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To: Redistricting
Subject: Fwd: Please consider Texan's redistricting concerns & record as testimony
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Subject: Please consider Texan's redistricting concerns & record as testimony
Please find the attached letter along with supporters concerning Senate District 4's opinion concerning the redistricting process. We would like our voices recorded as testimony.

Thank you,
Allison Winter
State Republican Executive Committeewoman SD4 (2018-2020)

Letter Concerning Redistricting in Texas in 2021 to the Honorable Phil King

	Email	I support this letter and would like my opinion recorded. YES or NO	Full Name	Address	Phone Number
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3		yes	Avin Laamy Rogers	CONROE, TX	
4		yes	Dennis Tibbs	MAGNOLIA TX	
5		yes	Betty Anderson	Spring, TX	
6		yes	Jennie Stephenson	Conroe, TX	
7		yes	Cheila McKay	Conroe, TX	
8		yes	Raquel Lewis	Conroe TX	
9		YES	Joni Schultz	SPRING, TX	

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October 31, 2020

The Honorable Joan Huffman
Chair, Texas Senate Committee on Redistricting
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Re: Texas Redistricting

Dear Chairman Huffman,

Thank you for your work on educating the state about the redistricting process and for the opportunity to provide input in this process. Please accept this letter along with sharing it with other members of the Senate Committee on Redistricting as recorded testimony.

- Drawing Texas districts should not be performed by persons not elected by TX voters. Only representatives that Texans elected should be performing this task to ensure a degree of accountability for the lines drawn.
- Texas will gain three new Congressional seats. When drawing these new districts, the voting pattern throughout Texas should be considered. All state-wide offices are held by Republican leaders. All new maps should reflect these voting patterns and the majority of Texans.
- All communities of interest should remain together when possible. These communities not only represent race, and socioeconomic interests, but also communities with similar water interests, transportation routes, as well as concerns regarding farming, industry, and education.
- Our legislators should take future suburban growth into consideration when drawing the maps to avoid the disproportionate representation that we experience at the end of the ten-year cycle. For example, the House districts in suburban DFW and Harris County are overpopulated now. Thus, where discretion on population is allowed, such as Senate and State House Districts, these urban and suburban districts should be underpopulated in proportion to the median population to account for increased growth expected during the decade.
- The Texas Constitution's "Whole County Rule" minimizes splitting of House districts across counties and minimizes the splitting of counties between different districts. In general, we agree with this rule, but also recognize there can be communities of interest across county lines. For example, many people live in one county and travel to another each day for work. This is especially true along major traffic routes and thus, these people share interests.

I appreciate you and the committee members' service in the Texas House and the transparency your committee provides. Thank you for chairing the difficult task of drawing the districts of Texas in accordance with the U.S. and Texas Constitutions and the Voting Rights Act. **Thank you again for recording as testimony the attached list of supporters for this letter.**

Serving God and Texas,
Allison Winter
State Republican Executive Committeewoman, Senate District 4 (2018-2020)

