

Today (Monday) a panel of Texas lawmakers debated a proposed new map outlining how voting districts will be drawn for the Texas Senate.

The House Committee on Redistricting heard testimony mostly from people speaking against the map. Clara Faulkner, from Forest Hill, Texas accused lawmakers of hurting rural districts, like hers, when drawing maps.

“The Senate has again targeted minority citizens in Tarrant County by attempting to submerge my city and other communities like mine in a rural-based Senate District 10.” (FAULKNER)

Texas redraws its political maps after each census to account for population changes. If the proposed Texas Senate map passes through committee today, it then goes to the full House for debate.