

From: applications.administrator@capitol.local
To: [Senate Redistricting](#)
Subject: INETMAIL: Redistricting Public Input
Date: Thursday, October 7, 2021 1:02:32 PM
Attachments: [City of Iowa Colony.pdf](#)

Date: 2021-10-07
First Name: arnetta
Last Name: Murray
Title: Ms.
Organization: Self
Address: [REDACTED]
City: Rosharon
State: TX
Zipcode: [REDACTED]
Phone: [REDACTED]

Affirm public info: I agree

Regarding: Senate

Message:

Gerrymandering in Texas is creating a legislature that does not listen to the voters. I have spoken virtually with Representative Hunter (R) and members of the Redistricting Committee) multiple times about Redistricting in Texas. Heck, Senator Joan Huffman is honest in showing Texas she isn't considering fairness.

Gerrymandering is legislators gone wrong by creating voting districts that sort voters into districts so the party in power wins more districts. District lines go every which way with legislators picking voters to build safe wins for themselves year after year. Basically, Politicians are picking their voters versus Voters picking their politicians.

Legislators say the process cannot be changed because the only way this can be done is to break up minority groups and that is illegal by Federal law. This is double talk! Texas legislators for the first time have big data that can create fair districts within the guidelines of Federal Law. There are too many excuses by legislators in Texas for not changing the redistricting process. When I hear we always have done it that way, I say Why!

I am not surprised that many of the representatives do not support reforming redistricting in Texas. This is how many legislators react to giving up the power. Their focus is to stay in office and not listen to the voters.

I am speaking for others who feel it's a waste of time to talk to Legislators. I have tried to share with your constituents that it's on them opposing gerrymandering is recorded. I have provided a map of lines drawn fairly where I live. It appears like the insurrectionist started the job and our lawmakers are finishing by using the law against it's voter by means of redistricting.

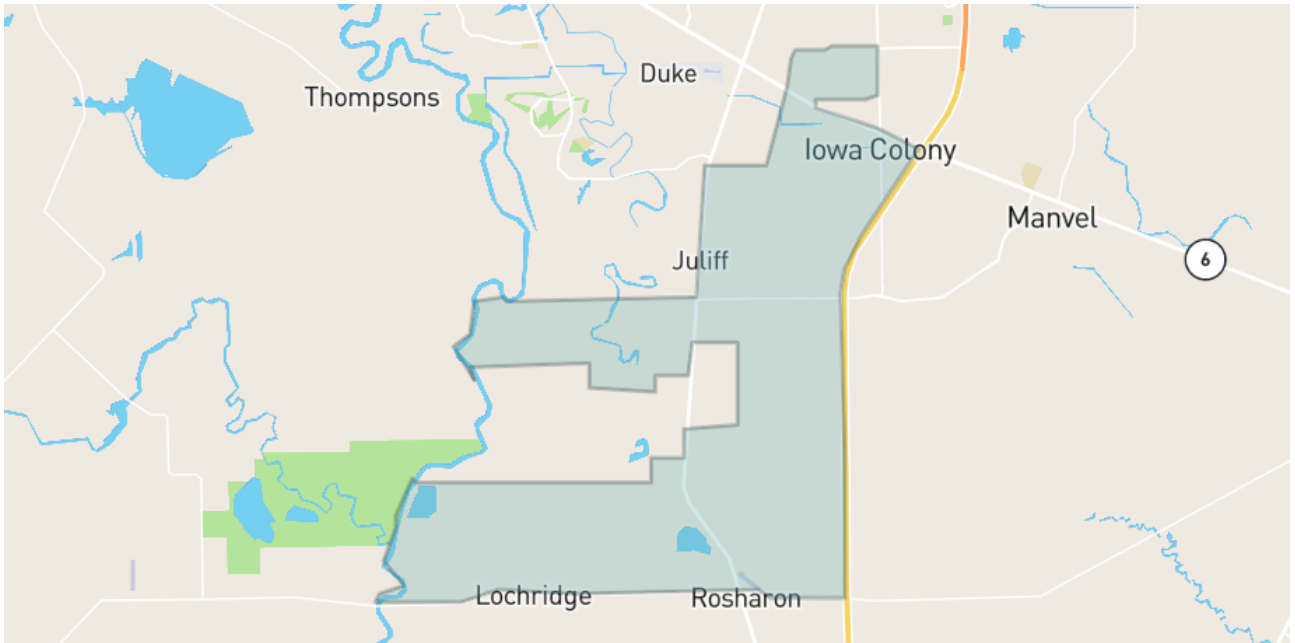
[REDACTED]

City of Iowa Colony

This map was created at [Representable.org](https://www.representable.org)

View this community at:

<https://www.representable.org/submission/9b0cba42-68f7-4784-b2e5-4014d7bebb36?pdf=true>



Community Information

Community Activities and Services

My community of interest are schools, events, family, healthcare, and educational services

Cultural or Historical Interests

My community is very diverse, white, black, elderly, gay, straight.