and as a member of the 2020 Election Taskforce on campus I've worked with students during election cycles, and have worked with the administration, faculty, and the county elections offices to ensure that students are able to express their right vote.

The amendment I'm referring to would split Hays County into three Senate Districts. I recommend that we go back the single senate district in Hays County. Splitting Hays County into three Senate Districts would divide populations, and would cause confusion amongst students and Hays County residents.

This amendment would split San Marcos and Texas State into two districts. It would also split Kyle into three districts. We already have faced issues because of the split Congressional districts in San Marcos, and we do not need more districts in Hays County. Additional districts like these cause disorientation at the ballot box, and directly effect Hays County voters.

We need to keep Hays County in one piece, and I ask that you do so.

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