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Senator Wendy Davis Says Voting Rights Restored Communities of Interest in Senate District 10 Through Settlement

FORT WORTH, TX – Senator Wendy Davis and the Texas Attorney General agreed to a settlement map today that would restore Senate District 10 to its original configuration adopted in 2001 – the same boundaries in which she was chosen by voters to serve in the Texas Senate in 2008, when Davis defeated a 20-year incumbent.

The settlement reached today protects and strengthens the coalition of voters who elected her in 2008, keeps together the like-minded communities of interests in Senate District 10, and continues to allow voters the opportunity to elect their candidate of choice in future elections.

The Republican-led 82nd Legislature targeted Senate District 10 by dismantling and stranding in distant senate districts the neighborhoods that overwhelmingly chose Davis at the ballot box in 2008.

"I have worked together with the community that I represent over the past three years on the real emergencies facing hardworking Texas families such as education, job creation, forging strong partnerships with local businesses, serving our veterans, and protecting the quality of life for our families, particularly our elderly, women and children," Davis said. "I am confident that my community will provide me with the continued privilege to represent them on those issues in the future by returning me to the seat in 2012."

Davis has represented Senate District 10 by fighting for public education funding, leading passage of legislation that ensures state grant funds lead to real job creation, increasing funding for veteran's services, leading passage of strong anti-bullying legislation, and taking on predatory lending.

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