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Enclave At Ash Creek
Home Owners Association

May 3, 2011

Ruth Morgan, Chairwoman
Gary Griffith, District 9 representative

Dallas Redistricting Committee
Dallas City Hall
1500 Marilla Street
Dallas, Texas 75201

RE: Enclave at Ash Creek

Dear Chairwoman Morgan and Representative Griffith:

On behalf of the homeowners of the Enclave at Ash Grove, I respectfully request that our neighborhood be considered and drawn into the same district as our immediately adjacent neighborhoods of Forest Hills, Little Forest Hills, and Casa Linda. We are together a community.

Unfortunately, for many years the Enclave neighborhood has been arbitrarily separated from our companion neighborhoods by the illogical boundary of a railroad track. The more appropriate boundary is Ferguson Road, which is currently the DISD boundary. This school boundary line reinforces the cohesion of our community and enables our children to attend school together and to participate in sporting activities together. Our children belong to the same Scout Troops, YMCA activities and after-school programs. Similarly, our families socialize together, enjoy cultural events together and participate in community building efforts such as FTLOTL, Rotary and the East Dallas Chamber.

To have consistent City Council representation would *"recognize the traditional geographic, economic, cultural or social center of an existing district"* as noted in your redistricting guidelines set out here for your convenience.

Redistricting Guidelines

- Preserving the voting strength of minority populations in compliance with the Voting Rights Act;
- Making the districts compact;
- Maintaining communities of interest in a single district and avoiding splitting neighborhoods;
- Using public school attendance boundaries as defined by the independent school districts in the City of Dallas to assist in defining neighborhoods;
- Preserving the cores of existing districts as permitted by case law, meaning to recognize the traditional geographic, economic, cultural or social center of an existing districts as supported by public testimony;
- Following easily identifiable geographic boundaries and other unique geographical configurations; or
- Facilitating responsiveness of elected representatives to their constituents.

We believe our request satisfies all 7 of these redistricting criteria. The district is more compact. Our neighborhood would no longer we split and it would preserve the core of our community. Ferguson Road is a logical, easily identifiable boundary. Further, our neighborhood has relied on the gracious responsiveness of Sheffie Kadane (and Gary Griffith prior to that) to address our problems and resolve our issues at City Hall.

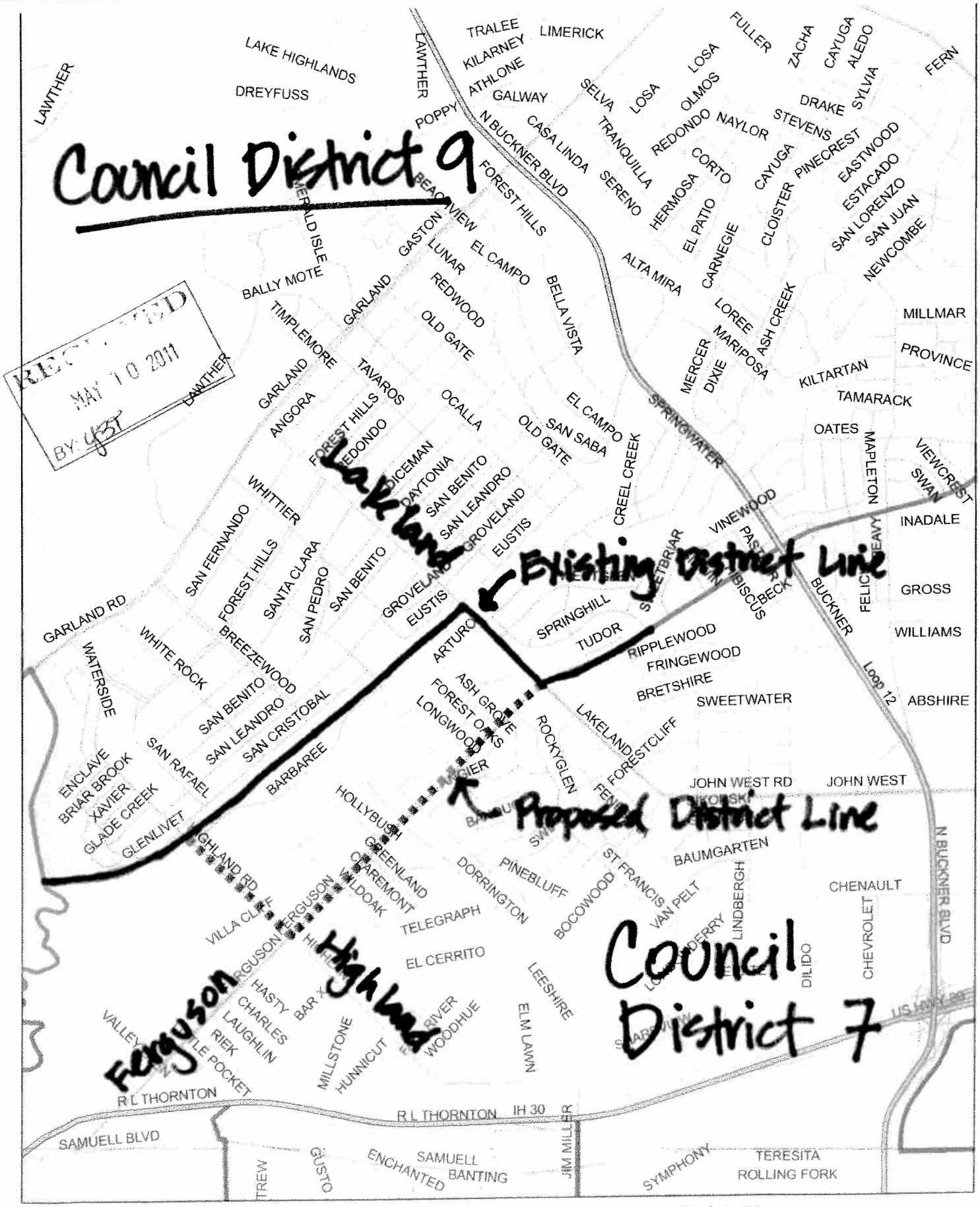
Finally, the neighborhoods of Forest Hills, Little Forest Hills and Casa Linda are a ***community of interest*** in every respect of the phrase. We are inextricably linked and therefore, we desire consistent Council representation. We respectfully request the Redistricting Committee consider restoring appropriate Council representation to our neighborhood so that we will no longer be divided from our core district.

Thank you for your time and thoughtful consideration of our request.

Very truly yours,

Tina Triche

Tina Triche
President
Enclave at Ash Grove HOA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Fall 2011
Alex Sanger Elementary Attendance Zone
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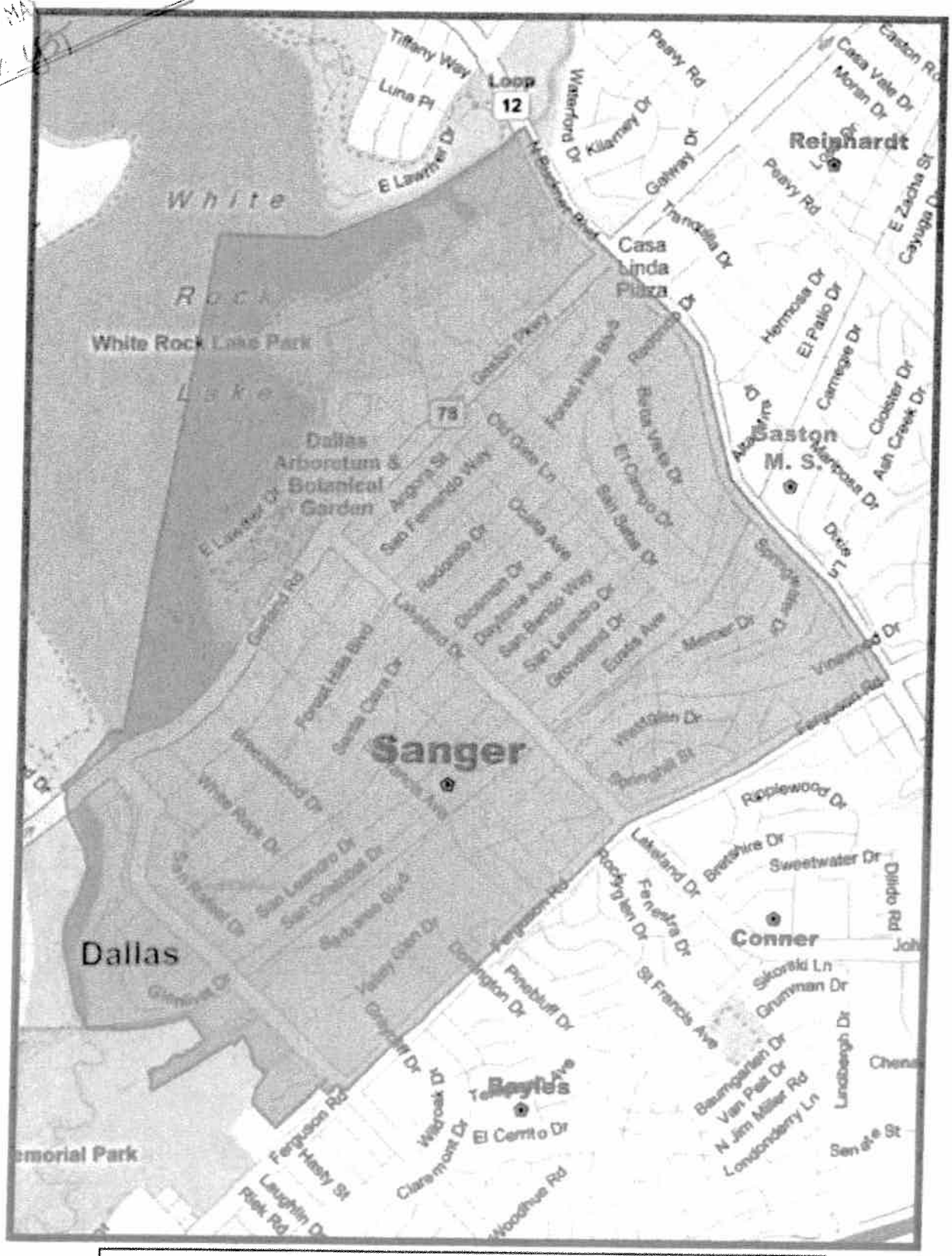

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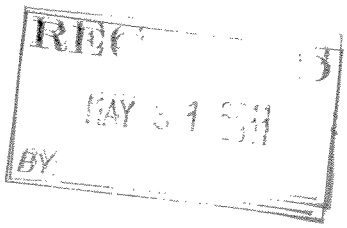

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Re: Submission of written testimony resulting from my live testimony given at May 5, 2011 Public Hearing at Resource Center of Dallas

Dear Madame Chair and Honorable Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to include written testimony to supplement the record of my live testimony given at the May 5, 2011 public hearing.

You heard from several long-time members and residents of the Oak Lawn community at the hearing, including my friends and OLC colleagues Michael Milliken and Mark Shekter. As I mentioned, I have lived in Oak Lawn since 1983. I own two properties in Oak Lawn, one of which is my home. I am currently Vice President of the Oak Lawn Committee (OLC), although I am speaking on my own behalf, not as a representative of OLC. I love my neighborhood, and will continue to work to maintain its character, diversity and vibrancy while contributing to the debate and planning for future economic development in Oak Lawn.

P.D. 193 was the result of years of hard work and negotiation by members of the Oak Lawn Forum. Michael Milliken has already forwarded to committee staff a map showing the geographic boundaries of Oak Lawn Special Purpose District P.D. No. 193, along with a link to two other maps that I think are very helpful in answering the questions on which Ms. Jones asked me to elaborate. I am including with my letter a color copy of the map entitled Proposed Land Use – one of the two maps referenced but not included as a PDF to Michael's email. This color map is important because it reflects the zoning put into place by P.D. 193 at its inception.

The nature of development in Oak Lawn has changed dramatically as the re-development of downtown and adjacent areas has occurred in the past decade, yet it has occurred as predicted in the enclosed color zoning map. What has morphed in the past decade and with the implementation of the ForwardDallas! Comprehensive Plan and related

amendments, is the definition of "density." Oak Lawn has protected its pockets of low density residential while allowing increased density in a smart way. For example, we love our narrow streets and are happy to live with our parking shortage, but in new multi-family redevelopments we push for increased underground and/or screened integrated garage parking with specific off-street areas for public services such as trash pickup and moving van lanes/bays to prevent further ensnarling adjacent street traffic. We fight for anything green – trees, landscaping, pocket parks – and take it personally when developers try to circumvent our landscaping requirements or cut down what is left of our beautiful trees. In exchange for amenities on the ground – wider sidewalks, trees, plaza areas, landscaping, bike racks, trail connections, etc. – we are willing to negotiate more height with a smaller building footprint and increased density. As any architect will tell you, people don't look straight up when they walk down the street -- they look at what's around them on the ground. And we know the price of land will continue to rise, recession or not, making increased density unavoidable.

As I mentioned at the hearing, Oak Lawn has always been a laboratory for form-based zoning in the heart of the city, similar to what exists in areas of Oak Cliff and along Fort Worth Avenue. Ms. Jones raised one interesting point with me -- that what has happened in P.D. 193 seems far more aligned with what's now happening downtown, around Baylor Hospital and UT Southwestern and around Bryan Place than it is with the low density residential neighborhoods that are the heart of east Dallas and Lakewood. I agree completely with her observation. And I think that similarity will continue to grow in the foreseeable future. I think her thoughts as to combining those areas in a single district is intriguing and something you should consider but, again, please don't cut us up to get there.

All that said, I know it makes keeping P.D. 193 in one council district, rather than its current two districts (Dist. 2 and Dist. 14), tough. But I believe it's doable. Personally, I don't care what district, only that Oak Lawn be paired with similar communities of interest. Mr. Loza asked me the geographic confines of what we want to unify. Personally, I consider the area defined by Wycliff Avenue, McKinney Avenue, Maple Avenue and Kings Road back up to and across Lemmon Avenue to be the core of Oak Lawn. As I responded to Ms. Hallstead when she asked where we would move the westward boundary if it wasn't Inwood, that's a tough question to answer because unless you go all the way back to the Tollway, which I believe is too far eastward, you are jumping street-to-street.

I realize my wishes are hard to grant. But I'm hoping that the information I've provided contributes to the visualization of the "big picture" which, although it may substantially alter the landscape of Dallas's existing council districts, leads to a new map that unites communities and looks to the future, rather than institutionalizes the past.

Sincerely,

Brenda L. Marks
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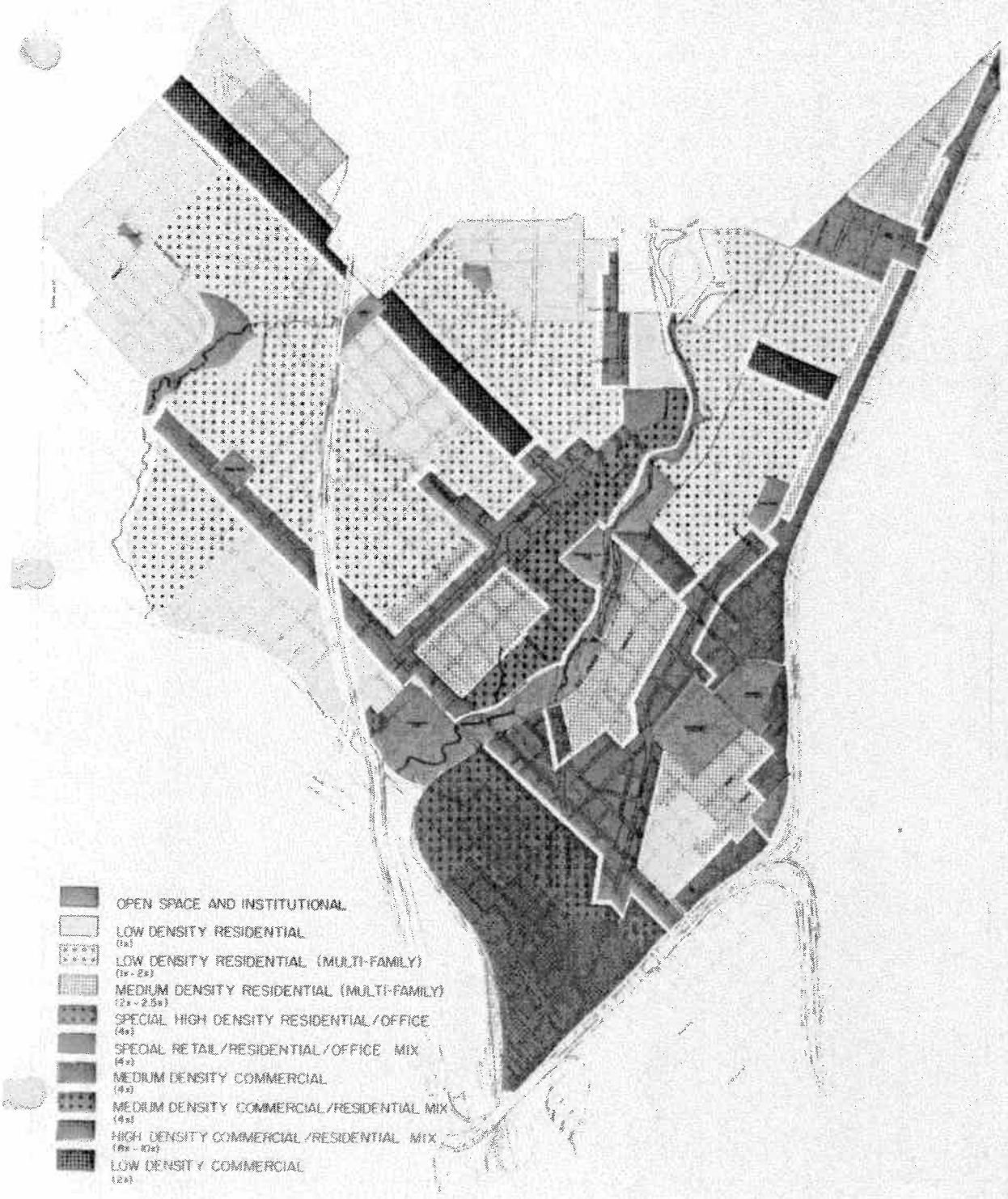

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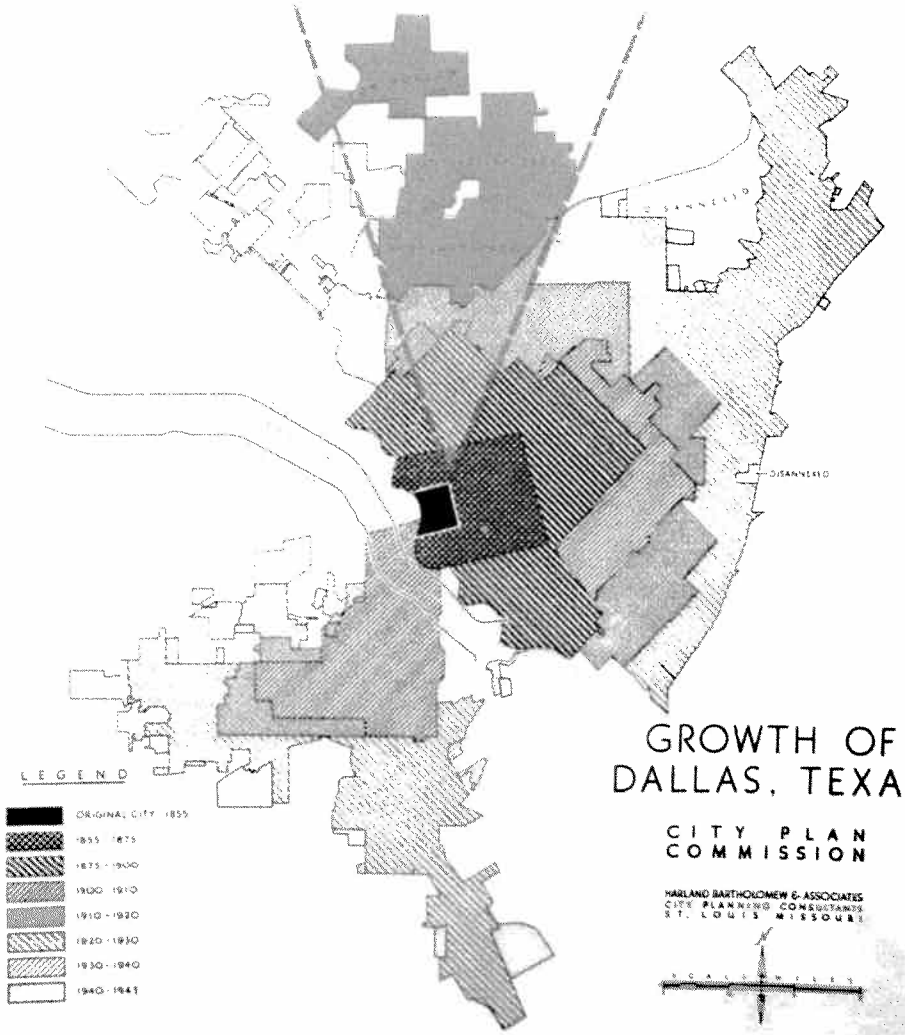

GROWTH OF DALLAS, TEXAS

CITY PLAN COMMISSION

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Growth Is Inevitable in a Progressive City—Stagnation breeds decay and blight, attending depreciation and loss of business. The growth of cities is one of the notable developments in the history of the United States. This map shows the growth of Dallas from a few cabins on the Trinity in 1855 to the great and imposing cosmopolitan area of today. Orderly planning to take care of the normal anticipated future growth is *absolutely* essential. This chart shows how the Park Cities as separate municipalities form a wedge in the overall pattern, prohibiting efficient planning within the area as scheduled under the Greater Dallas Master Plan. The specific improvements for the Park Cities under the plan are shown in the accompanying map.

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From: Max Davis [maxdavis1950@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 21, 2011 8:11 AM
To: reDallas11
Cc: Denise M. Davis
Subject: LFH Testimony

Redistricting Committee,

My name is Max Davis. I reside at 8911 San Benito Way, Dallas, TX in District 9. My wife Denise and I have been the Co-Presidents of the Little Forest Hills (LFH) Neighborhood Association since 2008. LFH is comprised of about 950 homes.

Our neighborhood is bounded by Garland Road, Eustis Ave., Old Gate Lane and Lakeland Drive.

It is our understanding that consideration is being given to removing Little Forest Hills from District 9 and moving it to another district.

For the record, Little Forest Hills is <u>strongly</u> opposed to being removed from District 9.

Over the years, Little Forest Hills has built a strong relationship with our Councilman, Sheffie Kadane, and feel he has our best interest at heart.

LFH has a strong commitment to White Rock Lake, the Dallas Arboretum & Botanical Society, and the Garland Road Vision Initiative.

LFH lies between the neighborhoods of Forest Hills and Casa Linda Estates. We have several joint projects on an annual basis, including a Garden Tour, National Night Out activities, Fourth of July Parade and others. We feel all three neighborhoods should remain in District 9.

Little Forest Hills is a strong neighborhood, and we feel the best way to continue that tradition is to remain in District 9.

Regards,

Max Davis

LFHNA Co-President 2011

214-404-6892

Thank you Madam Chair and commissioners for this opportunity to present a community, not just of interest but a community of action as well. First as a grateful Dallas citizen, I thank each of you for your time and service.

My name is Mike Nurre, I am a resident of District 9 for the past 9 years. I am a founding board member of the Greater Casa View Alliance (GCVA but more on that in a minute), also a member of the Board of Directors of the Ferguson Road Initiative (FRI), and one of 4 neighborhood citizens who reignited the Harry Stone Crime Watch 7 years ago.

There is a primary artery in Far East Dallas that extends 5 miles from I-30 in the south north to 635 running through parts of both districts 7 and 9 and has approximately 70k residents bordering it end to end. It is Ferguson Road and often it is forgotten Ferguson or worse yet confused with Garland Road. It is Ferguson road not Garland road which is 100% commercial where Ferguson is about 30-40% retail/commercial and the rest neighborhoods bordering it.

Having seen and experienced what FRI had done over the past 15 years along Ferguson from I-30 to Buckner, we in the Greater Casa View area (now that is the area from Oates in the south along Ferguson all the way up to LBJ to the north, the Mesquite border to the east and the rail tracks to the west (near Garland Road) formed the GCVA, a coalition of 17 crimes watches and home owner associations just 2.5 years ago;

We later partnered with FRI to form an umbrella organization FRI/GCVA for the entire length of this neglected artery to promote safe neighborhoods, economic development, beautification, and by so doing try and stabilize home values, etc.

BUT-

Rather than being considered as a community of interest, GCVA has become a **community of action**.

Rather than clamoring for our own council district;

Rather than complaining that our council person does not live in our neighborhood (As a matter of fact, none of the past 3 council persons for district 9 has lived in Far East Dallas)

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Rather than campaigning in the press or on TV for this or that

We took plain old grass root action- it might be said that **with re-districting comes another RE word- re-sponsibility!**

ACTIONS taken-

- First in mid 2008, we formed GCVA, this coalition of 17 groups.
- Then partnered with FRI our neighbors to the south, to form umbrella organization for the entire length of Ferguson Road.
- Promoted a Homeless Initiative- accepted with "open arms" the move in of homeless who left the Bridge and even conducted a campaign to furnish 18 of these first apartments in our area.
- Worked with NE division police dept to focus on crime prevention, reduce drug sales, open prostitution, and identify drug houses, and have tried to effectuate crime reduction in our apartment areas.
- Held breakfast meetings with the pastors of the many churches along our portion of Ferguson. This is another strength of our community- churches up and down the entire Ferguson artery nearly 20 of them!
- Are holding a 2nd Town hall meeting about of a land use study for Ferguson from Oates all the way up to LBJ done pro bono by Omniplan architects. Our compadres to the south of Oates, FRI, have just completed their second land use study for one of their neighborhoods.
- None of this includes the many fantastic actions taken by the 17 homeowner/crime watches at the granular level in their own neighborhoods.

We have more to do and request that GCVA remain in the same council district.

Maybe we can also make your job easier because our lower to middle income area's demographics mirror almost exactly the recent census- 38% Hispanic 29% black, and 25% white. Unfortunately for now, most of our white population are "die in place" long term home owners.

In fact, we provide a majority of the diversity in district 9 as it is right now.

One suggestion may be to utilize major streets as lines of demarcation between Districts for example the southern boundary of current district 9 is a residential street (Millmar) and instead it could be the 6 lane Oates for example.

In closing, the takeaway is simple and straightforward: take/write this short phrase down GCVA (Greater Casa View Alliance) - a diverse community of action.

We request to remain intact. Thanks for your consideration.

Torres, Daisy

From: Randall White [randall.white@elettore.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 01, 2011 2:56 PM
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Cc: Scott Griggs; monicaralonzo@yahoo.com
Subject: West Dallas Chamber resolution regarding redistricting
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We're also sending the attached by fax to Yasmin Barnes Tolliver at the City of Dallas but, today, the West Dallas Chamber of Commerce voted to recommend to the Redistricting Commission that **ALL of West Dallas be drawn into one city council district** whatever that city council district may be.

West Dallas is a community of interest that has long been weakened by split representation at Dallas City Hall. We define West Dallas as I-30 on the south, the Trinity River on the east and north, and Dallas city limits on the west.

Thank you.

Randall White, President
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WEST DALLAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

FAX

TO: Yasmin Barnes Tolliver
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FROM: Randall White, Vice Chairman
West Dallas Chamber of Commerce
Phone 214-946-9270
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RE: West Dallas Chamber of Commerce
resolution regarding Dallas City Council redistricting

PAGES: 2 including this cover sheet

Today the the West Dallas Chamber of Commerce voted to recommend to the Redistricting Commission that ALL of West Dallas be drawn into one city council district whatever that city council district may be.

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WEST DALLAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
RESOLUTION No. 2011-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE WEST DALLAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AFFIRMING WEST DALLAS AS A SINGULAR COMMUNITY OF INTEREST AND ADVOCATING SINGULAR DALLAS CITY COUNCIL REPRESENTATION FOR ALL OF WEST DALLAS

WHEREAS, West Dallas is bounded by I-30 on the south, the Trinity River on the east and north, and Dallas' city limits on the west; and

WHEREAS, citizens and other West Dallas stakeholders have had their voice weakened in the past by having West Dallas' City Council representation split between as many as three representatives; and

WHEREAS, the Dallas City Council's Redistricting Guidelines dictate that communities of interest should be maintained to avoid splitting neighborhoods, to recognize traditional geographic and economic centers, and to follow identifiable geographic boundaries; and

WHEREAS, divided representation for West Dallas has led to a lack of responsiveness to constituents by West Dallas' elected representatives; and

WHEREAS, due to its proximity to Dallas' reenergized urban core, West Dallas stands at the threshold for unprecedented economic development, improved quality of life, and increased contributions to Dallas' tax base; and

WHEREAS, the West Dallas Chamber of Commerce exists to enhance the economic viability of our region through actions beneficial to our region,

It is therefore resolved by the West Dallas Chamber of Commerce to strongly urge the City of Dallas Redistricting Commission to treat all of West Dallas as a community of interest from the standpoint of redistricting and that they make every effort to keep the previously defined region of West Dallas within the same district from the standpoint of drawing Dallas City Council boundaries.

Approved by a majority vote June 1, 2011
West Dallas Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors

For information, contact:
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Redistricting Commission Public Testimony Received on July 14, 2011 from Sam Merten

Torres, Daisy

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egin forwarded message:

From: "Sam A. Merten" <sammerten@yahoo.com>
Date: July 14, 2011 12:43:55 PM CDT
To: "Kramer, Lindsay" <lindsay.kramer@dallascityhall.com>
Subject: RE: City of Dallas Redistricting Plan

That's great news about opening the web application back up. As for suggesting potential amendments tonight, without access to the online application, I don't have the means to make the necessary changes. Would it be possible for you to read a statement from me into the record? If so, here it is:

Commissioners:

Once again, I appreciate the opportunity to present a plan for consideration. After receiving feedback at Tuesday's meeting and from others, I believe I can improve upon my map (wPlan16). Most notably, I'm convinced I can now create eight minority districts, five of which would be Hispanic, by shifting some neighborhoods into District 2. I also would aim to encompass the Buckner Terrace Homeowners Association in one district, along with a few other minor changes.

As I've discussed with the Redistricting Office, I wanted to use the web application to tweak my plan. It's my understanding that re-opening the application is under consideration. Assuming it's brought back online, I'd greatly appreciate the chance to improve my map.

Thank you again for your time and consideration,

Sam Merten

--- On **Thu, 7/14/11, Kramer, Lindsay <lindsay.kramer@dallascityhall.com>** wrote:

> From: Kramer, Lindsay <lindsay.kramer@dallascityhall.com>
> Subject: RE: City of Dallas Redistricting Plan
> To: "Sam A. Merten" <sammerten@yahoo.com>
> Date: Thursday, July 14, 2011, 9:13 AM
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> Good morning Sam,
>
> We are working on getting the web application back open, and will contact people early next about it. In the meantime, if you are able to attend tonight's meeting and wish to suggest amendments to a plan, you're welcome to do so during the public testimony.
>
> Let me know if you need any additional information in the meantime.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Lindsay

Redistricting Commission Public Testimony Received on July 14, 2011 from Gail Terrell

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Alfred Lintz	6819 Sweet Sue	214-376-2982	
+ Constance Ragland	6815 Sweet Sue Ln	214-376-1985	
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Rosa Brown	1450 Allegro Dr	214-375-6086	
Robert Brown	1450 Allegro Dr	214-375-6086	

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Name	Address	Telephone	E-mail
Lionel Churchill	7439 San Jose	972-224-1156	LionelChurchill@yahoo.co
Emma Stanton	2623 Mojave Dr	972-224-5348	
THEOTHA ADAMS	2916 MOJAVE DR	972-224-5864	
Eleanor Hamilton	2632 Mojave Dr	972-224-1201	
Lollie B Bell	3424 Frosty Prairie	972-225 3337	
Walter B. Edwards	6747 La Grange	972-225-1316	
JOE BROWN	2648 MOJAVE		
Laura Calahan	4122 Firewood	972 258 2234	
Robert Currell	3634 Moonstone	214 371 0817	
Billie M. Scott	2550 PALO ALTO DR	972-224 3246	
Lee Bertha Minter	3106 Nandina Dr.	972-228-3404	
Frances Churchill	7439 San Jose	972-224 1156	
Opal White	6770 Troyglen Dr.	214-874-3844	
Jimmie Gillaspie Clintell	3231 Nandina DR	972 224 3241	
Lynia Williams	2716 Morgan Dr	972 224 7094	
Chris R. Rose	4015 Silverhill	972-225-4387	
J. Noel 8464	Dallas PD	214 671 4590	
J. Fernandez	" "	671 4531	
Kathy Churchill	7429 San Jose Ave	469 585-1598	KCHURCHILL@tx.rr.com
DeMarquis Black	1999 E. Camp Wisdom	214-671-4599	
Owens, Tony	6150 Balcony LN	972-225 1520	owenstony@att.net

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Name	Address	Telephone	E-mail
Honestyle Furniture	3662 W. Camp Wisdom #1078	(972) 686-9793	darrell_grant@sbcglobal.
King Kutt Barbersalon	3662 W. Camp Wisdom 2081	214-743-0025	BARNONEFADEALL.RC73@gmail
Rub'l LANG	3662 W. Camp Wisdom Suite 2075	214 566 9582	—
N-ZONE	3662 W. Camp Wisdom Suite 2075	972-298-6180	—
Harold Pener	3662 W. Camp Wisdom	972-283-9930	
Simon Kim	3662 W. Campwisdom	972-572-2000	
Jeff Jewellars	3662 W. Campwisdom	972-283-2044	
Yemi Olaboche	3662 W Campwisdom	972-748-3558	Y.Olaboche@yahoo.com
Earnestine Green	3662 W Camp	972-283-5561	
PICTURES & GIFTS	3662 W Camp	214-405-2697	
HIP HOP Station	3662 W. Camp Wisdom	405-412-9394	
[illegible] FASHION	1055 S. W [illegible]	972-2835805	[illegible]
Tex Time Studio	3662 W Campwisdom	972-283-8877	IMAGEEXP02@yahoo.com
Underground Station	3662 W. Camp Wisdom	(972) 298-3536	
RON Dillard	618 DEER CREEK DR.	972 5331868	ron.dillard@ATT.NET
Leianne Griffin	3662 W Camp Wisdom	(214) 310-5020	
Rice Junction	" "	972 572 1668	Ricejunction@yahoo.c
Italy Express	3662 W Camp Wisdom	(972) 298-2778	
Gloria Harrison	" "	972 296 6927	denassh@aol.com
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Name	Address	Telephone	E-mail
Lisa Long	3662 W Camp Wisdom	972 296 1491	llong@cityviewcomm.
Joan Jones	3662 W Camp Wisdom	972 296 1491	JJones@cityview Commercial.
Carlos Lopez	3662 W. Camp Wisdom	469-251-3962	
Rosie L. McWilliams	3662 W. Camp Wisdom	972.296.1491	RMcWilliams@cityviewCommercial
Edna Rankin	3662 West Camp Wis	214-534-9932	
Lawrence Doughty	3662 West Camp	214 316 4811	LAWRENCE@HOLIWOOD JAMESWISHPROPERTIES.C
Kelly C Daugherty	6729 Golf Hill Dr DALLAS, TX 75232 3662 W. CAMP WISDOM RD	214-372-2078	yellowlady41@hotmail.com
IDEFOLAJU WON FAWEHINMI	DALLAS TX 75237	214-376-3908	alyanuk@yahoo.com
Greg Park	3662 W Camp Wisdom	972 780-5835	Esulejin@yahoo.com
Brenda E Taylor	11100 E Pleasant Run Rd Suite 210	214/709-8626	BrendaETaylor43@yahoo.com
Edna Jurgens	3662 W Camp Wisdom	972 296 0270	Ejurgens@dallascityhall.com
Rod Sitz	3662 Camp W Sdm	9725726600	
ARKon Corporation	3662 w. camp wisdom	972 283 1166	N/A
Royal Fabrics	3662 w. camp wisdom	972 296 0508	N/A
GEORGIO'S	1055 SW. Centermall	9722835803	IS A GREAT PERSON
Seamless Cell phone Accessories	3662 W. Camp Wisdom	972-298-0401	
NOUX DZ	3662 W. Camp Wisdom	972 7805659	JEWELTIME.SWC@gmail.com
	3662 W Camp Wisdom	214-243-5458	
Mary Nell	3662 W. Camp Wisdom	214/797-5924	MARYNELLROBERTS@YAHOO.COM
Ray Ordinario	3662 W. Camp Wisdom	972-298-3861	rdmaynard@aol.com
Bubs BBQ	3662 W Camp Wisdom	972-572-4401	

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Name	Address	Telephone	E-mail
Bollywood	3662 West Camp Wisdom	9722832399	



Subj: **Re: Redistricting**
Date: 7/12/2011 6:02:28 P.M. Central Daylight Time
From: valerietarrant@sbcglobal.net
To: Terrellassoc@aol.com

I live in District 8 at 6908 Trail Crest, Dallas 75232 and I want to remain in District 8 with Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Tennell Atkins as my City Councilperson.
Sincerely,
Katie Gaston

--- On **Sun, 7/10/11, willie b taylor <*williebtaylor@sbcglobal.net*>** wrote:

From: willie b taylor <williebtaylor@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: Fw: Redistricting
To: "lionel churchill" <lionelchurchill@yahoo.com>
Date: Sunday, July 10, 2011, 8:52 PM

Willie B. & Wanda K. Taylor 3239 Nandina Dr.We would like to stay in district 8.

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I live in District 8 at 3239 Nandina Dr. and I want to remain in District 8 with Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Tennell Atkins as my City Councilperson.

Sincerely,

Wanda k. Taylor

Subj: **District 8 Petition**
Date: 7/11/2011 8:37:07 A.M. Central Daylight Time
From: rochelle96@tx.rr.com
To: Terrellassoc@aol.com

boxbe rochelle96@tx.rr.com added themselves to your Guest List | Remove them | Block them

Greetings,

I live in District 8 at 6929 Tractor Drive, Dallas, TX 75241, and I want to remain in District 8 with Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Tennell Atkins as my City Councilperson.

Sincerely,

Rochelle D. White (Williams)
6929 Tractor Drive
Dallas, TX 75241

From: elaine7285@hotmail.com
To: terrellassoc@aol.com
Sent: 7/11/2011 10:08:53 A.M. Central Daylight Time
Subj: RE: Redistricting

I live in District 8 at 6918 Sweet Sue Ln, Dallas,T exas 75241and I want to remain in District 8 with Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Tennell Atkins as my City Councilperson.

Sincerely,

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--- On **Sun, 7/10/11, willie b taylor <*williebtaylor@sbcglobal.net*>** wrote:

From: willie b taylor <williebtaylor@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: Fw: Redistricting
To: "lionel churchill" <lionelchurchill@yahoo.com>
Date: Sunday, July 10, 2011, 8:52 PM

Willie B. & Wanda K. Taylor 3239 Nandina Dr.We would like to stay in district 8.

--- On **Fri, 7/8/11, lionel churchill <*lionelchurchill@yahoo.com*>** wrote

I live in District 8 at 3239 Nandina Dr. and I want to remain in District 8 with Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Tennell Atkins as my City Councilperson.
Sincerely,

Willie B. Taylor

From: cmcdade58@yahoo.com
To: terrellassoc@aol.com
Sent: 7/10/2011 10:32:25 A.M. Central Daylight Time
Subj: Fw: Redistricting

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: Benniemorgan7 <benniemorgan7@aol.com>
To: cmcdade58@yahoo.com
Sent: Sun, July 10, 2011 5:58:40 AM
Subject: Re: Redistricting

I live in District 8 at (4135 Happy Canyon Dr.) and I want to remain in District 8 with Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Tennell Atkins as my City Councilperson.

Sincerely,
Bennie C. Morgan

Subj: **Re: Redistricting**
Date: 7/10/2011 8:20:31 A.M. Central Daylight Time
From: valerietarrant@sbcglobal.net
To: Terrellassoc@aol.com

I live in District 8 at 4106 Clark College, Dallas, Tx 75241 and I want to remain in District 8 with Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Tennell Atkins as my City Councilperson.

Sincerely,

Ella Youngblood

Subj: **Re: Redistricting**
Date: 7/10/2011 8:24:57 A.M. Central Daylight Time
From: valerietarrant@sbcglobal.net
To: Terrellassoc@aol.com

I live in District 8 at 1536 Firdbird Dr., Dallas, 75241 and I want to remain in District 8 with Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Tennell Atkins as my City Councilperson.

Sincerely,

Benny Johnson

Subj: **Re: Redistricting**
Date: 7/10/2011 8:30:31 A.M. Central Daylight Time
From: valerietarrant@sbcglobal.net
To: Terrellassoc@aol.com

I live in District 8 at 1552 Firebird Dr., Dallas, 75241 and I want to remain in District 8 with Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Tennell Atkins as my City Councilperson.

Sincerely,

Sean Wilhams

Subj: **Re: Redistricting**
Date: 7/10/2011 8:35:31 A.M. Central Daylight Time
From: valerietarrant@sbcglobal.net
To: Terrellassoc@aol.com

I live in District 8 at 6543 Wild Honey, Dallas 75241 and I want to remain in District 8 with Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Tennell Atkins as my City Councilperson.

Sincerely,

Jerold Perkins

Subj: **Request to remain in District 8**
Date: 7/9/2011 8:43:31 A.M. Central Daylight Time
From: banksbeverlyn@yahoo.com
To: Terrellassoc@aol.com

I live in District 8 at Runyon Springs Subdivision; I want to remain in District 8 with Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Tennell Atkins as my City Councilperson.

Sincerely,

Beverlyn Banks
(214) 680-1958
6826 Old Ox Dr., Dallas Texas , 75241-6903

Subj: **Want to stay in District 8**
Date: 7/9/2011 9:55:24 A.M. Central Daylight Time
From: lilliansigma1922@sbcglobal.net
To: Terrellassoc@aol.com

I live in District 8 at 6624 Whitneyglen Dr. and I want to remain in District 8 with Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Tennell Atkins as my City Councilperson.

Sincerly,

Lillian Wimberly
6624 Whitneyglen Dr

From: latonya_epps@hotmail.com
To: terrellassoc@aol.com
Sent: 7/9/2011 6:56:47 A.M. Central Daylight Time
Subj: RE: Redistricting

I live in District 8 at 2803 Persimmon Rd, Dallas, TX 75241and I want to remain in District 8 with Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Tennell Atkins as my City Councilperson.

Sincerely,

C. Patterson

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From: latonya_epps@hotmail.com
To: terrellassoc@aol.com
Sent: 7/9/2011 6:56:47 A.M. Central Daylight Time
Subj: RE: Redistricting

I live in District 8 at 7540 Marietta Dallas, Texas 75241and I want to remain in District 8 with Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Tennell Atkins as my City Councilperson.

Sincerely,

C. Andrews

From: latonya_epps@hotmail.com
To: terrellassoc@aol.com
Sent: 7/9/2011 6:54:14 A.M. Central Daylight Time
Subj: RE: Redistricting

Latonya Epps
7227 Amber Dr.
Dallas, TX 75241

Latonya Epps
972-697-7955
972-708-6538

I live in District 8 at 7227 Amber Dr and I want to remain in District 8 with Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Tennell Atkins as my City Councilperson.

Sincerely,

Latonya Epps

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From: jalon75241@yahoo.com
To: Terrellassoc@aol.com
Sent: 7/9/2011 1:09:54 A.M. Central Daylight Time
Subj: Re: Redistricting

I live in District 8 at 1553 Duet Dr.and I want to remain in District 8 with Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Tennell Atkins as my City Councilperson.

Sincerely,

Michael Dade

From: jalon75241@yahoo.com
To: Terrellassoc@aol.com
Sent: 7/9/2011 1:09:54 A.M. Central Daylight Time
Subj: Re: Redistricting

I live in District 8 at 1553 Duet Dr.and I want to remain in District 8 with Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Tennell Atkins as my City Councilperson.

Sincerely,

Augustine Young

From: latisha_barns@sbcglobal.net
To: Terrellassoc@aol.com
Sent: 7/8/2011 4:03:42 P.M. Central Daylight Time
Subj: Remaining in district 8

I was informed that there would be a possible move of our community from district 8 to 5, I oppose this sudden transition being that I did not vote for a district 5 representative.

Latisha Barnes
1653 Sax Leigh Dr, 75241

Sent from my iPhone=

Subj: **(no subject)**
Date: 7/9/2011 12:20:53 A.M. Central Daylight Time
From: reed.dorothy@sbcglobal.net
To: Terrellassoc@aol.com

Dorothy Reed I live in District 8 and would like to remain in this District...
6824 Rondo DR. Dallas Texas 75241
Thank you

Subj: **District 8**
Date: 7/9/2011 12:22:51 A.M. Central Daylight Time
From: jeccarter@hotmail.com
To: Terrellassoc@aol.com

boxbe Janice Carter (jeccarter@hotmail.com) added themselves to your Guest List | Remove them | Block them

I live in District 8 and I want to remain in District 8 with Mayor Pro Tem Tennell Atkins as my City Councilman. We put him in office, we stNd by him & he stands by us.
Janice C. Carter
1546 Cover Drive
Dallas, TX 75241

Sent from my iPhone=

From: jalon75241@yahoo.com
To: Terrellassoc@aol.com
Sent: 7/9/2011 1:09:54 A.M. Central Daylight Time
Subj: Re: Redistricting

I live in District 8 at 1553 Duet Dr.and I want to remain in District 8 with Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Tennell Atkins as my City Councilperson.

Sincerely,

Ruth Dade

Subj: **Redistricting**
Date: 7/8/2011 7:03:09 P.M. Central Daylight Time
From: Terrellassoc@aol.com
To: terrellassoc@aol.com

I live in District 8 at 1445 Firebird Drive and I want to remain in District 8 with Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Tennell Atkins as my City Councilperson.

Sincerely,

Gail Terrell

Subj: **Re: Redistricting**
Date: 7/10/2011 12:23:14 A.M. Central Daylight Time
From: cmcdade58@yahoo.com
To: Terrellassoc@aol.com
CC: benniemorgan7@aol.com, alberty.sandra@yahoo.com, tjacks3118@gmail.com, luthernixonjr@ymail.com, mr.spencer@sbcglobal.net, eejervin@yahoo.com, lambdallas@aol.com, sswpraisehim@yahoo.com, marvinreese1953@yahoo.com, peggy_ford@yahoo.com, latraze_ford@yahoo.com, josiekidd@att.net, awakenedone8@sbcglobal.net, fiallojc@yahoo.com, cdfloo@aol.com, mystaurycc@yahoo.com, kp19@att.net, glensadl@aol.com, ngozi1@aol.com, mccarley33@sbcglobal.net, Valencia.Nash@dallascounty.org, mttabordallas@sbcglobal.net, office@bonairchurchfamily.org, realitymusic@sbcglobal.net, cwoodard7@tx.rr.com, barbbradley422@yahoo.com, msorrell@pqc.edu, ProJesus17@yahoo.com, ingram6161@sbcglobal.net

Clara McDade
4127 Happy Canyon Drive
Dallas, Tx. 75241

Add your name to the list, and send email to your contacts.
Thanks
Clara McDade/Community Liaison/Highland Hills Addition

From: "Terrellassoc@aol.com" <Terrellassoc@aol.com>
To: terrellassoc@aol.com
Sent: Sat, July 9, 2011 7:54:02 PM
Subject: Redistricting

Please send this message back to me with your address and name by Sunday, July 10th.

I will give all of our requests to Mary Hasan, District 8 Redistricting Commission Representative, in time for her next meeting.

Please share it with others that live in the neighborhood.
Thanks,

Gail

I live in District 8 at (**put your address here**) and I want to remain in District 8 with Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Tennell Atkins as my City Councilperson.

Sincerely,

(**Your name**)

Subj: **district 8**
Date: 7/9/2011 2:22:10 P.M. Central Daylight Time
From: beautifulones1@gmail.com
To: Terrellassoc@aol.com

I live in District 8 at 1610 Sax Leigh Dr Dallas, TX. 75241 and I want to remain in District 8 with Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Tennell Atkins as my City Councilperson.

Sincerely,

Senetra Mitchell

1610 Sax Leigh Dr. Dallas, TX. 75241

Subj: **District 8**
Date: 7/9/2011 2:23:36 P.M. Central Daylight Time
From: kchurchill@tx.rr.com
To: terrellassoc@aol.com

I live in District 8 at (7429 San Jose Avenue and I want to remain in District 8 with Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Tennell Atkins as my City Councilperson.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Churchill

Subj: **6935 Rondo Drive, Runyon Springs**
Date: 7/8/2011 3:08:39 P.M. Central Daylight Time
From: REGINA.MCGARY@childrens.com
To: Terrellassoc@aol.com

Mayor Pro Tem Atkins,

I would like to strongly express that I do not want to be moved into District 5. I don't understand the reasoning for this kind of action. I don't live in District 5 and I did not vote in District 5.

I know you will represent District 8 well.... as always.

Wishing you the best.

Regina K. McGary
6935 Rondo Drive
Dallas, TX 75241

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Subj: **Redistricting**
Date: 7/8/2011 3:04:46 P.M. Central Daylight Time
From: lionelchurchill@yahoo.com
To: terrellassoc@aol.com

I live in District 8 at (7439 San Jose, Dallas, Texas 75241) and I want to remain in District 8 with Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Tennell Atkins as my City Councilperson.

Sincerely,

Lionel Churchill

Subj: **(no subject)**
Date: 7/8/2011 2:55:06 P.M. Central Daylight Time
From: smichaelclark59@att.net
To: terrellassoc@aol.com, terrellassoc@aol.com

I live in District 8 Michael Clark Smotherman and I want to remain in District 8 with Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Tennell Atkins as my City Councilperson. Or have a special election so I can caste a vote in the district you are moving me to.

Sincerely,

Michael Clark Smotherman
1523 emma dr
Dallas, Texas 75241

Subj: **Remaining in district 8**
Date: 7/8/2011 4:03:42 P.M. Central Daylight Time
From: latisha_barns@sbcglobal.net
To: Terrellassoc@aol.com

I was informed that there would be a possible move of our community from district 8 to 5, I oppose this sudden transition being that I did not vote for a district 5 representative.

Sent from my iPhone=

Subj: **District 8 Petition**
Date: 7/8/2011 3:35:53 P.M. Central Daylight Time
From: shanda.daniels@dallascityhall.com
To: Terrellassoc@aol.com

I live in District 8 at (1613 Cover Dr.Dallas,Tx 75241) and I want to remain in District 8 with Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Tennell Atkins as my City Councilperson

Sincerely,

Frank & Shanda Daniels

1613 Cover Dr. Dallas, Tx 75241

Subj: **move us over to district 5**
Date: 7/8/2011 5:00:54 P.M. Central Daylight Time
From: piemiller@att.net
To: Terrellassoc@aol.com

I live in district 8 at 6805 Rondo Drive Dallas, TX 75241 and I want to remain in district 8 with Deputy mayor Pro Tem Tennell Atkins as our city Councilperson.

Eunice B. Miller

Subj: **Re: Redistricting**
Date: 7/8/2011 5:59:32 P.M. Central Daylight Time
From: valerietarrant@sbcglobal.net
To: Terrellassoc@aol.com

I live in District 8 at (1547 Firebird Dr., 75241) and I want to remain in District 8 with Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Tennell Atkins as my City Councilperson.

Sincerely,

(Valerie Tarrant)

Subj: **Re: Redistricting**
Date: 7/8/2011 6:06:21 P.M. Central Daylight Time
From: valerietarrant@sbcglobal.net
To: Terrellassoc@aol.com

I live in District 8 at (1547 Firebird Dr.,Dallas, 75241) and I want to remain in District 8 with Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Tennell Atkins as my City Councilperson.

Sincerely,

(Lyndon L. Locke II)

Subj: **Re: Redistricting**
Date: 7/8/2011 6:18:53 P.M. Central Daylight Time
From: valerietarrant@sbcglobal.net
To: Terrellassoc@aol.com

I live in District 8 at (6532 Wild Honey) and I want to remain in District 8 with Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Tennell Atkins as my City Councilperson.

Sincerely,

(Ethia Wilder)

Subj: **Re: Redistricting**
Date: 7/8/2011 6:23:01 P.M. Central Daylight Time
From: valerietarrant@sbcglobal.net
To: Terrellassoc@aol.com

I live in District 8 at (1543 Firebird Dr., Dallas 75241) and I want to remain in District 8 with Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Tennell Atkins as my City Councilperson.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Jones

Subj: **Re: Redistricting**
Date: 7/8/2011 6:26:28 P.M. Central Daylight Time
From: valerietarrant@sbcglobal.net
To: Terrellassoc@aol.com

I live in District 8 at (1523 Cover, 75241) and I want to remain in District 8 with Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Tennell Atkins as my City Councilperson.

Sincerely,

(Tamer Slider)

From: bridgetbrown55@yahoo.com
To: Terrellassoc@aol.com
Sent: 7/8/2011 6:27:02 P.M. Central Daylight Time
Subj: (no subject)

BRIDGET BROWN JACKSON MY ADDRESS IS 1634 SAX LEIGH DR.
and I want to remain in District 8 with Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Tennell Atkins as my City Councilperson.

Sincerely,

Bridget Brown

Subj: **Re: Redistricting**
Date: 7/8/2011 6:31:58 P.M. Central Daylight Time
From: valerietarrant@sbcglobal.net
To: Terrellassoc@aol.com

I live in District 8 at (2742 Meadow Harvest, 75237) and I want to remain in District 8 with Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Tennell Atkins as my City Councilperson.

Sincerely,

Kay Frazier

Subj: **Re: Redistricting**
Date: 7/8/2011 6:35:59 P.M. Central Daylight Time
From: valerietarrant@sbcglobal.net
To: Terrellassoc@aol.com

I live in District 8 at (4106 Clark College, 75241) and I want to remain in District 8 with Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Tennell Atkins as my City Councilperson.

Sincerely,

(Cynthia Youngblood)

Subj: **district 8**
Date: 7/12/2011 10:55:33 P.M. Central Daylight Time
From: chiro1443@yahoo.com
To: Terrellassoc@aol.com

I live in District 8 at 1641 duet dr, dallas, tx 75241 and I want to remain in District 8 with Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Tennell Atkins as my City Councilperson.

Sincerely,

Shelley Booker, D.C.

1641 duet dr.
dallas, tx 75241

Subj: **Re: Redistricting**
Date: 7/12/2011 5:53:32 P.M. Central Daylight Time
From: valerietarrant@sbcglobal.net
To: Terrellassoc@aol.com

I live in District 8 at 742 Cleardale, Dallas, 75232 and I want to remain in District 8 with Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Tennell Atkins as my City Councilperson.

Sincerely,
Algia Mae Rogers

Subj: **Re: Redistricting**
Date: 7/12/2011 5:57:09 P.M. Central Daylight Time
From: valerietarrant@sbcglobal.net
To: Terrellassoc@aol.com

I live in District 8 at 6908 Trail Crest, Dallas 75232 and I want to remain in District 8 with Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Tennell Atkins as my City Councilperson.

Sincerely,
Reta Craig

Redistricting Commission Public Testimony Received on July 14, 2011 from John Bankston

PETITION

TO KEEP
COUNCILMAN TENNELL ATKINS
IN DISTRICT 8

NAME	ADDRESS
John Bombyston	1861 Muleshoe 75217
C J Piedras	3411 Elmwood Ct Sachse 7504
Antonio Hz	4114 Belfor
Jim Rice	3012 Bonita
Robert Williams	831 Portsoma
Alwan Torres	3111 Jerome
Luis Rodriguez	1881 Lee Windlon
Gustavo Hernandez	9575 Belinda Lane
Margarita Hernandez	3423 Middlefield Rd
José Maris	9602 Gleen Green
Eduardo Yañez	3128 Middlefield St.
Carlos [illegible]	3120 Middlefield Rd
Hollis Sutton	Dallas Texas
Anthony Fisher	727 Meadow Heath Ln Dallas
David Torres	6214 Military Pkwy
Lyn Underwood	3427 Middlefield St

Eric Oviedo ~~[illegible]~~ 2315 St Augustine 75217
Juan Garcia 2217 St Agustine 75217
Richard Garcia 214-402-2707
Manuel Soto 972 916-1636
Jose Garcia 214 457 2475 7218 Hadley dr
Erasmo Vera 9-965-55 66 5011 San agustin
Joel Fallad 2315 ST AUGUSTINE 75217

PETITION

TO KEEP
COUNCILMAN TENNELL ATKINS
IN DISTRICT 8

NAME	ADDRESS
Annora Johnston	10020 Teagarden 75217
Sidney Collier	1427 Tempest 7521[illegible]
[illegible]	2750 Haymarket Rd 75253
[illegible]	9060 TEAGARDEN Rd. 7521[illegible]
Lynn Underwood	3417 Middlefield St 75253
ISRAEL Fields	2334 Handlin 75253
Mary Adams	9813 OAKWOOD DR. 75217
[illegible]	1141 Bloomfield 7521[illegible]
Stacey Smith	112 Lakside ln [illegible]
Earl Perry	9408 Vine
Peggy Stanier	2706 HAYMARKET RD 7525[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	
Frankie	
Gabriel Espiricueta	2035 Angelica way
Barbie	618 Tenace Drive

PETITION

TO KEEP
COUNCILMAN TENNELL ATKINS
IN DISTRICT 8

NAME	ADDRESS
Ron Williams	2229 Vine Lane 7521
Braulio Vega	1227 cabot dr
Clyde Morris	9808 Labett
Alan Moore	9431 Crimnsw Ct-752
Henry Garner	9432 Lipton LN 7521
Angie Wilson	344 Ancestry Ln
Jose Orona	9526 Leon Dr
Elvira Serrano	2244 Thedford Dr. 752
Frank Cortez	2225 Thedford Dr 7521
Rosie Bankston	1861 Muleshoe Rd 75217

Redistricting Commission Public Testimony Received on July 14, 2011 from Sandra Crenshaw

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Vote on your changes

http://us.mg5.mail.yahoo.com/dc/launch?reason=ignore&rs=1 7/14/2011

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Redistricting Commission Public Testimony Received on July 14, 2011 from Bill Betzen

Comparison statistics for plans listed on the Dallas City Council Redistricting Plan Submissions web page (see below) as of noon on 7/14/11

Plans:			Demographics:					Compactness:		
Plan name	**Plan creator (or Commission if an update)**	**Date of presentation to Commission, or update:**	**Range of Deviation away from pop. Goal**	**Avg of Hispanic Voting Age % among 5 highest**	**5th highest Hispanic Voting Age District %**	**Avg of Black Voting Age % among 3 highest**	**3rd highest Black Voting Age district %**	**Avg indexed score* of 4 compactness scores:**	**Average district perimeter in miles**	**Miles of district boundary line erased:**
Best number is:			**Lower**	**Higher**	**Higher**	**Higher**	**Higher**	**Higher**	**Lower**	**Higher**
cPlan10	Commissioner Halstead	06/21/11	6.07%	**56.52%**	*49.01%*	**55.23%**	*51.34%*	1.29	32.98	147.56
cPlan10a	Commission	06/30/11	3.02%	**57.18%**	*49.60%*	**55.69%**	*50.16%*	1.27	33.65	138.13
wPlan24	Bill Betzen	06/21/11	2.82%	**61.74%**	*55.42%*	**59.77%**	*54.17%*	1.3	32.96	147.84
wPlan24a	Commission	06/30/11	3.94%	**61.62%**	*55.43%*	**59.93%**	*54.21%*	1.28	33.13	145.46
wPlan24b	Commission	06/30/11	5.58%	**61.72%**	*55.43%*	**59.93%**	*54.21%*	1.29	33.1	145.88
wPlan03	Bill Betzen	07/12/11	2.77%	**61.84%**	*57.83%*	**60.25%**	*55.84%*	1.35	31.62	166.6
wPlan12	Benjamin Lopez	07/12/11	1.91%	**57.87%**	*46.06%*	**56.14%**	*38.47%*	1.3	33.02	147
wPlan16	Sam Merten	07/12/11	0.15%	**60.18%**	*41.80%*	**59.58%**	*52.49%*	1.39	31.51	168.14
wPlan45	Shirley Stark	07/12/11	0.79%	**59.67%**	*52.56%*	**54.08%**	*32.28%*	1.33	33.34	142.52
Due to the fact that one "packed" district combined with other below 50% minority districts can still produce a high average percentage, the number of majority Hispanic or Black districts in a plan is given after the percentage below. **Note wPlan43 had 4 majority Black districts:**										
wPlan02	Helene McKinney	07/14/11	11.81%	**59.31%/3**	*42.05%*	**61.62%/2**	*46.82%*	1.27	33.99	133.42
wPlan43	Kieth McPhail	07/14/11	6.37%	**57.73%/4**	*40.32%*	**51.64%/4**	*50.85%*	1.17	37.12	89.6
wPlan55	Kieth McPhail	07/14/11	5.38%	**62.56%/5**	*60.16%*	**60.38%/3**	*53.29%*	1.23	36.64	96.32

* "Average indexed score" averages the four measurements for compactness selected by Dallas city staff which were indexed for their level of improvement from current 2001 district boundaries. This measures progress toward more compact districts. The higher the number is above 1, the better. If below 1, that shows worse gerrymandering and a lack of progress toward a compact district.

http://www.dallascityhall.com/Redistricting/planReview.html

7/14/11 by Bill Betzen

Redistricting Commission Public Testimony Received via email July 14, 2011-July 21, 2011

Bratt, Peter

From: Mike Arceri [mikearceri@hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2011 6:15 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting 2011

July 21, 2011

Redistricting Commission
City of Dallas
1500 Marilla St. L1AN
Dallas, TX 75201

Dear City of Dallas:

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My neighbors and I frequent the Casa Linda, Forest Hills, Lakewood, and White Rock Lake area. We rarely cross Interstate 30 into the main part of the current District 7. I personally spend most of my time around the White Rock Lake area. Our neighborhood closely resembles the Casa Linda and Forest Hills area in appearance. It is a more logical fit.

Thank you for your consideration.

Michael A. Arceri
8839 Bretshire Dr.
Dallas, TX 75228-5101
District 7
214-328-6033
mikearceri@hotmail.com

Bratt, Peter

From: Mike Arceri [marceri@swbell.net]
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2011 6:11 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting 2011
Attachments: July 2011 Redistricting.doc

Please deliver the attachment to
Redistricting Commission
City of Dallas
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Dallas, TX 75201

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Michael A. Arceri
8839 Bretshire Dr.
Dallas, TX 75228-5101
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214-328-6033
mikearceri@hotmail.com

Bratt, Peter

From: James Berry [jberry59@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2011 7:05 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redistricting

Redistricting Commission
City of Dallas
1500 Marilla St. L1AN
Dallas, TX 75201

I currently reside in District 7 in a neighborhood South of Ferguson Road and North of Interstate 30. I urge you to strongly consider a redistricting plan that would include my neighborhood with other White Rock Lake communities North of Ferguson Road. I urge you to oppose any plan based on the old District 7 plan which does not reflect today's requirements for compactness and the need to keep area communities together.

Thank you for your consideration.
James Berry
2907 Rambling Drive
Dallas, TX 75228
District 7 -
214-321-0885
Jberry59@yahoo.com

Redistricting Commission Public Testimony Received Via Fax, Email, and Mail from July 21, 2011 to July 26, 2011

Torres, Daisy

From: danmw@att.net
Sent: Friday, July 22, 2011 4:48 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

Redistricting Commission
City of Dallas
1500 Marilla St. L1AN
Dallas, TX 75201

I currently reside in District 7 in a neighborhood South of Ferguson Road and North of Interstate 30. I urge you to strongly consider a redistricting plan that would include my neighborhood with other White Rock Lake communities North of Ferguson Road and North of Interstate 30 which should be the southern boundary of our new district. I urge you to oppose any plan based on the old District 7 plan which does not reflect today's requirements for compactness and the need to keep area communities together.

Thank you for your consideration of my request and the many others which you will receive.

Dan White
9052 Fringewood Dr.
Dallas, TX 75228
District 7
214-328-1278
danmw@att.net

Torres, Daisy

From: Eileen Moore [eileen_moore@me.com]
Sent: Friday, July 22, 2011 9:26 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Testimony

Redistricting Commission
City of Dallas
1500 Marilla St. L1AN
Dallas, TX 75201

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Thank you for your consideration.

Eileen Moore
8816 Sweetwater Dr
Dallas TX 75228
District 7
214-324-9968
eileen_moore@me.com

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2907 Rambling Drive
Dallas, TX 75228
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Jberry59@yahoo.com

Bratt, Peter

From: Bill D Horton [marbil1926@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Friday, July 22, 2011 6:05 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Dist 7

To The Dallas Redistricting Commission:

Concerning plans to change District 7, we feel that we in the district are not representative of our neihgborhood., and are more akin to the White Rock Lake area. PLEASE view this carefully and include us in a district north of I-30.

Thank you,

Mary L. Horton
8807 Bretshire Dr.
Dallas, Texas 75228
District 7
214-328-3430

Bratt, Peter

From: L.R. Teutsch [lteutsch83@hotmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, July 23, 2011 1:53 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Commission (District 7)

Dear Sir/Madam:

I currently reside in District 7 in a neighborhood South of Ferguson Road and North of Interstate 30. I urge you to strongly consider a redistricting plan that would include my neighborhood with other White Rock Lake communities North of Ferguson Road. I urge you to oppose any plan based on the old District 7 plan which does not reflect today's requirements for compactness and the need to keep area communities together.

Thank you for your consideration.

Lori Teutsch
2930 Rambling Dr.
Dallas, TX 75228
214-613-8063

Bratt, Peter

From: Robert D. Johnstone [bobdj2@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Saturday, July 23, 2011 9:17 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Commission

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Thank you for your consideration.

Robert D. Johnstone
P.O. Box 570177
Dallas, TX 57357
District 7
214 324-1263
bobdj2@sbcglobal.net

Bratt, Peter

From: Davemenefee@aol.com
Sent: Sunday, July 24, 2011 5:08 PM
To: reDallas11
Cc: eastwoodhills@msn.com; sawyer.a@sbcglobal.net
Subject: Redistricting request

Redistricting Commission
City of Dallas
1500 Marilla St. L1AN
Dallas, TX 75201

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This outcome of this redistricting request will **greatly influence the representatives I vote for** in the upcoming election.

Thank you for your consideration.

David Menefee
2809 Ripplewood
Dallas, TX 75228
District 7
214.324.4621

Bratt, Peter

From: Ellen S. Isaly [eisaly@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Sunday, July 24, 2011 3:34 PM
To: reDallas11
Cc: eastwoodhills@msn.com
Subject: Redistricting

July 24, 2011

Redistricting Commission
City of Dallas
1500 Marilla St. L1AN
Dallas, TX 75201

To Those It May Concern:

I reside in Eastwood Hills, a neighborhood south/east of Ferguson Road and north of I-30, currently in District 7.

I ask you to support a redistricting plan that would realign my neighborhood with other White Rock Lake communities North of I-30 *and* Ferguson Road.

I urge you to oppose any plan based on the old District 7 plan which does not reflect today's requirements for compactness and the need to keep area communities together.

Thank you for your consideration.

Ellen Stoll Isaly

Phone: 214.324.1263

Email: <eisaly@sbcglobal.net>

Residence address:
2923 Rambling Drive
Dallas TX 75228

MAILING address:
PO Box 570177
Dallas TX 75357

Ellen

Bratt, Peter

From: Ng, Amy H. [Amy.Ng@baylorhealth.edu]
Sent: Monday, July 25, 2011 10:33 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Letter Request
Attachments: MS Word Sample Redistricting Letter July 2011.doc; ATT00001..txt

> I have attached a letter to the redistricting commission. Please see attached.
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July 25, 2011

Redistricting Commission
City of Dallas
1500 Marilla St. L1AN
Dallas, TX 75201

Dear District Council,

I am writing because I am a resident of Rambling Dr, currently in District 7 in a neighborhood South of Ferguson Road and North of Interstate 30. I want to ask you to strongly consider a redistricting plan that would include my neighborhood with other White Rock Lake communities North of Ferguson Road. I urge you to oppose any plan based on the old District 7 plan which does not reflect today's requirements for compactness and the need to keep area communities together.

Help us build a stronger community and to rebuild Dallas and our neighborhood. Please form a plan to redistrict my neighborhood.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Amy H. Ng, M.D., M.P.H.
2911 Rambling Dr
Dallas, TX 75228
District 7
214-243-0171
Amy.Ng@baylorhealth.edu

Torres, Daisy

From: Angela C Willeford [angelabradford@ebby.com]
Sent: Monday, July 25, 2011 8:49 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Commission Plea

Redistricting Commission
City of Dallas
1500 Marilla St L1AN
Dallas TX 75201

I currently reside in District 7 in a neighborhood south of Ferguson Rd and North of I30. I urge you to strongly consider a redistricting plan that would include my neighborhood with other White Rock Lake communities north of Ferguson Rd. I urge you to oppose any plan based on the old District 7 plan which does not reflect today's requirements for compactness and the need to keep area communities together.
Thank you for your consideration.
Please do what is BEST for our neighborhood!! Do not keep us in district 7 – let us join our neighbors.

Thank You and Have a Great Day -
Angela Willeford
Vendor Manager
Corporate Real Estate Services
Ebby Halliday Realtors
P.O. Box 803407
Dallas, TX 75380-3407
phone: (972) 980-6661
fax: (972) 980-0416
e-mail: angelaw@ebby.com

Bratt, Peter

From: chris noland [crnoland1@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, July 25, 2011 7:22 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: re-districting

July 25, 2011

Redistricting Commission
City of Dallas
1500 Marilla St. L1AN
Dallas, TX 75201

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Thank you for your consideration.

Chris Noland
2919 Rambling Dr
Dallas, TX 75228
214-801-7175

Torres, Daisy

From: Gitesh Patel [gpatel@wdgarch.com]
Sent: Monday, July 25, 2011 12:24 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

July 25, 2011

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Dallas, TX 75201

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Thank you for your consideration.

Gitesh Patel
2810 Ripplewood Dr
Dallas, TX 75228
District 7
214-543-2534

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Bratt, Peter

From: Kenneth Sides [kennethsides@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Monday, July 25, 2011 8:12 PM
To: reDallas11
Cc: Eileen Eliason
Subject: Dallas City Redistricting

July 25, 2011

Redistricting Commission
City of Dallas
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Dallas , TX 75201

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Thank you for your consideration.

Kenneth W. Sides
9157 Bretshire Dr .
Dallas , Texas 75228-5107
District 7
Tel: 214-327-0882
kennethsides@sbcglobal.net

Torres, Daisy

From: Kristine Brockhagen [kbrock17@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Monday, July 25, 2011 8:50 AM
To: reDallas11

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Kristine Brockhagen
9023 Fringewood Drive
Dallas, TX 75228
District 7
214-321-4287

Bratt, Peter

From: MIKE AYOOB [mayoob@prodigy.net]
Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2011 12:36 PM
To: reDallas11
Cc: Eileen Hillridge - MooreRory
Subject: Redistricting

July 26, 2011

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City of Dallas

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Michael L. Ayoob

8557 Sweetwood Dr

Dallas, TX 752228

District 7

214-328-5768

mayoob@prodigy.net

Bratt, Peter

From:	Schiell, Janine [jschiell@hunton.com]
Sent:	Tuesday, July 26, 2011 12:13 PM
To:	reDallas11
Cc:	info@eastwoodhillsdallas.com
Subject:	ATTN: Redistricting Commission Office
Attachments:	B. Poe redistricting letter.PDF; P Weimer redistricting letter.PDF; J. Schiell redistricting letter.PDF

Attached please find the letters requesting redistricting from District 7 for Janine Schiell, Patricia Weimer, and Betty A. Poe. Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Janine Schiell

July 20, 2011

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Betty A. Poe

Betty A. Poe
9011 Sweetwater Dr.
Dallas, Texas 75228
District 7
214-327-1497

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Patricia M. Weimer
9012 Bretshire Dr.
Dallas, Texas 75228
District 7
214-328-4519
pmweimer@sbcglobal.net

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Janine L. Schiell
9012 Bretshire Dr.
Dallas, Texas 75228
District 7
214-328-4519
jschiell@hunton.com

Bratt, Peter

From: Michelle Nelson BSN, RN [traumabsnrn@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2011 4:27 PM
To: reDallas11
Cc: eastwoodhills@msn.com
Subject: Redistricting Commission

July 26, 2011

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Thank you for your consideration.

Michelle Nelson
8808 Sweetwater Dr
Dallas, TX 75228
District 7
972-746-3734
traumabsnrn@yahoo.com

Redistricting Commission Public Testimony Received Via Fax, Email, and Mail from July 26, 2011 to July 29, 2011

Bratt, Peter

From: Toby Koonsman [tkoonsman@aol.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2011 7:32 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting
Attachments: Redistricting Letter July 2011.doc

To whom it may concern:

Please find my neighborhood redistricting request attached to this mailing.

Thank you,

Toby Koonsman

July 28, 2011

Redistricting Commission
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Dallas, TX 75201

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Toby Koonsman
2644 Dorrington Dr.
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District 7
214-660-4733
tkoonsman@aol.com

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Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2011 12:36 PM
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Redistricting Commission Public Testimony Received on July 28, 2011 from John Bankston

July 15, 2011

Hello Mary,

Thank you for returning my phone call I enjoyed talking with you. I am sending two pages of names on the petition to keep Councilman Atkins in District 8. John left them in his truck by mistake when he went to the meeting on redistricting Thursday night. He left the other ones at the meeting. Have a great weekend and will be in touch soon.

Thank you,

Rosie

PETITION

TO KEEP
COUNCILMAN TENNELL ATKINS
IN DISTRICT 8

NAME	ADDRESS
JAMES DAVIS	2352 LICORICE PL
Frank Perez	2340 Licorice PL 75217
Herbert Southall	2332 Licorice PL 75217
TERRY DUFFIE	2323 LICORICE PL 75217
Alex Nino	8332 midland Ln 75217
Gedriel Mathews	2319 Licorice Pl. 75217
LaShunda Dawson	2307 Licorice Pl 75217
Shannon Dawson	" " " "
Josephany Padilla	9335 Crimson Ct. 75217
Hendrick Starr	2301 Licorice Pl 75217
O C Smith	9309 Licorice 75217
Harold Griffin SR	9303 Crimson CT 75217
Juan Lopez	9294 Crimson CT 75217
Shea Mccle	9291 Crimson Ct 75217
Emma Buckner	9287 Crimson Ct 75
MARLON BROWN II	9286 Crimson Ct
Harold Lewis	9275 Crimson Ct.

PETITION

TO KEEP
COUNCILMAN TENNELL ATKINS
IN DISTRICT 8

NAME	ADDRESS
Rosie Bankston	1861 MUleshoe 75217
Monica Ibendahl	9267 Crimnson CT 75217
T. McCowan	9259 Crimnson Ct.
John Brown	9251 Crimnson Ct
Tieshea Hill	9231 Crimnson Ct.
Michael Brinkley	9227 Crimnson Ct.
Ruben Ruvalcaba.	9219 Crimnson ct.
Carlos Moore	9203 CRIMNSON CT.
Baltazar Lopez	9208 Crimnson Ct.
Philip Cook	9228 Crimnson ct.
Clifford Yarbrough	9264 Crimnson Ct 75217
Adriana Mendoza	2348 Licorice Pl Dallas 75217
James Chavez	2344 Licorice Pl Dallas 75217
Marvin Shaw	2347 Licorice Pl Dallas 75217
Rebecca Perez	2340 Licorice Pl Dallas 75217

John Bankston
1861 Muleshoe Rd
Dallas, Texas 75217

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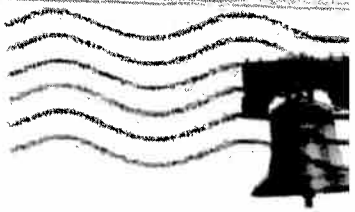

Mary Haven
3425 Hacienda
Dallas, Texas 75217

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Redistricting Commission Public Testimony Received Via Fax, Email, and Mail from July 30, 2011 to 2PM August 3, 2011
Part I

Bratt, Peter

From: John Plotts [jplotts@udallas.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 1:28 PM
To: reDallas11
Cc: 'Nancy Plotts'
Subject: Lake Highlands Redistricting Plan

To Whom It May Concern,

Please do NOT adopt Mr. Garcia's proposed redistricting plan (cPlan 16) which divides Lake Highlands. Lake Highlands is a strong and vibrant neighborhood and should be preserved as a distinct community.

Sincerely,

John Plotts, EdD
9505 Highedge Drive
Dallas, TX 75238
214-674-7667

Bratt, Peter

From: Heather Haskins [heather.haskins@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 1:02 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Please Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10

I grew up in Lake Highlands and benefitted from many of the wonderful attributes it naturally offers its residents - small, hometown feel in a large city, close proximity to downtown Dallas, involved parents, great schools, etc. These are the reasons I chose to move back to the area with my husband to raise our family. There are so many wonderful organizations and clubs that work very closely with the City of Dallas to improve our area, parks and way of life. By splitting the neighborhood up into 3 different districts, I'm afraid our cohesiveness will begin to breakdown and our "small, hometown" little area will begin to deteriorate. We really need to be together and work together for the betterment of our community.

Please keep Lake Highlands together in District 10 - the boundary of the LH School attendance.

Thank you,
Heather Haskins
214-348-7821

Bratt, Peter

From: Scott Raine [sraine@swbell.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 1:31 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands

Distinguished Committee Members,

I have reviewed your proposed redistricting maps, and would ask that you do everything in your power to keep our community under one district umbrella. I have lived in Lake Highlands since 1991, and would be greatly distressed to see our community split into two (or even three) districts. Our community is already diverse, and centered around our local high school, Lake Highlands.

If you were to split our district, much of our existing philanthropic groups and action committees would be unnecessarily fractured. Our collective neighborhood voices would be split, and as a result Lake Highlands would cease to exist as a functional community.

Please check your demographics related to District 10, and explain why our community is currently planned for a fracture.

Thank you for your consideration,

Scott Raine
6826 Topsfield Drive
Dallas, TX 75231

Bratt, Peter

From: Chase Leavell [cleavell@ciscosteel.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 1:31 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10

To whom it may concern,

I was born in Lake Highlands In 1976 have lived more than 30 years in this area. I do not support anything that would contradict the best interest for my district. I would like to emphasize the following points (that I agree with) which were shared with me.

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
- District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition
- District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years
- The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10
- **The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost**
- LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

Please keep me in the loop as to what is decided.

Sincerely,

Chase Leavell
Contractors Iron & Steel I, LLC
2601 N Beckley
Dallas, TX 75208
cleavell@ciscosteel.com
Ph: 214 742 6517
Fax:214 742 3615

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Torres, Daisy

From: Jeanne Spreier [jspreier6808@att.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 12:21 PM
To: reDallas11
Cc: Allen, Jerry
Subject: Lake Highlands must remain intact

Lake Highlands is defined by the LHHS attendance boundary zones. It is a diverse community. We in Lake Highlands have common concerns and unique issues that are not important to the rest of the city. Our District 10 -- as it is now -- recognizes those issues.

It is IMPERATIVE that District 10 include the entire LHHS attendance zone.

I have noticed in several of the maps, my neighborhood (between Skillman and Abrams, south of Walnut Hill) has been lumped together with West Dallas, with East White Rock Lake (Casa Linda, Forest Hills) and other odd configurations. This is NUTS (probably predictable from government agencies but NUTS nevertheless).

My neighbors and I have nothing in common with these areas of Dallas. We like knowing our council members -- we may not always agree with him/her but at least we know they'll be at high school football games, the LH Exchange Club meetings and we can run into them at White Rock Coffee. We all have chosen to live and stay in Lake Highlands for a reason. Don't destroy that.

Please do the right thing.

Jeanne Spreier
6808 Sedgwick Dr. 75231

Torres, Daisy

From: Kitty Maxey [kmmaxey@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 12:19 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10 - Lake Highlands

Please keep all of Lake Highlands in District 10

Catherine M. Maxey
Shoreview Road

Bratt, Peter

From: Trissie Osborn [osbornt@hpumc.org]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 12:37 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10!

Please keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10! Please consider these points:

*Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration *District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition *District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years *The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10 *The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost *LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

Thank you,

Trissie Osborn

Bratt, Peter

From: Nolan Mills [txmills@prodigy.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 12:49 PM
To: reDallas11

If you are indeed concerned about keeping Dallas great, do not split Lake Highlands (district 10) into 3 parts. This will damage the wonderful plans that are in process for this area. Please do the right things and keep Lake Highlands together.

Thanks and blessings,,
Nolan and Cindy Mills
10048 Faircrest Dr.
Dallas, TX 75238

Bratt, Peter

From: Keith Beasley [keith@cedart.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 12:57 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Don't redistrict Lake Highlands

As a Dallas County resident and business owner, I get the bigger picture behind what you all need to accomplish from a metropolitan area standpoint. Candidly, we've worked very hard within the current framework to build one of the city's rarest communities; one where diversity coexists alongside a real community with a small town feel but one that is growing and progressing nicely.

We're asking that you please keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration as you move forward. We're incredibly supportive and The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10.

Much of that is accredited to the way our elementary schools feed into some great junior highs which feed into two wonderful high schools. There is not the division you find in other districts; good competition and desire to excel for sure, but not gangland turf wars. This sense of community is formed within the local youth sports setup within our current districting and frankly, it is not only broken - it's THRIVING!

Please do not split and break up the wonderful balance we have here in Lake Highlands!

Keith Beasley » 214.363.8013
Clayton Everett Design
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Bratt, Peter

From: Anna Mendoza-Bouldin [ab3sbouldin@att.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 12:59 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact!

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Anna M. Mendoza-Bouldin

ab3sbouldin@att.net

214.808.7971 (cell)

972.803.5061 (home)

Bratt, Peter

From: Harris, James [JamesHarris@texashealth.org]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 1:17 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands in District 10

Dear Redistricting committee,
Please keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10.

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Sincerely,

Jim Harris, Psy.D.
Clinical Psychologist
Neuropsychology/
Manager, Eating Disorders Program
Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas
(214) 345-7786
fax (214) 345-2682

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Bratt, Peter

From: Long, Renee [Renee.Long@richardson.k12.tx.us]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 1:02 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Don't redistrict Lake Highlands

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Bratt, Peter

From: Lynn Henry [lynnhenry@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 1:03 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands
Attachments: --static--bg_daisylav_1.gif

I strongly disagree with the plan to divide Lake Highlands into three parts. I have lived here for 20 years and do not want to see changes. Below are the reasons to leave things as they are:

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
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Sincerely,

Lynn Henry

Bratt, Peter

From: Owen, Joni [Joni.Owen@richardson.k12.tx.us]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 1:01 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Please KEEP DISTRICT 10 intact

Please keep the LHHS attendance zone all in one district. I feel we will have a better voice in city decisions if you do. We are a diverse area that has a wonderful small town feel. Please do not destroy that!!

Joni Owen

Bratt, Peter

From: Ed Walker [ewalker@cwrwlaw.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 1:15 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10

Ladies & Gentlemen:

My wife and I have been residents of District 10 [Lake Highlands] since 1979. We have been through good times and bad. Overly dense construction of multifamily housing and poor repair of City infrastructure. We have been active in schools and our neighborhood association in an effort to improve both. The City has imposed significant burdens on our part of Dallas, but we have managed to retain our community of interest, most recently evidenced by our joint efforts to get Trader Joe's to locate its new store in the Lake Highlands Town Center.

District 10, although very diverse in its makeup, has been cohesive for many decades, due in part to the Lake Highlands High School and the junior highs and Ninth Grade Center that feed into that school. Parent participation in school activities is very intense. From PTA to fund raisers, to game and event participation, District 10 sees itself as a mini-city with the larger City of Dallas.

Its residents have a long history of participating in the wider range of activities to promote Dallas. For example, for 14 years I served as Honorary Consul for Finland. During that time, at my own expense, I attended or sponsored scores of events to promote Dallas and its culture and economy, from visiting diplomats to sponsorship of a Finnish sculptor's exhibit at the Nasher.

I am proud to be from District 10 and Lake Highlands. That District needs and deserves to remain a cohesive unit and not be Gerrymandered from short-term political purposes. Keep our community together.

Respectfully,

Edward F. Walker

Bratt, Peter

From: Lacey Bone [laceybone@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 1:16 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: LH Redistricting

I am writing on behalf of many in Lake Highlands. We moved here about 10 years ago and we often talk about how special LH is. We have an 8 year old and 4 year old and love the neighborhood feel. We are plenty diverse and I feel it is very unfortunate we would even consider dividing up the district based on race or ethnicity at all. It is extremely diverse already and qualifies as that. I was part of the original Lake Highlands Junior Women's League and we have raised countless dollars that went towards parks and recreation centers to help add value to Lake Highlands. We continue to have exemplary schools and pride ourselves on living in Dallas County and being in Richardson ISD. We need to keep it all in one district. The schools are close to get to by walking and with the Dart rail now at the town center, it is super easy to access and carpool to get kids close and keep them that way. We have really worked harder than most to improve our district in many areas yet keep the small town feel with plenty of diversity.

It was mentioned that we have not had minority representation in District 10 since 1991. I would challenge anyone to run, it is my impression that no one has run, it is hard to unseat the position if you don't have a minority candidate running for the City Council seat. It sure it not for the lack of minorities in the area. I think it would be doing our neighborhoods a huge disservice to this area by dividing it up under the guise of "diversity". I do hope that you will hear my voice when I say that I rarely if ever have weighed in on anything to this magnitude but feel compelled to tell you how the majority of us "young LH folks" that have moved into the neighborhood feel. I pray that you consider that redistricting at this point would cause much more division than it would organically move us towards cohesiveness.

Let me know if there is another way to make my voice heard. I am a stay at home mom that is loyal to this area and want to keep the district the way it is so it can continue to grow and strive towards excellence.

Thank you for listening,

Lacey Bone

Bratt, Peter

From: Kenneth Hogg [hoggfamily@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 1:20 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands together as one district

Commissioners,

I live in Lake Highlands and want to see the area stay together as one council district going forward. In particular, I oppose cPlan 16, which among other things:

1] splits Lake Highlands into 3 separate council districts;
2] splits the new proposed Lake Highlands Town Center at Skillman/Walnut Hill into 2 districts;
3] splits the street I reside on (Faircrest Drive) into 2 districts
4] disrupts the long term "unity" of Lake Highlands in improving the city as a whole

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Kenneth Hogg

Bratt, Peter

From: Wendy McGee [wmcgee18@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 12:28 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10

Please don't break up Lake Highlands. We have enough problems in our neighbors.

Kind regards,
Wendy McGee
7340 Skillman Street, Unit 401
Resident for 28 years

Blessed are those who are cracked,
for they are the ones who let in the light!

Bratt, Peter

From: Steve White [sw@screenplayproductions.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 12:32 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Do not redistrict Lake Highlands

Please do not redistrict Lake Highlands. As a third generation Dallas resident and a long time Lake Highlands home owner and an area business owner, I urge you not to change District 10. We enjoy a diverse community with a small town feel. Much progress has been made to improve Lake Highlands and I support efforts to keep District 10 intact. My contact information is listed below.

Thanks you for leaving Area 10 intact.

Steve White
ScreenPlay Productions
6519 Abrams Road, Suite 255
Dallas, Texas 75231
Phone 972-869-1399
Cell 214-212-3761
sw@screenplayproductions.com

Bratt, Peter

From: Elinor Seeley [okpes@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 11:34 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting for lake highlands

I am writing to express my concern over any possible redrawing of council maps by gerrymandering the maps to cut lake highlands into separate districts. This would be a horrible idea and there is no need to take this action. Lake Highlands is a diverse district that works just fine. No to
redistricting!!

Elinor seeley

Sent from my iPhone

Bratt, Peter

From: Suzanne Hayter [suzhayter@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 12:00 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10

It seem a shame to gerrymander district lines to benefit a few. It seems to me that District 10 is one which is naturally integrated and includes a community that works well together. When you destroy a community, who benefits? Keep Lake Highlands in District 10 and serve its residents well.
Suzanne Hayter
Lake Highlands resident

Bratt, Peter

From: D Henneberger [dhenneberger@mac.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 11:57 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands

Lake Highlands is a great place to live because it feels like a town within the city. KEEP LAKE HIGHLANDS COUNCIL DISTRICT INTACT!

Dwight Henneberger
214-769-7124

Sent from my iPhone

Bratt, Peter

From: Bryan McCrory [Bryan.McCrory@brinker.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 11:42 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Dallas City Council Redistricting

As a 25 year resident of the Lake Highlands area of Dallas, I must voice my opinion that any redistricting plan that breaks up District 10 is unimaginable. The area that currently comprises D10 is a diverse and cohesive neighborhood. A failure to recognize this endangers the community that has grown and exists today. While the challenges to redistricting are many, several of the maps that are under consideration appear to maintain many of the areas served by the current council members without dividing neighborhood communities such as the Lake Highlands area. I would respectfully ask the commission to consider the following points when making a decision on how to best establish the council district lines:

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
- District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition
- District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years
- The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10
- The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost
- LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

Thank you,

Bryan McCrory

10905 Cactus Lane

Dallas, TX 75238

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Bratt, Peter

From: Brad Knowlton [brad.knowlton@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 11:38 AM
To: reDallas11
Cc: Allen, Jerry
Subject: Plan cPlan16 - District 10 / Lake Highlands redistricting - Vote NO

Dear Commissioners:

As a homeowner of Lake Highlands, I am 100% against the lay out of District 10 as proposed in cPlan16.

It would push half of Lake Highlands to join the District 9 south of NW Highway. This breaks up the community that has been bonded by the RISD decades-long affiliation through our schools that feed all the way up to Lake Highlands High School.

Lake Highlands is already a diverse community. Just walk around the area schools.

To me it looks like redrawing a district, just to do it.

Regards,

Brad Knowlton
9828 Tanglevine Drive
Dallas, TX 75238

Work: 972-477-2105
Mobile: 214-912-7693

Bratt, Peter

From: Charles Curtis [chuckcurtis8@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 11:38 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep District 10 intact

Hello,

I am writing in support of keeping City Council District 10 (Lake Highlands) intact. Lake Highlands manages to maintain a small town feel in the midst of a large city. We also have a unique situation in that our district embraces the Richardson School District. Many of the concerns and issues of our community are unique. For these reasons, I strongly urge you NOT to divide City Council District 10.

Sincerely,
Charles Curtis
11331 Ferndale Road
Dallas, TX 75238
816 863 5021

Bratt, Peter

From: Tara Yarbrough [tyarbro3@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 11:16 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep District 10 the way it is!

LHAIA Breaking News-Call to Action

Proposed Redistricting Maps Threaten Lake Highlands and District 10

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- The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost
- LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

I moved to this neighborhood and this District because of all the amazing work that is being done here. I would definitely MOVE if the district changes!
I participate in my kids schools and plan to continue to give back to the community. Please don't change what is already an amazing area of Dallas.

Tara Yarbrough
7168 Blackwood Drive
Dallas, TX

Forward email

Bratt, Peter

From: Ann Marie Warrick [warricks01@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 11:35 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

Attention Redistricting Commitee - Please keep these points in consideration when redestiricting:

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Sincerely,

Ann Marie Warrick

Rolling Trails HOA President

Bratt, Peter

From: Scott Robson [srobson@rgba.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 11:31 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

Importance: High

Please keep all of Lake Highlands intact in District 10. We have all been very well served and do not wish to see a disruption.

Best Regards,
Scott

Scott Robson
President, Dixon Branch Homeowners Association
Dixon Branch HOA represents 2,000 homes bordered by East N.W. Hwy, Lake Highlands Dr., Easton Rd., Garland Rd. and Jupiter Rd.

972.386.7900 ext. 226

Bratt, Peter

From: lynetta littleton [lynkl1@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 11:31 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Please leave Lake Highlands intact!

My husband and I have lived in Lake Highlands for 25 years. Our three sons all graduated from Lake Highlands High School. It has always been with pride that I tell people that we live in Lake Highlands and that it is a close knit "small town" within a large city. We have certainly had our growing pains, but the sense of pride that Lake Highlanders feel is what keeps us working on making things better. Our excitement over the Lake Highlands Town Center is just one example of our sense of community.

Please leave Lake Highlands intact in the new redistricting plan.

Sincerely,
Lynetta Littleton

Bratt, Peter

From: Tolliver, Yasmin
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 11:18 AM
To: Bratt, Peter; Torres, Daisy
Subject: FW: District 10

Yasmin Tolliver

From: Alan Walne [mailto:awalne@herbspaintandbody.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 10:50 AM
To: Tolliver, Yasmin
Subject: FW: District 10

Dear Commission Members'

In reviewing the submissions of redistricting maps I have become increasingly alarmed that District 10 is being carved up with no considerations for community of interest or "home town feel". Lake Highlands-virtually all of District 10- is a unique entity within a very large city. We have been able to develop and maintain a hometown feel by bringing the District together in a very complicated but not so complicated way. Lake Highlands High School services almost all residents of District 10. The District is among the most diverse in the city and we make it work because we work together for all in the neighborhood. Audelia Creek and Thurgood Marshall Elementary Schools were created through partnership with the City of Dallas and the Richardson School District achieved by the District 10 council members because of the common interest of the voters of the District.

The Lake Highlands Jr. Women's League has worked with the Dallas Park and Recreation Department to install a pavilion and spray ground with hundreds of thousands of dollars donated privately through the efforts of the council members and voters of the district. The Lake Highlands Exchange Club and Lake Highlands Women's League have awarded over a hundred thousand dollars in scholarships a year for many years now to deserving students from Lake Highlands high School of all backgrounds but predominately at risk children-because there is a strong feel of community and union. We make diversity work.

To carve up Lake Highlands would be a travesty and something that would do irreparable harm. Please keep the Lake Highlands attendance zone in one City Council District.

Respectfully

Alan Walne, former District 10 Councilmember

Bratt, Peter

From: Vanduzee, Kara [Kara.Vanduzee@bbvacompass.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 11:16 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Proposed redistricting

It has been brought to my attention that a new redistricting proposal (cPlan 16 – Garcia/Ratcliff/Love) splits the Lake Highlands area into three districts, and I'm completely opposed to that. I have grown up in this area, graduated from Lake Highlands High School, and after living in other parts of the country for several years, chose to move right back into Lake Highlands. This area is a special "small town within the big city" and splitting this apart would destroy that environment.

I recently read a quote from Commissioner Garcia stating the following: "I played football for Berkner and played at Wildcat Ram Stadium. I know the area well. We tried to minimize the impact with this plan. If I remember correctly, we kept similar socio-economic neighborhoods together." One of the incredible things about Lake Highlands is that there are multiple socio-economic neighborhoods living together in one area. This fosters support and help across these socio-economic lines. It builds the sense of community and it fosters an environment where neighbors help neighbors. If the representation is divided, the area will lose this neighborliness which makes it so special. Why do so many residents chose to move into this area, regardless of socio-economic background? It's the sense of community.

I understand that there are criteria for redistricting to include population equality, Minority Representation, and Contiguity and Impactness, but it also takes into consideration "Communities of Interest" and keeping a Community of Interest in a single district. I can't think of a better example of a Community of Interest than Lake Highlands. This is an area trying to improve the lives of everyone in this area, and splitting apart the representation for this community would devastate these efforts. I would think that a goal of our community leadership would be to improve the lives of all of the members of this community and make Dallas a great place to live. Plan cPlan16 simply doesn't accomplish this goal.

I ask that you not vote for cPlan16 for all of the reasons presented above. Thank you for your consideration.

Kara P. Van Duzee

Bratt, Peter

From: dlmartin101@sbcglobal.net
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 11:09 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: LAKE hIGHLANDS

We have lived in Lake Highlands for 53 years and resent the attempt to redistrict. Keep your political hands off!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Don & Gerri Martin

9428 Trail hill Dr.
75238 214 348 1528

Bratt, Peter

From: Wm Preston Dickson [wpdickson@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 11:08 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10

Request District 10 remain as is keeping Lake Highlands intact

Wm. Preston Dickson
Property owner: 8403 Oak Stream, 75243

Bratt, Peter

From: JVBAIRD@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 11:06 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting of district 10

I've recently learned of proposals to redefine the boundaries of District 10 (Lake Highlands), which I view with great skepticism. District 10 is currently (and historically has been) very diverse ethnically and economically and functions very well as a "liturgical community." That community integrity is born out throughout the school system and community activities. I believe any change to present distract boundaries will be a disadvantage to community and citizens of Lake Highlands. Regards, Jim Baird 9603 Viewside Dr Dallas, 75231

Bratt, Peter

From: Cheryl Gore [CherylG@turnerstone.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 11:00 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands

Please keep Lake Highlands District 10 intact. Lake Highlands has a long history of being a neighborhood with diversity and small town feel within the city. Breaking up the district would be counterproductive to our neighborhood.

Best regards,
Cheryl

Cheryl L. Gore
Turner, Stone & Company, L.L.P.
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Bratt, Peter

From: Tracy Martin Taylor [tmartintaylor@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 10:56 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: LAKE HIGHLANDS proposed redistricting

Please consider the points below and do not redistrict Lake Highlands. I have lived here with my family for 6 years as have my neighbors and we don't want any changes as it's an amazing place to live!
Specifically:

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
- District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition
- District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years
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- The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost
- LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

TMT

TRACY MARTIN TAYLOR
9859 Elmcrest Drive
Dallas, Tx 75238
tmartintaylor@gmail.com

Bratt, Peter

From: Gabriel Hernandez [GHernandez@fusesunlimited.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 10:47 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

To All in the City Council,

I am very concerned over the proposed "Unity Map" planned for Lake Highlands. I think we should leave District 10 alone. I am a minority and feel that the outcome of our Council Member should be based on qualifications and not based on redistricting made by the City Council. Lake Highlands is a community that needs to be represented as a whole.

Thank You,

Gabriel Hernandez, Inside Sales

Fuses Unlimited
3302 W. Miller Rd. #600
Garland, TX 75041
(972)907-8600 ext.305

Bratt, Peter

From: George Miller [g.miller@daltech.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 10:46 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: LHHS

Please Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
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Thank you!
George Miller
9508 Shady Valley Drive
Dallas 75238

Bratt, Peter

From: Jennifer Wilcox [jennifer.wilcox.nsea@statefarm.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 10:36 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands Redistricting

I am a resident and business owner in Lake Highlands. I am also member of the Lake Highlands Junior Women's League. My husband is also a business owner in Lake Highlands and member of Lake Highlands Exchange Club. We feel very strongly about keeping Lake Highlands united in District 10.

Lake Highlands is already has a diverse population, but we stand united about the betterments in our community. Splitting our district into 3 separate district would disconnect our efforts to make Lake Highlands one of the best places to raise a family in Dallas. Please keep our community united.

Please note that:

- The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10
- The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost

Sincerely,
Jennifer Wilcox

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Bratt, Peter

From: Cynthia Zinselmeyer [czportraiture@mac.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 10:27 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Re-districting of Lake Highlands

Please do not divide our community into three districts! We are a cohesive, synergistic neighborhood that has worked through various organizations and many individuals to strengthen, support, and unify our Lake Highland's community. This action would be so destructive to these efforts and to the future of our community life.

Cynthia Zinselmeyer
Lake Highlands homeowner

via CZ's phone

Bratt, Peter

From: Anne Johnson [annewesj@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 10:15 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands

Please keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10 ! Thank you!
Anne Johnson.....41-yr resident of Lake Highlands.

Sent from my iPhone

Bratt, Peter

From: Marshall Hodge [mhodge@fnbforney.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 10:06 AM
To: reDallas11
Cc: 'Bonnie Lochry'; 'Janet Hodge'
Subject: District 10 Redistricting

To whom it may concern:

We have been advised that you are considering redistricting District 10 into 3 districts. We have lived in the Lake Highlands area for 30 years and are opposed to any dividing our district for the following reasons. Our district is a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition , keep the Lake Highlands High School attendance zone as a primary consideration, our three main civic organizations have donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10, Lake highlands has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works don't destroy that, and LH keeps a small town feel and has supported redevelopment as a whole and this would be lost with a divided Lake Highlands.

Sincerely,
Marshall and Janet Hodge
9614 Hilldale Dr.
Dallas, Texas 75231

Bratt, Peter

From: Suzanne_Feldhaus@concentra.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 9:56 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands - District 10

Thank you for allowing me to address my concerns about dividing the Lake Highland's District 10.

As a resident for over 10 years in this community, I would like to express several points:

- Our LHHS attendance zone is a primary consideration
- District 10 is already a diverse district
- District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years
- The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10
- The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and in redevelopment would be lost
- LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

Thank you for hearing our voices as a home owner and resident of the area.

Suzanne Feldhaus
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Bratt, Peter

From: Ceil Wilson [ceil.wilson@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 10:02 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Please keep Lake Highlands within one district

Hello,

I am a 20-year resident of Lake Highlands. It is a unique community within the city of Dallas, with strong civic involvement and a small-town feel that centers around Lake Highlands High School. Please do not destroy this by breaking it up into different districts for city council elections.

Thank you.
Ceil Wilson
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Dallas TX 75238

Bratt, Peter

From: Scott Causey [scausey@dallasdigitalstudios.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 10:01 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

To The Redistricting Committee-
As a 22 year resident of Lake Highlands I am writing to ask that you keep District 10 intact as it has been for many years now. As our area strives to improve our living, working and shopping choices, it will be important to keep our community together under the leadership and focus of a single city council representative that helps us focus on specific attempts to redevelop our community, lower crime, improve our parks plan and be heard as a unified voice at city hall. This is a truly diversified neighborhood that is steadily achieving quality of life improvements for everyone here. Please keep District 10 as we know it intact. Thank you.

Scott Causey
Managing Producer and Owner

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Redistricting Commission
City of Dallas
1500 Marilla St. L1AN
Dallas, TX 75201

I currently reside in District 7 in a neighborhood South of Ferguson Road and North of Interstate 30. I urge you to strongly consider a redistricting plan that would include my neighborhood with other White Rock Lake communities North of Ferguson Road. I urge you to oppose any plan based on the old District 7 plan which does not reflect today's requirements for compactness and the need to keep area communities together.

Thank you for your consideration.

Carol Bryant

Carol Bryant
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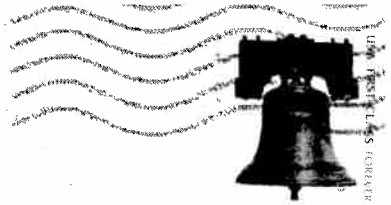

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Bratt, Peter

From: Karen Pate [karendpate@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 9:52 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redistricting Lake Highlands

To whom it may concern,
I'm writing you regarding the considerations to redistrict my neighborhood, Lake Highlands. While I understand Census logic used in redistributing representation for our area, there are other considerations that must be kept in mind. Lake Highlands, District 10 is a community that dates back to Dean Vanderbilt's tenure and was structured into a community that has come together to provide great things for this city for the last 30 years or more. First of all, the Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10. We have a small town feel, yet remain a viable supporter of Dallas as a whole.

We are a diverse district, and have a long history of diversity so I don't understand why you would want to destroy what the citizens have worked hard to build up. While the census may be interpreted in one way, you must look at the whole package. Census data is just numbers, which pales into comparison all the things the Lake Highlands community has done and continues to do to form a supportive bond. To break up Lake Highlands would be a detriment to all of the community efforts that have been established for years.

Thank you,
Karen D. Pate, a proud Lake Highlands resident

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Karen D. Pate

Torres, Daisy

From: Bonnie Lochry [bloch@flash.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 9:49 AM
To: reDallas11
Cc: Tom Lochry
Subject: Redistricting

To those members of the redistricting committee: I am a homeowner who has lived in Lake Highlands for 26 years and raised my children here, using the public school system. I am asking that you not divide Lake Highlands area into separate districts but keep it as it is: District 10. Dividing our unique community would be a big loss for our city. Our neighborhood has been a pioneer in showing that diverse neighborhoods can work and thrive. We have made so much progress and dividing our distrcit would severely hurt this extrordinary neighborhood. Civic groups , Exchange Club, Womens League, Jr. Women's League, have all been supportive in donating sustancial funds to the Parks in District 10. This has not only benefitted homeowners but has provided many benefits to the apartment population. Let's keep District 10 in tact as it is and show our great city of Dallas how diversity can work in a positive way. Thank you, Bonnie Lochry

Torres, Daisy

From: Cynthia [cynthiad@swbell.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 9:48 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Please keep Lake Highlands as ONE in district 10

Hello—thank you for your efforts and hard work to redistrict our city. I am a resident of Lake Highlands, and I strongly encourage you to keep all of Lake Highlands intact, in one district. One of the main reasons we moved to Lake Highlands in 1984 was its "small town within a large city" feeling. We see neighbors at school and community events and run into them at the grocery store. We have worked as a community to make improvements to our schools and our neighborhoods. A recent effort to bring Trader Joe's to Lake Highlands brought out thousands of residents to sign a petition showing our support. We are ONE and we need to stay ONE. I fully support the Lake Highlands Area Improvement Association's efforts to bring positive changes to our community. They have outlined several areas to consider, and I have added a few notes to theirs:

- We must keep the Lake Highlands High School attendance zone intact. It provides a diverse population for our school, and we work with our apartment neighbors in very positive ways. For example, the neighborhood always responds very generously when tragedies, such as fires, strike our apartment neighbors. Rather than shunning these families, we embrace them.
- District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the "not gerrymandered" definition. The Lake Highlands community has natural boundaries that make it what it is. It is not contrived. LH is in Dallas, but its schools are in RISD, which gives us a unique position within the city.
- District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years. When the shopping center at Audelia and Walnut Hill began to decline, a group of neighborhood families worked together to open Highlands Café in that shopping center, and families in our neighborhood support them. Our families have opened small businesses in that shopping center and at Northwest Highway and Ferndale.
- The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10. These organizations give hundreds of thousands of dollars to our students and families right here in Lake Highlands.
- The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost. We have worked too hard for too long to have our efforts destroyed by splitting up our community.
- LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

PLEASE KEEP OUR NEIGHBORHOOD INTACT WHEN CONSIDERING REDISTRICTING!!!!!!!!!!

Thank you,

Cynthia Devaney
8617 Hackney Lane
Dallas, TX 75238

Torres, Daisy

From: Anne Buckley [anbuck@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 9:46 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Don't re- district Lake Highlands

Please leave us alone and go mess with other more important topics!

Anne W. Buckley

Bratt, Peter

From: Mary Boone [mboone@herrincommercial.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 9:44 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highland intact in District 10

I am writing to ask you to keep Lake Highland District 10 intact as it currently stands. There are many reasons to do this but the following are some of the main reasons:

- **District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition**
- **District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years**
- **The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10**
- **The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost**
- **LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!**

I appreciate your help in keeping our district intact. Thank you for your consideration.

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Torres, Daisy

From: Harold Gold [hbgold@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 9:41 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is my understanding that there are proposals to move district lines so that the Lake Highlands section of Dallas is divided into as many as 3 districts. The City of Dallas has already done much to destroy this area of Dallas. I encourage you not to take this final step. Instead, you should leave the Lake Highlands area intact in order to maximize community support and development. In over 30 years living in Dallas and Lake Highlands I have watched one mistake after another in the management of this City. Please consider a different approach to governance.

Harold B. Gold

Bratt, Peter

From: Kathy Limmer [klimmer@mail.hockaday.org]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 9:36 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: KEEP LAKEHIGLANDS TOGETHER

Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
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LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

Kathy Limmer
Director of Development and External Affairs
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Torres, Daisy

From: Melody Shivers [masjks@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 9:38 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands Intact

Keep Lake Highlands intact as we work for a unified community that serves the need of all people.

James and Melody Shivers
8711 Coppertowne Ln
Dallas, TX 75243

Bratt, Peter

From: Jane McGee [jane.mcgee@att.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 9:00 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands

Please see below, do not destroy our community we have worked hard to reach our goals and do not want them destroyed.

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Jane McGee
8600 Copperetowne #607
Dallas, Texas 75243

Torres, Daisy

From: Mark Knudson [mknudson@ecr-texas.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 9:05 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands - Redistricting

Redistricting Committee,
I am aware of the possibility of redistricting that would severely affect the Lake Highlands community within the city of Dallas. I've lived in LH for over 30 years, and it is a "gem" within the city of Dallas. It has a special feel that generates pride unsurpassed in any part of Dallas that I'm aware of – you can see this on tee shirts saying "Lake Highlands, Texas".

Any plans to break this area up into multiple districts would be a poor choice – it needs to all be included in District 10! Here are a few key reasons for this

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration – this is one of the focal points within LH and I'd consider it to be the magnet for the community
- District 10 is already a diverse district and everyone in the community works to make it "better"
- The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10. We have been actively involved in this, and supported them with our time and money.
- The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost. We work together as "one" in LH to make it the best it can be.
- LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!
- The Town Center development, which has been delayed by the current economic climate, is key to future growth and quality of life development within LH, and breaking up LH into something other than District 10 would likely impact this very positive initiative.

Please do what is best for Lake Highlands – and keep us as one community in District 10.

Sincerely,
Mark Knudson

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Torres, Daisy

From: Scott Hundley [scotthundley@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 9:02 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Possible Breakup up Lake Highlands

Committee Representatives,

First I would like to say thanks for your effort in making sure everyone is fairly represented in Dallas. I no doubt believe this is a difficult and important task.

As a resident of Lake Highlands in district 10, I would like to express my concern that some of the proposed redistricting plans would break up the strong community of Lake Highlands into multiple districts impacting the way this community thrives and operates. Here are some points to consider.

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration as it is the heart of the community. The district should include all of LHHS, but it would be acceptable to add some adjourning neighborhoods if that is needed to balance the size of the district with other districts in the city.
- District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition.
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- The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10.
- The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost.
- LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

Thanks for taking time to read my e-mail.

Regards,

Scott Hundley

Lake Highlands resident since 1995

Torres, Daisy

From: Lisa H. Briggs [lisahbriggs@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 9:01 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep LH Together

Dear Sirs,

We feel very strongly that Lake Highlands needs to be represented in one district - District 10! We are a great community within the City of Dallas and an asset to the city because of all of our neighborhoods. Note our home values continue to rise and thus we contribute greatly to the city's tax coffers. Splitting us into 3 separate districts will diminish the value of the homes and therefore lessen the amounts contributed to the city.

Thank you for your service to our great city!

Sincerely,

Lisa and David Briggs
9759 Edgepine Dr.
Dallas, TX 75238

Torres, Daisy

From: Kim Adams [kimbo72@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 8:56 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

Please keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10!!

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Sincerely,
Kim Adams
Lake Highlands resident

Torres, Daisy

From: Steve E. Melton [harvsons@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 8:56 AM
To: reDallas11
Cc: Steve Melton
Subject: LHAIA Breaking News-Call to Action

Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10!

Thank you,
Steve Melton
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Dallas, TX
75238-2924
214-221-4330

Torres, Daisy

From: terrib7@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 8:52 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands One District

Please keep Lake Highlands one district. It makes community more important and strengthens our place in Dallas.

Thankyou,

Terri Bumgarner
8839 Kenton Drive
Dallas TX 75231

Bratt, Peter

From: The Arnett Family [arnett4@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 8:38 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10

To the Committee:

I recently learned of several proposals that would break up District 10 into three separate districts. I am vehemently **opposed** to these proposals for the following reasons.

- One of the primary reasons we purchased our home was that our children could attend Lake Highlands High School. It appears that with some of the proposals, this would no longer be the case. Should this occur, I would most likely sell my home.
- As I understand it, District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition.
- The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10.
- The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates and redevelopment would be lost.
- LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

Sincerely,
Chris Arnett
District 10 resident of 8 years

Chris and Katey Arnett
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Dallas, TX 75231

214-340-5320

Bratt, Peter

From: Kathy Reed Winkler [kathy@workteamdynamics.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 8:31 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highland in District 10

I am writing to urge you not to mess with Lake Highlands in re-districting, and to keep it in District 10.

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
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Kathy

Kathy Reed Winkler, 9603 vista oaks drive, dallas, texas 75243
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Bratt, Peter

From: chinook2@sbcglobal.net
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 8:18 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10!

Please keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10!
I'm a long time resident - and working to maintain the integrity of this neighborhood. It is critical that we be allowed to continue to make this a diverse and decent place to live.

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Thank you,
Jim Garrett
8826 Vista Oaks Circle
Dallas, TX

Bratt, Peter

From: Sharon M Rush [smrush@hudsonrush.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 8:22 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10

It is my request that you keep Lake Highlands District 10 the same as it has been for the past 30 years. I do not want any change to our wonderful diversified community.
Thank you,
Sharon Rush

Bratt, Peter

From: Jim Trombla [jtrombla@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 7:53 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Proposal

Do not break up Lake Highlands into more than one District. Lake Highlands should remain intact just as it is now - the current District 10.

James Trombla
9935 Edgecliff Drive
Dallas, Tx 75238

Bratt, Peter

From: Claire Giuseffi [cgiuseffi@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 1:45 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting District 10.

I am very much against splitting the Lake Highlands district 10 into three separate districts. The Lake Highlands community has worked hard to develop our to develop our community into a neighborhood with diversity and it is working well. When it isn't broke don't fix it.

Bratt, Peter

From: Rebecca Obenhaus [rebeccaobenhaus@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 1:36 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Leave Lake Highlands intact!

Please do not split up Lake Highlands. We love this community, the schools, and the neighborhoods. Thank you for your consideration.

Rebecca Obenhaus
214.762.8299 - cell

Bratt, Peter

From: John Field [subrida@swbell.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 1:22 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Dist 10 LH Concerns

As a 20+ yr resident of Lake Highlands, I wish the following to be considered as very important in your decision making process per the redistricting of LH:

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
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- The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost
- LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

Thank you,

John Field

Bratt, Peter

From: Stephanie Dahlman [Stephanie.Dahlman@heart.org]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 1:28 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: keep lake highlands in district 10

I want to make my voice heard that I DO NOT want lake highlands to be split into three district. I want it to remain in district 10!

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Stephanie Dahlman
Creative Services Manager
American Heart Association
7272 Greenville Ave.
Dallas, Texas 75231-4596
214.706.1214
214.691.7233 (fax)

Bratt, Peter

From: Leslie Habenicht [leslie29@swbell.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 6:13 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands redistricting

I am protesting the proposed redistricting of District 10. The article I read explaining rep Garcia's plan sounds like Gerrymandering to me. There is not reason for District 10 to change for the following reasons:

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This community has home associations and is in the rivaled Richardson school district - one reason why people move here. I see the diversity of students at the school when I run my errand during the times when the school zones are active. Please leave District 10 intact!

Leslie A. Habenicht
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Dallas, Tx. 75238
214-343-0822

Bratt, Peter

From: Lenox Carruth [geotherm@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 6:06 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

To the Commissioners and the Redistricting Commission:

I urge you to consider the following points with respect to the current Lake Highlands District 10:

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
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I am looking forward to your respecting the wishes of the citizens and keeping Lake Highlands in one district.

Thank you,

Dr. Lenox Carruth
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Bratt, Peter

From: alkaspen@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 5:56 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Please Keep Lake Highlands Intact in District 10

I have been a Lake Highlands resident since 1981. I have raised three children in Lake Highlands, sending them to the neighborhood public schools, i have supported local causes, given to local fundraisers, participated in school activities. I have also watched as Lake Highlands has experienced significant increases in Section 8 Housing and significant losses in commercial businesses.

PLEASE DO NOT TAKE ANY FURTHER ACTION that negatively impacts Lake Highlands

PLEASE keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10.

Some points to consider:

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Bratt, Peter

From: Hohnstein, Roger [r-hohnstein@ti.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 5:53 PM
To: reDallas11
Cc: Karen Hohnstein
Subject: Redistricting of Lake Highlands

Commissioners:

I am writing to show my support for the CURRENT boundaries of District 10. Lake Highlands is indeed a "Community of Interest". As a small business owner (My Office, 9661 Audelia #333) and as an 18+ year resident of Lake Highlands, I feel our community encompasses and embraces all those who live in it. This is evidenced most strongly by the support of the Lake Highlands School schools, which are a part of RISD. Both of my children are currently LH students. Both are or have been active in sports, music, and drama and have many friends from all socio-economic back grounds. It is the LH spirit in our community that encourages active parental involvement in the schools, and we see diversity in the membership and leadership of various parent and student groups. Lake Highlands will continue to vote for strong leadership. And if there is a worthy candidate, he or she will be elected on merit, without regard to race.

I strongly encourage you to not break up our community by changing our boundaries.

Best Regards,

Roger Hohnstein
Federal Tax Manager
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Bratt, Peter

From: Elliott, Kathleen [kelliott@alvarezandmarsal.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 5:48 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands In Tact As District 10 ONLY

Lake Highlands is a very defined community and should remain as a single district, District 10! I note the following for your consideration:

--Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration.
--District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition....do not allow it to now be gerrymandered!!
--District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years.
--The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10...you will destroy this relationship and the ability to support such causes if you split us into three districts because there will always be competing interests.
--The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost. Lake Highlands residents all want redevelopment and want very specific redevelopment and we will be heard.
--LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

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Bratt, Peter

From: Elizabeth Collins [eac116@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 5:41 PM
To: reDallas11

Please help us keep the spirit of Lake Highlands alive. The "small town" atmosphere is very important if we expect this area to survive. The City of Dallas has worked to destroy our little community for many years in the area of grossly overbuilding apartments in this area. If the city continues in this approach, it will terminate the positive improvements made in this area and the city will be left with slums and crime. Large amounts of police and tax money will be spent in just keeping the peace.

Bratt, Peter

From: Randy Martin [rtamartin1026@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 5:29 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10

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Thanks

Randy and Toni Martin
9714 Trevor Dr
Dallas, Tx 75243

Bratt, Peter

From: Jo Baggett [jo_baggett@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 5:28 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10 -- Lake Highlands

It is my understanding that the Redistricting Committee is considering splitting Lake Highlands into 3 districts. The "Unity Map" that Domingo Garcia proposes is anything but a unity map. Lake Highlands is already a "united", diverse community.

My husband and I raised our two children in Lake Highlands. We moved here because of the excellent RISD schools and because we wanted our children to go to school with all races and backgrounds of children. Our married children now are raising their children in Lake Highlands because of the very same reasons. We all embrace diversity or we would not live here. Our story is not unique.

With all due respect, Mr. Garcia does not understand Lake Highlands. Playing football for Berkner 30 something years ago does not give him a unique knowledge of our community. Studying the percentages of minorities does not give him a unique knowledge of our community. We are more than percentages.

As for Mr. Garcia's observation that "no minority has been elected from Dist. 10 since 14-1 was passed in 1991", yes he is correct but so what -- Every councilperson who has served Dist. 10 since 1991 has well represented **every** resident of Lake Highlands. Although no minority has run to date, Lake Highlands would have no problem electing a qualified minority who is running for the right reasons -- an appreciation for the unique "small town" community that we are and a sincere desire to represent **all** of us.

Donna Halstead<sp< span=""> does</sp<> understand and appreciate Lake Highlands because her family story is similar to our story, plus she has been a strong voice for District 10 at the Council level as well as numerous other boards and commissions throughout her years of service to Lake Highlands and the City of Dallas. At the local, Lake Highlands level, she has always initiated and championed programs for **all** residents of Lake Highlands. She is a truthful and respected leader for our community. Please listen to Donna when you are considering these very important decisions.

Mike and I do not envy the difficult decisions your committee is about to make. We appreciate your long hours of service. Having said that, please remember that Lake Highlands revolves around our schools. Diversity is already embraced here. Please do not be swayed by those who want to "fix" Lake Highlands. We are not broken. If anything, we should be replicated.

Respectfully,
Jo Baggett

Bratt, Peter

From: Debra Marino [debmarino@swbell.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 5:28 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10

Please keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10. District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition. District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years. The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10. The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost . LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that.

Debra Marino

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Dallas, TX 75231

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Bratt, Peter

From: Judy McCombs [JudyM@fowlerhomes.org]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 5:05 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

To: the Redistricting Committee

From: Judy McCombs, resident of Merriman Park North, Lake Highlands

I am writing to request that strong consideration be given to keeping neighborhoods intact, especially where those neighborhoods already have a strong, tradition of healthy diversity and identity as in the Lake Highlands community.

I notice that some of the proposed redistricting maps move some of our neighborhoods (I.e. Merriman Park, Merriman Park Estates) and move them to District 9. This makes no sense. Those neighborhoods have the same concerns, interests and life-style goals as the rest of Lake Highlands and have a long history of participating in the programs and community activities unique to our area.

Thanks for the work you do.

Bratt, Peter

From: Kami Gantt [kamigantt@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 5:00 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands Intact in District 10

Dear Redistricting Commission:

Please keep in mind the following when considering LH for redistricting.

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Sincerely,
Kami & Glenn Gantt

Bratt, Peter

From: Clift, Bill or Deborah [bdclift@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 4:59 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands re-districting

To Whom It May Concern,

As a homeowner in the area, it is vital to me that your committe keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10! Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Deborah Clift

Bratt, Peter

From: Kathy Russler [kathy@russler.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 4:54 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redistricting of District 10 Lake Highlands

Please keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10!

- Keep the Lake Highlands High School attendance zone as a primary consideration
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Kathy Russler
Lake Highlands resident
9006 Meadowknoll Circle
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214-503-1776

Bratt, Peter

From: Allison Boyce [aboyce@guidewire.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 4:50 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: cPlan16

Dear Redestricting Committee:

I am a homeowner and long time resident of Lake Highlands with two children at Moss Haven Elementary. I am a part of the Moss Haven PTA, Moss Haven Moms, and an active and consistent voter. In fact I don't miss elections.

I do however have a job so I can't come down to city hall to discuss the issue of dividing our district 10 put forth by Commissioners Domingo Garcia, Billy Ratcliff and Brooks Love, which if adopted, will cause the Lake Highlands community to be divided and possibly marginalized at City Hall.

Not OK.

This is my position and one that is echoed by my friends and neighbors –
* Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
* District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition
* District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years
* The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10
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I can appreciate the spirit of using all Census data to redefine and re-invigorate populations to be seen and be heard. But in all honesty, you will cut off the main supply of time, money, and resources by dividing up the map along ethnic lines.

Honestly it is also a waste of my taxpayer's dollars – "As the commission was informed by the city attorney office, courts have struck down districts being proposed based solely on race as Mr. Garcia's plan clearly is." Work on something constructive – like encouraging children in the library or mentoring versus tearing down communities. Please stop this nonsense.

Allison Boyce
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Bratt, Peter

From: Karen Scheer [kscheer@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 4:47 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands

Please do not redistrict Lake Highlands so that it is split up. We are one entity and must remain together in district 10.

Karen Scheer

Bratt, Peter

From: Michelle Moore [mtm229@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 4:43 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands

Splitting the District is an excellent idea! Not every homeowner, family, student, is a member of of Women's League, Exchange Club, etc. I would welcome a change that includes ALL who live in Lake Highlands. We weren't born here, we just live here.

Michelle Moore
love a frog dog
frenchbulldogrescue.org

Bratt, Peter

From: patti shore [patrob.shore@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 4:41 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands District 10

DONT redistrict Lake Highlands !

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Bratt, Peter

From: allison.boyce@gmail.com on behalf of Jason, Allison, Shane & Tessa Boyce [BoyceFamilyEmail@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 4:40 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Re: District 10

Dear Redestricting Committee:

We can certainly appreciate the interest of the city council to fairly and accurately draw the maps of their districts so all citizens are represented. The information presented by Commissioner Domingo Garcia (D1), Commissioner Billy Ratcliff (D4) and Commissioner Brooks Love (D14) is compelling data.

What is wholely missing is the community that this change would reduce and divide by dividing the Lake Highlands districts based on some perceived race-based advantage that would allow better representation. It seems to completely ignore the fact that not a single Hispanic or African American candidate has tried to run for City Council. It seems to ignore in entirety the success of the district to have strong schools and a strong community with exceptional current diversity!

It is indefensible solution to a problem that should be addressed but in a way that encourages those people who should be represented to actually run for office. I suspect, although I am sure we can't predict that this redistricting is simply a political tactic to harm someone in the 10th district versus save underserved populations. I strongly disagree with this decision. It also seems to be a direct affront to the many humanitarian and private non-profit groups who are organized in this community who have put time and money into many of the areas of the maps that it will divide. Have you considered how the citizens may feel if those supportive services were withdrawn? It potentially could affect a variety of services for the very populations it

Here are the main facts -

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Regards,
Jason Boyce

Bratt, Peter

From: Allison Ates [atesfamily@att.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 4:44 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10!

To the Redistricting Committee Members-
I want to strongly urge you to keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10! The Lake Highlands area primarily consisting of the LHHS attendance zone is a strong and diverse community that is unlike any other community in the Dallas area. Growing up in a small town myself, but looking for the benefits of large city as an adult, I have found the best of both worlds here in Lake Highlands. So I, as well as many other young professionals, have chosen this area in which to raise our young families, enjoying this vibrant "small town" communityin the middle of Dallas. REDISTRICTING THE LAKE HIGHLANDS AREA WOULD WEAKEN THIS COMMUNITY! There are many reasons to keep the area intact in District 10...

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I am personally an active member of the Lake Highlands Junior Womens League. For the past two years I have chaired the "Run the Highlands 5K", held by the League, that has raised and given hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10. I know first hand how this diverse community strongly stands as one unit in supporting Dallas in this district. REDISTRICTING THE LAKE HIGHLANDS AREA WOULD WEAKEN COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS THE LAKE HIGHLANDS WOMENS LEAGUE, JUNIOR LEAGUE AND EXCHANGE CLUB BY DIVIDING UP THE AREA THAT THESE ORGANIZATIONS SO STRONGLY SUPPORT!

Respectfully,
Allison Ates
Lake Highlands resident and community volunteer in Disctrict 10!

Bratt, Peter

From: Don Hurst [DHurst@mnhins.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 4:21 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting of District 10

I am a longtime resident of Lake Highlands and District 10. Our community has been blessed with excellent schools as part of RISD and being within the City of Dallas and all that provides. I am also a native of Dallas having grown up in Lakewood attending Lipscomb Elementary, Long Junior High and Woodrow Wilson High schools in that area. My life in Dallas has been fortunate enough to always experience a sense of community.

In Lake Highlands we continue to enjoy that community feeling. We do not separate ourselves from the larger community of the City of Dallas, but we know the wonderful experience of having a close nit community pulled together by a strong school system.

I believe that it is critical not to separate the Lake Highlands high School attendance zone into two Council Districts. That makes absolutely no sense and can only do harm to the children of the district.

District 10 is a diverse community and has been so for many years. We do not need the Council District being changed to create diversity, because it already exists in our community and we welcome and feel blessed by that diversity. I remember quite well when Woodrow Wilson was integrated. It didn't need students to be bussed from other areas, because the school was already naturally integrated because of our neighborhoods. That school continues to work to this day.

Lake Highlands has numerous Civic Organizations that are committed to serving the community and are offering support to the schools, parks and people of Lake Highlands. Please look at the scholarships provided last year by the Exchange Club of Lake Highlands and the broad diversity of those students.

Lake Highlands is a community with a strong feeling of a small town within the heart of a larger city. We have a strong sense of community and a commitment to diversity that already works. Please do not destroy that community by dividing our District and neighborhoods into several districts.

Thank you for your consideration of my comments and request and I am so very hopeful that you will not damage an area that works so very well.

R. Don Hurst
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Dallas, TX 75238
214-348-7112

Bratt, Peter

From: Rene Barrera [rene@renebarrera.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 4:26 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Lake Highlands

To Whom it May Concern:

Please consider keeping Lake Highlands in District 10 and not adversely affecting our boundaries.

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
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Sincerely,

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Bratt, Peter

From: KI/SM [kism@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 4:25 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10!

District 10 is now a diverse community, yet a **community of common interests** with unique concerns, as defined by our Lake Highlands neighborhood.

DO NOT CHANGE THAT.

One thing that binds us together is our Lake Highlands High School attendance zone. We know what centers us, and that we can find common ground in our kids and our strong public school sytem. **It is of the utmost importance that our district, District 10, include the entire LHHS attendance zone.**

CPlan16, proposed by Commissioners Domingo Garcia, Billy Ratcliff and Brooks Love, is anything but a "Unity Map." It would make my neighborhood. Moss Farm (bordered by Greenville Avenue on the west, Abrams Road on the east, Royal Lane on the south and Whitehurst on the north), a pimple on the northeast edge of District 13. My neighborhood appears to an afterthought in this plan, and it would have little in common with the rest of District 13, which would stretch far to the west. At City Hall, this plan would separate me from friends and neighbors and our shared interests.

I moved to Lake Highlands in part because of its small-town feel and its big-heart qualities. We welcome all kinds of people here, and we take a great amount of pride in that. We also take pride in being a contiguous neighborhood with a distinctive personality, one with an appreciation for what we have, drive to make it even better, and can-do vitality to get the job done .

Lake Highlands has a long history and many wonderful traditions that some of the proposed redistrictings threaten to undo.

Please don't ruin a great Dallas neighborhood. Do the right thing.

Kris Imherr
9111 Moss Farm Lane 75243

Bratt, Peter

From: Lynda Harrell [lyndaha@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 4:12 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Plan to divide District 10

We are strongly opposed to the proposal to split the current Lake Highlands district (10) and carve it up into 3 separate districts.

As we look at our home's location in your proposal, we are placed into a district with which we have absolutely nothing in common, not in terms of schools, access, or sense of community. We have lived in Lake Highlands for over 20 years and are well aware of how much community organizations have contributed to improving quality of life for all residents of the area as now defined. When we look at your proposed map, we see a vast stretch of area which we barely even travel through in our day to day life.

We pride ourselves in Lake Highlands on having a diverse community that works together. When we look at your proposal, it appears to us that we are being gerrymandered into a district with far less diversity than we now have.

Please do not split District 10 into artificially drawn communities.

Sincerely,

Lynda and Jackson Harrell

Sent from my iPad

Bratt, Peter

From: Sarah Fifer [sarah@fiferrenovations.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 3:50 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Lake Highlands

I am writing in concern for District 10 being redistricted and Lake Highlands being split up into 3 districts. My family is against this and urge you to reconsider this proposal. The reasoning follows:

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Thank you for making the decision that is best for our community and our city.

Sarah Fifer

Bratt, Peter

From: Melissa Chapman [melissachapman@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 3:45 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10!

I'm writing to voice my OPPOSITION to redistricting Lake Highlands! I was born and raised in LH, and now I have returned with my husband to raise my 2 boys in this wonderful community. Please do NOT split LH into 3 districts. By doing so, you will break up an already diverse area of Dallas, and break up the "small town" feel that Lake Highlands possesses. I am an active member in the Lake Highlands Junior Women's League, an organization in conjunction with the Lake Highlands Women's League, has given hundreds of thousands of dollars to the City's Parks in District 10... we want our money to go to ALL of Lake Highlands where we all live, raise our children, and support whole-heartedly. Please listen to the citizens of LH and do NOT redistrict us into 3 smaller communities.

Sincerely,

Melissa Chapman

Melissa Chapman
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(w) 972.480.9700

Bratt, Peter

From: Lindsey.Halford@ey.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 3:57 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Against Lake Highlands District 10 being changed

Hi,
I wanted to reach out given my concern that Lake Highlands might be divided into multiple districts. I have never written in but I feel very passionate that the community is not split. Both my husband and myself grew up in Lake Highlands and moved away but just bought a house to come back to the close community to raise our family. We would be devastated and reconsider our location is this were to happen, I think we are the same as many Lake Highlands alum that return to the area. This same group of people has a wonderful small town feel and donates lots of money to the city programs and parks in district 10. In this small community diversity has been embraced, our schools are very diverse and all accepting, we have done this with great success and maintained an outstanding reputation for the education program. This could complete destroy what a community has worked to build over the last 30 years, since Dean Vanderbilts council tenure, please please do not tear it apart.

Warm regards,

Lindsey Halford
Lake Highlands class of 2000

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Bratt, Peter

From: Nichole Fiorentino [nicholef1@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 3:33 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep District 10 Intact!

Dear Districting Committee,
We are residents of Lake Highlands, a wonderful neighborhood, in Dallas, TX. We LOVE our neighborhood and our family has called this neighborhood home for over 15 years. It has come to our attention that there is a possibility of re-organizing our district, District 10. We are asking that you DO NOT agree to such an idea for the following reasons:

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LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!
We trust that you will make the right decision for a community that has a great history of diversity and community involvement. The saying, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it!" comes to mind.
Thank you for your time and consideration.
Mike and Nichole Fiorentino

Bratt, Peter

From: susan abbey [susanabbey@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 3:36 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: lake highlands wants to stay intact

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Bratt, Peter

From: Andrea Cavanagh [Andrea.Cavanagh@wnco.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 3:39 PM
To: reDallas11
Cc: 'Andrea and Tom Cavanagh'
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10!

Importance: High

Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10!

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Andrea Cavanagh

Resident of Lake Highlands

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Bratt, Peter

From: Brian Atkinson [batkinson@centego.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 3:42 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10

Redistricting Committee,
I recently moved my family to LH for the neighborhood and schools at the urging of my wife who grew up there. I urge you to leave it intact in District 10.
Some things to consider while reviewing the possible restricting plans:

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Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Brian Atkinson | CENTEGO | Director of Sales & Account Management
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Bratt, Peter

From: Karen Chapel [kschapel@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 3:32 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands in District 10.

As a 22 year resident of Lake Highlands, I implore you to please keep Lake Highlands in District 10!!!!!!

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Karen Chapel

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Dallas, TX 75243

Bratt, Peter

From: Tara Cavazos [taranicole14@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 3:30 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: lake highlands

Keep Lake Highlands intact in district 10. We love our neighborhood and do not want and changes

Tara Cavazos
75238

Bratt, Peter

From: Judy Ziehm [jziehm@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 8:45 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Dallas City Council Redistricting

Please keep the Lake Highlands High School attendance area as part of a single city council zone.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Judy Ziehm

Bratt, Peter

From: Brandi Tooker [brandi.tooker@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 8:44 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands in District 10!

I am writing to request that you leave all of Lake Highlands together in District 10. Proposed maps that split the district up make me nervous and disappointed. A primary reason that I moved into the Lake Highlands area was that I loved the community aspect of the area. The residents all have common goals for the neighborhoods and work together to see growth and development. Having 3 different districts would really cause a lof of the goals to lose importance and have to be balanced by very different areas. Also, combing my neighborhood with one not in the Lake Highlands area - means our representative will have 2 completely different areas to work with. While we may just be across 75, we are a very different community and have very different issues to contend with. I echo some of my fellow neighbors who have brought up the following very valid points and I will include them in great support.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Brandi Tooker
9131 Brady Dr.

Bratt, Peter

From: Teresa Gonzalez [tgonzalez76@ymail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 8:43 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: district 10

Please leave district 10 intact, we are a tight community and don't need to be split up.

Thank you,

Mr. & Mrs. Ruben Gonzalez
10537 Royalwood Drive
Dallas, Texas 75238

Bratt, Peter

From: John Thomas [john.thomas@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 8:42 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands

I join those asking that you not split up the Lake Highlands community. To do so would have a detrimental effect on economic efforts, among other negatives. The LH area continues to be one of the best alternatives to Highland Park in the City of Dallas. I ask you to maintain our community integrity.

John Thomas
9502 Shady Valley
Dallas, TX 75238

Bratt, Peter

From: William Turner [w.turner@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 8:42 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Re: redistricting

I live in the "L" streets. Please do not split the present district ten as we are deverse enough!

Bill & Betty Turner



"In God we trust"

Bratt, Peter

From: Erin Morgan [erinfmorgan@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 8:30 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10 Considerations

As a proud member of the Lake Highlands community as well as a member of many organizations, like the Lake Highlands Junior Women's League, which supports this community, its schools, and parks through service, charity, and financial support, I am extremely concerned about the proposed redistricting of our wonderfully unique community.

My husband and I made the conscious decision to move to this special community for countless reasons. A determining factor that made us choose to establish our family in Lake Highlands as opposed to moving our financial resources and tax dollars to the suburbs was that District 10 is diverse socioeconomically - it is a true melting pot reflective of the world. Not only that but it is a community that rallies behind its people and champions causes like bringing businesses to our area, keeping Dallas safe, and offering beautiful and safe places for families and children to play, grow, and develop. We love the small town feel of Lake Highlands where you never seem to meet a stranger and our kids can go public schools rather than abandoning existing buildings and turning our backs on the jobs that public schools create.

The proposed redistricting which would needlessly splinter our tightly knit community and would affect the LHHS attendance zone is a grave mistake and is absolutely unfounded.

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5. LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

I implore you to use your power to keep Lake Highlands intact. Do not destroy this jewel of a community and devastate the people who moved to Lake Highlands to promulgate its history of helping Dallas and its citizens!

Sincerely,
Erin Morgan

Bratt, Peter

From: Kelly Musgrave [kelly.musgrave@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 8:24 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Lake Highlands

Please keep Lake Highlands unified as District 10 as opposed to splitting it up among 3 districts.

Thank you,

Kelly and John Musgrave
9312 Clearhurst Drive
Dallas, TX 75238

Bratt, Peter

From: Jeff Ziehm [jziehm@us.ibm.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 8:09 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Dallas City Council Redistricting

Please keep the Lake Highlands High School attendance area as part of a single city council zone.

- District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition

- District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years

- The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10

- The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost

- LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

Thank you for your consideration.

Jeff Ziehm

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Bratt, Peter

From: Rosemary Johnson [rosemaryjohnny@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 8:09 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: PLEASE KEEP LAKE HIGHLANDS INTACT IN DISTRICT 10!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Bratt, Peter

From: Mary Ann Lyons [lyons.m@att.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 8:08 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting District 10

As a resident of district 10 since 1964, please keep Lake Highlands as one area. It is a great neighborhood and it needs to remain intact.

Perry and Mary Ann Lyons

Bratt, Peter

From: dallasmusicguy@sbcglobal.net
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 8:08 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands District 10

I've lived in this area since '99; our representatives for District 10 have always been considerate workers for the population here. I see no useful purpose in trying to divide a part of the Dallas area that gets along quite well with each other; no gerrymandering needed OR wanted.

Gary Foster
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Dallas TX 75238

Bratt, Peter

From: Christian, Jill [Jill.Christian@crumpins.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 8:05 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10 Lake Highlands

Dear Councilman,

I have been a resident of a unique comminity called Lake Highlands since 1981. I grew up in LH attending Aikin Elementary, Forest Meadow JH and then LHHS graduating in 1995. I purchased my first home in this amazing area in 2005. My husband and I plan to raise our childen here too.

Lake Higlands is a small town and we prefer to keep it this way. I am also a member of Lake Highlands Junior Womens League and have donated many hours and dollars to keep LH a wonderful and safe palce to live.

I implore you to please keep district 10 intact and not split it out into multiple districts. Let us please keep this community the way it has always been. Small, safe and together.

Kindest Regards,

Jill

Jill Christian
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214-265-2323 wk

Bratt, Peter

From: Gregsmithdds@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 8:04 AM
To: reDallas11
Cc: pspatio9@aol.com
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands Together!!

To the Redistricting committee,

As a concerned citizen of Lake Highlands who loves his city and his city within a city, I am writing to ask you to leave Lake Highlands as unique as it is and more people (taxpayers) will keep pouring money into this area that is so vital to the city of Dallas. Our representation is adequate and efficient, dividing our district will slow progress and confuse issues that are vital to our growth,redevelopment and character of our neighborhood.
Sincerely,
Dr. Greg Smith

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
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- The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost
- LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

Bratt, Peter

From: Rhonda Norman [rhonda.norman@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 7:58 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: NO TO REDISTRICTING: COUNCIL DISTRICT 10

To members of the Redistricting Committee,

I understand that your commission is working to redistrict our city council districts to more accurately reflect the 2010 census. I also understand that some of the redistricting proposals being considered would split Lake Highlands into three different districts. As a native Dallasite and a resident of Lake Highlands, I urge you keep Lake Highlands intact and in Council District 10.

Lake Highlands is a diverse and successful neighborhood. District 10 is a Community of Interest where residents and neighborhood groups have worked hard to maintain and improve the area for more than 30 years. The Lake Highlands High School attendance zone acts as a solid anchor for District 10. And the small town feel throughout all of Lake Highlands contributes to redevelopment, civic involvement and interaction with our city council member.

For all of those reasons, I hope you'll keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10.

Respectfully,

Rhonda Norman
10316 Estate Ln
Dallas, TX 75238

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Bratt, Peter

From: Phil Jones [praymondjones@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 7:49 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: New Map

Dear Sir,
Please don't brake up the Lake Highlands area. We like the feel of a small town in a huge city.
Sincerely,
Phil Jones

Bratt, Peter

From: Bob & Helen Beasley [mamby@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 7:46 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

I have lived in Lake Highlands 43 years. It works. Please do not tear up something that works. If it is not broken don't fix it. LH is not broken. Please leave it as is. It is a wonderful place to raise a family.

MAMBY

Bratt, Peter

From: Van Riper, Barbara W [barbara.w.vanriper@jpmorgan.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 9:04 AM
To: reDallas11
Cc: reid@vanriper.net; Amie Mayes
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10

My family and I have been residents of the Lake Highlands community for over 30 years – We have had two children graduate from Lake Highlands High School. We choose Lake Highlands for its community and excellent schools. Lake Highlands is struggling to maintain and keep the currently good property values and good schools. My husband and I would not be in favor of redistricting Lake Highlands.

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Barbara Van Riper

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Bratt, Peter

From: Joe Dan Rowland [joedanr@swbell.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 7:36 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: DO NOY split lake highlands

Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
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* The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost
* LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!
This is a critical issue to Lake Highlanders and we emplore you to listen to our concerns.

Carla Rowland

Bratt, Peter

From: Scott Doggett [scott.doggett@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 7:23 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands, District 10

Dear Redistricting Committee:

I have been a resident of Lake Highlands since 1996. The main reason that our neighborhood has survived and thrived is because of the common bond the residents have with their schools, the local businesses and fellow residents. District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years.Breaking up the neighborhood into different districts would seriously undermine our neighborhood and could jeopardize the stability that you have observed in the District 10 area. LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration to retain as our District 10 boundary.

We are a fairly diverse area, not gerrymandered, but the main thing our residents rally to is anything dealing with adverse affects to our Richardson schools and separating into districts that do not share the same interests or neighborhood values. Splitting up Lake Highlands area into multiple districts could be disastrous to the resulting Districts as the Lake Highlands residents most likely would not align on issues like transportation, public education, taxing, bonds and parks and recreation. The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10.

Our neighborhood has traditionally voted and supported City action and State action that most likely immediately affect neighborhood safety, suburban living and home values. The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost if redistricting divides us. LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

I urge you to retain Lake Highlands in District 10 as the unity and single representation would be a benefit not only to our neighborhood, but also to our adjacent neighborhoods.

Thank you.

Scott Doggett
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(214)343-4090

Bratt, Peter

From: Jennifer Zimmerman [zimmerman.jenny@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 7:16 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands

To Whom it May Concern,

Please keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration. Please consider the following:

1. District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition
2. District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years
3. The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10
4. The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost
5. LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

My husband and I moved to the Lake Highlands because of the "small town feel" of the community and for the schools. It is one of the last places inside the loop that remains affordable and you can send your child to the schools for a quality education. The other factor we love about Lake Highlands is that the schools and community are diverse with different income levels and different races. When you go to a neighborhood park or any of the schools you can witness that first hand. Another reason we love the Lake Highlands is the members of the community fight so hard to keep this area improving. For just a few examples - many of the neighborhoods use their own money to hire extra police patrols to keep crime to a minimum, we gathered over 6000 signatures to help the town center try to secure an anchor retailer like Trader Joe's, and Junior Women's League has raised money to redo some of the parks and rec centers. We absolutely love this community and will fight to keep us together. If we can get over 6000 signatures to get a grocery store to come to the Lake Highlands you better believe we will create quite an uprising if you try to split the Lake Highlands into different districts. I believe Lake Highlands if one of the most diverse areas where races and different income levels interact very well together. It should be an example to city hall of a goal to make other communities similar. Don't mess with Lake Highlands!!! It is one of the great communities in the city and please don't destroy that!

Jennifer and Ryan Zimmerman

Bratt, Peter

From: Susan Norman [randy.susan@mac.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 7:08 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Plan

Dear City Council Redistricting Committee,

As a Dallas resident and citizen of Lake Highlands, I was concerned to view some of the proposed plans for redistricting that would divide Lake Highlands into smaller districts. As you know, this "city within a city" has been a source of pride and diversity within our city for decades. District 10 is already a diverse district that meets "no gerrymandering" guidelines. The LHHS attendance area is of critical concern. It is absolutely imperative that our area remain intact under District 10. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Susan White Norman
Lake Highlands
Dallas, Texas

Bratt, Peter

From: Tresa M. Scammel [TMScammel@equityeng.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 6:18 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands Intact in District 10

There is no need to redefine District 10; we are already a diverse district; we have been that way for many years. Why would you destroy a success that has taken decades to build?

One would think that you would want neighborhoods in which diversity works to remain intact, as a model for other areas. We have worked hard to create a small closely-knit town in the center of a large metropolitan area; one in which we all get along and work together to improve our District, focusing on economic redevelopment and park improvement.

PLEASE... leave District 10 intact!

Don't destroy our hard work and achievements!

Tresa Scammel
10529 Longmeadow
Dallas, TX 75238

Bratt, Peter

From: Joan Wilkinson [joaniew@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 6:11 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: why tamper with LHHS atendance zone.

I live in the Lake Highlands High School area (LHHS attendance zone). I would like to list some thoughts about our area.

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- The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost

We are a neighborhood that works and supports our city. Please do NOT destroy our neighborhood.

Joan Wilkinson

9409 Viewside Drive

Dallas, TX 75231

Bratt, Peter

From: Kathy and Richard Graves [krgraves@flash.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 1:02 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Please don't redistrict Lake Highlands/District 10

We have a very unified, highly diverse district here in Lake Highlands. Redistricting it would set back decades of progress in racial and ethnic harmony and divide what is a very successful neighborhood. Please come visit and see for yourself. Try the White Rock Skate Center on the weekend; you'll see people of all races and ethnicities getting along great. Dividing us up would pit us against each other. We're learning how to live together; please don't hinder that by dividing up our neighborhood.

Richard Graves

Bratt, Peter

From: SchmitzinDallas@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 12:54 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Affecting Lake Highlands

I understand there is a redistricting proposal that would split Lake Highlands into three districts. I think this would be disastrous. Lake Highlands has a history of pulling together for the benefit of the area. This cohesiveness would be destroyed if we are split. It is imperative that you keep the LHHS attendance zone together as a primary consideration. Other factors should be considered as well:

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- LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

The small-town feel, the diversity and the sense of community were factors that influenced me to move to this neighborhood in 2000. Please don't ruin it!

Priscilla Schmitz

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Dallas, TX 75238

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Bratt, Peter

From: Stacy Holmes [jstacyholmes@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 12:08 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10!

Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration

- District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition
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Thank you,
Jennifer Holmes
9210 Lynbrook Drive
Dallas, TX 75238

Bratt, Peter

From: Martha Ann Cates [marthacates@me.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 11:37 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redistricting

Dear Sirs,

For decades Lake Highlands has been its own little community, and at this point it should NOT be broken up into other districts. It is hard to believe that anyone would even consider such action. Lake Highlands is probably one of the most unique sections of Dallas with diversity in ethnic groups, racial groups, and socioeconomic status.
By tradition this neighborhood has always bonded to support various causes and has been active in community projects. Almost forty years ago, I moved to this area because of its reputation of having a friendly "small town" attitude with a great amount of community spirit. I have never been disappointed with my move. Why destroy a community by breaking it up into different districts!?!?!? The logic of this action is totally missing, especially when this community has worked so well together in the past.

Please reconsider your actions and think of this community as a whole. Unequivocally, all of the Lake Highlands area should remain in one district, District 10.

Sincerely,

Martha Ann Cates

Bratt, Peter

From: Suzanne Martin [szmartinbiz@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 11:14 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10 Redistricting

To members of the Redistricting Committee,

I understand that your commission is working to redistrict our city council districts to more accurately reflect the 2010 census. I also understand that some of the redistricting proposals being considered would split Lake Highlands into three different districts. As a native Dallasite and a resident of Lake Highlands, I urge you keep Lake Highlands intact and in Council District 10.

Lake Highlands is a diverse and successful neighborhood. District 10 is a Community of Interest where residents and neighborhood groups have worked hard to maintain and improve the area for more than 30 years. The Lake Highlands High School attendance zone acts as a solid anchor for District 10. And the small town feel throughout all of Lake Highlands contributes to redevelopment, civic involvement and interaction with our city council member.

For all of those reasons, I hope you'll keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10.

Thank you,
Suzanne Martin
10316 Estate Ln.
Dallas TX 75238

Bratt, Peter

From: Rick Hibbs [rick@scouthibbs.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 10:59 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10 redistricting plan

To the Redistricting Committee

My name is Rick Hibbs. I am an architect, an 18 year resident of Lake Highlands, and currently serve on the Land Use Committee of the Lake Highlands Area Improvement Association.

I am writing to ask for a common-sense approach to the District 10 boundary. District 10 is currently approximately the same as Lake Highlands, which is commonly thought of as the part of Dallas that falls within the Lake Highlands High School attendance area. This should be the primary consideration for the district boundary for the following reasons:

Lake Highlands is a unique and cohesive community. All of us who live in Lake Highlands recognize the unique character of our community, and in fact purchased or rent our homes to be a part of this special area. Lake Highlands is in many ways like a small-town. It is a desirable community within the city - in many ways a model that the City should want to preserve and strengthen.

While Lake Highlands is cohesive, it is also extremely diverse, having a wide diversity of socio-economics, races and housing types. Again, one unifying aspect of the community is Lake Highlands High School, where all of the diversity of the community comes together for education and sports.

Also, there are countless organizations, including the Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League that recognize and are organized around the general boundaries of our community. Many of these have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, and have donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10.

Lake Highlands is the very definition of a "community of interest." More than that, it is a "real' community with much in common. It should be represented by a single council member that can effectively represent our special neighborhood as a single unit. To break Lake Highlands into parts and allocate our single community into separate districts would defy common sense and more significantly, would deny our community appropriate unified representation to the city council.

Thank you for your consideration

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Rick Hibbs AIA, IIDA, LEED AP
214.325.9241

Bratt, Peter

From: Charlene Pearlman [charlenepearlman@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 10:48 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands

We implore you to NOT in any way split Lake Highlands as a District! We have for years been a very diverse, involved and supporting as a cohesive group of many organizations, donating hundreds of thousands of dollars to parks in District 10. We do not want to lose our "small town", within a city feel. Please keep the LHHS attendance area as a primary boundary. Redevelopment, as a community, is very important and crucial to us. There is no gerrymandering here!

Thank you for your attention.
9906 Glen Canyon
Lee and Charlene Pearlman
District 10

Bratt, Peter

From: Ridgeway Garner [ridgeg@att.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 10:47 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands Intact!

To whom it may concern,
I have been a resident of the Lake Highlands district for nearly 20 years and am asking you to vote "NO" to the redistricting proposal which would split this neighbor apart.
The close-knit community which is Lake Highlands is unique and well supports its citizens of all ages. The school district is outstanding - Lake Highlands High School is a stable, productive environment for young students and its feeder schools have increasing attendance and community support. Groups like the Lake Highlands Women's Club, the Lake Highlands Exchange Club and numerous crime watch organizations have worked hard together to build and maintain exceptional community ties and a safe, supportive atmosphere.
Friends don't quite believe the small town feel evidenced by our local parades or summers at the KC pool or Recreation Center camps.
Please help keep Lake Highlands intact.
Sincerely,
Robin Korevaar
resident of Lynbrook Drive

Bratt, Peter

From: Jennifer Bryant [jennifer.bryant@me.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 10:46 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting in Lake Highlands

I am writing to let the Redistricting Commmittee know that I am not in favor of redistricting in Lake Highlands. As an 11-year resident of Lake Highlands married to someone who grew up in Lake Highlands, I feel very strongly about preserving the sense of identity and community in our neighborhood, and I believe redistricting could do the opposite. Please keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration. Also, please keep in mind the efforts of LH organizations such as the Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League (of which I am a sustaining member) to work with the city of Dallas to help fund programs and improve parks in District 10. Lake Highlands is a diverse neighborhood with a small-town feel, and I would like it to stay that way as I raise my children here.

Thank you for your consideration. I encourage you to listen to the long-time residents and LH community leaders who are voicing their disapproval of redistricting.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Bryant

Bratt, Peter

From: Margaret Ladtkow [m.ladtkow@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 10:45 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redistricting Lake Highlands

I implore you to keep Lake Highlands as ONE district. It should not be three separate districts as is proposed as a possibility following the census. District 10 is a very diverse community. The residents of Lake Highlands work tirelessly to create an atmosphere of inclusion, particularly in the public schools. Literally hundreds of thousands of dollars are raised on a yearly basis to make improvements in this community. While there are distinct neighborhoods within this district, the people of this community recognize the entire area as Lake Highlands...a small city within a city. There is one high school, Lake Highlands High School, which serves almost as a Town Hall for this community. I can see no value in subdividing this community into different districts. What is good for one part of Lake Highlands is good for all of Lake Highlands. That is the way the people of this community feel.

Margaret Ladtkow

Bratt, Peter

From: John York [yorkules@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 10:36 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: KEEP LAKE HIGHLANDS DISTRICT intact!!!!!!!!!!

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
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- LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

Keep our Community a COMMUNITY and do not split us up.

Sincerely,

John York
LH Resident for 24 years

Bratt, Peter

From: Bonnie Mcelearney [bonnie-mac@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 10:34 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake highlands redistricting

Please keep Lake Highlands intact. We need to keep the identity of the community. Thank you for your consideration.

Bonnie McElearney
10129 Mapleridge Drive
Dallas 75238

Sent from my iPad

Bratt, Peter

From: Richard Meadows [rhmeadows@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 10:26 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Members of the Redistricting Committee,

We have been residents of Lake Highland for more than fifteen years and don't understand why there should be a need to redraw the District 10 boundaries. There is an undeniable spirit of community in support of the schools, parks and area activities. Families here reunite as married children return to raise their children where they grew up.

There is certainly ethnic diversity in District 10. We have attended a number of meetings with Councilman Allen and his predecessor in which minority interests are forcefully presented and heeded. The sense of community draws enthusiastic support and participation from the residents.
Why, on a whim, would the Committee feel the need to fix something that is not broken.

Respectfully,
Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Meadows
10110 Estate Lane,
Dallas, TX 75238

Bratt, Peter

From: Lynda Martyn [lynda.martyn@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 10:19 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: please keep it together

Please do not divide the Lake Highlands area into multiple districts. Unity of this area is critical for the continued investment of its constituents. For Lake Highlands to continue to be a strong community, we must be one district as we are now.

Lynda and Jay Martyn
9605 Trail Hill Drive
Dallas, TX 75238

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Please Update Your Address Book
New Email Address: lynda.martyn@gmail.com

Bratt, Peter

From: Laurie Sexton [laurie_aggie@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 10:03 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10!

Hi. I am currently a resident in LH, along with my husband and son. My husband and I both also grew up in LH. We can't imagine the area being separated, into different districts!

Please keep ALL of LH in District 10!

Some very important reasons why:

* Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
* District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition
* District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years
* The Lake Highlands Exchange Club (which my husband is a member of), Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League (which I am a sustainer member of, after 5 active years) and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10
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Thank you for your listening ear!

Laurie Sexton, Long-time LH Resident

Bratt, Peter

From: Sherri Cherry [dscherry1953@att.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 9:56 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Re: Lake Highlands District 10

It has been brought to our attention that the redistricting maps are under scrutinity and that District 10 could possibly be divided into three different areas. We have lived in Lake Highlands for 30 plus years and have enjoyed the close-knit community fell that we have here. This community and it's residents are very closely tied to the high school as well as all area schools. Many community volunteers and many programs have been started at the grassroots level to work with the apartments in our area to integrate thes residents into this community. Dividing it would most certainly negate much of this work. We have set examples for the rest of this city to follow with many of our programs. Lake Highlands and it's residents have tirelessly been working on the Town Center Project for many years to get this started, which if it were divided would be lost time and funds for this area and the city. Lake Highlands and its residents do not meet the criteria for gerrymandering therefore should not be divided. We embrace the diversity of our neighborhood as well as the "small town" feel that we have within our big city. That is what makes Lake highlands so appealing to new people moving to Dallas. We need to keep it as a whole, as it is now!

Sherri and Ray Cherry

Bratt, Peter

From: Kay Morton [kaymorton@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 9:56 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: please keep the Lake Highlands district intact

Dear Redistricting Committee,

I write to ask you not to split the Lake Highlands High School attendance zone into three districts.

I am an active member of the community, having been president of my home owners' association and president of the Lake Highlands High School PTA. I know the community well, and know that being a single district has not only strengthened the community, but also the city of Dallas. There is a unity and small town feel that has encouraged all to get involved and work to improve the community.

Lake Highlands is a strong community of interest and has been for over 30 years. The community has worked together on many projects benefiting not only the community, but the city as well, including raising funds for scholarships and parks. I personally saw and experienced this as a member of the Lake Highlands Women's League.

If you were to walk through the halls of LHHS, you would quickly see evidence that District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition. If the district were split into three separate districts, much of the momentum that has been a benefit to our city and community would be lost.

You are entrusted with an important task. Please do not split the LH attendance zone.

Yours,
Kay Morton

Bratt, Peter

From: Kevin Caskey [kevincaskey1@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 9:55 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Don't split district 10

All of Lake Highlands should remain in the same district. We are one community with common goals despite our great diversity.

Please keep us together!

Kevin Caskey

Sent from my iPad

Bratt, Peter

From: Gene George [gene.george@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 9:48 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: LHAIA Breaking News - Call to ActionLake Highlands Today article "Redistricting"

Email to the Dallas Redistricting Committee

Make sure to Consider these points of community concern. Community action is underway and organization will occur----------

Key points to comprehend are:

•Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration •District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition •District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years •The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10 •The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost •LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

Bratt, Peter

From: BillandNancy Bludworth [bill.nancy.bludworth@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 9:47 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

This news regarding the possible redistricting of Lake Highlands into 4 separate council districts is just one more hard hit to our community in a string of recent hits.

We need decisions for the City of Dallas that dont undermine the strength of our local community. The tax payers here are doing what we can to make Dallas an energetic, inviting community and frankly, it just does not seem we are getting the support we need to keep this area vibrant and growing.

Dividing the jewel of Lake Highlands into 4 districts would perhaps silence some of the "squeeky wheel" dynamic that City Hall seems to want to eliminate. We have some serious issues that continue to nag the area and dividing the concentrated/coordinated leadership for our community would probably exacerbate these issues, not diminish them.

Please, please find a redistricting plan that accomplishes what needs to be accomplished and maintains the current High School boundaries as our boundaries currently stand.

Thanks so much.
Sincerely,
Nancy Bludworth

Bratt, Peter

From: Dot Shackelford [dotshack@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 9:45 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting in Lake Highlands

I have just become aware of the plan to posssibly divide Lake Highlands into 3 districts. I moved to Lake Highlands 44 years ago because it was like a small town within the city of Dallas, This area gives the feel of living in a small town within the Dallas city limits. We all seem to pull together to make our district a good place to live. The people come together to do what needs to be done.

Dividing Lake Highlands into 3 districts will KILL THAT FEELING OF A COMMUNITY. ***I URGE YOU NOT TO DO THIS!!!!***

....Dot Shackelford

Bratt, Peter

From: Susie Scott [t3susie@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 7:24 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redistricting

Please, Please keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10. Until you have lived in this community, you can't possibly understand how close this community is. We are diverse and we love it this way!! Please keep us intact!!

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Susie Scott
t3susie@gmail.com

Bratt, Peter

From: Renee Welch [rwelch1977@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 7:23 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10

To whom it may concern,

Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10!

Renee Welch

Bratt, Peter

From: Charles Sebesta [csebesta@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 7:23 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10

Leave district 10 as it is now, a community within a city. Based on demographics, it makes no sense to divide it up. Also this is one of the most progressive districts in the city.

Charles Sebesta

Bratt, Peter

From: Jess & Linda Wade [wadehurst@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 7:17 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

It is important that you know: Lake Highlands is a viable, already diverse Dallas community with a voice. It should remain intact totally within in District 10.
Please do not segment Lake Highlands.

Jess & Linda Wade
9665 Whitehurst Drive
Dallas, TX 75243
214-343-8614

Bratt, Peter

From: Tunney Dong [tunney@swbell.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 7:16 PM
To: reDallas11
Cc: Tunney Dong (hm); Leslie (ATT) Habenicht
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10!

Redistricting Commissioners:

Please Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10!

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
- District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition
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- The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost
- LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

After my wife and I married in 1985, we rented until we decided that Lake Highlands would be the community that we purchased our first and only home in. We picked Lake Highlands for all the reasons that couples want to raise and share between families - churches, schools, neighbors, friends, children, sharing, civic pride, retail stores, hangout restaurants, parks, recreation, sports activities, weddings, grandchildren, and on and on and on.

Please DO NOT split Lake Highlands' community across the proposed cPlan16 boundaries that would divide it between Districts 9, 10 and 13.

Sincerely,
Tunney Allen Dong
10105 Clearmeadow Drive
Dallas, TX 75238

Bratt, Peter

From: Karen Rooker [krooker@swbell.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 7:11 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands redistricting

I want to voice my concern about the redistricting of Lake Highlands. I am definitely opposed to any changes for the following reasons. My husband and I have lived in this community for over 27 years and have raised our 3 children here. Our oldest son has lived in the area for 6 years with his wife and new baby and is planning to raise his family here as well. We love this community and when we considered moving, we decided to build right here in the same neighborhood because of these strong points of our community. Please consider these very good and important issues and please DO NOT break up district 10!
Thank you,
Karen Rooker
10123 Estate Lane
Dallas, TX 75238

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
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- District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years
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Bratt, Peter

From: Joan Firra [joanfirra@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 7:08 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Splitting Lake Highlands into 3 districts

I moved my family from Houston to Lake Highlands in 1964. We have lived here ever since. My 7 children went to Lake Highlands High School. My youngest son has fulfilled his dream by raising his 4 children here in Lake Highlands. It is a community of people who work together to achieve a safe place to raise children. We love this area. I think I express my strong support for keeping all of Lake Highlands in District 10, reflects my neighbors' desires as well. Our neighbors have a block party annually to fortify our desire to work together by knowing each other better.

I am aware that our schools meet the needs of children from many different ethnicities. I am aware of how hard the community and the teachers worked at Forest Meadow to meet the educational needs of these children and to raise it from Unacceptable to Acceptable. We worked hard to enbrace the parents and get their enthusiastic support. We donated funds to build a spray pool for the children. The children of Lake Highlands are the future. With a good education, they will be ready to be candidates for office. Do not take our concerted efforts to create this opportunity by breaking up this community based something as ephermeral as ethnicity.
Joan Firra

Bratt, Peter

From: Griffin Hendon [griffinhendon@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 6:58 PM
To: reDallas11

whom it may concern,
leave lake highlands alone. take your mess so where else

Bratt, Peter

From: Cathy Koschik [ckoschik@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 6:50 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting - District 10

Hello,

The Lake Highlands Area Improvement Association has brought to our attention that you are considering (in one of your options) splitting Lake Highlands into three separate districts. I ask you to please reconsider.

Lake Highlands is a group of very proud residents that is holding very tightly to our coveted "small town within a big city". We are a loyal, diverse bunch in District 10 and have been working diligently to bring development and innovation to our area. Please don't undermine that by dividing us up - just when we were making progress.

Sincerely,

Cathy Koschik
8328 Club Meadows Drive
Dallas, TX 75243
LAKE HIGHLANDS Resident

Bratt, Peter

From: sngbyrd22@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 6:38 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting district 10

Dallas City Council Members,

I live in Lake Highlands and have since 1957. I love the area and the small town feel. Please leave District 10 intact. We like it just the way it is and don't want it chopped up into 3 districts.
I'm in NM for the summer and can't attend any meetings. Please, please leave us alone.

Nancy Rynders
9601 Winding Ridge
Dallas, TX 75238

Bratt, Peter

From: Robert Hinton [pb531@swbell.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 6:37 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Don't split up Lake Highlands

We're writing to let you know that we favor maintaining the current District 10 boundaries. Lake Highlands is a very important and unified community. It is an urban success story. It would be a huge shame to split it up. Don't try to fix something that isn't broken.

Patricia and Bob Hinton
9343 Seagrove Drive
Dallas TX 75243

Bratt, Peter

From: elizabeth mccann [mbmccann@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 6:17 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Lake Highlands

To whom it may concern:

Please keep Lake Highlands as it currently is in District 10. It would be a grave injustice to the residents of Lake Highlands to split us up. I am a member of the Lake HIghlands Women's League and we have given hundreds of thousands of dollars to various areas of our community.

There is a reason our community is so close knit in the middle of Dallas. Making a change for the sake of change will do no one any good. It will probably be a detriment to the community.

Betsy McCann
9226 Westpark Drive

Bratt, Peter

From: Kristie Zenick [zenick@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 9:43 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Please keep all of Lake Highlands in District 10

Lake Highlands is such a special, united community it would potentially be very damaging to be broken into different districts. LH needs one voice at City Hall who knows the neighborhood! We are making so much progress with redevelopment. I'm asking you to please consider the following:

* Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
* District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition
* District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years
* The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10
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* LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

Thank you,
Kristie Zenick

Bratt, Peter

From: Sandra Northingtonn [sjnorthington@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 9:39 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10

Keep lake highlands district 10 intact

Sent from my iPhone

Bratt, Peter

From: mgp7538@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 9:29 PM
To: reDallas11

Dear Sir / Madam,

I am writing about the possible re-districting of the Lake Highlands area. I want it to be understood that I and my family, all residents of the Lake Highlands area now for over 20 years, are TOTALLY against any change to or re-districting of the area. This is a gem of a community within the 635 loop. I cannot see any reason why any changes need to be made and I will oppose any of the proposed changes to this area. We already face enough issues (between over crowding of low rent apartments to a town center that has yet to be built), the last thing we need is any changes to the political districting of this area. Please vote NO to any changes. Thank you in advance

Mark Padalino

Bratt, Peter

From: Gretchen Mills [gretchenmills@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 9:10 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands Intact!

Keep Lake Highlands intact! We moved here for the sense of community and small town feel.

Bratt, Peter

From: Jack Cox [vjc1963@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 9:08 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: KEEP DISTRICT 10 INTACT - LAKE HIGHLANDS

To: Redistricting Committee

Dear Committee members,

I want to voice my opinion against any decision to divide Lake Highlands, District 10, into several districts. Lake Highlands has worked together as a neighborhood for the good of all the diverse groups within it for years now, and has established a positive sense of pride and community, making it a place that could be set forth as an example of how neighborhoods ought to be operated. The Exchange clubs and various Women's Leagues have a long history of working together with the city to establish and maintain parks and common areas, donating hundreds of thousands of dollars to this effort over the years. There is no good reason for dividing Lake Highlands. Diversity already exists, and much effort has been expended to make it a place where kids who have grown up here, return to set up their own families.

Please give due consideration to keeping District 10 intact. Thanks you for your careful consideration in this matter.

Jack Cox
10151 Estate Lane

Bratt, Peter

From: Tompego@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 8:56 PM
To: reDallas11
Cc: president@lhaia.org
Subject: Lake Highlands

Ladies and Gentlemen,

- Lake Highlands is one of the most diverse neighborhoods that is distinct and recognized throughout Dallas -- and that has retained a fine sense of community.
- As much as possible, please keep our community together when you redraw the new Council Districts.
- Most of LH is in the Richardson School District, and breaking up the neighborhood will add confusion -- not cohesion.
- For many years, LH has elected Council Members who have brought strength and positive leadership to the City Council. Please don't reward our many contributions to Dallas by breaking up our community.
- **No Gerrymandering here ! ! !**

Tom and Peggy Taylor
9659 Broken Bow Rd.
Dallas 75238

Bratt, Peter

From: Nansue10@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 8:55 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10

Please carefully consider the following, regarding District 10 in redistricting City of Dallas council districts:

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
- District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition
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- The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10
- The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost
- LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

Sue Craig
District 10 long-time resident

Bratt, Peter

From: Brad Henderson [bhende19@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 8:54 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: "No" To Redistricting 10

Leave the boundaries of district intact as they currently exist with Lake Highlands High School attendance zone as the primary consideration.

Brad Henderson, 9140 Whitehurst Dr, Dallas, 75243

Bratt, Peter

From: Angela Robertson [alrobertson@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 8:34 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10

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Bratt, Peter

From: Bo Smithhart [bo.smithhart@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 8:25 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Possible Lake Highlands Redistricting

I vehemently oppose dividing Lake Highlands into multiple districts. I agree with the following arguments that others have already posed.

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
- District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition
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- The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10
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- LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

Please feel free to contact me if further clarification is needed.

Bo Smithhart
bo.smithhart@sbcglobal.net
Dallas, Texas
469-556-5516

Bratt, Peter

From: kristi miller [kristikate@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 8:19 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Issue

Dear Commission:

I am a LH resident and a member of the LH Women's Jr. League. I strongly disagree with any redistricting. LH residents have worked so hard to make our mark in the city of Dallas. We are proud of where we live and we live here because of our community. Please consider the following key points when detemining your decisions:

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
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- The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost
- LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

Thank you for your heartfelt consideration.

Kristi Miller
Moss Haven Elementary Mom

Bratt, Peter

From: notify@yahoogroups.com on behalf of sarblaser [SJBBlaser@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 8:10 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands

The Lake Highlands area is a neighborhood within itself and absolutely should not be split up into two or three districts. It just makes sense to retain well established neighborhoods.

Bratt, Peter

From: ELLEN OBRIEN [ellen_mata@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 3:29 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10

Dear Redistricting committee,

It has come our attention that there is thoughts about dividing District 10 into 3 new districts. My family moved to the LH area when I was a small child and I returned to LH to raise my children. I hate to see the dynamic area change simply because of a census. Below are several reason we feel that District 10 should remain intact.

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
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- The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10
- The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost
- LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

I hope you will consider mine and others concern before redistricting LH.

Sincerely,

Ellen Mata

LH Resident

Bratt, Peter

From: Vhitzges@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 1:52 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands

Dear Committee to Redistrict Lake Highlands --

Our neighborhood is unique in Dallas. As you've undoubtedly heard many times by now, we consider ourselves "a city within a city" because of our neighborhood's small town feel in the nation's eighth largest city.

Please keep our neighborhood intact. Please keep Lake Highlands contained in District 10.

Thank you!

Vicki Hitzges

Bratt, Peter

From: dtg0921@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 1:45 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Please keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10!

Good afternoon,

My name is Diana George. My husband and I have lived in Lake Highlands for over 30 years. LH is a very diverse community. I raised my children here because I love the "small town feel" that defines LH. I am afraid if LH splits into three separate districts the redevelopment plans will be lost. The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10.

In closing, please keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration. LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; please don't destroy that! Keep us intact in District 10.

Sincerely,
Drew & Diana George
8518 Clover Meadow
Dallas, TX 75243

Bratt, Peter

From: Stovall, Robert [RStovall@alixpartners.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 1:41 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Opposition to Lake Highlands Redistricting

To the Redistricting Committee:

I am writing you to inform you of my opposition to the possible redistricting of Lake Highlands. Lake Highlands has been comprised of a single district for 20 years and I would challenge any data indicating significant demographic changes within the last few years to warrant a redistricting. Our community is already a diverse district and we do not want to threaten the incredible economic momentum we have witnessed over the last 10 years. Our "small town" feel is what makes this such a wonderful place to live, and that would be threatened with a change of this manner.

Thank you,

Rob Stovall
AlixPartners, LLP
(c) 469-223-7085
(o) 214-647-7627

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Bratt, Peter

From: John Hatch [hatch2229@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 1:25 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands Neighborhood

Please do what you can to maintain the cohesiveness of the Lake Highlands neighborhood.

John Hatch
9862 Queenswood Ln.
Dallas, 75238

Bratt, Peter

From: Nathan Spencer [NSpencer@huntpower.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 1:23 PM
To: redallas11@dallascityhall.com.
Subject: District 10 redistricting concerns

Please keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration. Please consider the following:

1. District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition
2. District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years
3. The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10
4. The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost
5. LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

We moved our family into Lake Highlands because of the "small town feel" of the community and for the schools. It is one of the last places inside the loop that remains affordable and you can send your child to the schools for a quality education. The other factor we love about Lake Highlands is that the schools and community are diverse with different income levels and different races. When you go to a neighborhood park or any of the schools you can witness that first hand. Another reason we love the Lake Highlands is the members of the community fight so hard to keep this area improving. For just a few examples - many of the neighborhoods use their own money to hire extra police patrols to keep crime to a minimum, we gathered over 6000 signatures to help the town center try to secure an anchor retailer like Trader Joe's, and Junior Women's League has raised money to redo some of the parks and rec centers. We absolutely love this community and will fight to keep us together. If we can get over 6000 signatures to get a grocery store to come to the Lake Highlands you better believe we will create quite an uprising if you try to split the Lake Highlands into different districts. I believe Lake Highlands if one of the most diverse areas where races and different income levels interact very well together. It should be an example to city hall of a goal to make other communities similar. Don't mess with Lake Highlands!!! It is one of the great communities in the city and please don't destroy that!

Sincerely,

Nathan and Stefanie Spencer

Bratt, Peter

From: Nicky Bell [nickybell@tx.rr.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 1:19 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting propositions

I would be extremely unhappy to see Lake Highlands be broken up into 3 districts. That would pretty much put us into an even more undesirable situation than we are in now. Our neighborhood, Oak Tree Village, at the corner of Royal and Skillman' is considered to be an "oasis" in an otherwise somewhat undesirable location. Please don't make things worse.

Mrs. Gerald L.Bell
9615 Knobby Tree
Dallas, Tx 75243

Bratt, Peter

From: Yvonne Work [ywork33@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 1:43 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10!

Attention: Redistricting committee:

As a 56 year resident of Lake Highlands North, I am very concerned about the possibility of splitting Lake Highlands into 3 different districts.

Please keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideratlon. District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition. District 10 is a Community of interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years. The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Woman's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10. The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost. LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that, please!

Please don't allow them to split Lake Highlands into 3 different districts!

Thank you,

Yvonne Work
9604 Glenacre
Dallas, TX 75243
214-348-7641

Bratt, Peter

From: Kay Allred [kallred@saintmichael.org]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 1:39 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This comes with an earnest plea. Please consider keeping the district of Lake Highlands contained.....as one District...District 10. I grew up in LH in the mid '60's. I've seen a lot of change over the years. We, as a community, have engaged the changes over the years, coped and developed well. Our children and our community spirit is strong, but will be splintered with the thought of splitting our district. We need to hold on to our strong spirit...we need each other. We cherish our community.

As you prepare for the future of Dallas (Lake Highlands included), I ask you carefully to consider this part of our city and the residents' desires and needs.

As always, I would like to say "the time you give to our City is so appreciated. Thank you beyond measure. "

Kay Allred
Assistant to the Rector
Saint Michael and All Angels Church
8011 Douglas Avenue
Dallas, TX 75225
214.363.5471 x261

Date: August 3, 2011

Redistricting Commission
City of Dallas
1500 Marilla St. L1AN
Dallas, TX 75201

As a resident of Eastwood Hills, I currently reside in District 7, South of Ferguson Road and North of Interstate 30. I urge you to strongly consider a redistricting plan that would include my neighborhood with other East Dallas/White Rock Lake communities North of Ferguson Road.

I urge you to oppose any plan based on the old District 7 plan which does not reflect today's requirements for compactness and the need to keep area communities together.

Thank you for your consideration.

Name: William McFarland

Address: 8946 Bretshire Drive

Dallas, TX 75228
District 7

Phone: 214-534-5968

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Bratt, Peter

From: Julie Mendelson [juliemendelson@att.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 1:37 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10

Please don't mess with District 10. We more than meet the guidelines for diversity and have a wide variety of housing opportunities for both the young and the elderly.

I worked at Lake Highlands High School for 15 years as a counselor and at Forest Meadow Junior High for 4 years as a counselor. I was able to personally witness the area's population and support. This geographical area is so unique to Dallas.....it is cohesive, unified, and proud. We work as a whole to support our schools and citizens (both young and old). Every year we provide a safe environment for our young to celebrate Halloween and our July 4th parade and picnic honoring our young and older veterans is known city-wide. No other area financially supports its graduates with as much money for college thanks to the LH Exchange Club and the LH Women's League. When I had pitiful children in severe need, all I had to do was pick up the phone to these organizations and ask for assistance. Never was I refused. This talk of splitting up the area into other districts smacks of the desire to ruin something in this city that actually works. Dallas already has perfected that. Let's not "fix" what is NOT broken.

Julie Granberry
9111 Kingsley Creek Circle
Dallas, Tx. 75231

Bratt, Peter

From: Lana Marker [lmarker@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 12:59 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10

Please don't destroy our hometown feel! We moved to lake highlands for it's small town feel, just 20 minutes away from everything. As auction co chair of merriman park elementary I have witnessed how we are a diverse community.
Our town center development has already been stalled, redesigning the distrct will not help jumpstart it, in fact it may hinder it. Jerry Allen has been such a huge advocate we do t need to bring in someone new.
Please keep district 10 as it is. Lake highlands is a community that works!

Thank you,
Lana Marker
MPE Auction co-chair
214-437-1627

Sent from my iPhone

Bratt, Peter

From: Marian King [mmking@flash.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 12:58 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands Re-Districting?

Please, don't mess with Lake highlands!!! We are 33 year residents and want it to stay in tact!

Marian M. King & C. Reginal King
9707 Robin Hill Circle

Bratt, Peter

From: Maureen Obrien [obrien-m@swbell.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 12:56 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands together

Dear Redistricting Committee-

Please keep Lake Highlands in a single district. I think Lake Highland has a unique identity as a community. There is significant economic and cultural diversity which attracted our family to this neighborhood when we moved here over 20 years ago.

The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League are part of what makes the Lake Highlands strong. These organizations work diligently to address neighborhood needs. Re-districting would completely destroy the basis of these institutions.

The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and even raised money for the parks and other needs in the neighborhood.

So many of my neighbors went to school at Lake Highlands and have moved into the neighborhood when they returned from college. Please don't destroy this neighborhood

Thank you,
Maureen O'Brien
9546 Milltrail Dr.
Dallas, TX 75238

Bratt, Peter

From: Jerilynn Armstrong [jarmstrong78@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 12:53 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Proposed Redistricting May

I am a long-time resident of Dallas and live in the Lake Highlands area or District 10. I am writing to strongly encourage the committee to "Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10." Lake Highlands is a neighborhood community within the city. It is a naturally diverse neighborhood representing all ethnicities. Below are key reasons to keep Lake Highlands in District 10.

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration (the schools are the central identifier for the community and right now work well with the school district, the neighborhood and the city.
- District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the "not gerrymandered definition"
- District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years.
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- The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost.
- LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

The city of Dallas should be committed to supporting strong neighborhoods who remain in the city and support the growth and tax base of the city. Splintering a neighborhood that is "working" and is already a diverse neighborhood does not benefit anyone. One of the reasons we remain in the city limits of Dallas is because we live in Lake Highlands.

Don and Jerilynn Armstrong
9543 Estate Lane
Dallas, TX 75238

Bratt, Peter

From: Lois Hoffmann [loishoffmann@att.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 12:47 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Commission

I am a resident of Eastwood Hills in District 7 and urge you to strongly consider a redistricting plan that would include my neighborhood with other East Dallas/White Rock Lake communities north of Ferguson Road and south of Interstate 30.

I urge you to oppose any plan based on the old District 7 plan which does not reflect today's requirements for compactness and the need to keep area communities together.

Thank you for your consideration.

Lois Hoffmann
1515 Gailbrook Lane
Dallas, Texas 75228
District 7
(214)327-8086
loishoffmann@att.net

Bratt, Peter

From: Janice Brown [jebrown95@earthlink.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 12:24 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Fw: redistricting of district 10

Subject: redistricting of district 10

As residents of Lake Highlands for 49 years, we voice our strong objection to the proposed redistricting plan for District 10. This is already a diverse community with great plans for improvement and redevelopment already in the works. The Lake Highlands Women's League and Exchange Club have contributed thousands of dollars for parks improvements over the years. The small town feel and camaraderie of District 10 has been exemplary. Diversity works here. Keep the LHHS attendance area in tact!

Along with our neighbors, we implore the Redistricting Committee to not destroy the working community that our District has been for so long,

Sincerely,

Gene and Janice Brown
Angleridge Rd.

Redistricting Committee

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Jason Amick

9446 Brentgate

Dallas, 75238

Torres, Daisy

From: Patrick Stewart [patrickstwrt@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 12:38 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands Redistricting

As a Lake Highlands resident for 25 years, and a Dallas resident for sixty years, I strongly recommend that the proposed redistricting plan be not endorsed. This neighborhood has gone from an ideal diverse community, to a heavily populated apartment community, and is now realizing what it once was and is moving toward a balanced diverse community anchored by the RISD. Diversity is easily recognizable by walking the hallways of the community schools. Lake Highlands as it is today, is a community that is drawing people to the City, rather than the suburbs. Why mess with something that is working for all.

In summary, lets keep:

LHHS and community school attendance zone as a primary consideration for districting the community.

District 10 a diverse district that meets and fulfills the not gerrymandered definition.

District 10 is a Community of Interest that has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years.

The Lake Highlands community working hand in hand with the City on programs. Such collaboration with the Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League has resulted in donated funds exceeding hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10.

The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment.

Lake Highlands of being a neighborhood where diversity already works and will continue to work.

Torres, Daisy

From: Oldmomckj@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 12:41 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: No Subject

My husband and I are very much opposed to cplan 16 redistricting of District 10. This has been our home for 37 years. Our grandchildren attend elementary school here. We want the District of Lake Highlands to remain its own entity! Please do not adept Domingo Garcia's plan and leave Lake Highlands alone!

Sincerely,
Christy and Phil Jones
9634 Hillview Dr.
75231

Torres, Daisy

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Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 12:24 PM
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Sincerely,

Gene and Janice Brown
Angleridge Rd.

Torres, Daisy

From: James Tobey [James@hhsteel.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 12:04 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: RE: Lake Highlands being split up

Importance: High

I am a longtime resident of Lake Highlands and District 10. Our community has been blessed with excellent schools as part of RISD and being within the City of Dallas and all that provides. My wife and I are parents of two girls currently attending Forest Meadow Junior High and Lake Highlands High Schools. My experience in living in this area of Dallas for 27 years has been to always experience a sense of community.

In Lake Highlands we continue to enjoy that community feeling. We do not separate ourselves from the larger community of the City of Dallas, but we know the wonderful experience of having a close nit community pulled together by a strong school system.

I believe that it is critical not to separate the Lake Highlands High School attendance zone into two Council Districts. That makes absolutely no sense and can only do harm to the children of the district.

District 10 is a diverse community and has been so for many years. We do not need the Council District being changed to create diversity, because it already exists in our community and we welcome and feel blessed by that diversity.

Lake Highlands has numerous Civic Organizations that are committed to serving the community and are offering support to the schools, parks and people of Lake Highlands. Please look at the scholarships provided last year by the Exchange Club of Lake Highlands and the broad diversity of those students.

Lake Highlands is a community with a strong feeling of a small town within the heart of a larger city. We have a strong sense of community and a commitment to diversity that already works. Please do not destroy that community by dividing our District and neighborhoods into several districts.

Thank you for your consideration of my comments and request and I am so very hopeful that you will not damage an area that works so very well.

Sincerely,
James Tobey
9100 Windcrest Drive
Dallas, TX 75243

Torres, Daisy

From: Monique Callagy [moniquecallagy@me.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 11:56 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

My family purchased our first home 9 years ago as newlyweds. After searching through the M streets area we found the community of Lake Highlands and knew that this is where we wanted to invest and settle down to raise a family. We have been so proud of the changes we have experienced with our LH community. I have recently started in a new role as President of the Lake Highlands Early Childhood PTA, a group that serves all preschoolers who feed into elementary schools in the Lake Highlands High School area. Many of my girls play dates are with families all over Lake Highlands. We are a strong community who should be represented by ONE council person, rather than being split up into several districts. I strongly oppose the proposed redistricting.

Sincerely,
Monique

Sent from my iPhone

Bratt, Peter

From: Ellen & Jay Smith [ellenandjay@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 11:54 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redistricting

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Thank you for your consideration.

Ellen Smith
2735 Ripplewood Dr.
Dallas, TX 75228
District 7
214.321.1342
ellenandjay@gmail.com

Bratt, Peter

From: Ashly Cothern [ashlycothern@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 11:45 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Please keep our neighborhood as is!!!!

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This is one of the most critical junctures we have faced as a community and I ask you to make your voice heard, pass this email on to your friends, neighbors and email lists.

Ashly Cothern
Sent from my iPhone

Bratt, Peter

From: Patricia Matula [pat_matula@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 12:00 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Save Lake Highlands District 10

We're seeking to maintain our individuality within the city of Dallas. Please preserve our district to reflect this middle class, politically active, sector.

Pat at Pat_Matula@yahoo.com
214.341.9743 hm



Bratt, Peter

From: Tiffany_Lawson@neimanmarcus.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 11:23 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands- Pls. DO NOT redistrict!

I am writing to you to plead that you do not redistricting Lake Highlands.
We moved this part of the city because it is like a small town in a big city, where neighbors help each other, children play and go to school together, & women's groups are strong and make a difference.
I have lived in different parts of Dallas my whole life, and have never seen a section of the city come together like Lake Highlands! It is amazing to watch and be a part of.
Please do not redistrict us!

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Thank you,
Tiffany Lawson
Lake Highland Resident
9518 Viewside Drive, 75231

Bratt, Peter

From: Erin [erin.crowell@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 11:02 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands

Lake Highlands is a special place, please, please, please don't destroy that by dividing it up!! Here's why you should keep it intact:

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Erin Crowell
10539 Chesterton Drive, 75238

Sent from my iPhone

Bratt, Peter

From: Andy Norman [anorman@sraco.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 11:08 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10 RE-districting

Hello,

As the redistricting is being contemplated, and projected maps drawn, I am writing as a citizen of Lake Highlands/District 10 to underscore my support to keep Lake Highlands intact as it has been. This includes keeping the LHHS attendance zones as they are presently configured. I believe that the diversity displayed in Lake Highlands has been and continues to be an example of one of the best communities in Dallas, why change something that WORKS. Thank you for taking the time to consider the residents feedback in your decisions.

Andy Norman
8114 Old Moss Rd
Dallas, TX, 75231

Bratt, Peter

From: Kyle Jones [kjones@ccisales.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 11:10 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands redistricting

I am a 15 year resident of Lake Highlands (8006 Moss Meadows), a small business owner and have two girls in the school system (ages 9 & 13). I'm not happy with your consideration of splitting my district. More feel good bureaucrats thinking you can solve social problems with new regulations.

I vote every election and would not like to see anyone vote for this split.

Kyle Jones
President
Cree and Cree, Inc.
phone 214.363.6577 ext # 102
fax 877.271.9534
cell 214.850.7331

Bratt, Peter

From: khickman [khickman@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 11:07 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep LH intact in District 10

Sent from my iPhone

Bratt, Peter

From: JC4UT@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 11:16 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands and redistricting

Dear Members of the Redistricting Committee:

It has come to our attention that several proposed redistricting maps would divide the Lake Highlands area into 3 districts. Let us urge you not to adopt a plan that divides up the Lake Highlands area. We wish to keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10. We are a well defined (geographically and societally) community unlike any other in the City of Dallas

By keeping our district intact in District 10 we are able to keep the Lake Highlands High School attendance zone in an area represented by one council person. We are already a diverse district that has been in one district for more than 30 years, representing our unique close knit community within the confines of the larger city. We have been represented by strong council persons such as Alan Walne, Jerry Allen, Bill Bladyes and Donna Halstead with a strong tradition of being advocates not only for our community but for the city of Dallas as a whole. Our community has separate and unique community service clubs that have worked tirelessly with the city to improve city facilities within our district with our own dollars. Please don't destroy our long neighborhood history by dividing us up at this time.

Sincerely,
Jack and Kathy Cleaveland

Bratt, Peter

From: Sophie Hamlin [sophie@mshamlin.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 11:19 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Regarding Your Plans For District 10

Dear City Council,

It has come to my attention that you want to gerrymander District 10. I would like to go on record in opposition of splitting up District 10. Lake Highlands is a good area that's been a complete district to itself for 20 years or so. I would not like to see what has been working so well for the past two decades be dismantled.

Lake Highlands has a small town atmosphere even though we are part of a bustling, vibrant city. Our location and reach are part of the appeal of Lake Highlands, which makes us feel like one as a community, and one of the major reasons why I elected to move here.

Thank you for your consideration of my vote,
Sophie Hamlin

Bratt, Peter

From: Kim Creason [kcreason@att.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 11:21 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10 Lake Highlands

Dear Councilman,

I have been a resident of a community known as "Lake Highlands since 1981. I raised my children her and they both are proud graduates of Lake Highlands High School. My children, now grown are living in Lake Highlands and are in the process of starting their families. This is a wonderful area with a small town feel in the midst of a large city and we want to keep it that way. We ask that you please keep district 10 intact and not split it out into multiple districts.

A concerned Lake Higlands' resident,

Kimberly Creason

Town Creek/Forest Meadow Neighborhood Association

Bratt, Peter

From: Katherine Downey [katherinedowney@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 11:21 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands Redistricting

I have been a resident of Lake Highlands for over ten years, and my daughter has been a student at LH Elementary and LH Junior High, now entering LH High School. This is a community that works, with schools that are socioeconomically diverse and educationally successful, businesses that are oriented around the community's activities and needs, and neighborhoods that foster strong relationships and working together. I do not, then, support the proposal to break up Lake Highlands into three districts. Though part of Dallas, we are also part of Richardson through our schools and yet also recognizably our own individuated community, a unitary place with a sense of being Lake Highlands. Please do not divide us up.

Kathy

katherinedowney@sbcglobal.net

Bratt, Peter

From: Richardson, Meg [MRichardson@dallas-academy.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 9:33 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands Redistricting

To Whom It May Concern:

It has come to my attention that there is a proposed plan to change the Lake Highlands city council district into 2 or 3 possible districts. I urge you to leave Lake Highlands like it is. This community has worked very hard to maintain a small town feel while addressing problems that other parts of the city don't have. We have set up programs to include all the residents of Lake Highlands... including our LH residents in apartments. We have contributed large amounts of money to the parks department. We need a solidified representation at city hall to continue the growth and success that we have recently experienced.

Please don't destroy an area that is honestly working on its problems and contributing to the continued improvement of this city by dividing us into separate districts.

Thank you for your consideration to this matter.

Meg Richardson
LH Resident

Bratt, Peter

From: Joe & Betty Caldwell [bucbet@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 9:37 AM
To: reDallas11
Cc: Jo_Baggett@yahoo.com
Subject: Lake Highlands Redistricting

Lake Highlands is the orphan child of Dallas...We have had all kinds of decisions made for us that have ruined many neighborhoods and because we have taken most of it in good graces, we usually get more bad decisions. We have struggled, trying to keep our close- in community updated and attractive to protect home values. Indeed, we are a diverse community, but we would all like to be just Americans, and not hyphenated ones. We have come to hate out City Council because they don't know our little area and allowed thousands of apartment homes to be built some of which we are trying to be rid of. Leave us alone! We are struggling as it is to attract retail in to Town Center. Leave us alone! And doesn't Dallas love it that our schools are Richardson and still good while Dallas falters. Dallas would love to throw all their problems our way. Leave us alone and let us solve our own problems.

Bratt, Peter

From: homerdt@att.net
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 10:04 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Area 10

To who it may concern.

Please leave the Lake Highlands Region 10 alone.

Don't split it up.

Homer Thornton

Bratt, Peter

From: Nancy Todd [nancyanntodd@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 10:33 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10

Please leave District 10 intact for Lake Highlands. We have lived here for 31 years and our LH neighborhood works very well. Nancy and Ross Todd

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Bratt, Peter

From: Valerie Louis [valeriemlouis@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 11:01 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redistricting Lake Highlands

I am opposed to redistricting Lake Highlands. I have grown up in this neighborhood and have come back to raise a family here. The people in this neighborhood are committed to making Lake Highlands a great place to work and raise a family. The redistricting of LH would not improve things for our community.
We have an extremely diverse community and are proud of it. We meet all of the government definitions as such.

I am a member of LH Women's league and am proud of the work we have done in the community, the schools, and the partnership we have with the city, especially the Parks department. We have donated thousands of dollars to the Parks in District 10. We have a "small town" feel in the middle of a big city, and don't want all that we have worked so hard to achieve, thrown away, by arbitrarily moving district lines.

Thanks you so much for your consideration with this important issue,

Valerie Louis
10040 Caribou Trail
Dallas, TX 75238

Bratt, Peter

From: Patsy and Bob Brooks [hilonote@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 11:31 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10 boundaries

Dear Sirs and Madams:

We strongly urge you to keep the Lake Highlands school district intact within District 10. Our schools and our civic/community associations are closely tied to our community spirit.

Thank you,

Patsy and Bob Brooks
Long-time District 10 and Lake Highlands/Town Creek residents

Bratt, Peter

From: Jennifer L. Carter [JCarter@wmcmgt.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 11:35 AM
To: reDallas11
Cc: 'Carter, Trent'
Subject: Please keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10!

To Whom It May Concern,

Please keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10! My husband and I chose to live in Lake Highlands because of the "small town feel" of the community and the schools. It is one of the last places inside the loop that has affordable housing and quality public schools. Equally important is the diversity that we can see and experience within our community. Lake Highlands is a diverse community with varying income levels and ethnicities. We believe it is very important for our children to be exposed to various levels of diversity and the citizens and community within Lake Highlands tries to embrace this diversity wherever possible. You can witness this when you go to a neighborhood park, go for a walk or bike ride or go to any of the schools that fall under the District 10 umbrella.

Another reason we love the Lake Highlands is that the members of the community fight so hard to keep improving our area. We have numerous organizations (Lake Highlands Women's League, Lake Highlands Junior Women's League, Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Area Improvement Association and many more) that strive to create a better community for everyone. I believe Lake Highlands is a very diverse area where races and different income levels interact very well together. Every community has its problems but the Lake Highlands community strives to address these issues wherever possible and looks to the City of Dallas when we cannot. It should be a goal for City Hall to try and encourage this kind of community support wherever possible. Lake Highlands is one of the great communities in the city and please don't destroy that!

Please keep in mind the following points:

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Again, please keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10!

Thank you,
Jennifer and Trent Carter

Jennifer Carter
WMC Management
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Phone: 214-661-8308

Bratt, Peter

From: Emily Costas [emily.costas@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 10:02 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Please keep Lake Highlands Intact in District 10

Dear Sir/Madam,

I understand that my neighborhood is up for reconsideration regarding redistricting to "reflect the 2010 census." This would then split Lake Highlands into 3 different districts.

I implore you, as the committee to leave District 10 untouched for a variety of reasons that I am listing below; however, first and foremost, why mess something up that is WORKING in a city that is begging for attention in other areas that need your help?

Below, please note the following points to consider why District 10 should indeed remain INTACT:

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
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Again, this is the type of community that cities strive to create, foster and keep intact. You already have that here. It is full of people with open arms, who reach out to help the many diverse groups that exist in our area. If you would stop and actually drive around Lake Highlands, you would see how diverse our neighborhoods actually are. I challenge you to do this - and then put your energies into other agenda items for our great City.

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Sincere Thanks,
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emily.costas@gmail.com

Bratt, Peter

From: Jane Pucci [j-pucci@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 10:02 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Please keep lakehihlands intact district 10

The Pucci family of 9934 Tanglevine would like to keep our current district as is. Please do not go forward with proposed changes.
With regards,
Jane Pucci
Dino Pucci
Gabrielle Pucci
Dino Pucci, Jr.

Sent from my iPhone

Bratt, Peter

From: Paul Johnson [jkadls@swbell.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 10:00 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands

I very strongly protest and oppose the redistricting of the Lake Highlands area. Lake Highlands is already a diverse community and does not need to be further redistricted. The present configuration provides the best opportunity for the area to attract the commercial development which we strongly need for the benefit of ALL the citizens of the area. Lake Highlands currently meets all the requirements and definitions which allow the area not to be redistricted. The definitions of the area have been refined over the past 30 years. Our small town feel would be lost in redistricting, along with the corresponding development opportunities. Do not destroy what already exists in Lake Highlands.

Paul Johnson
10122 Ivygate Circle

Bratt, Peter

From: CarolStevePratt@comcast.net
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 9:08 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: SAVE our district, PLEASE

My husband and I have lived in Lake Highlands for more than 30 years, and think it the finest place to live in Dallas. However, over the years, we (as a community) have felt that we have had to really fight to keep it the 'finest.'

Once again, we are faced with possibility of change that we feel is NOT in the best interest of our community, and we ask that you cease and desist immediately any thoughts or plans of redistricting this area. We love who we are and how we are! If you want to help us to continue to make Lake Highlands shine, please hear us on this matter!

Sincerely,
Steve and Carol Pratt
10141 Estate Lane
Dallas, Texas 75238

Bratt, Peter

From: Overstreet,Todd W [TOVERSTR@travelers.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 9:09 AM
To: reDallas11

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Todd and Becky Overstreet

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Bratt, Peter

From: Lee Lampl [lee.lampl@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 9:10 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: "Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10!"

Please , "Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10!"
Lee & Brad Lampl
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Dallas, TX 75238

Bratt, Peter

From: Gary Lykins [glykins@bd-law.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 9:18 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keeping Lake Highlands District 10 Intact

Importance: High

To the Honorable Redistricting Commissioners:

As a very long-term resident and homeowner of the Lake Highlands area of Dallas (with two children attending Lake Highland area public schools), and resident of District 10, I urge the Commissioners to keep District 10 intact and to reject any plans to divide this vibrant and very diverse district. Community members and partners have devoted substantial efforts and resources to maintain and improve the quality of this diverse area.

Any plans to divide the district will only be counter-productive to efforts to attract redevelopment and maintain the "small town" feeling of community involvement and civic pride that have attracted such a diverse group of residents and business owners to the Lake Highlands area. This feeling and community sense of pride and involvement is reflected every year, for example, in the annual Lake Highlands 4th of July parade sponsored by the Lake Highlands Exchange Club.

I support keeping the Lake Highlands community, and District 10, intact and urge the Commissioners to do the same.

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Bratt, Peter

From: kristen@mcbrideboothe.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 9:20 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact and in District 10

As redistricting occurs, please keep Lake Highlands intact and in District 10.

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Bratt, Peter

From: Gloria Burson [globurson@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 9:35 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: opposed to redistricting Lake Highlands

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Bratt, Peter

From: Leigh Ann Chekanovskiy [lucketxann@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 9:36 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10 - LHHS Attendance Zones

City of Dallas

To whom it may concern:

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Thank you for your time,

Leigh Ann and Maxim Chekanovskiy

Bratt, Peter

From: Brendmc@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 9:37 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Re: Redistricting Map

I have been in Lake Highlands my whole life and have raised by two children in Lake Highlands. I am opposed to redistricting Lake Highlands in district 10 and I want my voice to be heard!

Brenda and Louis McAnally

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Dallas, TX 75231

Bratt, Peter

From: Scott Lucia [jslucia@att.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 9:40 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: district 10

there is no reason to change the boundary lines for district 10. i have lived in this district for 40 years and consider it to be my home town. to change the boundary to suit some political whim of someone who does not live here makes no sense. please keep district 10 as it is.
thank you
scott lucia

Bratt, Peter

From: Mike Trostel [mtrostel@discoveryhcg.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 9:40 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting of District 10

Dear Committee,

My wife and I live and work in the Lake Highlands area. I have my own financial consulting firm and my wife is a teacher at Wallace Elementary that feeds into LHHS. My family moved to Lake Highlands from the White Rock lake area in 1969 in order for me and my brothers to be able to attend RISD while living in Dallas.

So we have a long tenure in Lake Highlands as well as deep roots. My father still owns a home in LH. My wife's parents moved to Dallas in 1976 and chose Lake Highlands to be there community and still live here today. My wife and I moved away but came back to raise our kids here as well. By the way my oldest daughter just moved back to Lake Highlands and has taken a teaching position at Stults Rd. Elementary that is also in district 10 and feed into LHHS.

Please keep the LHHS attandance zone as it is and focus on this as it continues to be a driving force to new families wanting to make Lake Highlands their home. We are already a diverse neighborhood and it meets the not gerrymandered definition.

Many civic organizations are the forefront of the Lake Highlands landscape and continue to make it what it is today. A few of these organizations which include the Lake Highlands Exchange Club and the Lake Highlands Women's League have made significant financial contributions to LHHS the Dallas Parks in District 10.

Please do not try to fix what is not broken by dividing Lake Highlands into mutiple districts.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Bratt, Peter

From: Wes Bowen [wbowen@venturedfw.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 9:41 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands being split up

I am a longtime resident of Lake Highlands and District 10. Our community has been blessed with excellent schools as part of RISD and being within the City of Dallas and all that provides. My wife and I are parents of two girls currently attending Forest Meadow Junior High and Lake Highlands High Schools. My experience in living in this area of Dallas for 27 years has been to always experience a sense of community.

In Lake Highlands we continue to enjoy that community feeling. We do not separate ourselves from the larger community of the City of Dallas, but we know the wonderful experience of having a close nit community pulled together by a strong school system.

I believe that it is critical not to separate the Lake Highlands High School attendance zone into two Council Districts. That makes absolutely no sense and can only do harm to the children of the district.

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Lake Highlands is a community with a strong feeling of a small town within the heart of a larger city. We have a strong sense of community and a commitment to diversity that already works. Please do not destroy that community by dividing our District and neighborhoods into several districts.

Thank you for your consideration of my comments and request and I am so very hopeful that you will not damage an area that works so very well.

Wes Bowen

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Dallas, TX 75243

Bratt, Peter

From: Jeff Faulk [jeff@jfaulk.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 9:42 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10!

I care about our neighborhoods, and will participate anyway possible in support of the current District 10 boundaries.

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I know we are all watching your performance in this and other matters. Please do not disappoint!

Sincerely-
Jeffrey Faulk
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Dallas, TX 75238

Bratt, Peter

From: Cindi Swanson [cindiswanson@ebby.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 9:43 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands- District 10

Why would anyone consider breaking up a neighborhood that is a classic example of a melting pot of cross culture that is prospering and thriving? What other neighborhood has this? Please do not break up Lake Highlands. Keep us together in District 10!

Thanks~
Cindi and Sam Swanson
7309 Clayshire Circle
Dallas, TX. 75231

Bratt, Peter

From: joann hohenshelt [joann_hohenshelt@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 9:53 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands Districting

Dear Redistricting Committee,

As a 20yr resident of Lake Highlands I strongly request that you keep Lake Highlands intact in District10. **This is a diverse but united group of people who have worked diligently to support its schools and community development efforts**. We appreciate your consideration.

John and JoAnn Hohenshelt

Bratt, Peter

From: Grace Coloso Sunio [gracecoloso@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 9:53 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands

Please keep Lake Highlands in District 10! We are a very closely-knit group and we would hate to break down established groups and programs.

Thank you so much for your consideration!

Grace and Paris Sunio
10418 Lakemere Drive

Bratt, Peter

From: Mica Sleeper [perfectsleeper@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 9:56 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands Redistricting

Dear Committee:

In regards to the possible redistricting of Lake Highlands, as a resident of LH since 1971, I ask that you please consider the following:

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Thank you for your consideration and careful thought,

Mica Sleeper
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Dallas, TX 75231
214.348.6773

Bratt, Peter

From: gmb1994@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 9:57 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Please keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10!

I am a resident of Lake Highlands District 10. Please keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10!

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214.498.7192

Bratt, Peter

From: Kevin Hickman [kdhickman@att.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 10:33 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10 - Lake Highlands

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Bratt, Peter

From: Michelle Hawes [mshawes@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 10:04 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: DON'T BREAK UP LAKE HIGHLANDS!!!!

Many years ago the DISD decided it wasn't worth the cost to build for bus the students in the area north of White Rock Lake. Lake Highlands found a way and was annexed into the RISD. Since then it has become a highly diverse successful community with the feel of a small town. It is imperative that the Lake Highlands Community continue to be allowed to grow as a community. Leave our community within ONE district.

Bratt, Peter

From: Jb51132@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 10:04 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redistricting #10

Leave the district lines as is
If proposed change occurs
Moving will occur--all north
and out of Dallas tax base
So think about it - The people that
live in District 10 is primarily due
to School -RISD--diversity, no
problem--go visit any school in
the district - Thanks for your
support - GYBeavers

Bratt, Peter

From: Worthing, Suzanne [suzanne.worthing@Cisco-Eagle.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 10:07 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting of Lake Highlands

Please do not do this. We live on Church Road, and we feel that our district is fairly mapped out and should be left alone!

Suzanne Worthing
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suzanne.worthing@cisco-eagle.com

Bratt, Peter

From: jkbranum@tx.rr.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 10:14 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands

Please keep Lake Highlands in one piece!

I have lived here over 30 years and support the public schools here!!

Kathy Branum

Bratt, Peter

From: Heather Baker [heathernbaker@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 10:16 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10

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Sincerely,
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214-729-2701

Bratt, Peter

From: Kelly Crain [Kelly.Crain@wbclawfirm.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 10:25 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands Proposed Redistricting

Dear Committee,

I was raised in Lake Highlands and attended White Rock Elementary, Lake Highlands Junior High, and Lake Highlands High School. I graduated in 1985, attended college and law school, and then moved back to Lake Highlands in 1992. I have lived there ever since. My parents still reside in Lake Highlands and my brother resides in Lake Highlands. I am proud to be a resident of Lake Highlands and District 10. Our community has been blessed with excellent schools as part of RISD and being within the City of Dallas and all that provides. My wife and I are parents of two girls who will attend Lake Highlands High School this Fall (one sophomore, one senior). My experience in living in this area of Dallas for most of my 44 years has been to always experience a sense of community. This sense is felt by all residents regardless of race or socio-economic status.

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Bratt, Peter

From: Cheryl Boudreau [boudies2@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 10:22 AM
To: reDallas11
Cc: johnloza@dallascityhall.com; domingogarcia@dallascityhall.com; danielsherman@dallascityhall.com; billtyratcliff@dallascityhall.com; hollisbrashear@dallascityhall.com; johnloza@dallascityhall.com; stanleymays@dallascityhall.com; maryhasan@dallascityhall.com; garygriffith@dallascityhall.com; donnahalstead@dallascityhall.com; markhord@dallascityhall.com; tomwood@dallascityhall.com; elizabethjones@dallascityhall.com; brookslove@dallascityhall.com
Subject: District 10

To all commissioners:

I just discovered that the division of the current district 10 is being considered. I would like to voice my objection to the breakup of the community of Lake Highlands. This is a community that has a strong sense of unity, cemented, on the most part, around the Lake Highlands High School attendance area. Since my husband was in the first graduating class of LHHS, and all six of my children call it their alma mater as well, I cannot imagine being removed from the district that has historically included the Lake Highlands community.

Please do not break up this community by chopping up district 10!!!

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Bratt, Peter

From: Travis Whitfill [trawhitfill@msn.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 10:34 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10

Dear Committee Member,

I am writing to urge you to maintain current boundaries for District 10 (Lake Highlands). I moved to this community several years ago in part due to its cohesion and sense of community that is primarily based around the high school. I understand the committee has multiple demands but I feel that the current boudaries satisfy many of the stated desires of the committee and that dividing the current district into segments would not serve the Lake Highlands community well. I believe that maintaining this already diverse and cohesive district will also serve the city of Dallas well since the success of the city rests in part on segments of the city remaining unified and successful.

Thank you for considering,
Travis Whitfill

Bratt, Peter

From: Lark Consentino [larklange@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 10:39 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep District 10

Lake Highlands does not need redistricting. Leave it the way it is. This is a diverse neighborhood already. How will this affect our schools? People move into this neighborhood to go to LHHS. Please see bullet points below:

· District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition
· District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years
· The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10
· The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost
· LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

Lark Consentino
Lake Highlands Resident and Taxpayer and Voter

Bratt, Peter

From: Bill & Sheryl Overstreet [woverst@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 10:37 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting City Council District 10

I am in favor of keeping Lake Highlands intact in District 10. I am a long time resident of Lake Highlands and I offer these points for you to consider:

Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration.

- District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition
- District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years
- The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10
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Please keep Lake Highlands intact.

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Bratt, Peter

From: Charles McKnight [cmcknight1@mindspring.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 10:45 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting committee plans

As 50+ year residents of Lake Highlands, we have watched its progress from pioneer farming area to a vibrant contributing neighborhood. It would make no sense at all to split it into separate parts; it is a cohesive caring neighborhood.

1. Lake Highlands is an enclave that cares about education. Our biggest asset is that we are in RISD. We should always be defined by the LHHS school boundaries to which we all identify.
2. Lake Highlands pretty much has natural boundaries now which define it: LBJ, Northwest Highway, and Garland. The proposed divisions make no sense.
3. Strong neighborhoods make a good city, and there is none better now than Lake Highlands. Local clubs support LHHS graduates from many backgrounds with college scholarships earned through many hours of service. When Hamilton Park came into the highschool it brought diversity which added new dimensions.
4. Playing at Ram Stadium for Domingo Garcia does not mean that he"knows Lake Highlands". Maybe enviously. Surely he can find some better way to meddle with success.

Marilynn and Charles McKnight, 10130 Ferndale Road, Dallas

Bratt, Peter

From: Shannon Addison [shannonraddison@att.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 10:44 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Objection to Lake Highlands redistricting proposal

Redistricting Committee:

I am a Lake Highlands resident, and I would like to express my very strong objection to splitting up the neighborhood we all love. I cannot give you reasons in political jargon, but I can tell you that Lake Highlands residents are like family. We are like a small town within the big city. There is plenty of diversity as it exists now. We all are paying our high mortgages and taxes to keep things just as they are OR improve our area...NOT to split it up and destroy what has been years in the making. Please consider that no one I have heard from or spoken to is in favor of this proposal. So if you are working on behalf of the people, your choice should be clear.

Some additions points:

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
- District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition
- District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years
- The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10
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Sincerely,

Shannon Addison
Lake Highlands resident

Bratt, Peter

From: Laura Jolly [LJolly@huntpower.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 10:48 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10 rezoning concerns

Please keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration. Please consider the following:

1. District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition
2. District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years
3. The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10
4. The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost
5. LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

We moved our family into Lake Highlands because of the "small town feel" of the community and for the schools. It is one of the last places inside the loop that remains affordable and you can send your child to the schools for a quality education. The other factor we love about Lake Highlands is that the schools and community are diverse with different income levels and different races. When you go to a neighborhood park or any of the schools you can witness that first hand. Another reason we love the Lake Highlands is the members of the community fight so hard to keep this area improving. For just a few examples - many of the neighborhoods use their own money to hire extra police patrols to keep crime to a minimum, we gathered over 6000 signatures to help the town center try to secure an anchor retailer like Trader Joe's, and Junior Women's League has raised money to redo some of the parks and rec centers. We absolutely love this community and will fight to keep us together. If we can get over 6000 signatures to get a grocery store to come to the Lake Highlands you better believe we will create quite an uprising if you try to split the Lake Highlands into different districts. I believe Lake Highlands if one of the most diverse areas where races and different income levels interact very well together. It should be an example to city hall of a goal to make other communities similar. Don't mess with Lake Highlands!!! It is one of the great communities in the city and please don't destroy that!

Sincerely,

Laura and Brian Jolly

Bratt, Peter

From: Harrison, William M (US - Dallas) [wiharrison@deloitte.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 10:54 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10!

Hello,

It has recently been brought to my attention that proposed redistricting efforts could split Lake Highlands into multiple districts. I feel strongly that our community is not split. My wife and I have lived in Lake Highlands for over 30 years, are proud Lake Highlands HS graduates and hope to one day send our children to LHHS as well.

If Lake Highlands is split, I'm concerned that much of what this community has worked hard to create over the past 30+ years will be lost. This includes community involvement, city donations, redevelopment efforts, city council support and the "small town" feel that makes this community one of the best places to live in the metroplex. These are the reasons I live in and support Lake Highlands and a redistricting effort would lead myself (as well as many other LH residents) to not only question the judgment of City Hall but also strongly reconsider where we live.

Keep Lake Highlands together in District 10!

Warm regards,
Mac Harrison,
Class of 2000

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Bratt, Peter

From: Victoria George [victoria.george@ymail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 10:50 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10!

Good morning,

My name is Victoria George. I grew up in Lake Highlands. I attended Forest Meadow and graduated from Lake Highlands High School in 1997. After graduating from Texas A&M in 2001, I returned to Dallas. In 2010, I began looking to buy my first home. After looking at many different neighborhoods in the metroplex, I chose to return to Lake Highlands. LH is a very diverse community. I love the "small town feel" that defines LH. I love the fact that this community has rallied to get businesses to join the LH Town Center. I am afraid if LH split into separate districts the redevelopment plans would be lost. The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10

In closing, please keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration. LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; please don't destroy that! Keep us intact in District 10.

Sincerely,
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Bratt, Peter

From: Brown, Chris [cabrown@winstead.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 3:00 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands Intact in District 10

Members of the Redistricting Committee:

Compared to many of my neighbors and the great people I get to encounter in Lake Highlands on a regular basis, I am a relative newcomer to the area, having lived in Lake Highlands (and, therefore, District 10) for almost 7 years. I write because many of the reasons my wife and I chose Lake Highlands as our preferred choice of residence would be threatened by at least one of the proposed redistricting maps the Committee will consider on August 4, 2011. Specifically, the map designated "cPlan16" would result in the community known as Lake Highlands being divided into at least two, if not three, separate districts.

Lake Highlands is a diverse, yet closely-knit, community. Lake Highlands' sense of solidarity is grounded in the things the community shares: one high school, one city council member, and a sense of feeling like a small town in the midst of an ever-growing city. Lake Highlands has parlayed this sense of community into economic development and strong and diverse public schools.

If, however, the Lake Highlands community is split into multiple districts whose boundaries extend into area with which Lake Highlands shares much less common interests, our sense of community will be significantly undermined, and our community's interests will be significantly diluted at the representative level in the City Council.

Accordingly, I would urge the Committee to consider these points, as well as the following, and reject the proposed "cPlan16" map and any other map that would result in the splitting up of the Lake Highlands area currently embodied within District 10:

-- The Lake Highlands High School attendance zone has been a significant factor in determining the boundaries of District 10. This attendance zone roughly tracks the boundaries of what is commonly known as Lake Highlands and should continue to be a primary consideration in determining district boundaries.

-- District 10 is diverse and benefits from its diversity. As alluded to earlier, one of the primary reasons for choosing Lake Highlands for my family is the diversity and strength of the public schools in Lake Highlands. District 10 also benefits economically from its diversity. Our district supports a number of different business owned by and catering to diverse clientele.

-- District 10 is a Community of Interest that dates back to the council tenure of Dean Vanderbilt and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years.

-- The Lake Highlands Exchange Club (of which I am a member), the Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League (of which my wife is a member), as well as other community organizations and individuals in Lake Highlands have worked closely with the City on programs, including donating hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10.

-- The small-town feel mentioned earlier defines Lake Highlands and is the basis for support of council candidates who have represented Lake Highlands and the City of Dallas well over the past 30+ years, including without limitation, Jerry Allen, Bill Blaydes, Alan Walne, and Donna Halstead.

-- Lake Highlands and District 10 have a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works. There is no need to destroy that by carving Lake Highlands up into separate districts.

Thank you for your time and consideration of these points. I appreciate and do not envy the job of the Committee in carrying out its redistricting obligations. I only hope that this input is helpful in some measure in that endeavor.

Respectfully,

Chris Brown, Associate

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Bratt, Peter

From: Brandon Murphy [murphy@calibercreative.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 2:56 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Resident of Lake Highlands // Keep Lake Highlands Intact in District 10!

Redistricting Committee,

Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10!

You would be destroying one of the last areas of Dallas that is truly motivated --- always involved --- and has the keep the spirit of neighborhood intact and at heart.

Keep us intact in District 10.

Brandon

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Bratt, Peter

From: Phillip and Carita Youngblood [theyoungbloods@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 2:51 PM
To: reDallas11
Cc: Allen, Jerry
Subject: Lake Highlands is ONE district

Dear Redistricting Committee,

Lake Highlands is, in every sense of the word, a single district within the Dallas city limits. Dividing us, combining us with other existing districts, especially as drawn in the cPlan16, is outrageous. The school district boundaries have defined Lake Highlands. It is not appropriate for you to redraw these lines as proposed in this plan. We want the children and parents of LHHS to feel like we are ONE community, one district. Do not ruin that for us.

We have a wide variety of race, socio-economics, and generations well represented in District 10. Dividing Lake Highlands will NOT accomplish what we in LH have been striving towards for so long: a positive redevelopment. We have come so far. Do not limit us now.

Mr. Vanderbilt's tenure defined LH as a community of interest. We have continually adapted to keep that label appropriate. Why does Mr Garcia feel that we no longer meet that criteria?

I am a former board member, and sustainer of the LH Junior Women's League. We have raised over $250,000 for our neighborhood over the past 7 years. All of it has gone directly to the heart of our neighborhood, Lake Highlands North Recreation Center, through the Dallas Parks Foundation. Other neighborhood groups, such as the Women's League, and the Exchange Club, have also worked hand in hand with City programs over the years. You have supported our support of the city programs....if you divide Lake Highlands, how can we feel anything but insignificant? How can you truly consider losing our financial and vocal support, in this poor economy? It seems counter-productive.

Mr. Garcia seems to think that he knows Lake Highlands better than those who live here. Listen to us. We CHOOSE to be here. We spend our money here, and we are working diligently to develop our neighborhood. We could easily move out to the suburbs and create whatever niche we wish. Instead, we elect to be a part of a diverse, amazing community. Please, do not threaten what we have worked so hard to build.

Please keep cPlan16 off the table. And Lake Highlands off the cutting board.

Sincerely,

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Bratt, Peter

From: Katie Werther [KWerther@fusesunlimited.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 2:46 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

Importance: High

To All city Council Members,

I would like to voice my opinion and to let it be known on the proposed "Unity Map" planned for Lake Highlands. I have lived in Lake Highlands since 1975 when I was 15 yrs old and attended our public school system, for 3 months at Forrest Meadow and then all 3 yrs. of high school at Lake Highlands High, one of the reasons my parents selected our new home in Lake Highlands was because of the schools and the wonderful community that Lake Highlands was then and continues to be to this day. I think that we should leave District 10 alone as it has been working as is for many years and my granny used to say, "If it is not broken the don't mess with it!". Who our Council Member is should be based on their qualifications and not based on redistricting decisions made by the City Council. Lake Highlands is a wonderful, diverse community that needs to be represented as a whole not by the sum of its former parts!

Thank you,
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Bratt, Peter

From: Jason Thomas [jasonthomas@ebby.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 2:45 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

I just saw the proposed redistricting map and I have to say that what is being proposed for District 10 is preposterous. Lake Highlands is a gem within the city of Dallas. A community with a diverse group of residents whom all take pride in LH. The common denominator for this area is the schools and specifically Lake Highlands High School. We have several organizations in place such as the Lake Highlands Exchange Club, the LH Womens League, the LH Junior Womens League, the Lake Highlands Early Childhood PTA among others. These groups have donated hundreds of thousands of dollars and man hours back to our community which once again is centric to LHHS. This redistricting would absolutely crush all of the years of hardwork many have put into building the community you currently see. Just drive around and look at the redevelopment, the pride in ownership, the parks (such as the spray ground and rec center area that have been rebuilt in large part to big contributions by the community). All of these positives are happening because of the Lake Highlands community and the hard work of previous residents and councilmans such as Dean Vanderbilt, Alan Walne, Donna Halstead, Bill Blaydes and Jerry Allen among others. We are finally getting are due and it is this community's time to shine. Do not destroy it by redistricting.

Please do not redistrict District 10. The LH community will suffer a huge loss at the hand of our very own.

I am welcome further dialogue about this matter and hope you will listen to the residents of Lake Highlands.

Sincerely,
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Bratt, Peter

From: Win Evans [webe@flash.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 2:18 PM
To: reDallas11
Cc: Scott Wynne; Allen, Jerry
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands Intact in District 10

Redistricting Committee Members:

I'm concerned that you are considering dividing the Lake Highlands community with some of your redistricting plans for District 10. I pleading with you to not do that.

1) We need to keep the Lake Highlands HS attendance zone in tact to maintain a sense of community. Aligning political boundaries around that helps.

2) District 10 is already a compact, diverse district and meets the "not gerrymandered" definition.

3) Lake Highlands is a "close in, close knit, caring community" that feels and acts like a small town; this defines our community and sense of being.
Dividing Lake Highlands for some unknown political purpose would be like driving a knife into the heart of a thriving, vibrant community. Please don't do it.

4) District 10 is also "Community of Interest" going back to Dean Vanderbilt's Council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the last +30 years.

5) As president of the Lake Highlands North HOA, I hear regularly from those who move into our neighborhood the reasons that they come to our community--its the small town atmosphere, the diverse and multi-generational neighborhoods, the high quality, award winning schools and caring residents.
Keeping Lake Highlands intact within District 10 will help maintain those qualities for the next generation.

Sincerely,

Win Evans
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Bratt, Peter

From: Girards, Julie [jgirards@wilshirebc.org]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 2:25 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10 redistricting

I would like to voice my disapproval of the proposed redistricting of District 10. Please keep the Lake Highlands area in one district together as we are a diverse community that work together for the common goal of keeping our area one of quality living.

Thanks,
Julie Girards
7111 Merriman Pkwy
Dallas, TX 75231

Bratt, Peter

From: Elizabeth Varhaug [evarhaug18@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 2:33 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Don't mess with Lake Highlands!

Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition
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The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10
The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost
LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

I grew up in Lake Highlands and we've raised our family here. Please keep us whole!

Elizabeth and Mark Varhaug
9510 Winding Ridge Dr.

Bratt, Peter

From: Melissa Billman [mbillman@bradford.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 2:35 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: FW: Keep District 10 Unchanged

Keep District 10 (Lake Highlands) unchanged for the following reasons:

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
- District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition
- District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years
- The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10
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Thank you.

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Bratt, Peter

From: Jack Doege [jack.doege@centuryinteractive.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 2:02 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Dist 10

Lets not re-district 10 it already perfect for the following reasons:

Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition
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The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10
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Bratt, Peter

From: helen carnegis [hcarnegis@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 2:11 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Proposed Redistricting

Please reconsider your redistricting plan for District 10, We are a diverse neighborhood that works well together. We do not need to have 3 parts of our district to be take away. Please consider the Lake Highlands School District, which you are pulling apart.

Helen Carnegis
District 10 Resident

Bratt, Peter

From: Erin Bierwagen [erinb@ticnet.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 2:06 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: cPlan16 and Lake Highlands

Dear Redistricting Committee,

I find it appalling that the Lake Highlands community could potentially be split into three different districts. If communities of interest should be maintained in a single district, why would splitting Lake Highlands even be an option? Lake Highlands has long been a small town in the heart of the city. I find it ironic that cPlan16 is referred to as the "Unity Map". It would do the exact opposite to the Lake Highlands community.

Please keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration when creating the new redistricting map. We are a diverse district and proud of it. You do no one a service by splitting us up.

Thank you,
Erin Bierwagen
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Bratt, Peter

From: Fuerst, Thomas M (Thomas) [thomas.fuerst@alcatel-lucent.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 2:06 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Against Plan cPlan16

Hello,

As a longtime Lake Highlands resident, I wanted to let you know that I am firmly against plan cPlan16, which will greatly marginalize Lake Highlands. Our neighborhood is a shining example of how a "community inside a city" can exist and make the city a better place to live, work and play.

Thanks,

Tom & Katie Fuerst
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Bratt, Peter

From: David Shelton [dshelton@ucrurban.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 2:09 PM
To: reDallas11
Cc: Allen, Jerry; president@lhaia.org
Subject: District 10

It has come to my attention that there are several proposed redistricting plans being discussed within city hall that effect my neighborhood. I am a Lake Highlands resident and would like to note my opposition to any redistricting plan that would alter District 10 from including the entire Lake Highlands High School attendance zone. The Lake Highlands Area Improvement Association has sent an email out to residents with bullet point reasons as to why District 10 should be left in tact. I agree with them in total and have included them below for your consideration.

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
- District 10 is already a diverse district
- District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years
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Lake Highlands is a vibrant community within the City of Dallas, and deserves to be represented as such. There is currently a lot of positive momentum within the community and I fear that it would be lost with out a strong unified voice at city hall. I have copied Councilman Jerry Allen and the LHAIA on this email as well. Thanks for you consideration.

- David B. Shelton

Bratt, Peter

From: Kara Altenbaumer-Price [Kara.Altenbaumer-Price@usi.biz]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 2:02 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands

Redistricting Committee:

I am writing to oppose any redistricting that divides the Lake Highlands community into multiple city council districts. I moved to this part of Dallas six years ago because I believed in and wanted to be a part of the "small town within a city" that the Lake Highlands community has worked hard to create over the past 40 years. I also was attracted to how this extremely racially and economically diverse neighborhood has managed to embrace this diversity, yet offer an attractive place to raise and educate children close to the heart the Dallas.

I was also greatly attracted to the fierce loyalty that Lake Highlands residents have to Lake Highlands. Many of us believe in keeping our kids in local schools, attending football games at "the" high school whether our kids are playing or not, and spending our money in local businesses even if "nicer" stores exist only a few miles away. Being represented by one council member supporting common goals for the entire community helps us develop and foster this in order to keep our community strong.

Not many communities could have coped with the diversity that this portion of Dallas represents and still maintain an attractive neighborhood in which to live. Our community has done so through community activism, involvement, and investment by our residents. Having a cohesive, single city counsel district has greatly promoted this. Please do not jeopardize that by dividing us politically into different divisions.

Regards,
Kara

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Bratt, Peter

From: Larry Salmon [LSALMON@gpm-law.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 1:48 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10

Dear Redistricting Committee:

I have been a Lake Highlands resident for over 25 years and enjoy the "small town" feel that our neighborhood has maintained over the years. I also have been active in the Lake Highlands Exchange Club for over 12 years. I strongly encourage you to **keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10** and maintain the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration. Lake Highlands has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works. Please do not destroy our neighborhood.

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From: Mike Walker [mwalker@samuelgroup.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 1:51 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep District 10 Unchanged

Keep District 10 (Lake Highlands) unchanged for the following reasons:

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
- District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition
- District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years
- The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10
- The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost
- LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

Thank you.

Mike

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Bratt, Peter

From: Christopher Gold [cg103@ntrs.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 1:52 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands

Please do not break Lake Highlands into two or three pieces. We chose this unique neighborhood because of the small town feel and history. This is an unnecessary step that I will fight.

Thanks for your time.

Chris Gold
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Bratt, Peter

From: richard.caplinger@accenture.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 1:54 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Importance: High

Please leave us alone. We have created a nice and diverse community here.....Redistricting (especially cplan16) would ruin that. Changing for change's sake is ridiculous. Come spend some time in the public schools here and you will see how special this community is.

Thank you,

Richard Caplinger

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From: Threadgill, John [ThreadgillJ@DCAD.org]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 1:57 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Council District 10

City of Dallas
Redistricting Committee

Dear Honorable Committee Members:

Please be cognizant of the fact that the Lake Highlands Community is a close-knit neighborhood that prizes its small town feel in the big city. This camaraderie has been in place for almost 50 years. We are a diverse group with over 73 languages spoken at Lake Highlands High School and 49% of our students are economically disadvantaged. But they are our students and we educate and nurture them to help both themselves and our community. We like nothing better than to have our students move back home after college to help sustain the Lake Highlands mystique. My wife, a Lake Highlands graduate, returned home to teach at her alma mater. Jerry Allen, one of her classmates, stayed to become our well-respected and dedicated Councilman. There is no reason to split the Lake Highlands area into separate council districts unless your desire is to tear asunder a neighborhood that works. My father always advised "if it ain't broke, don't fix it". Well, it ain't broke.

Thank you for your service.

John D. Threadgill
9104 Kingsley Creek Circle
Dallas, Texas 75231
214-348-1715

Bratt, Peter

From: Bruce Prine [bprine@hhomesltd.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 1:37 PM
To: reDallas11
Cc: bprine@sbcglobal.net
Subject: Possible re-districting

Please keep Lake Highlands as one district along the basic attendance zone for Lake Highlands High School. It is a great community with strong leadership and contributions from a great number of organizations with LH roots. It is also already a very diverse district with many needs that require unity at City hall.

Please keep LH intact !

Bruce & Brenda Prine

27 YEAR LH residents

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Bratt, Peter

From: Debbie Horres [debbiehorres@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 8:09 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake highlands redistricting

Dear Redistricting Committee,

My husband, Stratton, and I live in Lake Highlands and have a Junior at Lake Highlands High School. We've recently become aware of a proposal to split up the Lake Highlands district and strongly oppose this action. Below are some of the reasons why.

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration;
- District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition;
- District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years;
- The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10;
- The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost; and
- LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

Please consider our request and make the decision NOT to change the Lake Highlands District 10.

Very truly yours,
Debbie Horres

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Bratt, Peter

From: Darlene Anderson [darlene_anderso@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 8:11 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Splitting District 10

Please do not split Lake Highlands District 10

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
- District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition
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Bratt, Peter

From: White, Dick [jrwhite@winstead.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 5:19 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands

As a long time Lake Highlands resident, I would implore you to ***maintain the Lake Highlands area*** in a single member district.

This area works hard to maintain and improve the quality of life in the area---this is good for the community **and for the City**. If you change the representation of this area you will make it more difficlut to keep the cohesion and integrity of the area and will destroy all the good that has been accomplished over the last few years.

I have personal stories about what splitting the area would do to local programs. If you are interested in the details, give me a call or email me.

J. Richard White
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Bratt, Peter

From: Tiffany Walker [tiffanybrooke_2000@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 5:34 PM
To: reDallas11
Cc: Jay Walker
Subject: Keep District 10 As Is!

To our City of Dallas Leadership,
I am writing to you to request Lake Highlands remain intact in District 10! Please keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration. Our District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition. District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years.
The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League, The Lake Highlands Early Childhood PTA and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10. The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost. LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

I have lived in this neighborhood for the past 9 years and have voted in every election. I would be deeply disappointed if the Lake Highlands attendance zone is divided among three districts - that would be a major disservice to our slice of life in Dallas that we love to call Lake Highlands!!

Deeply concerned,
Tiffany Walker
214-348-7144

Bratt, Peter

From: Nancyt526@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 5:38 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10!

"Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10!"

Key Points:

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
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Bratt, Peter

From: Joe Thompson [thmp@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 5:57 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Lake Highlands

I am writing to protest the proposal to divide Lake Highlands into three separate districts. We desire to keep LH in District 10 as it has been for many years. Lake Highlands High School attendance zone should be the primary consideration for our community. Several organizations have poured money into the parks in District 10. We have worked hard to preserve the small town feeling of our neighborhood and do not want that disturbed.

Thank you for hearing our wishes in this matter.

Sincerely,

Charlotte Thompson

Bratt, Peter

From: Evelyn Green [esg5240@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 10:24 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands

Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10. We are already a diverse district and do not want to lose the feel of a small town or lose the strides we have made in redevelopment in our district.

Bratt, Peter

From: Jenny Chalfant [jenny.chalfant@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 10:25 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10!

Hello,
I live in Lake Highlands and I've just learned about a proposal to split Lake Highlands into three different districts. Please do not do this for the following reasons:

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
- District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition
- District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years
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Thank you,
Jenny Chalfant
214.503.9574 office

Bratt, Peter

From: Douglas Potts [doug@dpottsconsulting.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 10:33 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

Please don't split district 10!!!

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
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Doug

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Bratt, Peter

From: Carrie Satterfield [carrie.satterfield@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 10:37 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: keep District 10 intact

Dear Redistricting Commission,

Please keep the Lake Highlands District 10 area intact. We love our community and view our area as a jewel in the city. To spilt it up into different districts would destroy the unity that we have worked so hard to build. Our area is diverse so there should be no reason to need to change it.

Sincerely,
Carrie Satterfield

Bratt, Peter

From: Betty Evans [bjewebe@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 10:40 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting of District 10

I am writing to urge you NOT to redistrict District 10. This area encompasses the Lake Highlands schools and so many organizations that cooperate in community projects to give back to our neighborhoods. To change boundaries would be completely disruptive to those efforts. We are already diverse and it works beautifully for us.
Don't divide what we have worked so hard to achieve!
Betty J. Evans
9473 Dartridge Drive
Dallas, TX. 75238

Bratt, Peter

From: Don Pearce [donpearce68@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 10:42 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Lake Highlands----DO NOT EVEN THINK ABOUT IT!

Please do not 're-district' the Lake Highlands area. This would be a case of 'fixing something that is not broken' and would be a travesty to our community! Here are some specifics that I encourage you to keep in mind in these considerations:

- **the LHHS attendance zone is a "community" as is and any changes will fragment this "community"**
- **District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the "not gerrymandered" definition**
- **District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years**
- **The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10**
- **The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment and this 'small town community' would be endangered. We may not have a town center....yet...but the Lake Highlands High School is essentially our "Town Center" and this community served by LHHS needs to be a unified one!**
- **LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!**

Don Pearce
9309 Timberhollow
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214-801-5011

Bratt, Peter

From: Kevin Tooker [kevin.tooker@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 10:48 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands Redistricting

To Whom It May Concern-

I was recently made aware of the city's proposal to split the Lake Highlands area into three separate districts. As a homeowner and taxpayer, I am extremely disappointed in the city's willingness to ignore the interest of its communities in support of the political views of the Commissioner. This proposal would not benefit the Lake Highlands community, as its interest would be split and severely marginalized. The integrity of the Lake Highlands community will be significantly damaged if this proposal is passed.

If passed, this proposal would join my neighborhood community with communities on the west side of Central Expressway, thus alienating us from decisions that most affect our own area. Future representatives of this new district may be forced to pick sides between two separate communities on redevelopment projects, funding for services, and other important city management decisions.

Media reports have listed Commissioner Garcia's "pronounced goal" of achieving a "strong Minority Opportunity District" for the current District 10. This stated goal seems a bit odd to me considering the fact that Lake Highlands is already consider a "Minority Opportunity District". I strongly question the intentions of the Commissioner, who appears more occupied with race rather than the interest of the community.

I echo the sentiment that has been passed among the neighborhood organizations through Lake Highlands:

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
- District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the "not gerrymandered" definition
- District 10 is a "Community of Interest" going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years
- The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10
- The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost
- LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

Separating the Lake Highlands community through redistricting makes no logical sense. Please consider the opinions provided by the individuals (taxpayers) who will be most affected by this ill-conceived proposal by revisiting the redistricting proposal to leave District 10 as it currently exists.

Thanks,

Kevin Tooker

Bratt, Peter

From: Eric and Shoni [shonieric@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 11:07 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands - District 10

Keep Lake Highlands in the same district, do not destroy a good thing.

Bratt, Peter

From: GARCIA Kristen [kgarcia@skinceuticals.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 11:06 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands Redistricting

Keep Lake Highlands District 10 intact. I vote in all local elections, not just national venues. Kristen Garcia/7923 Forest Trail/ Dallas 75238

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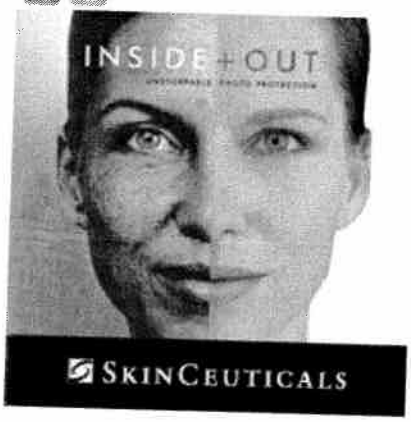

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Bratt, Peter

From: Joan Quiett [jsquiett@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 11:14 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

The area known as Lake Highlands is a unique areas -- guess what is called a "Community of Interest." This area works together as a small town or community for the betterment of the area. That is not to say that everything that is proposed gets a "rubber stamp" but this area does have a great feeling of community.

This area has produced many civic leaders thru the years in part because of the support of the community. It would be a shame and real detriment to the city as a whole for areas such as this -- or "Communities of Interest" -- were divided into different council districts.

I urge the adoption of a map that would keep the Lake Highlands area together in one Council district.

Joan Quiett

Bratt, Peter

From: mary nortier [mnortier@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 11:15 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: keep LH all in one district PLEEEZE!

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
- District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition
- District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years
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- The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost
- LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

Thank You,

Mary Ellen Nortier

Bratt, Peter

From: Val Cox [vcox63@att.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 9:23 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Please keep District 10 intact

To: Redistricting Committee

Dear Committee members,

I want to voice my opinion against any decision to divide Lake Highlands, District 10, into several districts. Lake Highlands has worked together as a neighborhood for the good of all the diverse groups within it for years now, and has established a positive sense of pride and community, making it a place that could be set forth as an example of how neighborhoods ought to be operated. The Exchange clubs and various Women's Leagues have a long history of working together with the city to establish and maintain parks and common areas, donating hundreds of thousands of dollars to this effort over the years. There is no good reason for dividing Lake Highlands. Diversity already exists, and much effort has been expended to make it a place where kids who have grown up here, return to set up their own families.

Please give due consideration to keeping District 10 intact. Thanks you for your careful consideration in this matter.

Val B. Cox
10151 Estate Lane

Bratt, Peter

From: William Miller [billrmiller@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 9:27 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: district 10

My name is Jill Miller and my family and I live in Lake Highlands. I am asking you to keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration when thinking about redistricting our neighborhoods. District 10 is already a diverse district, meets the "not gerrymandered" definition and is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years. We have some of the best parks and recreation centers. The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10.

The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines Lake Highlands and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost if our neighborhoods are redistricted. Lake Highlands has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that! Thank you - Jill Miller

Bratt, Peter

From: Vikki McBrierty [vmcbrierty@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 9:27 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep District 10 intact

As a 38-year resident of Lake Highlands I am concerned about possible redistricting that would break up our current District 10--primarily Lake Highlands. We are a diverse district with common interests. All in our Lake Highlands community have worked together for like-minded goals, and we want to keep that community spirit intact within District 10. We are defined by Lake Highlands High School and our well-honed "neighborhood feel" that we have nurtured over the last several decades as District 10. It is important to most throughout the district that we maintain that.
Vikki McBrierty
District 10 resident

Bratt, Peter

From: Gary C Smith [gcscpa@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 9:44 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands Redistrict

Commissioners:

I am very distressed to learn that cPlan16 wants to breakup our community. I have lived in LH for over 20 years. People come to LH because we are a community that helps all people regardless of race or social group. Minorities benefit from scholarships to students from LH Women's League and The Exchange Club in addition to the hundreds of thousands dollars donated to parks in district 10. You are going to breakup a family that has worked hard to provide better parks and bring the "small town" feeling to the big city. The area that Lake Highlands High School draws students from should be the PRIMARY CONSIDERATION as it is currently diverse and meets the requirements so it does not have to be gerrymandered. LH has a long history of showing how diversity works....don't destroy what has worked so well for so many years.

Gary Smith

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Bratt, Peter

From: Allan Richard [alarichard@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 9:45 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep district 10 intact!

I am writing to implore you to keep district 10 intact.
We have lived in this neighborhood for years, and chose it because of it's diversity and the small town feel this area offers. The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have put so much into our community and changes in the district would undermine all of our hard work.
To consider ANY redistricting based on racial lines is shameful.
The makeup of our district was sought by the many who have moved into this district, and any attempt to change the districts would be seen as a blantant attempt to interfere with a high-functioning section of Dallas and would further send solid citizens (and high-bracket tax-payers) running for the suburbs.
Please, keep the districts as they are and show that Dallas fosters success, and doesn't tear successful communities down.

Thank you,
Allan C. Richard III

Bratt, Peter

From: Jim & Betty Siber [jbrebis@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 9:52 PM
To: reDallas11
Cc: Zane Steadman
Subject: Don't destroy Lake Highlands

We are opposed to redistricting District 10. We have lived in the Woodbridge neighborhood for over 20 years and have voted in every city council election (not always agreeing with the results, but working for our neighborhood!). We believe

- We are diverse with a mix of ethnicity, neighborhoods, ministries, etc. don't destroy that!
- We have worked hard to encourage and support economic development.
- We have worked with police (VIP) and code enforcement to ensure compliance with Dallas ordinances and create safe neighborhoods.
- District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition.
- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration; it supports our children as well as economic growth and housing stability.
- The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10
- The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost which means taxes to the city would be lost!!!

Please confirm that you are hearing our voices!

Jim and Betty Siber,
Lake Highland residents

Bratt, Peter

From: Elizabeth Blanton [eubtexas@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 9:57 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands

Please do not change District 10 into 3 different districts. Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10.
District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+years.
The " small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported candidates, and redevelopment would be lost.

Sincerely yours,

Jerry and Beth Blanton, long time residencse of this neighborhood

Bratt, Peter

From: Richardson, Jim [jrichardson@dallas-academy.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 4:44 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands Redistricting

I am extremely concerned about the possible redrawing of lines for the Lake Highlands area. I urge you to keep the lines as they are. Lake Highlands is a vital, energetic, and thriving community. For the city of Dallas to tear this cohesive unit apart is just ludicrous. Please don't destroy the small town feeling that we enjoy here. Keep the district as it is.

Sincerely,

Jim Richardson

Bratt, Peter

From: Barbara Baker [barbbake@swbell.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 4:47 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10

I understand there is a plan to possibly split the Lake Highlands community into sections being represented by different city council members. The Lake Highlands community, which is usually defined by the attendance area of Lake Highlands High School, is a "small town within a city" community of interest. The "small town feel" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost by dividing the community.

Several community groups, including Lake Highlands Women's League, Lake Highlands Junior Women's League and the Lake Highlands Exchange Club have worked closely with the City on programs and have donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to City Parks in District 10.

LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; please don't destroy that!

Barbara Baker
8912 Gunnison Drive
Dallas, TX 75231

Bratt, Peter

From: Jimmy Smith [jlsmithx@swbell.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 4:54 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10

We want District 10 to remain as is!!! The Lake Highlands community is a unique area within the city of Dallas and has always had excellent representation on the city council. There is no need for change!

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy L. Smith
9235 Cliffmere Dr.
Dallas 75238

Bratt, Peter

From: Sai Gunturi [saigunturi@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 4:55 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: [WHOA] Redistricting District 10

My wife and I live in the Woodbridge neighborhood and are opposed to redistricting District 10.

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
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Sai and Triveni K. Gunturi

Bratt, Peter

From: Chad Crain [ccrain@highpointtravel.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 5:06 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Committee,

I was raised in Lake Highlands and attended White Rock Elementary, Lake Highlands Junior High, and Lake Highlands High School. I graduated in 1989, attended college and some seminaryl, and then moved back to Lake Highlands from Lakewood in 2004. I have lived there ever since. My parents still reside in Lake Highlands and my brother resides in Lake Highlands. I am proud to be a resident of Lake Highlands and District 10. Our community has been blessed with excellent schools as part of RISD and being within the City of Dallas and all that provides. My experience in living in this area of Dallas for most of my 44 years has been to always experience a sense of community. I have even recruited friends from church to buy in to Lake Highlands instead of Richardson or Plano because of the community. This sense is felt by all residents regardless of race or socio-economic status.

In Lake Highlands we continue to enjoy that community feeling. We do not separate ourselves from the larger community of the City of Dallas, but we know the wonderful experience of having a close-knit community pulled together by a strong school system.

I believe that it is critical not to separate the Lake Highlands High School attendance zone into two Council Districts. That makes absolutely no sense and can only do harm to the children of the district, as well as the community.

District 10 is a diverse community and has been so for many years. We do not need the Council District being changed to create diversity, because it already exists in our community and we welcome and feel blessed by that diversity.

Lake Highlands has numerous Civic Organizations that are committed to serving the community and offer support to the schools, parks and people of Lake Highlands. Please look at the scholarships provided last year by the Exchange Club of Lake Highlands and the broad diversity of those students.

Lake Highlands is a community with a strong feeling of a small town within the heart of a larger city. We have a strong sense of community and a commitment to diversity that already works. Please do not destroy that community by dividing our District and neighborhoods into several districts.

Thank you for considering my comments. I would request that you not damage or perhaps destroy an area that works so very well.

Chad Crain
10130 Faircrest Dr.
Dallas, TX 75238

Bratt, Peter

From: Theresa Lilly [theresalilly@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 5:09 PM
To: reDallas11

Please leave District 10 as it is. District 10 is already a diverse district. This community has managed to come together and support each other to create a small town, close community in the heart of this large city. Please don't split up our community affecting the educational opportunities and stability of our children. I took my kids out of private school to attend public here in Lake Highlands. Splitting up the distict could completely disrupt our lives!

Sent from my iPhone

Bratt, Peter

From: Gladys [epickett@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 5:18 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

To Whom It May Concern:

My husband and I have lived in our home since 1968 and are proud to be called 'Lake Highlanders'! Although Lake Highlands is a small part of the great city of Dallas, it has its own community feel and spirit. But those aren't the only things that make Lake Highlands great – one is being part of a great district within Dallas – District 10!!!

We've heard there's a possibility District 10 might be split to 'more equally align the districts with the races'. That is gerrymandering! Race is not supposed to be one of the requirements considered in mapping out districts. I believe, first of all, you need to keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration – an area that is already a diverse district. LHHS meets all the requirements, including not gerrymandering!

Our 'community' and many of its organizations have worked hand in hand over the years to assist with parks, etc. in District 10. If the district is split, the 'small town feel within the heart of the city' which defines LH would be lost.

Lake Highlands is a neighborhood where diversity already works – and has for a long time! Please don't destroy that!

Gladys M. Pickett
10160 Caribou Trail
Dallas, TX 75238

Bratt, Peter

From: Healey, Bill [Bill.Healey@mcgladrey.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 3:57 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10

Dear Sir or Madam ,

As a 30+ year resident of Lake Highlands from Gatetrail Drive, I wan to make my strong opposition heard to any proposals being considered to split Lake Highlands into two or more different districts.

WE (District 10) are one community with significant existing diversity that already meets the nongerrymandered definition. From that standpoint, we clearly work and work well, we are not "broke", and we do not need to be "fixed".
The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's league have worked closely with the City on programs and have donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10 – we are financially invested.
Most people think of lake Highlands an s one neighborhood and that sense on oneness would be lost if we are splintered as proposed.

I appreciate your listening and sincerely hope these sentiments and those similar and strongly held sentiments of my lake Highlands neighbors are heard on this point

Thank you,

Bill Healey

Bill Healey
Tax Director

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Bratt, Peter

From: Deanna Bond [deannajbond@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 4:02 PM
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Subject: RE: Redistricting District 10--sent mine in also
Importance: High

Just a note to let everyone know that I sent my opposition to the redistricting in, also.

Deanna Bond

From: shirley@tescoinc.com
To: redallas11@dallascityhall.com
CC: al_ranyak@rdg-inc.com; jjackson@raytheon.com; calcaylor@gmail.com; joypnguyen@yahoo.com; dctyson@sbcglobal.net; dbujold@glownetworks.com; deannajbond@hotmail.com; dkaiser@AttorneysForBusiness.com; drdopkins@sbcglobal.net; ellenc615@yahoo.com; mightcan@gmail.com; janshaw10009@yahoo.com; jbrebis@sbcglobal.net; john.barbara.arms@gmail.com; jsalvans@sbcglobal.net; Joy.Starks@brinker.com; kvela@vela-law.com; maria_gonzales@prodigy.net; mydogbarny@aol.com; marshall@hays.net; norma.newman@risd.org; p.o.reichelt@gmail.com; paul_mart@usa.net; rharrington@brlaw.com; Sandy@kruppbrothersestates.com; Steve-jeri-wake@earthlink.net; terricorbello@yahoo.com; z_jr@sbcglobal.net
Subject: Redistricting District 10
Date: Wed, 3 Aug 2011 14:10:59 -0500

I oppose redistricting District 10 for the following reasons as outlined by our Homeowners Association:

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
- District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition
- District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years
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Shirley J. and Ross W. Dixon

Bratt, Peter

From: Bob Trecartin [btrecartin@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 4:05 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Please Do Not Gerrymander District 10

Dear Commissioners of the Redistricting Committee,

I understand that 3 of your members are proposing that the Lake Highlands community in District 10 be divided among 3 city council districts. I am totally opposed to this!

Lake Highlands has natural boundaries which follow the lines of the Richardson Independent School District in Northeast Dallas. We have a dozen elementary schools and 2 junior high schools which feed into the Lake Highlands High School campus. Community activities revolve around the schools. We already have a very diverse population (23% Hispanic, 32% Black, 38% White, 7% Other), and we make things work out! Our total population is 7.1% (one-fourteenth) of the total city population, which fits exactly with the 14-1 council system. The media recognize Lake Highlands as a community of interest, as evidenced by the Lake Highlands Advocate magazine and the Dallas Morning News neighborhood sections. There is no acceptable reason to gerrymander this neighborhood that already works!

I will appreciate your consideration for keeping Lake Highlands neighborhoods intact with respect to the existing boundaries of RISD and LHHS in whatever redistricting plan you adopt.

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Trecartin, President
Oak Tree Village Homeowners Assocciation
9615 Robin Song
Dallas, TX 75243
Tel: 214.676.0203
Email: btrecartin@sbcglobal.net

Bratt, Peter

From: RPATRICK1@cs.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 4:06 PM
To: reDallas11
Cc: ScottWynnepresident@lhaia.org; Allen, Jerry
Subject: Lake Highlands.

We moved from Ohio to Dallas in 1979 and were encouraged to find a home in Lake Highlands for our two high school children, proximity to my office and overall quality of this progressive area. It was a wonderful choice and we have lived in our home for 32 years now well into my retirement. It has grown to become a model area in the city of Dallas with great civic involvement, diversity and overall quality of life. We hope and trust your committee will carefully weigh these attributes and refuse to split up something that is working very well for political, or other reasons. Respectfully,
Ronald L. & Barbara J. Patrick
10002 Dahman Circle

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Bratt, Peter

From: Judy Coffman [judycoff@swbell.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 1:57 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Dallas redistricting

Date: August 3, 2011

Redistricting Commission
City of Dallas
1500 Marilla St. L1AN
Dallas, TX 75201

As a resident of Eastwood Hills, I currently reside in District 7, South of Ferguson Road and North of Interstate 30. I urge you to strongly consider a redistricting plan that would include my neighborhood with other East Dallas/White Rock Lake communities North of Ferguson Road.

I urge you to oppose any plan based on the old District 7 plan which does not reflect today's requirements for compactness and the need to keep area communities together.

I have loved living in my Eastwood Hills neighborhood for over 12 years but I have never felt adequately represented at City Hall. I have felt a kinship with East Dallas, not South Dallas. Thank you for your consideration of changing our District.

Sincerely,

Judy Coffman

8925 Forest Cliff

Dallas, TX 75228
District 7

214-324-2280

judycoff@swbell.net

Bratt, Peter

From: Carol Wells [wells.cb@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 4:24 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: RE: REDISTRICTING

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The current District 10 - Lake Highlands Area is great the way it is. We are all very community service oriented and keeping the RISD school areas together is very important. Splitting the school area into more than one District will put a strain on the Education system - District 10 may feel differently than District 9 and it will end up hurting our community and students.

Ladies and Gentlemen, if it is not broken, don't try to fix it. You have much more important things to worry about: Budgets for one, that you don't need to be wasting precious time on something that works.

Thank you.
Carol Wells
9615 Orchard Hill
Dallas, Texas 75243

Bratt, Peter

From: T. Simmone Malone [tsmalone@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 4:32 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Leave Lake Highlands as 1 District

I understand that there are many reasons for redistricting, but I believe that Lake Highlands would be best served to remain an intact district for representation.

Thank you,

T. Simmmone Malone
9214 Westwind Ct.
Dallas, TX 75231

Bratt, Peter

From: ASCrane1116@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 3:55 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redistricting

Sirs:

Please keep Lake Highlands intact as a district, specifically the area covered by Lake Highlands High School attendance. It is a diverse district that already works well together. The area has contributed much to the city of Dallas. Lake Highlands is much like a small town. It does not need to be divided or gerrymandered.

Lake Highlands has already been singled out more than almost any other area for Section 10 housing and overlooked for many projects. Please do not do any more disservice to our area.

Ann Crane

Bratt, Peter

From: Kira Hartgrove [txkira@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 3:49 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10

Please keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration!

Please consider the following:

1. District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition
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3. The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10
4. The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost
5. LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

My husband and I moved to the Lake Highlands because of the "small town feel" of the community and for the schools. It is one of the last places inside the loop that remains affordable and you can send your child to the schools for a quality education. The other factor we love about Lake Highlands is that the schools and community are diverse with different income levels and different races. When you go to a neighborhood park or any of the schools you can witness that first hand. Another reason we love the Lake Highlands is the members of the community fight so hard to keep this area improving. For just a few examples - many of the neighborhoods use their own money to hire extra police patrols to keep crime to a minimum, we gathered over 6000 signatures to help the town center try to secure an anchor retailer like Trader Joe's, and Junior Women's League has raised money to redo some of the parks and rec centers. We absolutely love this community and will fight to keep us together. If we can get over 6000 signatures to get a grocery store to come to the Lake Highlands you better believe we will create quite an uprising if you try to split the Lake Highlands into different districts. I believe Lake Highlands if one of the most diverse areas where races and different income levels interact very well together. It should be an example to city hall of a goal to make other communities similar. Please don't mess with Lake Highlands! It is one of the great communities in the city and please don't destroy that!

Kira and Todd Hartgrove

Bratt, Peter

From: Linda Ham [nbdk8v1@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 3:44 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Proposed Redistricting of Lake Highlands

We have been residents of LH for over thirty years. We want to let the committee know that we are AGAINST any split of LH into multiple districts.

Among the key points are:

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
- District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition
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Thank you for your attention.

Oliver T. and Linda Ham

Bratt, Peter

From: Nancy Windrow-Pearce [nwp@swbell.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 3:34 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Proposed redistricting of Lake Highlands

PLEASE DO NOT REDISTRICT LAKE HIGHLANDS! I am a long time resident and oppose this action:

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
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Sincerely,

Nancy Windrow-Pearce
nwp@swbell.net
214-221-5432

Bratt, Peter

From: Kristal Scott [kristalmscott@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 3:28 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10

Please keep District 10 in place! We don't want the district lines to change.

Thank you,

Kristal Scott

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Thank you for your consideration and should you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter further, please od not hesitate to contact me with the information provided below.

Kindest regards,

Melissa J. Bellan

Melissa J. Bellan

8905 Bretshire Dr.

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Bratt, Peter

From: Stan Jones [stjmwj@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 3:23 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Concerning Redistricting of the City of Dallas

We are hearing reports that our current district 10 boundaries are being challenged. Our citizens' living within this district have been pleased with the efforts and results that we have received from the volunteers who have worked diligently with the City of Dallas to improve the safety of our streets and Parks within District 10. The thought of cutting this district into three separate districts is not good. Lake Highlands has a long history of being a shining neighborhood just north of White Rock Lake. Don't destroy that!!!!

Stan and Mary Jones
9909 Tanglevine Dr.
Dallas, TX 75238

Bratt, Peter

From: David A Fisher [dfisher@davidafisher.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 3:20 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: don't change district 10

Please don't change District 10.

Thank you,
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Bratt, Peter

From: EILEEN SMITH [ej81551@mac.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 3:17 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands proposed redistricting is DESTRUCTIVE

My family and I have lived in Lake Highlands since 1980 and raised 3 children here-one of whom has returned to raise her family here. We have worked hard in the community and contributed funds to our local schools, elementary through Lake Highlands High School, because this community means something!! I have worked hard in local community organizations to raise money we have contributed to our parks. This is an area of Dallas that has worked hard on its sense of identity and pride. It should be an example of how neighborhoods are built not destroyed. It is diverse as well as cohesive. Please don't mess with Lake Highlands!

EILEEN SMITH
ej81551@mac.com

Bratt, Peter

From: Kelly Belknap [kellybel@microsoft.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 3:01 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10

Importance: High

It worries me deeply that there is a proposal to change the districting of the city of Dallas, especially as it impacts Lake Highlands and District 10. Even as the real estate values in the city of Dallas have decreased, this is one area that has stayed relatively flat or grown in some cases. Please consider the following points as you consider the plans for District 10.

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
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- LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

Sincerely,

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Bratt, Peter

From: Lisa Hamilton [lisahamilton1120@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 3:00 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting concern

My name is Lisa Hamilton and I live in Lake Highlands. I am very concerned about Garcia's plan which removes my neighborhood from the RISD. The reason my family moved to this neighborhood was so that my children could attend RISD schools. I taught for the RISD for 5 years, and I know the caliber of teachers that work there. My sons will be attending Wallace Elementary, which is a very ethnically and socio-economically diverse school. Redrawing the district lines is not going to automatically encourage ethnic diversity on the City Council. You can't vote for someone who's not on a ballot, and no candidate of diverse ethnicity has run in my district. I want to keep my neighborhood in Lake Highlands and in District 10! We can encourage diversity on the council in ways other than redistricting my neighborhood. Thank you for hearing my concerns.

Lisa Hamilton
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Dallas - 75238

Bratt, Peter

From: dc [dcbott@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 2:52 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep all of Lake Highlands in District 10

Lake Highlands must be kept together in District 10! We are all in the LHHS attendance zone and it does not make sense to have us in different districts attending the same school. We are a diverse district already and we have many great community groups who serve our whole area (The Exchange Club, LH Women's League, and the farily new LH Junior Woment's League) which have raised thousands of dollars to help our community including the parks in district 10. I do not want to lose the small town feel that is Lake Highlands. We are united right now on supporting the council and in having areas redeveloped as well as embracing and encouraging diversity in our schools. That unity and diversification would be lost if we were split into different districts. We have a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity works. You will destroy that diversity and encourage pockets of exclusivity if you split us into different districts. Please keep Lake Highlands the unified, diverse, and involved community it has grown to be!

Bratt, Peter

From: Martinez, Tricia [Tricia.Martinez@greyhound.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 2:52 PM
To: reDallas11
Cc: Aiken, Michael
Subject: Proposed Redistricting Maps

As a current resident of Lake Highlands—and one who would like to stay there—we ask that you keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10! Otherwise, you are going to start driving residents out.

Here are some key points:

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
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Thank you for your consideration.

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Bratt, Peter

From: Paula Beasley [paula.beasley@solidcounsel.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 2:48 PM
To: reDallas11
Cc: Keith Beasley
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10!

Dear Redistricting Committee,

My husband, Keith, and I live in Lake Highlands and have a Junior at Lake Highlands High School and an 8th grader at Forest Meadow. We've recently become aware of a proposal to split up the Lake Highlands district and strongly oppose this action. Below are some of the reasons why.

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration;
- District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition;
- District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years;
- The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10;
- The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost; and
- LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

Please consider our request and make the decision NOT to change the Lake Highlands District 10.

Very truly yours,
Paula L. Beasley

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Bratt, Peter

From: Martha Rogers [martha@jdcarreker.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 2:47 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Possible Rezoning of District 10

I have a child that attends LHHS. It appears as though the rezoning of District 10 will affect our family in an adverse way. Therefore, I would like to be counted among the many, many citizens of the Lake Highlands family who are against this change.

- District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition. We are very good on diversity, we really don't need any more.
- District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years
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Thank you.

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Bratt, Peter

From: Jason Amick [jason.amick@cii-holdings.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 2:26 PM
To: reDallas11

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Bratt, Peter

From: Lyndi Bidne [lbidne@mac.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 2:19 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Please Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10

City of Dallas,

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Thanks for listening to us!!
Lyndi Bidne
214.349.0469

Bratt, Peter

From: Jorge Salvans [jsalvans@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 2:15 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Opposed

I oppose redistricting District 10 for the following reasons as outlined by our Homeowners Association:

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
- District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition
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August 3, 2011

Redistricting Committee

PLEASE DO NOT REDISTRICT LAKE HIGHLANDS AND DISTRICT 10

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Very truly yours,

MERLE R. FLAGG

Bratt, Peter

From: Christy Tobey [jctobey@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 2:13 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: City Council Re-districting plan

Dear Committee,

I was born and raised in Lake Highlands and attended Northlake Elementary, Lake Highlands Junior High, and Lake Highlands High School. I graduated in 1987, attended college, got married, and then moved back to Lake Highlands in 1996. I have lived there ever since. My sister and her family live in Lake Highlands as well as my mother-in-law, who moved here specifically to be part of this community. I am proud to be a resident of Lake Highlands and District 10. Our community has been blessed with excellent schools as part of RISD and being within the City of Dallas and all that provides.

My husband and I are parents of two girls who will attend Lake Highlands High School and Forest Meadow Junior High this Fall (a sophomore and a 7th grader) My experience in living in this area of Dallas for most of my 42 years has been to always experience a sense of community. This sense is felt by all residents regardless of race or socio-economic status. We moved here specifically because of the diversity. We had the option of moving out to the more suburban areas 7 years ago, but chose to stay here because of the "real world" community.

In Lake Highlands we continue to enjoy that community feeling. We do not separate ourselves from the larger community of the City of Dallas, but we know the wonderful experience of having a close-knit community pulled together by a strong school system.

I believe that it is critical not to separate the Lake Highlands High School attendance zone into two Council Districts. That makes absolutely no sense and can only do harm to the children of the district, as well as the community.

District 10 is a diverse community and has been so for many years. We do not need the Council District being changed to create diversity, because it already exists in our community and we welcome and feel blessed by that diversity.

Lake Highlands has numerous Civic Organizations that are committed to serving the community and offer support to the schools, parks and people of Lake Highlands. I am a part of the Lake Highlands Women's League and am proud of the work we do for our community, schools, and the city. We support and embrace every school in this district and the children that attend them. We provide college scholarships each year to many graduating seniors and I would encourage you to look at the broad diversity of those students.

Lake Highlands is a community with a strong feeling of a small town within the heart of a larger city. We have a strong sense of community and a commitment to diversity that already works. Please do not destroy that community by dividing our District and neighborhoods into several districts. We are an asset to the city of Dallas and to all who choose to live here as a whole district.

Thank you for considering my comments. I would request that you not tear apart an area that works so very well.

Christy Tobey
9100 Windcrest Drive
Dallas, Texas 75243

Bratt, Peter

From: Shirley Dixon [shirley@tescoinc.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 2:11 PM
To: reDallas11
Cc: Al Ranyak; Alvin & Jacquelyn Jackson; Cal Caylor - WHOA; Chris & Nancy Nguyen-WHOA; 'D C Tyson-WHOA'; Daniel Bujold & Paul Harrington-WHOA; Deanna Bond; Don Kaiser-WHOA; Douglas & Rochelle Dopkins; Ellen Caldwell-WHOA; James White; 'jan shaw-WHOA'; Jim & Betty Siber; John & Barbara Arms-WHOA; Jorge Salvans; Joy Starks-WHOA; kvela@vela-law.com; Maria Gonzales-WHOA; Mark And Bob; Marshall Hays-WHOA; Norma Newman-WHOA; Pål Øyvind Reichelt-WHOA; paul martinez-WHOA; Ruth Harrington; Sandy Huffine; Steve & Jeri Wakefield; Terri & Darryl Corbello; Zane & Rene Steadman
Subject: Redistricting District 10

Importance: High

I oppose redistricting District 10 for the following reasons as outlined by our Homeowners Association:

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
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Shirley J. and Ross W. Dixon
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Dallas, TX 75243

Bratt, Peter

From: Carla Thomas [cjwthomas@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 2:09 PM
To: reDallas11

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This comes with an earnest plea. Please consider keeping the district of Lake Highlands contained.....as one District...District 10. I grew up in Dallas in the mid 70's. I've seen a lot of change over the years. Lake Highlands, as a community, have engaged the changes over the years, coped and developed well. Our children and our community spirit is strong, but will be splintered with the thought of splitting our district. We need to hold on to our strong spirit...we need each other. We cherish our community.

As you prepare for the future of Dallas (Lake Highlands included), I ask you carefully to consider this part of our city and the residents' desires and needs.

As always, I would like to say "the time you give to our City is so appreciated. Thank you beyond measure. "

Bratt, Peter

From: chris5889@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 2:08 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10!

Good afternoon,

My name is Christopher George. I have lived in Lake Highlands my entire life. I have loved growing up in Lake Highlands. I believe that splitting into 3 separate districts would really hurt Lake Highlands. Please do not do this.

In closing, please keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration. Keep us intact in District 10.

Sincerely,
Christopher George
8518 Clover Meadow
Dallas, TX 75243

Bratt, Peter

From: Jennifer Taylor [jbehltaylor@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 2:06 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10

City Council Members,

I was greatly concerned to learn of the possible redistricting of District 10. I chose Lake Highlands as the community in which to raise my family for its good schools, involved parents and sense of community. I would bet that most families in the area agree that these three attributes are what keeps us in Dallas instead of moving to the suburbs.

A possible redistricting of District 10 will threaten these key attributes and cause young families like myself to consider a move outside of Dallas. Please note the following additional points in your evaluation of this proposal.

- District 10 is already a diverse district
- Several community organizations have donated hundred of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10
- The LHHS attendance zone must remain a primary consideration
- The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines Lake Highlands and has supported council candidates and redevelopment would be lost
- The Lake Highlands neighborhood has a long history of diversity that works and redistricting would destroy that

I appreciate your consideration of these points.

Thank you, Jennifer Taylor

Bratt, Peter

From: Yvonne Work [ywork33@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 1:58 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10!

Attention: Redistricting Committee

Please do not allow them to split Lake Highlands into 3 different districts! I have been a resident of LH for over 56 years. It is unique and doesn't need to be split up.

Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration. District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition. District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years. The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10. The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost. LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that, please!

We are depending on you to keep LH the unique neighborhood it has been for so many years!

Thank you,

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Bratt, Peter

From: Steadman Zane [z_jr@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 1:50 PM
To: reDallas11
Cc: whoa
Subject: Redistricting District 10

We who live in the Woodbridge neighborhood are opposed to redistricting District 10.

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
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Zane Steadman
President
Woodbridge Home Owners Association



Bratt, Peter

From: Jenni Purser [jenni.k.purser@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 3:07 PM
To: reDallas11

To whom it may concern:

Please keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration. Please consider the following:

1. District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition
2. District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years
3. The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10
4. The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost
5. LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

My husband and I moved to the Lake Highlands because of the "small town feel" of the community and for the schools. It is one of the last places inside the loop that remains affordable and you can send your child to the schools for a quality education. The other factor we love about Lake Highlands is that the schools and community are diverse with different income levels and different races. When you go to a neighborhood park or any of the schools you can witness that first hand. Another reason we love the Lake Highlands is the members of the community fight so hard to keep this area improving. For just a few examples - many of the neighborhoods use their own money to hire extra police patrols to keep crime to a minimum, we gathered over 6000 signatures to help the town center try to secure an anchor retailer like Trader Joe's, and Junior Women's League has raised money to redo some of the parks and rec centers. We absolutely love this community and will fight to keep us together. If we can get over 6000 signatures to get a grocery store to come to the Lake Highlands you better believe we will create quite an uprising if you try to split the Lake Highlands into different districts. I believe Lake Highlands if one of the most diverse areas where races and different income levels interact very well together. I taught at Lake Highlands Elementary from 2006-2010 and witnessed that first-hand. It should be an example to city hall of a goal to make other communities similar. Don't mess with Lake Highlands!!! It is one of the great communities in the city and please don't destroy that!

Jenni Purser
9015 Longmont Drive
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Sent from my iPad

Redistricting Commission Public Testimony Received Via Fax, Email, and Mail from 2:01PM August 3, 2011 to 11:00AM August 5, 2011 Part II

Bratt, Peter

From: Christy Kercheville [christy@kercheville.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 8:57 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting -Keep Lake Highlands in tact

To Whom It May Concern:

One of the reasons we moved to Lake Highlands is so our kids would go to Lake Highlands Junior High and High School. Please keep our District in tact. Many families dedicated to our community would be impacted.

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
- District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition
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- LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy it

Sincerely,
Christy Kercheville

Bratt, Peter

From: Gretchen & Paul Lewis [gretchenandpaul@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 8:56 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10!

To Whom It May Concern:

Please keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10.

Reasons to keep LH intact in District 10:

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
- District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition
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Sincerely,

Paul and Gretchen Lewis
9755 Gatecrest Dr
Dallas, TX
75238

Bratt, Peter

From: James Wilson [wilson_j_s@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 8:59 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10

To whom it may concern,
With regards to the current City Council redistricting, please don't split up the current District 10. There really is no reason to split our diverse neighborhood into multiple districts, and many reasons to keep it in one district:

The Lake Highlands High School attendance zone should be in one district, not split up; District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the "not gerrymandered" definition; District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years; The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10;

The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and supported redevelopment like the Lake Highlands Town Center, would be lost

LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; pleasedon't destroy that

Sincerely yours,
James Wilson
214-503-7419

Bratt, Peter

From: Julia Shelton [juliabshelton@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 8:59 AM
To: reDallas11
Cc: Allen, Jerry; president@lhaia.org
Subject: District 10

I am aware there are several proposed redistricting plans being discussed within city hall that effect my neighborhood. As a resident of Lake Highlands, I oppose any redistricting plan that would alter District 10 from including the entire Lake Highlands High School attendance zone. The Lake Highlands Area Improvement Association has sent an email out to residents with bullet point reasons as to why District 10 should be left in tact. I agree with them in total and have included them below for your consideration.

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
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- LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

Our family loves living in Lake Highlands because of it's vibrant community and welcoming small town feel within the City of Dallas. We believe LH deserves to be represented as such. There is currently a lot of positive momentum within the community and we fear that it would be lost with out a strong unified voice at city hall. I have copied Councilman Jerry Allen and the LHAIA on this email as well. Thanks for you consideration.

Julia B. Shelton

Bratt, Peter

From: Elie Pace [madelie@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 9:01 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Lake Highlands

This is a travesty to our closely knit neighborhood. We have a hard enough time trying to get businesses in here without you making it even harder. KEEP LAKE HIGHLANDS WHOLE.

Elinor Pace
9544 Covemeadow Drive
214-341-8188

Bratt, Peter

From: Diana Birmingham [dianabirmingham@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 9:03 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10

Hello,

as residents of Lake Highlands we urge you to keep our great neightborhood intact in District 10 for the following reasons:

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone
- District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition
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- LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; **don't destroy that!**

Thank you,
Diana and Michael Birmingham

Bratt, Peter

From: Stacie Bon [stacie_dtx@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 9:17 AM
To: reDallas11
Cc: stacie_dtx@yahoo.com
Subject: Keep District 10 in tact

To whom it may concern:

We would greatly appreciate you consider keeping District 10 in tact as one district. We love our neighborhood, the schools, the diversity and the small businesses. It is the best of both worlds. We have access to all the fabulous things a city has to offer and at the same time a close knit community.

Some key points to consider:

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Thank you and have a great day!

Best Regards,
Stacie Bon

Bratt, Peter

From: Robyn Young [rky@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 9:19 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake highlands redistricting - opposed!

I am opposed to splitting lake highlands into up to 3 districts.
It is in this communities best interest to remain as 1 district with 1 City representative.

Sincerely,

Robyn young
8026 nimrod trail
Dallas Texas. 75238

Bratt, Peter

From: Lewis, Gale [Gale.Lewis@pegs.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 8:39 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Dividing Lake Highlands

Dear Sir or Madam,

Under the category of "if it ain't broken, don't fix it" – I'm at a loss as to why anyone would consider dividing the Lake Highlands neighborhood through redistricting. Based on all the information I've been able to find, which admittedly might not be complete due to the short notice given the residents of these plans, it appears District 10 is considered a racial diverse, non-gerrymandered district. I understand that in order to make other districts meet these guidelines, some minor modifications to our district might be necessary. However, the radical plan of splitting our community into three districts appears to be nothing short of an intentional plan to destroy our community. Is it really necessary to break apart our community through this process?

Thank you for your time and consideration. I can't begin to imagine the time, effort and stress involved with a redistricting project. Your willingness to serve is greatly appreciated!

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Bratt, Peter

From: June Marie London [june_marie_london@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 8:41 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting of Lake Highlands.

Currently, a commission has been tasked with redistricting our city council districts to more accurately reflect the 2010 census.

Some of the proposals would split Lake Highlands into 3 different districts.

Please, "Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10!"

June Marie London
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Dallas, TX 75238

Bratt, Peter

From: Debbie Snider [debbie@snider.org]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 8:42 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redistricting

to whom it may concern,

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
- District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition
- District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years
- The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10
- The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost
- LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

PLEASE do not mistake my copying these points of concern as disinterest in this issue. the words are to the point and exactly how i and the rest of my lake highlands family feel.

please do not ruin our wonderful community by changing what we have. if all neighborhoods of dallas could be as wonderful as lake highlands then dallas would be an even better place to live for all.

thank you...debbie snider

Bratt, Peter

From: Stacey Hatton [tystacey@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 9:20 AM
To: reDallas11
Cc: Ty Hatton
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
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Sent from my iPhone

Bratt, Peter

From: Tom Crain [skylark96@juno.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 10:03 PM
To: reDallas11
Cc: Kristina Crain; Gwen Crain
Subject: Keep District 10 As Is

Council Members and Commissioners,

I have lived in district 10 for the past 33 years and have enjoyed watching the district prosper. We are a diverse district and there is no need to divide it up. Please keep the district intact and DO NOT split it up.

Regards,

Tom and Kristina Crain
9850 Queenswood
Dallas, TX 75238

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Bratt, Peter

From: Amy Jodie [amy-lane@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 10:05 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10 proposed rezoning

I am a resident of Lake highlands and am imploring you to not to change the zoning of district 10. What we have here as a neighborhood is wonderful and we as a community want to remain a cohesive unit in district 10. The following points illustrate excellent reasons why we should not be subjected to changes in the current zoning of district 10:

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
- District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition
- District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years
- The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10
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- LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

Thank you so much for supporting lake highlands in this matter !
Sincerely,
Amy Jodie
Sent from my iPhone

Bratt, Peter

From: Sharon Ellis [sharonellis@swbell.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 10:07 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redistricting and District 10

Dear Redistricting Committee members:

It is my understanding that some redistricting proposals would divide the Lake Highlands community into 3 different districts. I think that would be counterproductive for several reasons:

* District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition
* Lake Highlands is a unique "city within a city" with a city council district corresponding to the Lake Highlands High School attendance zone (part of the Richardson School District, yet located within the city limits of Dallas!)
* District 10 is possibly the most geographically logical city council district in Dallas
* Lake Highlands has supported and encouraged redevelopment
* The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hard & cooperated with the city on programs & raised much money for parks in District 10
* It is in the best interest of the city of Dallas to preseved vibrant communities that are working
* Lake Highlands has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity works; please don't destroy that

Thank you for your consideration of keeping Distict 10 as it stands.

Kind regards,
Sharon Ellis
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Dallas, TX 75231
sharonellis@swbell.net

Bratt, Peter

From: Nicholson, Todd [tnicholson@hksinc.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 10:12 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10

Please see the key points below as to why Lake Highlands should stay intact in District 10:

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
- District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition
- District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years
- The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10
- The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost
- LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

You will see a mass exodus from Lake Highlands if it is split up. The community feel is why people live here.

But I'll be honest, this city makes poor decision after poor decision, and splitting Lake Highlands up into separate districts would just be another in a long line.

Sorry to be so apathetic. Help me change my mind by making a positive decision for Lake Highlands and the city of Dallas.

Sincerely,

TODD NICHOLSON, P.E.
ASSOCIATE

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Bratt, Peter

From: Julie Koellner [jewels27@swbell.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 4:34 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10!

Hello~

It was brought to my attention that the redistricting committee was considering redistricting Lake Highlands. Please don't let that happen!!

I have several thoughts:

District 10 is already an extremely diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition.
District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years.
The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10.
LH has "small town feel within the heart of the city. " This defines LH and has supported council candidates, with redevelopment this would be lost!
LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; please don't destroy that!

Please keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration.

Regards~

Julie Koellner
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Dallas, TX 75231
214.497.0700

Bratt, Peter

From: Fulmer, Amy [afulmer@mail.smu.edu]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 8:21 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10

To Whom It May Concern:

Please keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10.

Reasons to keep LH intact in District 10:

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
- District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition
- District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years
- The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10
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Sincerely,
Amy Fulmer

Amy Fulmer, M.Ed., LDT, CALT
Educational Diagnostician
SMU Diagnostic Center for Dyslexia & Related Disorders
Annette Caldwell Simmons School of Education & Human Development
214-SMU-READ

Bratt, Peter

From: Charlotte Somers [charlotte@somerscommunications.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 8:32 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep LH Intact in District 10!

To whom it may concern:
Not only am I am 1992 graduate of Lake Highlands HS, but also two years ago I moved my family from Arizona back to Lake Highlands specifically to raise our family in this tight knit and unique community. What you are proposing would destroy this community!

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
- District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition
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Charlotte Somers

8053 Eagle Trail

Dallas, TX 75238

Bratt, Peter

From: David Patton [DPatton@smpsfa.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 8:34 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Proposed Redistricting of District 10

I would submit to those involved that City Council District 10 has a very diverse population make-up and needs to kept intact in its present configuration. Keep our neighborhood together and intact please do not make this about a political power grab. Do what is right for the neighborhood and the residents of District 10.

David Patton
Standard Motor Products, Inc

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Bratt, Peter

From: Gwen Sanchez [gwensanchez716@tx.rr.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 8:38 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10

It has come to our attention that some of your redistricting proposals would split Lake Highlands into three different districts.

We are asking you to please keep the Lake Highlands High School attendance zone as a primary consideration. District 10 is already a very diverse district, and meets the definition of not gerrymandered.

District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that for well over the past thirty years.

The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, the Lake Highlands Women's League, the Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, and have donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to parks in District 10.

If the district were divided up we would lose the small town feel within the the heart of the city that defines Lake Highlands and has supported council candidates. Also, redevelopment would be lost.

We here in Lake Highlands have a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works. We are asking you respectfully to please not destroy that!

Sincerely,

Roberto and Gwen Sanchez
9505 Shady Valley Drive
Dallas, Texas 75238

Bratt, Peter

From: Roy Underwood [runderwood@buyultimate.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 7:16 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: LH Redistricting

I have lived in Lake Highlands for 32 years.
5 kids graduated from Lake Highlands High School.
One lives down the street with a large family.
One still considers us home. We keep a room for her.
Another family leasing in Bluffview will probably move back after education is completed.
Our current City Council district and representation is just fine.
We have great continuity and council member rapport.
If you want to destroy a functioning cohesive neighborhood with an unusual inner city identity then proceed with carving us up.
Over the next years you will regret any change.
We have strong local neighbor organizations – great 4th of July parade – great "nights out".
Carve us and you kill it.

Roy Underwood
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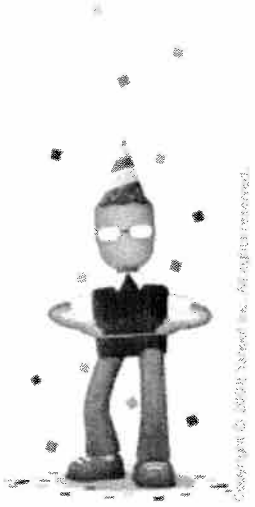
Dallas, Texas 75238
214-341-3657

Bratt, Peter

From: Darrell Grosskopf [dcg9614@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 7:19 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands

Keep the current Lake Highlands district 10 in tact!!!!!

DG



Bratt, Peter

From: Leslie Clark [clark.leslie@att.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 7:22 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands Redistricting

I am writing to ask you keep Lake Highlands High School attendance zone as primary consideration and the Lake Highlands community not be split.

We are already a diverse community and supported by many groups and organizations that support the entire community that is wholly represented in Dallas.

Our community has a small town feel and splitting the district will fracture the community and redevelopment that is planned.

Les Clark
9219 Royalpine
Dallas, TX 75238

Bratt, Peter

From: Karen Clear [ksclear@att.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 7:31 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10 Redistricting

As a resident of the Woodbridge neighborhood I am strongly opposed to redistricting District 10 for the following reasons.

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
- District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition
- District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years
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- The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost
- LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

Karen Clear

Bratt, Peter

From: Meghan Richardson [meghemily@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 7:51 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands Redistricting

As a concerned resident of Lake Highlands, I am urging you to keep the entire community of Lake Highlands in one council district. This is a system that has worked well for years, and there is no reason to change it. Dallas needs its neighborhoods to be vibrant partners in the city's growth, and Lake Highlands constantly serves this city well through monetary contributions and volunteer hours. There is a special spirit in Lake Highlands that needs to continue. It is good for Lake Highlands, and it is good for Dallas!

Best,

Meghan Riney

Bratt, Peter

From: William Martin [bljnmartin@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 8:22 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10 Change

Please do not change District 10 in any way. This is our community and we like it as it is!

Bill Martin
9603 Greensprint
Dallas, TX 75238

Bratt, Peter

From: Donna Sands [dsands3096@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 8:56 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands in District 10

It is with great disappoint that I read that there was a move to separate Lake ?Highlands into three separate districts. Our family bought in this neighborhood specifically because of the "small town" feel of this neighborhood. Much money has been raised and donated to District 10 for parks and maintenance by the women's groups in our neighborhood!
DO NOT REDISTRICT US!!!! We are a community---do not destroy that by redistricting.
Sincerely,
Donna Sands

Sent from my iPad

Bratt, Peter

From: DORIS JEAN JOHNSON [dgene@swbell.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 8:55 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands

I would not like to see Lake Highlands redistricted. The area has a small town feel which I would like to preserve. I understand that it presently meets requirements which would not make redistricting necessary. Lake Highlands is already a diverse area. I strongly oppose anything which would change the present status.

Doris Jean Johnson
10122 Ivygate Circle

Bratt, Peter

From: Carole Rylander [carole@rylanderassociates.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 8:57 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10!

Dear Redistricting Committee:

As a resident of Lake Highlands since 1965 when I attended White Rock Elementary School, I am writing to ask that you keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10!"

In addition:

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
- District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition
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Thank you! Carole

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Bratt, Peter

From: Rose Boos [roseaboos@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 8:58 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10 Lake Highlands - keep intact

Dear Redistricting Commission Members:

I have read an article about the proposed redistricting of District 10 - Lake Highlands.

I am writing to voice my opinion that Lake Highlands, District 10, be kept intact.

Our community is very much identified by the Lake Highlands High school boundaries and all the maps presented, except for cPlan16, created by Commissioners Domingo Garcia, Billy Ratcliff and Brooks Love, leave Lake Highlands and District 10 intact.

cPlan 16 would divide our community and could prevent this community from continuing to be a cohesive unit, working to redevelop the property in this area, such as the Town Centre project.

Currently, District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the "not gerrymandered" definition.

District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past +30 years.

The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and Junior Women's League and other community groups have worked with the City and donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10.

We have a small town feel that makes Lake Highlands a cohesive unit, with community members working to better the schools for ALL students. We have supported council candidates and redevelopment that will revitalize "dying" areas of our community.

Lake Highlands has a LONG history of being a neighborhood where diversity already exists and WORKS; let's NOT lose that.

MY particular street would NO LONGER be in District 10 and this is VERY disturbing to me, since I identify with Lake Highlands as MY COMMUNITY much more than I would identify with people who live at Forest and Midway!!!

KEEP THE LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration and KEEP Lake Highlands, District 10 intact for the good of our community and all of its inhabitants.

Sincerely,
Rose Boos
9116 Webb Kay Drive
Dallas, Texas 75243
214 236 3620

Bratt, Peter

From: Bonnie Tollefson [bonnietollefson@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 9:00 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Please keep Lake Highlands together

Dear All,

We have lived in Lake Highlands for 20 years, since moving here from New Orleans. We chose this area because the neighborhood had such a strong sense of community, yet was diverse. Our city council representatives have always understood our community, and it breaks my heart to think this could be destroyed through random redistricting. Help keep us united as a neighborhood within a large city! Thank you for listening.

Sincere regards,

Bonnie Tollefson
7509 Hundley Blvd. 75231

Bratt, Peter

From: DSmith9320@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 9:02 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: DISTRICT 10 REDISTRICTING

Lake Highlands is a cohesive community, with civic organizations that span all races and all interests. We have ben a huge asset to the City of Dallas. As a taxpayer and voter I earnestly request that you DO NOT MESS WITH LAKE HIGHLANDS.

Donald C. Smith
9320 Locarno Dr.
Dallas, Texas, 75243

Bratt, Peter

From: trudysanders@sbcglobal.net
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 9:08 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands in District 10

I have been made aware of the city council's consideration to split Lake Highlands into 3 separate districts with the rezoning proposal.

Please put Lake Highlands back into one combined District-as it is now. Lake Highlands is an old established community and we do NOT want division. We have worked well as a unified community/district, so don't fix what is NOT broken.

I have lived in Dallas for over 50 years, and there is nothing that compares with this community. Do not ruin Lake Highlands and turn it into a divided disjointed triad!!

-Trudy Sanders,
resident of Lake Highlands, native Dallasite

Bratt, Peter

From: H.A. Lofman [lofman5@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 9:14 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands

Leave Lake Highlands intact and in District 10.

H.A. Lofman
9538 Brentgate Drive
Dallas, Texas 75238
214-348-8134

Bratt, Peter

From: suzharned@sbcglobal.net
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 6:01 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10

We wish to protest the splitting up of the Lake Highlands community in this redistricting proposal! Though very diverse, we need to be left as a single district. We need a single representative to best speak for our area, and to address those issues that concern us.

Jim & Suzanne Harned
10752 Lanett Cir.
Dallas, TX 75238
214.348.1694

Bratt, Peter

From: Eric Fancher [e.fanch@att.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 6:17 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10

This is to let you know I believe District 10 should be kept intact. Specifically, the community of Lake Highlands should not be split between districts. I ask you to consider the following:

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
- District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition
- District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years
- The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10
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- LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

Thank you for your consideration.

Eric Fancher
Kenton Dr
Dallas

Bratt, Peter

From: Christy Broyles [christy.broyles@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 6:25 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10!

I am writing to urge you to not split the Lake Highlands community currently in District 10 into several different districts. Please keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration as that is what defines our community. District 10 is already a diverse district in regards to racial and economic populations.
District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years
The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10
The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost if we were split into numerous districts.
LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

Thank you,
Christy Broyles

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Bratt, Peter

From: Billy and Sarah Dorsey [goredorsey@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 6:28 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: KEEP LAKE HIGHLANDS INTACT IN DISTRICT 10!

Do not destroy what the citizens of Lake Highlands have worked hard to build. Personally, my family has donated thousands of our personal money and raised even more through the Lake Highlands Junior Women's League (of which I am a member) and The Lake Highlands Women's League as well as the Lake Highlands Exchange Club to build, beautify and enhance our parks in District 10! This is a personal investment we made for our community and for the lives of our 3 children, our family and for the neighborhood of Lake Highlands as a whole.

I stand along with the thousands of residents here asking the same thing they do... Do not destroy the long history Lake Highlands has of being a neighborhood where DIVERSITY ALREADY WORKS! Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration.

Thank you,
SARAH Dorsey

Bratt, Peter

From: Beverly Marr [beverlymarr@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 6:39 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: KEEP LAKE HIGHLANDS DISTRICT 10 INTACT!!!!!

Dear Members of the Redistricting Commission,

I understand that a so called Unity Plan will be presented tomorrow that will divide a very unified community of Lake Highlands into 3 districts. I encourage you to REJECT cPLAN16 proposed by Domingo Garcia.

His argument that no African Americans or Hispanics have held a City Council office for District 10 is ridiculous since NONE have ever run for the City Council. Case in point...there is an African American who ran & won as TX State Representative in the Lake Highlands area....Stephanie Carter.

I have been a Lake Highlands resident all my 55 years, my children have all attended Lake Highlands and now my grandchildren. Lake Highlands is a very diverse, but unified community to live in. I have hosted minority girls in my home providing dinner, Bible Study & fellowship on a weekly basis. We are already a community that reaches out to all of it's members.

Please do not divide Lake Highlands into 3 districts & keep it intact. Let us continue to be represented by 1 City Council member. The high school attendance area is the heart of our community & all organizations work towards supporting the high school, as well as the schools that feed into it.

Thank you for service to the city of Dallas and listening to my concerns.

Beverly Marr

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Beverly Marr
214-334-1107

Save my new email address: BeverlyMarr@gmail.com

Bratt, Peter

From: Judy Thornton [jt@longhorns.org]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 6:41 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: LakeHighlands redistricting

To Whom It May Concern on The Redistricting Committee:

My husband and I have lived in Lake Highlands since 1973. We have raised our family in Lake Highlands, we own our home in Lake Highlands and we value our diverse neighborhood in Lake Highlands. It has now been brought to our attention that there is a movement afoot to split Lake Highlands into THREE different districts. I would ask you the question of WHY? If something is not broken why is it that you feel the need to FIX it? Please consider the reasons below as to why there is NOT A NEED TO SPLIT THE LAKE HIGHLANDS, DISTRICT 10, INTO MULTILPLE DISTRICTS!!!!! I would ask you to respectfully consider the reasons listed below to allow District 10 to encompass the Lake Highlands High School attendance zone as a primary consideration when looking at this matter. Please consider additional reasons listed below to allow the district and neighborhood to remain intact:

District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition

District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years

The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10

The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost

LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

Judy and Bob Thornton
8765 Aldwick Drive
Dallas, Texas 75238

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Executive Director, TLSC
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Bratt, Peter

From: Raul Rodriguez [rpr.connect@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 6:47 PM
To: reDallas11
Cc: rpr.connect@gmail.com
Subject: DO NOT BREAK UP LAKE HIGHLANDS !!!

Dear Members of the Redistricting Committee and City Hall:

I am voicing my very strong opposition to any redistricting proposals that would divide Lake Highlands in any way. I have lived in Lake Highlands almost continuously since 1990. In fact, when I retired from military active duty (USAF, Major, Ret.), I chose to return to civilian life in Dallas, in large part, because of the "small town" feel within the heart of the city that is characteristic of this ethnically and socially diverse community.

In fact, I lived 3 houses down our street from former Council Member, Dean Vanderbilt, with whom I had many conversations about the uniqueness of Lake Highlands and District 10, not just in Dallas, but for any large major city. Dallas has regretfully had a history of neglecting or destroying our historical treasures-- whether they are buildings, neighborhoods, or communities. Leave Lake Highlands as it is, and stop this pathetic, mindless trend!

The Lake Highlands High School attendance zone should remain as it is. LHHS is a rare high school that is strong academically, strong in sports and extracurricular activities, while at the same time being culturally and ethnically diverse. You will not find that in Plano West, in Highland Park, or in west Dallas or Oak Cliff.

The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10. The residents enthusiastically support projects that better the community. This is a community that works!

DO NOT BREAK UP LAKE HIGHLANDS !!!

Sincerely,
Raul P.Rodriguez, M.D.
Cosmetic Surgeon

Bratt, Peter

From: Patrica Nobles [pnobles@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 6:53 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands

To Whom It May Concern:

Please keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10. Lake Highlands is like a small town in the middle of Dallas. Splitting Lake Highlands would cause it to loose that small town character that we love.

Pat Nobles
7310 Lizshire Avenue
Dallas, TX 75231

Bratt, Peter

From: Carol Piper [capiper@att.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 7:02 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Re: Lake Highlands

Keep Lake Highland intact in District 10. We do not want or need dividing.

Carol Piper
9410 Shoreview
Dallas, TX 75238

Bratt, Peter

From: Christine & Jimmy Putnam [jcputnam@swbell.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 7:10 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Lake Highlands

Dear City Leaders,
It is my understanding that you will be evaluating redistricting soon and that the current map of Lake Highlands in Northeast Dallas could change. I grew up in Lake Highlands, and now like the many other people that grew up here, I have chosen to raise my family in this community. We are a true community. We support our local schools and businesses with the dedication and passion of a small town. Everyone knows you in Lake Highlands. The people that live around me are a wonderful mix of the original owners of their homes and new families that continue to help our community grow. Lake Highlands is already diverse and doesn't need the City to remap the area to divide a community that has such great schools and such a strong support system.

I have read that "communities of interest" will largely remain intact. In my opinion, Lake Highlands could not fit a better definition of a "community of interest". I have also read about cPlan16, proposed by Domingo Garcia, Bill Ratcliff, and Brooke Love. After reviewing this plan, I cannot think of anything that would divide Lake Highlands more and make it less diverse than it is today. It would segregate a community that is trying to build for the future. Domingo Garcia will tell you that we haven't had a minority as a City Council representative and that redistricting will allow for a more equal voice. This implies that our current representative, Jerry Allen, is not equally representing those in his district today. I would argue that Jerry Allen represents everyone of Lake Highlands equally. In fact, his goal to improve and not tear down low income housing is a prime example of this. By improving these low income areas, we will empower those members of our community to establish a voice with their representative with the city.

I believe that you met tonight...but I felt it was important to give you one more community voice.

Thanks for your consideration.

~ Christine Putnam
jcputnam@swbell.net

Bratt, Peter

From: Judy Beller [judy.beller@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 7:11 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact

Please keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10.

Bratt, Peter

From: Ann Hanson [annboerne@earthlink.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 11:29 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting of Lake Highlands

Please do not change our neighborhood. It reflects many different kinds of nationalities and we work well together. If you do this, it splits the cohesiveness that has taken years to develop in the schools and with our neighbors. Thank you

Ann Hanson
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210.843.6881

Bratt, Peter

From: Elaine Glasscock [ejglasscock@tx.rr.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 11:40 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Proposed Split of Lake Highlands District 10

To the City of Dallas Redistricting Committee,

I would like to voice my opposition to the proposed cPlan16 redistricting map created by Commissioners Domingo Garcia, Billy Ratcliff and Brooks Love. My husband and I moved to Lake Highlands 12 years ago, because we had heard that is was a great place to live in Dallas, with wonderful schools. Since then, I have come to love the Lake Highlands community with its "small town" feel and I understand why so many people I know who grew up in Lake Highlands have moved back as adults, to raise their families.

We live in a section of the city, which if cPlan16 were to go through, would be redistricted to District 9. While I love the District 9 area, it is not the area I chose to move to 12 years ago, and I feel that our small area, on the northern fringe of the new District 9 would not be well represented by the District 9 Council member, no disrespect intended, but we would be a small outpost in a completely different part of town. Lake Highlands' representation within the Dallas City Council would be negatively impacted by chopping the area up into 3 different districts!

We have been excited by the recent and ongoing attempts to revitalize the area with new retail, restaurants and businesses in the area and this proposed redistricting would also negatively impact the progress that has been made.

We urge you to:

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
- Consider that District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition
- Consider that District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years
- Remember that the Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10
- Know that the "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines Lake Highlands has supported council candidates, and redevelopment of the area would be lost
- Know that Lake Highlands has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,
Elaine Glasscock

Elaine Glasscock
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Bratt, Peter

From: Tom McWhorter [tcadad@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 11:49 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redistricting

Dear Folks.

Please keep Lake Highlands as it is in District 10. Thank you,

Bratt, Peter

From: j l dedman [shen42@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 11:59 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands, District 10

To Whom It May Concern:

It is quite alarming that the wonderful area of Lake Highlands, from Northwest Hwy to I635 and Central to Jupiter Road, is being considered to be re-districted. Lake Highlands is a unique and special area of Dallas, with a strong community spirit, ethnically and socioeconomically diverse, a long-held strong tradition of bonding together to support actions, causes, and community projects.

I urge you to keep this district one unified district, District 10.

Sheila Henderson
10036 Milltrail Drive

Bratt, Peter

From: D C Tyson [dctyson@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 1:37 AM
To: Shirley Dixon; reDallas11
Cc: Al Ranyak; Alvin & Jacquelyn Jackson; Cal Caylor - WHOA; Chris & Nancy Nguyen-WHOA; Daniel Bujold & Paul Harrington-WHOA; Deanna Bond; Don Kaiser-WHOA; Douglas & Rochelle Dopkins; Ellen Caldwell-WHOA; James White; jan shaw-WHOA; Jim & Betty Siber; John & Barbara Arms-WHOA; Jorge Salvans; Joy Starks-WHOA; kvela@vela-law.com; Maria Gonzales-WHOA; Mark And Bob; Marshall Hays-WHOA; Norma Newman-WHOA; Pål Øyvind Reichelt-WHOA; paul martinez-WHOA; Ruth Harrington; Sandy Huffine; Steve & Jeri Wakefield; Terri & Darryl Corbello; Zane & Rene Steadman
Subject: Re: Redistricting District 10

FYI
The LHHS attendance zone has nothing to do with redistricting. It was decided in 2003 by the RISD School Board with the opening of ACE to change our area to Berkner. Woodbridge was grandfathered in since there were a number of youth already in JH. I suggest contacting Dr. Kay Waggoner -kay.waggoner@risd.org;- and Luke Davis LH area Board Member on this matter.

David Tyson, Jr.
Former RISD Board Member

From: Shirley Dixon <shirley@tescoinc.com>
To: redallas11@dallascityhall.com
Cc: Al Ranyak <al_ranyak@rdg-inc.com>; Alvin & Jacquelyn Jackson <jjackson@raytheon.com>; Cal Caylor - WHOA <calcaylor@gmail.com>; Chris & Nancy Nguyen-WHOA <joypnguyen@yahoo.com>; D C Tyson-WHOA <dctyson@sbcglobal.net>; Daniel Bujold & Paul Harrington-WHOA <dbujold@glownetworks.com>; Deanna Bond <deannajbond@hotmail.com>; Don Kaiser-WHOA <dkaiser@AttorneysForBusiness.com>; Douglas & Rochelle Dopkins <drdopkins@sbcglobal.net>; Ellen Caldwell-WHOA <ellenc615@yahoo.com>; James White <mightcan@gmail.com>; jan shaw-WHOA <janshaw10009@yahoo.com>; Jim & Betty Siber <jbrebis@sbcglobal.net>; John & Barbara Arms-WHOA <john.barbara.arms@gmail.com>; Jorge Salvans <jsalvans@sbcglobal.net>; Joy Starks-WHOA <Joy.Starks@brinker.com>; kvela@vela-law.com; Maria Gonzales-WHOA <maria_gonzales@prodigy.net>; Mark And Bob <mydogbarny@aol.com>; Marshall Hays-WHOA <marshall@hays.net>; Norma Newman-WHOA <norma.newman@risd.org>; Pål Øyvind Reichelt-WHOA <p.o.reichelt@gmail.com>; paul martinez-WHOA <paul_mart@usa.net>; Ruth Harrington <rharrington@brlaw.com>; Sandy Huffine <Sandy@kruppbrothersestates.com>; Steve & Jeri Wakefield <Steve-jeri-wake@earthlink.net>; Terri & Darryl Corbello <terricorbello@yahoo.com>; Zane & Rene Steadman <z_jr@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Wed, August 3, 2011 2:10:59 PM
Subject: Redistricting District 10

I oppose redistricting District 10 for the following reasons as outlined by our Homeowners Association:

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
- District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition
- District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years
- The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10

Bratt, Peter

From: John Guerra [johnguerra@apodigm.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 2:26 AM
To: reDallas11
Cc: johnguerra@apodigm.com; Allen, Jerry
Subject: Please keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10

Dear Redistricting Committee,

I'm writing today to express my sincere desire that District 10 remain largely intact through your redistricting efforts.

My wife and I moved to Lake Highlands in 2006 after careful and diligent consideration. We were looking for a neighborhood with a strong sense of community, healthy economic conditions, great schools, and local Catholic communities. You see, at the time we were starting our family. We knew we wanted to raise our family in a welcoming atmosphere where we could set long-term roots in Dallas. We were very pleased to find Lake Highlands. This area lives up to all our criteria and more. Since that time, we have really learned a lot about Lake Highlands and its sense of community pride.

I believe that Lake Highlands has built this great community based on the diversity and history associated with District 10. This is a family-friendly area with relatively low crime, diverse community, strong economic outlook, and active community organizations. More importantly, this "small town feeling" within the bigger picture of Dallas is exactly the reason that Lake Highlands is attractive to so many people.

It would be a travesty to divide the district as suggested in some of your redistricting plans. Rather than destroy the Lake Highlands connectedness, Dallas should promote this type of community.

I urge you to make every effort to maintain District 10 aligned with Lake Highlands H.S. attendance zone.

Thank you,
John Guerra
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Dallas, TX 75238
214-498-5999

Bratt, Peter

From: Charles Briner [c.db@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 3:09 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: council redistricting maps, district 10

To Commission Members:

I am particularly concerned about redistricting of District 10. Some of the proposed maps break up the existing district 10. I believe this would be very bad for community. This district should be based on the Lake Highlands High School attendance zone. It is a neighborhood that works and should be preserved. It meets the requirements for diversity, etc.
One of the reasons I moved into the district in 1968 was because it was truly a great neighborhood in all senses of the word. I worked for this district serving on City boards and commissions for almost a decade. As you make your decisions please let us preserve it.

Sincerely,

Charles Briner

Bratt, Peter

From: jolady@sbcglobal.net
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 6:17 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands

Please do not change the Lake Highland district. Jo Laing

Bratt, Peter

From: Bobby Debenport [bobbydebenport@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 7:00 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: district 10

Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10. Keep L.H. High school attendance zone the primary consideration. We are a community !!!

Bobby Debenport
9515 spring branch dr
dallas,tx 75238

Bratt, Peter

From: Sallie Buntenbah [salliesjb@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 7:40 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands District 10

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As a Lake Highland residence with a granddaughter at LHE this of great concern to me.
Lake Highlands is small town within a large city and we want to keep it that way.

Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration

- District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition
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- The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost
- LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that

Bratt, Peter

From: Martha Ryan [pmryan92@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 7:50 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands

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Thanks,
Martha Ryan

Bratt, Peter

From: courtney.s.watson@wellsfargoadvisors.com
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 8:07 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10

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Bratt, Peter

From: martha judkins [martha.judkins@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 11:32 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting of District 10

To whom it may concern:

I would like to register my strong desire to keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10 and keep the Lake Highlands High School attendance zone as a primary definition. District 10 is already a diverse district and has been for many years. This is a very unique neighborhood and I ask that it not be redistricted or changed.

Martha Judkins
7216 Winedale Drive
Dallas, TX 75231

Bratt, Peter

From: Hilliard, Lynette [lhilliar@mail.smu.edu]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 11:36 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Sirs and Madams,

I have lived in this area since 1972 and it is such a special area, like a small town. It has a mix of people and a strong sense of community that is SO important these days – a small town feeling within a big city. Kids grow up here and want to come back. We are a diverse area as it is so I see no purpose is changing what already works. Communities have enough struggles without messing up what we have.

Thanks for your consideration!

Lynette Hilliard
9423 Buxhill Drive
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Bratt, Peter

From: Fuerst, Thomas M (Thomas) [thomas.fuerst@alcatel-lucent.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 11:39 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep District 10 Intact

Hello,

I am emailing you to express my concerns that District 10 might get changed as part of the redistricting effort.

Myself and my wife are firmly against anything that will change the structure of the district. We believe that the LHHS attendance zone should be the primary consideration in deciding the shape of the district. It is already a diverse district and has a strong community of interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure. The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10. Lake Highlands has a "small town feel" within the greater Dallas and any redistricting would destroy that.

In short, Lake Highlands has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works. Please don't destroy that!!!

Thanks,

Tom & Katie Fuerst
9406 Overwood Rd

Bratt, Peter

From: Jason Kipness [jkipness@kiplawfirm.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 11:40 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Please Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10

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Thanks,

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Bratt, Peter

From: S. D. [sassnd8@hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 11:52 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Dallas Redistricting - District 10

When I look at the map, it makes sense if it's based on race/income level.

From a Lake Highlands community standpoint, it destroys what so many groups have worked to achieve. I think it might be the end of LH Town Center. Instead of having one councilman pushing the project, it would take two since half the population would be in District 13 and the other half the current District 9.

And I think the division would pertain to other projects - schools, roads, etc. within Lake Highlands so that we would no longer be represented. Plus I think these new districts will spread the council representatives from Districts 13 and 9 too thin. I think you are making their districts too diverse.

As a community, District 10 has 1/3 of the city's Section 8 housing and we have as many apartment units as single family homes. We've worked together and been good neighbors. So if you are looking for "unity", we've got it.

~ Sharon Dorsey

Bratt, Peter

From: Bob Runyon [msc@materialsolutionscorp.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 11:52 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: "Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10!"

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Bob Runyon
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Dallas, TX 75231
214 341 8723 Home
msc@materialsolutionscorp.com

Bratt, Peter

From: Kristi Brown [bluellano@me.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 12:05 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep District 10 as is!

To Whom It May Concern -

I understand that the Redistricting Committee is considering altering the current boundaries of District 10. As a resident of this district I urge the committee to leave the existing District 10 boundaries intact and a part of the Lake Highlands community. Please consider the following in your decision to keep District 10 as is:

- The LHHS attendance zone is a primary consideration - District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition - District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to
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Thank you -
Kristi Brown

Bratt, Peter

From: Betty Thomas [bettyjothomas@att.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 11:45 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Reredistricting in Lake Highlands

Keep Lake Highlands in District 10.

Bratt, Peter

From: Becky Riggins [beckyriggins@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 12:06 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redistricting

Lake Highlands is an old exstablished neighborhoopd and there is no reason other than someone's political agenda that woudl cause distirct ten to be slipt up. LEAVE LAKE HIGHLANDS ALONE!

Bratt, Peter

From: Nick Schwabe [nschwabe@wycliffdouglas.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 11:02 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands District 10 - Leave it Alone

To whom it may concern,

Please do not divide Lake Highlands and please leave this in District 10. We are starting a campaign to prevent any changes to the district.

Best regards,
--Nick Schwabe

Wycliff at Douglas LLC
Nikolaus Z. Schwabe

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Bratt, Peter

From: Nancy Burroughs [naburroughs@att.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 11:02 AM
To: reDallas11
Cc: Nancy Burroughs
Subject: Proposed Redistricing

To Whom It May Concern,

My husband and I are residents of Lake Highlands.
It has come to our attention that Lake Highlands is an area that is being considered for redistricting.
We would like it to be known that we want to KEEP LAKE HIGHLANDS INTACT IN DISTRICT 10.
Please consider the following:
1. The LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration;
2. The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10;
3. The "small town" feel of LH had supported council candidates and redevelopment would be lost;
4. LH has a history of being a neighborhood where diversity ALREADY WORKS!

Thank you for your consideration in this matter,
Mark and Nancy Burroughs
9814 Cross Creek Ct.
Dallas 7243

Bratt, Peter

From: ginny chambliss [ginny.chambliss@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 11:02 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands and district 10

I have lived in Lake Highlands for 36 years. I taught at Lake Highland's High School for 29 years. Virtually my whole adult life has been invested in this community. Students I taught are now back buying homes to raise their families in this very special place. They are all around me. I cannot imagine why you would be taking the actions that you are to try to split this district and change one of the best neighborhoods in Dallas.

I implore you NOT to change district 10. Let us keep this little section of the city that offers so much and is loved by so many.

Sincerely,
Ginny Chambliss
9749 Maplehill Dr
Dallas, TX 75238

Bratt, Peter

From: Finkecj@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 11:04 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10

Please keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10--District 10 is already a diverse district and doesn't need gerrymandering to "fix" diversification. LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already exists.

Don't destroy the "small town feel within the heart of Dallas". Our Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League have worked with the City on programs and have donated hundreds of thousands of dollars in scholarships and in contributions to the parks departments in District 10.

Nathan & June Finke
Lake Highlands Residents

Bratt, Peter

From: Jerry Tonn [jtonn@haymanco.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 10:48 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands Redistricting

Dear Sirs,

I am writing to voice my concern over the potential redistricting impact on the Lake Highlands neighborhood. The proposed split of the district to provide minorities a likelihood of winning a council seat is against common sense. Our neighborhood has worked together to support and improve conditions for all Lake Highlands residents. Splitting the district will destroy our community unity and create an us against them mentality, damaging the long term viability of the neighborhood.

Please leave our District boundaries as they are!

Jerry Tonn
Senior Vice President
The Hayman Company
7019 Claybrook Drive
Dallas, TX 75231
214-549-6048 direct
jtonn@haymanco.com

Bratt, Peter

From: Jane D. Howell [rosetrellis@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 10:49 AM
To: reDallas11
Cc: Allen, Jerry; 'Donna D. Halstead'
Subject: District 10: Lake Highlands stay intact

Jane D. Howell
9336 Shoreview Road
Dallas, Texas 75238
(H) 214-341-0417
rosetrellis@sbcglobal.net
August 4, 2011

Dear City of Dallas Redistricting Committee:

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Again, please keep the community of Lake Highlands intact in District 10.

Very truly yours,

Thomas J. and Jane D. Howell

Bratt, Peter

From: Jeff.Laceky@regions.com
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 10:53 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: NO REDISTRICTING PLEASE!

To Whom It May Concern:

Having been a life-long East Dallas resident and having lived directly in Lake Highlands for the past seven years, I can say with certainty that to split this district up will hurt what has been so carefully nurtured in LH for a long time. It's truly a community unto itself, and there's a lot of synergy within the community - the schools, the Exchange Club, the Women's Jr. League and more - that builds a great sense of self-identity which leads to individuals and businesses being motivated to be a part of this piece of Dallas.

In large part the community and its businesses have embraced the diversity that was originally part of this area and which was further increased through the Section 8 mandate. East Dallas residents understand this and usually realize that it enriches the culture and is an overall benefit to the community. I hope you will do everything in your power to help us maintain our current position. It is a critical issue.

Thank you.

Jeff and Jeanne Laceky
Lake Highlands, Texas

Bratt, Peter

From: jimhearne@att.net
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 10:52 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: My vote is NO regarding LH redistricting

Not good...

Bratt, Peter

From: Cassandra Laviolette [cassandra_75238@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 11:10 AM
To: reDallas11

I have heard of apossible proposal to divide #10 up. It is fine just the way it is. I like the since of community. Don't jermander it!
Sincerely, Cassandra Laviolette

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Dear Redistricting Committee,

As a resident of Lake Highlands for the past 26 years and a business owner in the Lake Highlands area it is of utmost importance to leave district 10 alone. LH has a long history of being a great example of how diversity already works. Please don't destroy this.

Thank you,

Jeff Jones

Faxed
10:15 AM
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Redistricting Committee

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Jason Amick

9446 Brentgate

Dallas, 75238

FAX

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Subject: ATTN: REDISTRICTING COMMISSION OFFICE

To: Redistricting Commission Office
Organization:
Fax Number: 2146705798
Phone Number:

From: Melissa Bellan
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August 3, 2011

Redistricting Commission
City of Dallas
1500 Marilla St. 1LAN
Dallas, TX 75201

To whom it may concern:

As a resident of Eastwood Hills, I currently reside in District 7, South of Ferguson Road and North of Interstate 30. I urge you to strongly consider a redistricting plan that would include my neighborhood with other East Dallas/White Rock Lake communities North of Ferguson Road.

I urge you to oppose any plan based on the old District 7 plan which does not reflect today's requirements for compactness and the need to keep area communities together.

Thank you for your consideration and should you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter further, please od not hesitate to contact me with the information provided below.

Kindest regards.

Melissa J. Bellan

Melissa J. Bellan

8905 Bretshire Dr.

Dallas, TX 75228
District 7

Phone: 214-378-9500

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August 4, 2011

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Please help us keep our community alive!

Sincerely,

Steve and Tricia Hicks

9539 Covemeadow Dr.

Dallas, TX

Fax Cover Sheet



From: **Christa Licht**

Home Office: 214 349-1869

Home Fax : 214 342-2744

Email : lichtchr@sbcglobal.net

Website: www.christalicht.com

214 670-5798

To the redistricting Committee.

Please keep the district the way it is right now.

Thank you very much. I'm very concerned for Lake Highlands. I've been a Lake Highlands resident for 36 years.

NO REDISTRICTING – KEEP DISTRICT 10 THE WAY IT IS.

[redacted]

Perhaps one of the greatest threats to our neighborhood and our representation at city hall is deserves your prompt attention and action. As you know, every 10 years a census is taken and all elected districts are up for reconsideration. Currently, a commission has been tasked with redistricting our city council districts to more accurately reflect the 2010 census. Possible Redistricting Maps can be viewed with this hyperlink.

Some of the proposals would split Lake Highlands into 3 different districts.

We need you to make your voice heard, "Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10!"

Please email the Redistricting Committee or fax your comments to 214.670.5798.

Key points to include are:

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Fax

To:	Redistricting Committee	From:	Marilyn and Richard Prokup 10811 Eden-roc, 75238
Fax:	**214.670.5798**	Date:	Aug 4, 2011
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Bratt, Peter

From: Tassopoulos, Kerry [Kerry.Tassopoulos@mkcorp.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 10:15 AM
To: reDallas11
Cc: 'president@lhaia.org'
Subject: Lake Highlands - District 10

Hello –

I am a resident of District 10 and live in the Lake Highlands area at 7132 Blackwood Drive.

I oppose any redistricting proposal that would divide the Lake Highlands area and weaken the strength of District 10 at the City Council.

I have lived in Dallas in the Lake Highlands area for over 25 years. The main reason I've chosen to live here and raise my family here is because of the stability found in this neighborhood. While there have been changes in residents, housing, and businesses through the years – one thing has not changed, and that is the sense of community and support for this part of Dallas.

As you consider different proposals for redistricting I strongly encourage you to maintain District 10 in its current configuration, taking into consideration the following:

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For Dallas to continue being a world class city we need neighborhoods that work, that support economic growth and that are stable. Lake Highlands is that type of neighborhood now, and needs to stay that way in the future.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kerry Tassopoulos

Bratt, Peter

From: Virginia Ross [vmross@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 10:07 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands

As a lontime resident of Lake Highlands I respectfully request that your committe keep our Lake Highlands district intact. Below is a list of reasons why.

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
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- Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Have a Great Day!
Virginia Ross
10801 Wallbrook Drive
Dallas, TX 75238

Bratt, Peter

From: Laura Krauss [krauss8880@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 10:08 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10!

To Whom It May Concern:

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Sincerely,
Laura Krauss

August 4, 2011

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Sincerely,

Bratt, Peter

From: Mike Biddler [mbiddler@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 10:11 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting of District 10 (Lake Highlands area)

I have been a resident in the Lake Highlands area for 40 years. Please leave the Lake Highlands area as is. It is a diverse area now and a wonderful area to live in. Please do not destroy the neighbor hood that has developed as Lake Highlands.

Thank you,

Mike Biddler

Sent from my iPad

Bratt, Peter

From: Tom and Julie Goodale [goodale@me.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 10:10 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10!

To Whom It May Concern:

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Sincerely,
Julie Goodale

Bratt, Peter

From: marylucile@sbcglobal.net
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 10:12 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands

Please do not divide Lake Highlands. It is a diverse, caring area where there is pride in our schools and our neighborhoods. So many have given so much to make this a town within the city. Please do not divide District 10. It should be an example for other areas of Dallas. Mary L. McKellar, resident since 1961.

Bratt, Peter

From: TEXASJULES@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 10:13 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Please Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10!

Dear Redistricting Comittee:

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Thank you,
Julie Lowry
Lake Highlands resident, Lake Ridge Estates

Bratt, Peter

From: Christine Gordon [cgccc1@aol.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 10:22 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10

As a homeowner for the last 30 years in Lake Highlands, I have seen many changes. My parents moved to the area in 1957 and my brother and I attended the Lake Highlands schools. When I became an adult I bought my own home in Lake Highlands and my children attended and were graduates of the Lake Highlands neighborhood schools. My older son bought his own home in Lake Highlands and his children attended the Lake Highlands neighborhood schools until his job forced him to relocate out of the city.

PLEASE don't try to fix anything unless it's broken. Lake Highlands has maintained it's reputation as a most desired place to live, raise a family and continues to be an outstanding community. Kindly leave Lake Highlands alone!

Christine Gordon
8510 Thunderbird Lane
Dallas, TX 75238

Bratt, Peter

From: randy.huntress@nokia.com
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 10:24 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10 - keep LH intact

I am not in favor of re-mapping District 10. Lake Highlands is a "community of interest" and we are working hard to improve the overall community. Any redistricting that would divide the community would compound our problems. Please keep Lake Highlands intact.

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Randy Huntress | Nokia | 214.718.5555 mobile
6021 Connection Drive, Irving TX 75039

Bratt, Peter

From: David Dunson [davidsdunson@hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 10:37 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: cPlan 16 - Against

Dear Redistricting Commission:

I am writing to you to express my opposition to cPlan 16 for splitting up District 10 of Lake Highlands. Normally I wouldn't take the time to write letters such as this one; however, when I saw this was the plan from Domingo Garcia and he's calling it the "Unity Plan," I felt compelled to write you. After putting up with the likes of Mr. Garcia, John Wiley Price, Diane Ragsdel and Al Lipscomb for the past several years and hearing them complain about segregation, racism, etc., it's time we stand up to these type of bullies and say enough is enough. Mr. Garcia saying District 10 needs to be split up because a minority cannot win in District 10 is a very racist statement and is offensive to me. We in District 10 do not judge people base on the color of their skin but rather their character and where they stand on the issues that are important to us. Tell Mr. Garcia that District 10 has moved beyond racism by voting down his cPlan 16 and adopting a plan that keeps District 10 intact as it is. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

David Dunson
6967 Blackwood Dr.
Dallas, TX 75231

Bratt, Peter

From: Darlene Wolf Moore [dar.wolf@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 10:45 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake highlands

I am very concerned with the proposed redistricting plan set forth for Lake Highlands. As a former elementary and junior high teacher, current volunteer and long time resident, I know we have a diversified and unique community. A community that has and continues to contribute to many social, scholastic and city causes. Breaking up this "small town" area of the city would not only permanently damage Lake Highlands, but would negatively impact the city of Dallas as well. Strong, close knit communities, like Lake Highlands, keep residents within the city limits and that is important to all Dallas residents.

Darlene Wolf Moore

Sent from my iPhone

Bratt, Peter

From: Lara Hollowell [lara.hollowell@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 10:41 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10

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Bratt, Peter

From: Lauren Solomon [laurenbsolomon@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 10:44 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10

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Sincerely,
Lauren Solomon

Bratt, Peter

From: Ty Hatton [thhatton@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 9:32 AM
To: reDallas11
Cc: Stacey and Ty Hatton
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10

To whom it may concern,

I have included the points you have seen from many of my neighbors below but I would like to say that a huge disservice to the community will occur to Dallas if this breakup goes through. Any attempts to create leadership positions by the division at the expense of the tax paying citizens is not in the best interest of the community as a whole but instead a way for power brokers to increase their leverage on the body politic.

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Bratt, Peter

From: Amy Moseley [amymoe@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 9:34 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands Intact in District 10

The thought of breaking up the Lake Highlands community greatly saddens me. I am a lifelong resident of Lake Highlands – was born and raised here and am now raising my children here.

Lake Highlands is like no other community...we here it all the time. The 'small town feel' is hard to find these days but it is alive and well in Lake Highlands! People come here for our wonderful schools and all our community has to offer.

Lake Highlands' schools are top-notch! Splitting up Lake Highlands threatens the cohesiveness we have spent decades building.

I am a former member of the LH Junior Women's League and a current member of the LH Women's League. Both groups work very hard raising thousands of dollars annually to give back to the Lake Highlands community. If Lake Highlands is split, the philanthropic efforts of these organizations and others like them will be less effective.

Lake Highlands has come together as a community time and time again – there is strength in numbers!!!

Thanks for your careful consideration of keeping Lake Highlands Intact in District 10.

Amy Moseley
Lifelong LH Resident

Bratt, Peter

From: Kevin.McIlroy@thomsonreuters.com
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 9:40 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10

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Bratt, Peter

From: Renatta Rasmussen [renattar@att.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 9:42 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Don't Divide Lake Highlands!!!

Dear Commissioners, As a relatively new resident to Lake Highlands (moved here Dec. 2007) I have become very aware of the wonderful diversity here, but also the pride that brings all Lake Highland residents together. Most all newcomers have moved here because of the great schools and the committment to excellence our leadership believes in. We have a great love for the community, whether you are black, white, hispanic or asian. Please DO NOT DIVIDE us!! Many people over many years have worked to keep Lake Highlands a "progressively-forward-moving" community and it would be a shame to disrupt that momentum. Please keep us ALL in District 10!!

Thank you!!--Renatta L. Rasmussen

Bratt, Peter

From: Paul French [pfrench4@pfrench.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 9:44 AM
To: reDallas11

Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration

- District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition
  District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years
  The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10
  The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost
  LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

Bratt, Peter

From: Caroline Haness [Caroline.Haness@wnco.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 9:44 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10!

Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10!
Caroline Haness

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Bratt, Peter

From: Jim Adams [jim@innisfreeinvestments.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 9:47 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Comments on Redistricting proposals

I am writing to strongly encourage you to keep the District 10 boundaries drawn in such a way as to continue to encompass the Lake Highlands High School attendance zone boundaries. Existing District 10 is very much a community—you can even buy hats that say "Lake Highlands, Texas." And it is a community that is extremely diverse both economically and ethnically—a community that works. Lake Highlands has strong social and support organizations that work hard to provide opportunity and advantages for all our citizens. We have been strong supports of things like the Parks Department through these community organizations.

District 10 has been a single community and a single district dating back a long time. Cutting up a single community that works would be a terrible injustice and would not achieve any goals to improve city services or representation of citizens. PLEASE do not destroy District 10 and gerrymander us out of existence. We are a community. We deserve a single district.

Thank you.

Jim Adams
9927 Capridge Drive
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Bratt, Peter

From: Badger, Tanna [Tanna.Badger@richardson.k12.tx.us]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 9:55 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redistricting

Our family has been in the Lake Highlands community since 1975. Our children all graduated from LHHS. Over this time I have seen the community embrace all people and give tremendous support to everyone. I challenge you to find a community spirit and support in any area of Dallas area greater than ours with the exception of High;and Park and you have no control over them. The LH Exchange Club, the LH Women's League and the Junior Women's League have contributed thousands in support of parks, libraries and beautification in our area-all benefiting the city of Dallas, not to mention the thousands given to deserving graduates of LHHS-mainly minority students of all races who need and deserve a head start. Now we also have the LH Military Moms who support all our men and women in uniform. This is truly a community based on caring for everyone who resides here. With no disrespect for the council member from the Berkne rarea-I know that area and also know the community feel is not the same there. You are trying to ruin the small time feel of a wonderful neighborhood! If anyone, regardless of race wants to run from this area-let them. If they are deserving-they have just as much chance as anyone. LEAVE our area alone!

Respectfully,
Tanna Badger
9512 Trailhill Drive
Dallas, TX. 75238

Bratt, Peter

From: ccarson301@netscape.net
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 9:50 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Don't Split Up District 10

Dear Committee,

I was shocked to learn there is a proposal to split up District 10. Lake Highlands is already a very diverse part of the city and splitting it up would lose a lot of what makes LH a nice city within a city. The things that work in District 10 work because the groups within the district have found ways to work together for the benefit of the city.

Please don't split it into 3 pieces. That's ridiculous.

Caryn Carson
6926 Colfax Drive, Dallas

Bratt, Peter

From: Rylander, Dale [drylander@cincom.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 9:48 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: FW: Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10!

Dear Redistricting Committee:

As a resident of Lake Highlands, I am writing to ask that you keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10!"

In addition:

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
- District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition
- District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years
- The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10
- The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost
- LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

Dale Rylander

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Bratt, Peter

From: Leigh Ann Feagan [leighannfeagan@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 9:56 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep District 10 all Lake Higlands!!

Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration

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- The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost
- LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

Bratt, Peter

From: Todd Haness [todd@cashmaster-us.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 10:00 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

To whom it may concern:

As a current resident of Lake Highlands I do not feel redistricting is in our neighborhoods best interest. We have a very diverse neighborhood that functions great. In addition we do not want to see LHHS attendance zone change in any way.

Best Regards,

Todd Haness
Cash Solutions
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214-747-1984 ext 3

Bratt, Peter

From: Worthing, Mike [mike.worthing@Cisco-Eagle.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 9:58 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10

Leave district 10 alone, no redistricting.

Mike Worthing
Warehouse Manager
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mike.worthing@cisco-eagle.com

Bratt, Peter

From: Railsback Craig [craig_railsback@mac.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 10:02 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: LAKE HIGHLANDS

Dear sirs,
I recently moved my family back to Texas and specifically into the Lake Highlands area for the local small town feel. Having grown up in Plano in the 80s I've seen that style of development and personally don't care to raise my small family in that type of environment.
I see there are some plans for possible redistricting Lake Highlands and splitting it into 3 separate areas.
While that might serve some political goals for shifting political power to other parts of the city I don't see how it would serve the local population here in the White Rock area.
On my block alone we have quite the melting pot of America right here. Asian, Africa, Hispanic, multiple religions, same sex couples, single moms and classic caucasian small families are living and working together right here in White Rock Villas neighborhood.
We are all here for the same thing, lifestyle.
Please don't mess with our area for the sake of city politics.
If the city is going to do anything work on projects that will help boost the local economy not divide it up as a political pie.

Sincerely,

Craig Railsback
9028 Clearhurst Drive
Dallas, TX 75238
214-924-7572

Bratt, Peter

From: Jason Sands [sands367@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 9:48 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10

My name is Jason Sands and I am a registered voter in district 10. I reside in lake highlands and would urge you to keep lake highlands in intact within district 10. Therefore I oppose e proposed redistricting and urge you to as well.
Thank you,
Jason sands

Sent from my iPad

Bratt, Peter

From: Matt Krauss [matt.krauss@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 10:05 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highland intact in District 10!

To Whom It May Concern:

Please keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10.

Reasons to keep LH intact in District 10:
Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition
District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years
The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10
The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost
LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

Sincerely,

Matt Krauss

Bratt, Peter

From: June Marie London [june_marie_london@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 8:42 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting of Lake Highlands.

Here is why Lake Highlands need to stay in District 10

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
- District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition
- District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years
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- LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

June Marie London
8627 Grenadier Dr.
Dallas, TX 75238

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: June Marie London <june_marie_london@yahoo.com>
To: redallas11@dallascityhall.com
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2011 8:40 AM
Subject: Redistricting of Lake Highlands.

Currently, a commission has been tasked with redistricting our city council districts to more accurately reflect the 2010 census.

Some of the proposals would split Lake Highlands into 3 different districts.

Please, "Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10!"

June Marie London
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Dallas, TX 75238

Bratt, Peter

From: Tracy Schrader [tschrader@tscounsel.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 8:43 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10

Dallas Redistricting Committee:

District 10 should stay "as is". Your considerations should include the following:

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
- District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition
- District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years
- The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars and volunteer time to Parks in District 10
- The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost
- LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works

Respectfully,
Tracy Schrader
Long-time District 10 resident

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Bratt, Peter

From: Bethany Grubb [bethanygrubb@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 8:49 AM
To: reDallas11
Cc: Mack Grubb
Subject: Lake Highlands in District 10

Subject:
Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10!

To Whom It May Concern:

Please keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10.

Reasons to keep LH intact in District 10:

* Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
* District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition

* District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years

* The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10

* The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost

* LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

Sincerely,

Bethany Grubb, MPAS, PA-C

Bratt, Peter

From: Gregory Goin [gcgoin2@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 8:55 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10 - Lake Highlands

To whom it may concern,

I understand that District 10 maybe be split up into 3 different territories? Please let me know why this is being considered. Lake Highlands is one of the last suburban feel communites left in the city of Dallas. We are already fightng to save our community from the crime and urban blight that currently surrounds us. We seem to be clinging to the edge already. Don't push us over the cliff.

If I am wrong, tell me why, as a homeowner who pays a large amount of property tax, this would benefit my family?

Gregory Goin
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Dallas, TX 75231
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Bratt, Peter

From: Marian Gavson [gavsonhome@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 6:54 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10!

Dear Redistricting Committee,

My husband, Kevin, and I live in Lake Highlands and have a Junior at Lake Highlands High School. We've recently become aware of a proposal to split up the Lake Highlands district and strongly oppose this action. Below are some of the reasons why.

· Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration;
· District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition;
· District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years;
· The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10;
· The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost; and
· LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

Please consider our request and make the decision NOT to change the Lake Highlands District 10.

Very truly yours,
Marian Gavson
Kevin Gavson
9302 Bill Browne Ln
Dallas, TX 75243
214-349-9367

Bratt, Peter

From: Rita [ritalambert37@att.net]
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2011 6:48 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting District 10

PLEASE KEEP DISTRICT 10 INTACT!

Rita Lambert
Property Owner for 28 years.

Bratt, Peter

From: Donna Haster [bdhaster@tx.rr.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 6:47 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10

I was very surprised to hear about the possibility of the District 10 area being divided up between three different representatives. I felt that after 30 years of great representation, a growing diverse population base, a wonderful record of philanthropy and getting things accomplished that we would be held up as a model of what can be accomplished by working together as a community.

However, it seems that there is a proposal made by three commissioners to split the District and destroy the unity the area has enjoyed. The Lake Highlands Area has worked too hard over these many years to allow commissioners, either knowingly or unknowingly, ruin the unity and sense of community that exists in District 10.

Please make sure that cPlan16 is thrown on the scrapheap and taken to the nearest incinerator for disposal. Keep District 10 the warm, down home, special place it currently is, represented by one council person for the better of the entire area, not three council people who will not have the betterment of the area at heart.

Bob Haster

9334 Clearhurst Dr.

Dallas, TX 75238

Bratt, Peter

From: Beth Northcut [bsnorthcut@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 5:29 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting map

In looking at the proposed redistricting of city council zones, I feel that North Oak cliff, which has a cohesive community, is being divided into random partitions, such as the placement of Lake Cliff with the district to the East of I-35. I am currently in District 1, but my block has no proposed district on your map. I feel my neighborhood includes the part of District 3 North of me to I-30 and the Oak Cliff Gateway which you have lumped into District 4. Please do not approve this map.
Sincerely,
Beth Northcut

Bratt, Peter

From: JHuff69047@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 5:23 PM
To: reDallas11
Cc: jhuff69047@aol.com
Subject: Redistricting and District 10

I am very concerned that you will damage a great neighborhood that really works as a neighborhood if you divide the Lake Highlands area into different city council districts. Please keep the Lake Highlands High School Attendance area intact as a primary consideration in any redistricting. Please note the following points:

- District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition
- District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's tenure on the city council and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years
- The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10
- The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates and redevelopment would be lost if the Lake Highlands area were divided into separate city council districts
- LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

Sincerely,
Joseph H. Huffman
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Dallas, TX 75238
214-341-3513

Bratt, Peter

From: Christian Daniel [cgdaniel@swbell.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 5:06 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Distric 10

Dallas City Redistricting Commissioners,
As a resident of Lake Highlands, Council District 10, I am not in favor of any redistricting plans that will affect the current boundary of district 10. Lake Highlands is in itself a strong and vibrant community. This district is quite diverse in its social-economic make up as well as its racial diversity. Past council members have worked over the years to help define Lake Highlands as a Community of Interest and it should remain so in its current boundaries. Many in Lake Highlands have donated their time and financial resources to assure that Lake Highlands keeps its small town feel within the large metropolitan city of Dallas. The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10
Historically, the district has used Lake Highlands High School attendance zone as the core consideration of boundaries. The boundaries should remain as the currently are in order to maintain the continuity of the redevelopment in this district.

Respectfully,

Chris Daniel
9634 Dartridge Dr.
Dallas, TX 75238

Bratt, Peter

From: Robert Nieporte [nieporte.robert@att.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 4:53 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: No to Plan cPlan16

To the 2011 Redistricting Committee:

I've had the opportunity to review some of the proposed redistricting options set forth by your committee and to be brief, I am very concerned at what is proposed by cPlan16 as it essentially undercuts the voice and composition of the Lake Highlands community as we've grown to know from the formulation of District 10 since 1961.

I find it rather disconcerting that this plan splits two of the more stable areas of Lake Highlands; placing one in District 13 and the other in District 9. If anything, these two areas should remain together as most public school students in this area will eventually end up going to high school together at Lake Highlands High School. Additionally both neighborhoods share common areas, facilities and activities from the YMCA, Flag Pole Hill Park, Moss Field, Lake Highlands Community Center – the list goes on.

I strongly question the logic used in redefining District 10. As well, I am sure that residents of the current Districts 9 and 13 will strongly oppose having their interests diluted by the influx of our communities' interests. We pay our taxes, we follow the laws – the effort shown in the formulation of cPlan16 is a slap in the face of not just us in District 10, but similar citizens in Districts 9 and 13 as well.

Robert Nieporte, Jr.

Bratt, Peter

From: Jack Keene [whatknot@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 4:48 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: cplan 16 map

in reviewing the cPLAN 16 map it seems more logical to include the lake cliff area in district 1 with 35 being the east boundary of dist 1

jack keene

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Bratt, Peter

From: Cliff Forte [cforte@att.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 4:48 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: New re-districting

Do not change the present Lake Highlands boundaries as I like them as they are!
Cora J. Forte

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Bratt, Peter

From: Hank Hammett [dietham@mac.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 4:34 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: New District map

Dear Members of the Commission:

I have lived in the Lake Cliff Historic Neighborhood for two years and have found it to be one of the most stimulating and enjoyable areas in all of Dallas.

I was very surprised and alarmed this afternoon when I received an email notifying me that our beautiful neighborhood is proposed to be grouped with the neighborhoods east of I-35 in District 4. Lake Cliff is a vital part of North Oak Cliff, not East Dallas. We have abundantly more in common with our neighbors in Kessler Park, Stevens Park, the Bishop Arts District and Winnetka Heights than we do with the neighborhoods east of the highway.

All of North Oak Cliff should and needs to be put into a single district, seeking common and definable goals in line with important community projects like the Oak Cliff Gateway. Lake Cliff neighborhood is the very first that people encounter when crossing the Trinity from downtown. In addition, our neighborhood is extremely involved in various gentrification projects in the Bishop Arts District and other community projects in North Oak Cliff. Furthermore, Lake Cliff park is a vital resource and recreational venue for all residents of North Oak Cliff.

I passionately urge you to reconsider the proposed district map as it stands as of today. Our neighborhood has worked extremely hard to help open up the beauties and uniqueness of North Oak Cliff to the Dallas public at large and we want to continue to do so with the support of the council and others in positions of leadership in our city. Please don't undermine this great effort to rightly include us in North Oak Cliff.

Thank you very much for this consideration. I sincerely expect you to do the right thing for Lake Cliff Park residents and for North Oak Cliff at large.

Respectfully yours,
Hank Hammett
616 Blaylock Drive
Dallas, TX 75203-1338

Bratt, Peter

From: Arms Family [john.barbara.arms@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 4:29 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Fwd: Redistricting District 10--sent mine in also

For the record, John and Barbara Arms (9924 Wood Forrest Dr. 75243) oppose the redistricting of District 10. The following reasons apply:

- District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition

- District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years

- The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10

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- The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost
- LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

Bratt, Peter

From: C.C. Kaplan [kapmac@hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 4:29 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting District 10
Attachments: woodbridge logo icon.jpg

I am opposed to redistricting District 10 for the following reasons:.

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
- District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition
- District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years
- The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10
- The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost
- LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

Catherine Kaplan
Lake Highlands resident for 50 years

Bratt, Peter

From: Dale Dietert [dietham@mac.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 4:19 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Map

Commission Members:

I am a new resident of the Lake Cliff Neighborhood. I was very distressed when I received notification today that our neighborhood was to be grouped with neighborhoods east of I-35 in District 4. Lake Cliff Neighborhood has much more in common with Kessler Park, Stevens Park and Winnetka Heights than it does with neighborhoods in District 4. North Oak Cliff needs to be put together into a single district since it has common goals. In addition, our neighborhood association has been much involved with the Oak Cliff Gateway discussions and it's geographic location positions it as the first neighborhood one encounters after crossing the Houston Street viaduct from downtown.

Please reconsider the proposal to move Lake Cliff neighborhood to District 4 and instead, group us with the rest of North Oak Cliff. I believe that it would be very detrimental to everything that our association has worked so hard to accomplish if we are placed in District 4.

Thank you,
Dale Dietert

Bratt, Peter

From: Jack Hood Jr [jehoodjr@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 4:15 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10

Dear Committee,

As a Lake Highlands resident for over 35 years, I urge you to keep the current District 10 in tact on behalf of the Lake Highlands community. It's a vibrant, wonderful, diverse community that is unified by our wonderful high school, no matter how young or old, or what color skin, or political persuasion. After a long drought, we are finally on the verge of experiencing much needed redevelopment due in large part to unified efforts by the community as a whole. I urge you not to divide and destroy this sense of community by splitting our district. District 10 works and is a very positive contributor to the City of Dallas.

Sincerely,
Melissa Hood
9537 Crestedge Cir
Dallas, TX 75238

Bratt, Peter

From: Brad Miller [bmiller10@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 4:05 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Dont' mess with District 10!!!

To the City of Dallas Redistricting Committee,

My name is Brad Miller, and I'm a Dallas resident living in Lake Highlands, a very passionate, close-knit community. On behalf of my neighbors, I urge you to leave the District 10 boundaries intact as they are today. District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition. The community feel that we have, despite being part of a major metro area, would be lost as a victim of redistricting.

So I urge you, please, to leave our District 10 borders intact as they are today. Thank you.

-Brad Miller

Bratt, Peter

From: David Blassingame [david.blassingame@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 3:55 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands Dist. 10

I live in Lake Highlands and have for some time.

I oppose any attempt to divide or re apportion district 10.

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Kindest regards,

David Blassingame, CVLE
Managing Partner

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Bratt, Peter

From: Michael Lander [mike.lander@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 3:40 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10

To Whom it May Concern,

I have recently learned that there is a proposal to split Lake Highlands up into parts of 3 separate districts. Please do not do this. Lake Highlands is a diverse population that has a strong sense of community. It has been served well by being a single district for nearly 20 years.

Please keep it intact so that our strong sense of community and personal involvment will continue.

Sincerely,

Mike Lander
9823 Windy Terrace Dr.
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(Lake Highlands resident since 1996)

Bratt, Peter

From: JAMES GRAHAM, JR [jlgraham@flash.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 3:38 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands Redistricting

Sir:
This is to request that DROP any consideration of spliting Lake Highlands into separate districts. Primary of concern is to keep the LHHS (Lake Highlands High School) attendance zone as a primary consideration. District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the NOT gerrymandered definition. The is already a Community of Interest dating back over the past 30+ years. The area has a "small town community feel" with the residents taking great pride in the development and community atmosphere of the neighborhood. There is little of this type "community pride" remaining in Dallas and is something we should strive to maintain. This is attributed the single district of the area, District 10. The civic clubs in the area, the Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and the Junior Women's League among others, have worked closely with the City on programs having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10. This could all be lost if the area is split into more than one district. I urge you to keep the area of District 10 intact!!
James L. Graham Jr.

Bratt, Peter

From: michele morgan [shellymicheletexas@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 3:46 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Please keep all North Oak Cliff together--

It has come to my attention that the new redistricting plans can potentially split North Oak cliff. I urge you to keep our neighborhoods together, including Lake Cliff, which should stay in either District 1 or 3.
I also ask to KEEP Wynnewood North in D3.

Regards,
Michele Morgan

Bratt, Peter

From: Gloria Gibeau [gloriagibeau@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 3:51 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: district 10

PLEASE CONSIDER THE MANY BENEFITS OF KEEPING LAKE HIGHLANDS ALL TOGETHER IN DIST # 10.
THANK YOU GLORIA GIBEAU 9608 SUMMERHILL LANE 75238
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Bratt, Peter

From: Bryan Ponce [kolfax@hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 3:29 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Lake Highlands

Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10!!!

This district is aleady very diversified and it meets the non-gerrymandered definition.

Lake Highlands has a long history of being an area where diversity already works. Dont desrtoy 30 years of history for political reasons.

Look what politics have done to our nation's capital this year. We are about to implode in Washington thanks to the political bullcrap. Dont follow their lead and ruin a great community.

Bryan Ponce
White Rock.Valley North
Lake Highlands, TX

Sent from my Samsung Epic™ 4G Mobile Device.

Bratt, Peter

From: Carrie Song [carrieysong@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 3:31 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands District

To Whom It May Concern:

In an attempt to split the Lake Highlands district into three, I urge you to consider the following:

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
- District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition
- District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years
- The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10
- The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost
- LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

Thank you for your consideration.

Carrie Song

Bratt, Peter

From: Garza, Brenda [bgarza@maharam.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 3:23 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Cliff in District 1

Importance: High

Hello Commissioner Price!

Help keep Lake Cliff in district 1....thank you so much!!

It makes the most logical sense for Lake Cliff!!

Thank you!
Brenda and Robert Garza

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Bratt, Peter

From: Christa Licht [lichtchr@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 3:17 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redistricting

Subject: Please Do Not Gerrymander District 10

Dear Commissioners of the Redistricting Committee,

I understand that 3 of your members are proposing that the Lake Highlands community in District 10 be divided among 3 city council districts. I am totally opposed to this!

Lake Highlands has natural boundaries which follow the lines of the Richardson Independent School District in Northeast Dallas. We have a dozen elementary schools and 2 junior high schools which feed into the Lake Highlands High School campus. Community activities revolve around the schools. We already have a very diverse population (23% Hispanic, 32% Black, 38% White, 7% Other), and we make things work out! Our total population is 7.1% (one-fourteenth) of the total city population, which fits exactly with the 14-1 council system. The media recognize Lake Highlands as a community of interest, as evidenced by the Lake Highlands Advocate magazine and the Dallas Morning News neighborhood sections. There is no acceptable reason to gerrymander this neighborhood that already works!

I will appreciate your consideration for keeping Lake Highlands neighborhoods intact with respect to the existing boundaries of RISD and LHHS in whatever redistricting plan you adopt.

Christa Licht
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Bratt, Peter

From: Frances Hendrickson [fahendrickson@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 2:24 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10

To the Redistricting Committee:

I am writing to say that I am against the proposed redistricting maps and want to see Lake Highlands kept intact in District 10. We moved to Lake Highlands 3 years ago for the diverse neighborhood and great school system that it provides.
Redistricting Lake Highlands would destroy our "small town feel" that so many leaders and programs in our community have worked so hard to accomplish. Lake Highlands is clearly a "community of interest," and therefore, should be left intact from that standpoint alone.

I know I am not alone in my plea to keep the Lake Highlands community intact in District 10. Please listen to the citizens of this community and represent us accordingly.

Thank you for your service in making Dallas a wonderful place to live, work and raise a family.

Frances Hendrickson
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214-341-9064

Bratt, Peter

From: Paula Hughes [paula.hughes@swbell.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 10:37 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10 - Leave Lake Highlands community lines in tact

We have lived in Lake Highlands 25 years and do NOT want the lines gerrymandered. Our LH community should NOT be cut up into three different districts as Lake Highlands has always been a strong, diverse community and will continue to thrive within the current District 10 boundries.
Paula and Ken Hughes

Bratt, Peter

From: Will Hendrickson [whendrickson@GraniteProp.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 2:53 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10

Dear Committee-

I have been a Lake Highlands resident for 4 years and plan to raise my family and remain in this community permanently. What attracted me to Lake Highlands is the strong sense of family and community as well as the diversity the neighborhood offers. Lake Highlands is truly one of Dallas' gems and demonstrates a success story for family, community, and diversity. In order to preserve the truly unique characteristics that this neighborhood offers it is imperative to keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10. This will ensure continuity and a strong and unified voice for the community that will allow it to continue to prosper and represent Dallas well as a vibrant community.

Thank you for your consideration,

Will Hendrickson

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Bratt, Peter

From: Aaron Bidne [abidne@GraniteProp.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 3:08 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: cPlan 16 Opposition

I am writing to voice my opposition to redistricting cPlan 16. Breaking up the city council representation for Lake Highlands is a horrible idea. I live at 9616 Trailview Drive in the heart of Lake Highlands. I love our community spirit and I appreciate the diversity our neighborhood offers. We have a wonderful school system with active parental participation. It would be a shame to divide this historically cohesive community into three council districts.

cPlan 16 seems to be splitting up current District 10 based on nothing but racial lines. Tensions between members of the minority community and white community are not a problem in District 10 to my observation. Even if there were conflicts, it will be more beneficial to our community as a whole to resolve those issues at the neighborhood level rather than escalate the ridiculous fighting we see on display at city council meetings with more race based districting.

Please keep Lake Highlands intact as you consider the redistricting plans being presented to you.

Thank you,

Aaron Bidne, LEED AP
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Bratt, Peter

From: Carol Hooten [cshooten@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 3:07 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: No Redistricting for Lake Highlands and District 10

NO REDISTRICTING FOR LAKE HIGHLANDS AND DISTRICT 10

We built our home at 9336 Forestridge Dr., Dallas, TX 75238-3305 in 1963. Both of our children attended White Rock Elementary, Lake Highlands Jr. High, and Lake Highlands High School. My husband Owen and I coordinated the White Rock Valley Neighborhood Association Volunteers in Patrol for five years and continue to patrol each month. Lake Highlands and District 10 need to remain in tact for the future. It is a wonderful community of people, businesses, churches, schools, recreation, healthcare, police and fire agencies, etc. Neighbors care about each other and participate in numerous activities together throughout the entire District - parades, National Night Out, Lake Highlands High School.

We agree with the following statements:

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
- District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition
- District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years
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Carol and Owen Hooten
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Bratt, Peter

From: miriam osborne [osbornemiriam@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 3:14 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands Intact!

Please accept this email as my request to keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10. As a Lake Highlands resident, parent of children attending District 10 schools and a teacher working within this district, I am vehemently against dividing it. Lake Highlands does not need its attendance zone changed. In addition, District 10 is already a diverse district that meets the not gerrymandered definition. There is no positive benefit to our community, schools or businesses. Lake Highlands and District 10 need to be left as is.

Bratt, Peter

From: Billy and Sarah Dorsey [goredorsey@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 3:14 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands Intact in District 10!

Please do not destroy what the citizens of Lake Highlands have worked hard to build. Personally, my family has donated **thousands of our personal money** and raised even more through the Lake Highlands Junior Women's League (of which I am a member) and The Lake Highlands Women's League as well as the Lake Highlands Exchange Club to build, beautify and enhance our parks in District 10! This is a personal investment we made for our community and for the lives of our 3 children, our family and for the neighborhood of Lake Highlands as a whole.

I stand along with the thousands of residents here asking the same thing they do... Do not destroy the long history Lake Highlands has of being a neighborhood where DIVERSITY ALREADY WORKS! Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration.

Thank you,
William D. Dorsey

Bratt, Peter

From: Frances Hendrickson [fahendrickson@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 2:24 PM
To: reDallas11
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Bratt, Peter

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Paula and Ken Hughes

Bratt, Peter

From: Harold Busch [h.busch@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 2:13 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10--Stop the nonsense

Domingo Garcia and others on the commission:
Please do not change District 10, for the following reasons, among many others:
The LHHS attendance zone should be retained as a primary consideration
It is irrefutable that District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition
It is irrefutable that District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years
Our various civic organizations, including the Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on numerous programs, and have donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10--don't betray that relationship

LH has a "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost
LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!
Thank you,
Harold Busch

Bratt, Peter

From: Christy Alfertig [calfertig@swiftproperty.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 2:25 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands Redistricting

Please consider keeping Lake Highland together as one district (10). We are a cohesive community and like to think of ourselves as a city within a city. We take care of our problems and issues with a close network of services and organizations. Breaking us into separate districts will greatly inhibit our efforts to improve our area (and thus some of Dallas' most important problems.)

Please allow us to keep our Lake Highlands District 10 intact!!!

Christy Alfertig
Swift Property Company

Bratt, Peter

From: Luke Davis [oldavis3@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 2:26 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting and Lake Highlands (District 10)

Commissioners,

I submit this e-mail as (i) a Lake Highlands resident, (ii) a member of the Richardson ISD Board of Trustees since May, 2000, and (iii) a member of the Skillman TIF Board.

I strongly urge that Lake Highlands NOT be divided into two or more city council districts. Such action would be detrimental to not only Lake Highlands, but to the City of Dallas and Richardson ISD.

My wife and I are 28-year residents of Lake Highlands. Our children attended RISD schools in Lake Highlands from kindergarten through high school. I echo the comments of other Lake Highlands residents concerned about dividing Lake Highlands among several council districts. I, too, point to the "cohesive community" of Lake Highlands, the long-standing investments by Lake Highlands civic organizations in City of Dallas projects, the value of turning to a single city council member who lives in Lake Highlands, and the commitment of Lake Highlands residents to embrace diversity in neighborhoods and schools. There is no question that Lake Highlands is a "small town" with Lake Highlands High School as its epicenter. I often say to people that "unfortunately" Lake Highlands is a "unique" community – the point is that the City of Dallas would benefit from MORE communities like Lake Highlands.

I believe that my 11+ years of service on the Richardson ISD Board of Trustees provides a unique perspective to this discussion. The RISD trustees are each elected "at-large" and the RISD boundaries encompass 38-square miles within the cities of Dallas, Garland, and Richardson. I know the numerous communities within RISD and assure you that Lake Highlands is a "community of interest" under any definition. In fact, I believe it is the most distinct "community of interest" among the 4 high school attendance zones in RISD.

Proposed redistricting plans that divide Lake Highlands into 2 or more council districts would also divide schools, neighborhoods, neighbors, and communities. At least one plan I have reviewed would divide certain school attendance zones (elementary, junior high schools, and Lake Highlands HS) such that families within a single school would be represented by different city council members – that is not only confusing for residents and council members, it is not in the best interest of the City of Dallas. Moreover, there are already 3 Dallas city council members who live in and represent RISD areas. Increasing that number to 5 Dallas council members within the RISD boundaries would undermine and dilute the long-standing effective communication and productive partnerships between RISD and the City of Dallas.

I have not heard a credible argument for dividing Lake Highlands into multiple council districts – how would fragmenting Lake Highlands benefit the residents of Lake Highlands, the outstanding schools in Lake Highlands, or the City of Dallas? Put another way, "if it ain't broke, don't fix it." Lake Highlands is not broken and dividing our community is not a "fix." Lake Highlands is a vibrant community that exhibits the best of Dallas and the best for Dallas. I encourage you to focus on respecting and maintaining communities during the redistricting process. Lake Highlands is a community that deserves representation by a single council member.

--
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Bratt, Peter

From: Amanda [mandy127@ymail.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 2:29 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Please Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10!

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thank you

Amanda

Bratt, Peter

From: Bryan Fish [bfishsw@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 1:31 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10

Please consider keeping Lake Highlands intact in District 10. LH is a tight community - separating us in representation will weaken the one of the keys that enables us to come together to build a better community.

Thanks.

Cheers,
Bryan Fish

Bratt, Peter

From: Tom Buechel [tbuechel@associaonline.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 1:41 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands Redistricting

Importance: High

Greetings,

My name is Tom Buechel. I am a resident of Lake Highlands and have resided in Lake Highlands since 1969. I attended grade school in Lake Highlands and moved back to Lake Highlands after college and ended up purchasing the home in which I grew up. So I have seen first-hand the uniqueness and special character of this great area of Dallas.

I urge you to NOT redraw the districts maps in any way which divides Lake Highlands into smaller districts!! The individuals that are proposing such actions are doing so purely out of political motivations. Such an action would be harmful for such a great community as Lake Highlands. The proposals to divide Lake Highlands are not made for the betterment of Lake Highlands but simply to advance personal agendas. One only needs to read the newspapers recently to know where all the personal agendas of our politicians have left our city government – dysfunctional at best!

Some key points to remember:

- Keeping the LHHS attendance zone intact is a primary consideration. The fact that LHHS is an RISD school makes Lake Highlands special. Any redistricting which will cause any students to fall out of the LHHS attendance zone into a DISD attendance zone is nothing short of criminal. DISD is a mess and it is not fair to any student to jeopardize their ability to attend LHHS.
- District 10 is already a diverse district. While enhancing diversity is a worthy goal to be pursued, and by no means has Dallas reached racial harmony, I can tell you from having lived in Lake Highlands my whole life, our community is NOT one which is rife with racial divisiveness. Again, the proposals to divide Lake Highlands are merely efforts to advance political agendas.
- District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years
- The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10.
- The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost. I have heard countless times Lake Highlands referred to in the media as the Town of Lake Highlands. I would always chuckle at that because I know Lake Highlands is not a separate town. But that depiction typifies the way the residents of Lake Highlands
- LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

Do the right thing and keep Lake Highlands intact!!

Thank you for your service to Dallas.

Tom Buechel

Bratt, Peter

From: dina busch [dina.busch@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 1:45 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: My community

Please don't re-define the boundaries of Lake Highlands. I've lived in LH for 15 years and love the small town, warm community feel within the large city of Dallas.
Diversity works here and the saying is "if it works, don't break it". Residents of LH aren't screaming to have our community divided so please don't.
Remember the many organizations who have donated thousands of dollars to the parks in District 10. It is a strong district the way it is. District 10 is a strong community of interest for the last 30 years.

Sincerely,
Dina Busch

Bratt, Peter

From: bdhaster@tx.rr.com
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 1:48 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10 Redistricting

I am strongly opposed to redistricting cPlan16, which splits the Lake Highlands community into three sections.

The residence of this community have made it what it is today with the Lake Highland Exchang Club, Women's League and Junior Women's League working together with the City of Dallas for area improvements, specifically thousands of dollars to the Parks in the existing District 10. We have done so as an entire community and breaking that community up is just not acceptable.

I wish I had time in my work day to highlight all the many reasons this plan is not good but please reference below the highlights!

Thank you!

Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10 The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!
This is one of the most critical junctures we have faced as a community and I emplore you to make your voice heard, pass this email on to your friends, neighbors and email lists.

Donna Haster
9334 Clearhurst Drive
Dallas, TX 75238

Bratt, Peter

From: Kevin Logan [klogan@cashmaster-us.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 1:55 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep District 10 Intact

To Whom it May Concern.

As a citizen and taxpayer of Lake Highlands (Dallas) and district 10, we as a group strongly request that the city keep district 10 intact. There are a multitude of reasons:

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
- District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition
- District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years
- The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10
- The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost
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Please take all of these reasons into consideration. We love our city and especially to keep Lake Highlands and district 10 as one voice.

Thank you!

Kevin Logan
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Dallas, TX 75238

Bratt, Peter

From: Tom Moore [moore@omniprobe.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 1:55 PM
To: reDallas11
Cc: Darlene Cell
Subject: Proposed Redistricting of Lake Highlands and District 10

To whom it may concern,

I recommend the proposed redistricting plan cPlan16 not be adopted. I believe that, if adopted, this plan would intensify racial segregation in Lake Highlands, and overturn decades of successful cultural integration in the Lake Highlands Community. Lake Highlands is already, and has been for many years, a united Community of Interest, and dividing it would represent an unwarranted, artificial and counterproductive maneuver.

I believe it is perceived by some that adopting cPlan16 would be a path to electing a minority to a council seat. I suggest that geographic racial segregation, as would result from a redistricting plan like cPlan16 for example, is never a good idea, and would lead to fragmentation of representation rather than consensus. Lake Highlands would, in fact, move backwards in time in terms of civil equality if cPlan16 were adopted. The correct way to place any candidate on the council is to propose a candidate with a productive message and then get the vote. Limiting the district geographically so that it contains over 50% minority residence is not the democratic solution, and does not provide a sufficient or compelling reason for the cPlan16 proposed redistricting.

Thomas M. Moore, PhD
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Bratt, Peter

From: Karen Hadley [kjh1@airmail.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 1:58 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands redistricting

Please keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10. Lake Highlands has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works. Please don't destroy that.

Karen Hadley
7934 Fair Oaks Ave

FAX COVER SHEET

TO	
COMPANY	
FAX NUMBER	12146705798
FROM	Nathan Barrett
DATE	2011-08-04 16:58:16 GMT
RE	Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10!

COVER MESSAGE

Hello,

I am a residential home owner in Lake Highlands and I am voicing my concern over the proposal to split LH into three different districts. I am adamantly opposed to this proposal and anyone who votes for this proposal will NOT get my vote.

Nathan Barrett

9303 Locarno Dr

Dallas, TX 75243

August 4, 2011

To: Redistricting Committee
Fax: 214-670-5798

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Thank you,
Camille and Ron Chalk (Lake Highlands area)
9409 Estate Lane
Dallas, Texas 75238

Bratt, Peter

From: JACKIE BRUMMEL [ljbrummel@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 12:22 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redistricting

Dear Ms/Sir:
Please do not split our Lake Highlands district 10. We do many activities together and we enjoy our diversified neighborhood. We have many organizations which work together for our neighborhood. We greet our new neighbors and welcome them to our area.

I thank you for not changing our district

Sincerely,
Lee and Jackie Brummel

Bratt, Peter

From: jerryjaneclement@sbcglobal.net
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 12:27 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redisricting in Lake Highlands

As residents since 1967 we are opposed to any change in the District lines in Lake Highlands. We are a diverse community and no changes are needed.

Jerry and Jane Clement

Bratt, Peter

From: Doug Emes [d.b.emes@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 12:40 PM
To: reDallas11
Cc: d.b.emes@gmail.com
Subject: Lake Highlands and District 10

Redistricting Committee,

Please keep Lake Highlands intact within District 10. Key points for your consideration as follows:

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration.
- District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition.
- District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years.
- The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10.
- The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost.
- LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

Sincerely,
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Bratt, Peter

From: R&M Huntress [huntress@flash.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 1:04 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10!

To Whom it May Concern - Please keep our beloved Lake Highland intact in District 10! Please do not allow any changes to be made in regard to this. There are numerous reasons why that I am sure you are most aware of. Thank you for your time. Sincerely, Mary Huntress 9614 Meadowhill Dr. LAKE HIGHLANDS, Dallas, TX

Bratt, Peter

From: Jennifer [jenncraigslist@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 1:10 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10!

Dear Redistricting Committee,

I moved my family to Lake Highlands specifically because of the great schools (Wallace and Lake Highlands HS) as well as the wonderful community outreach and family atmosphere. Several of my philanthropic dollars have been spent to invest in the Lake Highlands parks, schools, and resources.

This is our neighborhood and we have a diverse wealth of residents who love our boundaries just the way they are. Things should not be gerrymandered on the basis of racial profiling. Aren't we above that?

Proud to be in Lake Highlands!

Jennifer Knickerbocker
10829 Lubbock Drive
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Bratt, Peter

From: Levreault, Todd [TLevreault@generalcable.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 11:41 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10, say No to cPlan16

To the redistricting committee

I wanted share my thoughts on the redistricting of Lake Highlands, specifically cPlan16. I believe the Lake Highlands community is great and there is no need to alter what has worked for many years. During a time when so many things need to be fixed, there is no need to alter a community based on someone's social agenda. We do not need a Unity map, our District is already considered a Minority Opportunity District. It seems that Commissioners Domingo Garcia, Billy Ratcliff and Brooks Love are pushing a social agenda instead of focusing on the true issues in our communities. It is sad to see that these elected officials have not learned from the issues we see in Washington but they will when their jobs are up for re-election.

Lake Highlands is a community that has a long history of being diverse and there is no need to alter a community to fill certain racial/social/economical quotas. Instead to trying to create a problem, it seems that the city should focus on fixing the problems we already have in Dallas. If you look at LHHS, there is already a great snapshot of our community and there is no need to change the attendance zone. There may be other communities that have issues but introducing those issues to LHHS is unnecessary; redistricting Lake Highlands High School is not going to fix the issues.

I believe Commissioner Garcia definitely has a social agenda with his plan. He said in the Lake Highlands Today: "This plan will give a minority candidate the opportunity to win as an incumbent by forming coalitions across all these neighborhoods." When asked how many minorities have actually run for the District 10 council seat since 14-1 passed, Garcia responded by saying, "Probably none. The Anglo voting majority wins every time. It's a self-fulfilling prophecy."
(http://www.lakehighlandstoday.com/index.php/news/article/redistricting_2011_lh_on_the_chopping_block/)
From my point of view, it sounds like Commission Garcia wants every city council member to look like he does instead of embracing the diversity our Dallas.

I cannot believe that Commissioner Garcia would say something like "Anglo voting majority" considering this segment of the population helped in electing President Barack Obama. Our community does not see someone based on the color of their skin and it is unfortunate Commissioner Garcia views people in that light. If there is a good male/female, Anglo/Non-Anglo candidate, then District 10 would elect them. There is no need to change the community because "minority" candidates have not run in our district. Race is not an issue in our community but it seems that Commissioner Garcia wants to make it an issue. The reason people move to Lake Highlands is based on our affordable housing, diversity, safety, location and a focus on a strong public education system.

Please do not change something that has worked for over 20 years. Please focus your energy on fixing the problems other districts have in hopes of making our city better.

Sincerely

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Bratt, Peter

From: Ginny Vietti [ginnyvietti@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 11:31 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Kepp District 10 in Tact!

To whom it may concern:

We would greatly appreciate you consider keeping District 10 in tact as one district. We love our neighborhood, the schools, the diversity and the small businesses. It is the best of both worlds. We have access to all the fabulous things a city has to offer and at the same time a close knit community.

Some key points to consider:

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Thank you and have a great day!

Best Regards,
Ginny Vietti

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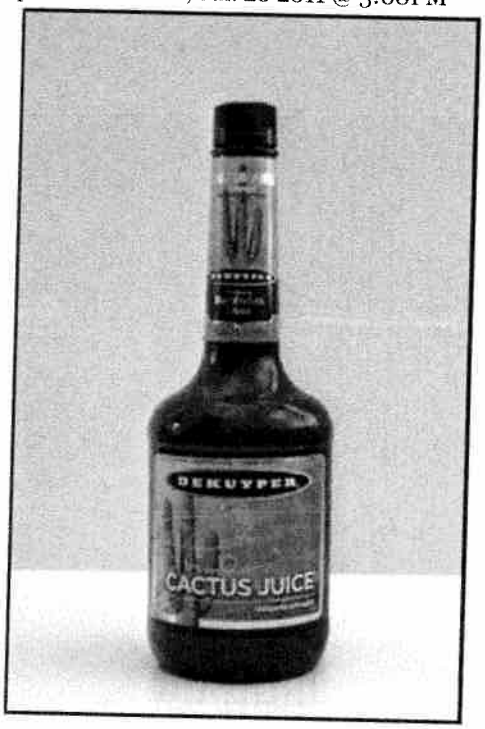
Redistricting Commission Chair Ruth Morgan Says, Look, She Has It All Under Control

By Anna Merlan
published: Thu., Jul. 28 2011 @ 3:08PM



You may want to bring a bottle of this tonight.

It must be Christmas in July or Unfair Park's birthday or something, because there are *two* Redistricting Commission meetings this week. The second one is tonight, and the main event will probably be Sandra Crenshaw's presentation of her two proposed maps. We suspect she may follow that up by expanding upon the promises she made Tuesday night to lodge formal complaints with both the Department of Justice and the city's Ethics Commission over Dwaine Caraway's being allowed to submit a map through his appointed commissioner.

In advance of that particular bit of legislative excitement, this morning we called Redistricting Commission chair Ruth Morgan -- author of *Governance by Decree: The Impact of the Voting Rights Act in Dallas* -- to see how she thinks the process is going so far. Things got a little shouty between members of the public and the commissioners on Tuesday night. So is this what she envisioned when the commission asked ordinary citizens to get involved in the redistricting process?

"This is not unexpected. It happens in these things," Morgan tells Unfair Park. "There's a lot at stake and a lot of passionate feelings about what is right." She adds, with a dry little laugh, "One might wish that the commissioners would be a little less passionate in their questioning, because at times I think it could be misinterpreted as an attack. When I talked to the commissioners later, though, that was not their intention."

Morgan reminds us that the commission has been meeting for almost six months without compensation. "They are very conscientious," she said. "When something goes on from February the 8th to the hot summer days of August, it's quite demanding on their time and energies and work. I think they should be credited with what they've been doing. They've been exceedingly responsive to the public and exceedingly responsive to trying to fulfill the guidelines as they were adopted at the beginning."

So far, there have been 22 maps presented in total, about 14 of them from the public. Was Morgan expecting more proposals? "Drawing a citywide map is very complicated and time-consuming," she said." Trying to keep in the guidelines that have been developed, it's a complicated process."

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Tomas 15 hours ago

Ms. Crenshaw's map pulls the Kessler neighborhoods out of North Oak Cliff and aligns them with downtown and Greenville. Isn't there some baseline requirement of common sense and logic? Who are these kooks?

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In Sandra's case, a former Dallas City Council member.

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Yes, there is a baseline requirement of common sense and logic- per the US DOJ, districts must be compact and must have the same population within a 10% or less deviation.

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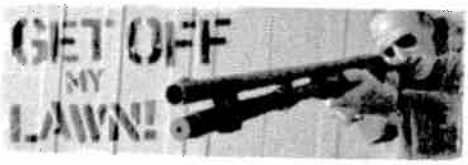

I actually like it. She basically put all of the entertainment districts into one. Any plan that doesn't put the Cedar's in with the rest of south dallas is a good map to me.

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bbetzen 9 hours ago

Dr. Morgan is absolutely correct. The Dallas Redistricting meetings are going very well. The conflicts we are seeing are what happens when you make this process transparent, when you make it public. As the public begins to slowly understand the true power of redistricting, and how that power has been manipulated by politicians to select their own voters and create "impossible to loose" seats of power, the anger will spread.

Gerrymandering made possible in the "normal" redistricting process behind closed doors has created the impass we now have in Washington. Too many politicians in Washington know there is no danger they will ever be voted out no matter how much they do not do in D.C. or how bad their decisions. They have either been able to gerrymander their own districts, selecting their voters, or, if they are not from "the party" in power, they have allowed the "other party" to use their district as the dumping ground as the other party "packs" their district as part of the gerrymandering strategy. Thus the large majority of current politicans are "safe," no matter the party. They are NOT motivated to keep the voters back at home happy.

Do you really want redistricting to go back behind closed doors? It must be done in the open so that the public sees what is happening and understands better and better the manipulation that is possible in redistricting. Dr. Morgan is happy to see that happening and the truth being more visible. It is working as long as people are honestly stating what they believe is the truth. All the Dallas Redistricting Commission meetings are recorded and the videotapes are posted at http://www.dallascityhall.com/... usually within a few days of the meeting.

Yes, it is messy. That is democracy! Let's celebrate it! Then lets try to find some logical pattern about the data that is being collected on each of the 21 different full Dallas City Council redistricting plans that have been submitted so far. See the comparison chart made for all 21 of these full plans tracking 8 objective measurements for each plan. See http://dallasredistricting2011...

What do you think of the comparisons? What numbers are missing? What numbers have no meaning? Remember the 8 partial plans submitted so far are not included in this listing as they usually either had fatal errors or only covered a small section of Dallas.

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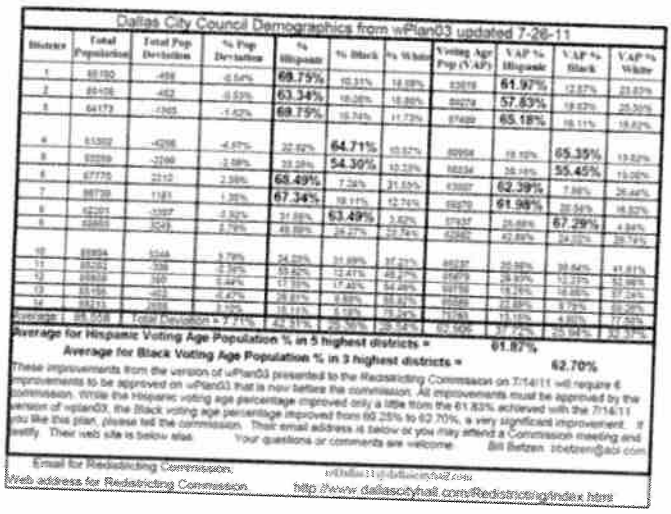
Dallas City Council Redistricting Updates 7/26/11

Last nights meeting had some tense moments, but the following demographics, produced by the map below the chart, appeared to have been generally well received. (Click on chart to enlarge.)



Dallas City Council Demographics from wPlan03 updated 7-26-11

District	Total Population	Total Pop Deviation	% Pop Deviation	% Hispanic	% Black	% White	Voting Age Pop (VAP)	VAP % Hispanic	VAP % Black	VAP % White
1	66150	-458	-0.64%	69.75%	10.31%	14.08%	53618	61.97%	12.67%	23.83%
2	66106	-462	-0.53%	63.34%	18.28%	15.80%	50274	57.83%	18.63%	20.30%
3	64173	-1405	-1.42%	69.75%	10.74%	11.73%	47499	65.18%	16.11%	16.83%
4	61302	-4276	-4.57%	22.62%	64.71%	10.67%	46958	19.10%	65.35%	13.62%
5	63259	-2319	-2.58%	23.28%	54.30%	12.23%	46834	20.14%	55.45%	19.06%
6	67775	2112	2.39%	68.49%	7.26%	21.53%	43007	62.39%	7.86%	26.44%
7	66738	1181	1.39%	67.34%	18.11%	12.74%	49270	61.98%	20.54%	16.82%
8	62201	-3357	-3.82%	31.68%	63.49%	3.82%	37937	33.49%	67.29%	4.84%
9	65883	325	3.78%	49.89%	29.27%	17.74%	42980	42.89%	34.01%	20.74%
10	65804	3246	3.78%	24.03%	31.89%	37.21%	46537	20.98%	29.64%	41.81%
11	65253	-306	-2.39%	10.40%	12.47%	68.27%	45479	10.89%	13.27%	62.98%
12	65838	280	0.44%	17.59%	17.40%	54.46%	50758	15.24%	16.66%	57.24%
13	65156	-402	-0.47%	26.81%	6.89%	55.83%	49580	22.89%	8.79%	57.05%
14	65213	-345	-0.47%	28.61%	6.56%	53.34%	51263	19.18%	4.85%	57.56%

Average: 65,558 Total Deviation = 7.71% 42.91% 29.10% 25.94% 62,906 37.72% 25.94% 32.33%

Average for Hispanic Voting Age Population % in 5 highest districts = 61.87%

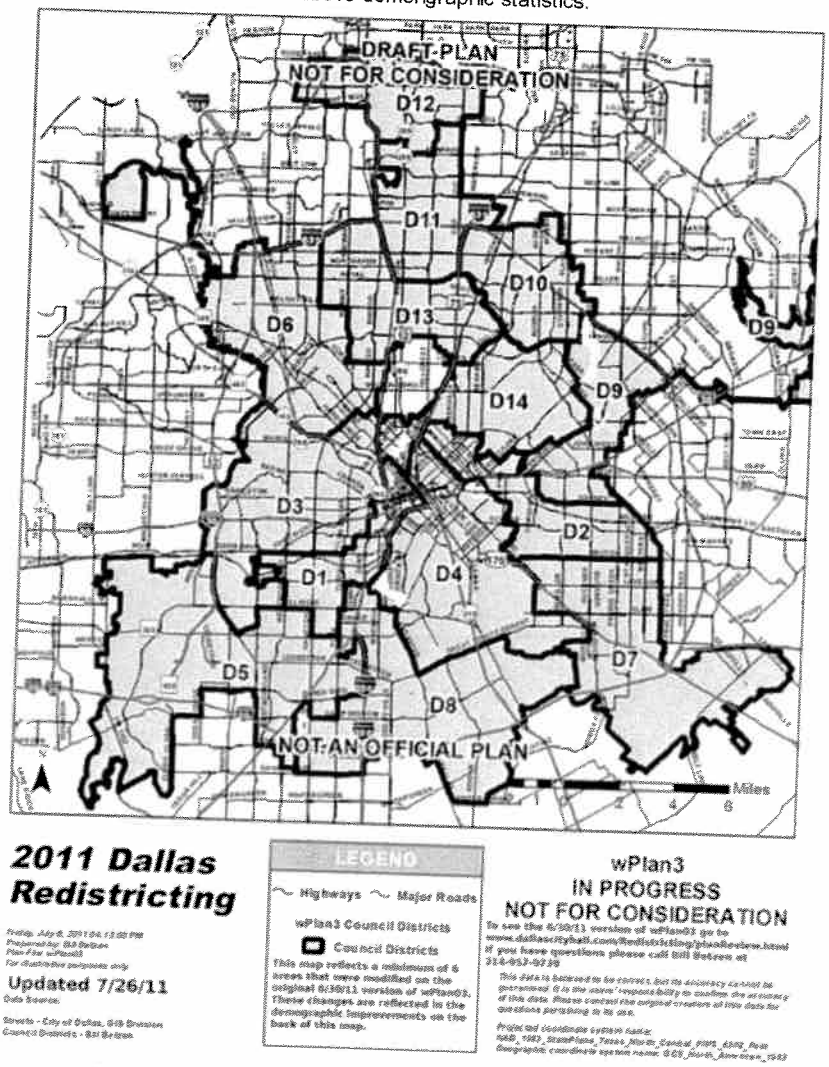
Average for Black Voting Age Population % in 3 highest districts = 62.70%

These improvements from the version of wPlan03 presented to the Redistricting Commission on 7/14/11 will require 6 improvements to be approved on wPlan03 that is now before the commission. All improvements must be approved by the commission. While the Hispanic voting age percentage improved only a little from the 61.83% achieved with the 7/14/11 version of wplan03, the Black voting age percentage improved from 60.25% to 62.70%, a very significant improvement. If you like this plan, please tell the commission. Their email address is below or you may attend a Commission meeting and testify. Their web site is below also. Your questions or comments are welcome. Bill Betzen bbetzen@aol.com

Email for Redistricting Commission: wfdallas1@gmail.com

Web address for Redistricting Commission: http://www.dallascityhall.com/Redistricting/index.htm

There are 6 places in the map below where you will find that lines have been erased with white-out and new lines have been inserted. (Click on the map to see this more clearly.) These are the 6 areas where modifications are needed to wPlan03 to achieve the above demongraphic statistics.



Please note that the above map had changes made in 6 locations to produce the significantly improved percentages, up 7 percentage points, for Black voting age

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Bill Betzen

Middle school teacher with dropout prevention hobby, resume at http://www.openadoption.org/bbetzen/resume.htm, only other Bill Betzen online is his grandfather (1890-1969)

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population in District 4 when compared with the version of wPlan03 presented to the Commission. This was achieved by following the requests of residents of Uptown Dallas to reunify their area of Dallas. The northern boundary of District 4 was moved south from Turtle Creek to Thomas Avenue with the result that almost 8,000 in mostly Anglo population was moved from District 4 into District 14. This necessitated 5 of the 6 corrections that were made to the original wPlan03. That original wPlan03 is in the **data base of maps being considered by the Redistricting Commission**.

This change, plus one other minor change to District 8, moved the average Black voting age population (VAP) percentage for the three majority Black districts from 60.25% to 62.70%.

Additional changes were done this morning to the western edge of District 13 in response to concerns by the District 13 Commissioner. By moving the western boundary of District 13 from Marsh to Webb Chapel the Hispanic VAP has now risen a total of 3.66 percentage points in District 6 to 66.05%. This led to a rise of half a percentage point, to 62.43%, as the average for the percentages of Hispanic VAP in the 5 majority Hispanic districts in the modified wPlan03.

No other map being considered by the Dallas City Council Redistricting Commission is even close to the level of minority representation possible with these modifications to wPlan03: **62.70% Black VAP average in 3 districts** and **62.43% Hispanic VAP average in 5 districts.** Wplan03 also continues to be **the most compact map** being considered of all the maps that also have 8 minority districts.

Eight minority districts should be the **minimum** number of minority districts in any Dallas City Council map considered, and they should be strong districts, with VAP averages above 60%, unless someone manipulates the maps to make them weak.

Posted by Bill Betzen at 9:43 AM 0

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This Whole Commission's Out of Order: City of Dallas's Redistricting Fun *Really* Begins

By Anna Merlan
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Wonder if Ruth Morgan's having fun right about now

OK, no one has actually studied the effects of redistricting on the human body, but after last night it seems safe to say that the longer a redistricting process goes on, the grouchier everybody gets. At the county level, we have Maurine Dickey's temper tantrum as evidence. And last night's meeting of the city's Redistricting Commission featured some yelling from the audience, some yelling from the commissioners and a few stern words from Ruth Morgan, the chair whose no-backroom-shenanigans and keep-it-civil policies are well documented.

But, first, a guest star: Mayor Mike Rawlings showed up for a redistricting meeting for the first time last night, sitting quietly at the staff table and munching on a boxed lunch. When Morgan asked if he'd like to say anything, he replied, "No, I'm just learning and listening. ... Thank you to all of you for your time."

But Mayor Mike disappeared pretty soon after it became clear that what was to be the main event of the evening, the presentation of Dwaine Caraway's not exactly street-legal map by commissioner Billy Ratcliff, was not going to happen after all. Ratcliff announced that he wouldn't be presenting the plan, as it is still "in evolution." "It has evolved from this to the plan that I'll be presenting on August 4th."

This was not thrilling news for former city council person Sandra Crenshaw. "We signed up to speak on this plan as scheduled," she said, referring to herself and Marvin Crenshaw. Morgan allowed them both time to air their grievances about Caraway's proposed map, at which point. Crenshaw said she believes it is "a violation of the code of ethics for [Ratcliff] to be advancing a map by a council member."

"This will be articulated at every public forum," she promised, and "through other means," including, she said, complaints to the Department of Justice and the city's own Ethics Commission.

The next bout of uncomfortableness came minutes later, when 24-year-old college student Randall Bryant presented his redistricting map. Donna Halstead, a commissioner fresh from her own proposed map being tabled amidst accusations from other commissioners of deliberate minority disenfranchisement, told Bryant, who is African-American, that his map was, in fact, kinda racist. Specifically, she criticized him for drawing District 10 in such a way that, according to her, "an Anglo would definitely be re-elected." But she also told him, "To look at this only in terms of the color of skin of the individuals is to be very shortsighted."

During the public comment period, former Unfair Park-er Sam Merten got up to talk about some changes he's made to his own proposal. ("Why is he speaking if he lives in Frisco?" a lady whispered agitatedly behind me. "I think he works in town," whispered her companion.) Specifically, he's moved Buckner Terrace into District 2, put all of Vickery Meadow in District 13, and all of Oak Lawn into District 14.

"The Village should be in District 13," said a slightly testy commissioner Elizabeth Jones. "People keep trying to chew my western boundary of my district." She added that Merten's map "makes a lot of radical changes that need not be made." Domingo Garcia also asked Merten, again, why his proposal signficantly alters District 2, Pauline Medrano's district.

"I didn't make this map to protect incumbents," Merten said, very, very politely. He was equally calm with commissioner John Loza, who thanked him for coming and then said, "Now I'm gonna come after you." Loza demanded to know what the Hispanic neighborhoods along Maple -- "One of which I live in" -- have in common with Turtle Creek and Uptown. Merten replied that several districts are quite diverse, pointing to District 14 as an example.

"It doesn't sound like you have an answer for me, so I'm gonna just move on," Loza said.

"I've tried to answer your questions," Merten replied.

The low point of the meeting came during Bill Betzen's presentation: He's narrowed down his three maps to just one, and told the commission, "I really do enjoy working on these maps. ...I'm getting better all the time."

But Jones became visibly annoyed with him, telling him, "You have altered the north considerably," adding that he'd made a lot of changes to District 13. "I've told you again and again," she said, at a volume that could fairly be described as shouting, "take the Village out and put it back where it belongs!"

From the audience, Crenshaw shouted back, "The public doesn't take directives from the commission! The commission takes directives from the public."

"You're out of order," Morgan told her.

"You never call your commissioners out of order," Crenshaw replied. Morgan told her that she'd be asked to leave if she didn't abide by the rules of conduct. "*That's* in order," Crenshaw replied, and was quiet for the remainder of the meeting.

Jones turned back to Betzen and said, in a normal tone of voice, that she hoped he would "allow [himself] to embrace" the changes she's recommended.

Just a suggestion, but maybe the commission and the regulars in the audience might want to embrace some deep breathing exercises instead? A stress ball, perhaps? Because this thing ain't over yet by a long shot.

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MattL1 20 hours ago

Wow, these meetings actually sound fairly entertaining. Maybe they should sell tickets to the next one.

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cp 20 hours ago

WTF? Why the hell should the Village be in district 13??? What does an apartment complex east of Central have in common with Preston Hollow?

And, WAY TO GO Sandra!!!

Elizabeth Bair and 2 more liked this Like Reply



Alan 20 hours ago in reply to cp

The Village is a big chunk of population density made up of renters, who don't vote. That leaves a whole council district fully controlled by Preston Hollow homeowners of vast--but low density--estates.

1 person liked this. Like Reply



KP 19 hours ago in reply to Alan

Some Villagers vote, including me. We have more in common with areas south of us than northwest of us. Heck, I don't even go north of Northwest Highway most days of the week.

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cp 18 hours ago in reply to Alan

What does that have to do with the price of tea in China? Or redistricting for that matter?

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Bill Betzen 20 hours ago

In spite of the fireworks, last night was a rather productive meeting. I've just posted to my blog, http://dallasredistricting2011... the handout I copied and gave to all the Commisioners as I spoke that led to the interaction described above. This map certainly needs more work and as you can see by my post, I have already responded to some of the District 13 Commissioners concerns regarding the western edge of District 13. I presume that will be acceptable.

However, the Villiage (between NW Hwy, Lovers Lane, Skillman and Central) has 10,205 people! Weeks ago it was demanded that it be put together. Now it must be out of District 13. What happened to the idea

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After more than an hour of focusing on this issue only the alternative has been to break it up again and only be able to move some of it into District 14. It simply will not fit without terribly distorting population numbers in other districts. I welcome others to tackle it.

2 people liked this. Like Reply

cp 18 hours ago in reply to Bill Betzen

Why does D13 need 10k people from east of Central when there are plenty of dense population areas southwest of Preston Hollow in current D6?

Like Reply

Bill Betzen 14 hours ago in reply to cp

Look at the map at http://dallasredistricting2011... and remember that compactness is a goal for the redistricting process. The first step is to find each of the 14 population centers in Dallas that represent 85,558 people. There are only 14 spots on the map for the 2010 census. It is a mathematical/geographic calculation Then you center each council district around that spot as closely as possible while also meeting Voting Rights Act criteria. This moves District 13 to take in the Village.

Like Reply

Sd214 19 hours ago

Yall realize that Randall Bryant is Kathy Nealy's grandson and works for her right? So where did that plan come from again?

Mountain Creek and 3 more liked this Like Reply

Bill Betzen 18 hours ago in reply to Sd214

It was rather obvious that Randall Bryant had designed the map he presented. It was a good job that showed hours of work. It was at least as good as most of the maps presented, if not better. He was a rather impressive young man who will go places in Dallas if he continues the work ethic and discipline he showed last night.

2 people liked this. Like Reply

PlanoDave 16 hours ago in reply to Bill Betzen

Especially if he continues to demonstrate that he has the ability to ensure that certain white politicians get re-elected....

Like Reply

Lacpac2011 12 hours ago in reply to Sd214

Alright folks, peoples children are off limits. Mr. Bryant is married with two children and has his own business. He and his grandmother's family are long time residents of Dallas, specifically Hamilton Park to West Dallas to his home in Redbird. He mentioned at the hearing that I grilled him pretty good in private to see if the map was his creation. At least 6 commissioners equally put him to the test and he defended himself better than anything we have sitting on that council that looks like him. I still have a splitting headache trying to hold my temper as Mrs. Jones interrogated the young man like some criminal prosecutor, demanding to know "how do you make your living" and if he was a politcal consultant. "isn't it true that you get paid to work in campaigns" she yelled at him. I had promised to exercise all venues to hold reign on this renegade commission process and I was about to throw my shoe at her when I am sure the disapproval from the blacks in the audience got louder. Blacks fought to get representation and not one of the black male commissioners Ratc liff the vice chair, called Jones out of order, especially when they are unlike most boards and commissions are not required to file financial disclosures. That's right. Since Jones is so nasty to everbody, I asked the city secretary what does she do for a living whose agenda is she carrying? No public records and yet she wanted Mr. Randall to disclose his business affiliation. Seriously, I want to know how many government contracts tied to city government do Brashear and Ratcliff have and how many are tied to Willis Johnson, the former go to person for minority business opportunity, now subject of FBI investigation. Halstead was condenscing and told him that the ethnic minorities get charitable

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services in District 10 and he should come to Lake Highlands sometime. Wow, didn't she hear he has ties to Hamilton Park. The sole black commissioner response came from Mary Hasan to Halstead. I hope that the good white folks in District 10 don't stop giving if the neighborhood goes black. (not Quite like this, but the message was clear. Morgan lends no leadership to this commission (See my submission to the DOJ. This process goes back to the days when blacks had to count the number of bubbles in a bar of soap to vote. Ratcliff had it right this whole process has been evolving and we want to know why?

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Mike 18 hours ago

Why did the Mayor eat a box lunch? Did everybody get one? Are they really that busy that they have to work through lunch and we pay for it? Or is that a mayoral perk - free lunch?

1 person liked this. Like Reply



alfredo 18 hours ago

The final plan will be drawn by Federal District Court highly unlikely that any plan will be approved without a law suit

2 people liked this. Like Reply



Bill Betzen 14 hours ago In reply to alfredo

While that was easy to see as happening for the Texas State redistricting plans approved, I think there is an excellent chance that we will avoid such a resolution for the Dallas City Council. I challenge you to find any redistricting process anywhere in the nation that is more transparent, more actively accepting input, or providing more resources to the public to use in the design the redistricting maps they want to submit. Dallas is far out in front in doing redistricting right. Will there be problems? Certainly! Could a map be chosen by the Dallas City Council against which a lawsuit is filed? Absolutely! But the chances of a successful lawsuit are going down as the quality of the maps the Commissioners have to choose from improves. Public input is critical! Study the maps and go down to the Commission meetings and let them know your opinions. The next meeting starts in 24 hours, at 6 PM tomorrow in room 6SE of Dallas City Hall. If you want to speak call 214-670-5735 tomorrow, 7-28-11, to have your name placed on the list of speakers. If you cannot call before 5 PM, then be at room 6SE before 5:55 PM to sign up to speak. Or, if you just want free airconditioned entertainment for a few hours, come on down!

El Rey liked this Like Reply



BCulbreath 14 hours ago

What is wrong with these Commissioners , they forget we have term limitations in Dallas City Offices.How can you give a District a current Council Members name? How does Ms. Jones think she has authority to tell a citizen how to draw their map. Are all people taking on that Tea Party mentality, angry and mad if people disagree with them? My goodness what is happening to all people. God help us,Please people get a life love somebody.

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bbetzen 11 hours ago

At tomorrow's Dallas City Council Redistricting meeting I will have copies for anyone interested of a comparison of the 22 full plans listed on the Dallas Redistricting web site and either already presented or scheduled for presentation. The information on each plan that I use in making the comparison is linked from the web page at: http://www.dallascityhall.com/ .. This updated comparison will continue the pattern of providing 8 measurements with which to compare the plans. The 7/14/11 version of this list, comparing the first 12 plans submitted, can be found online at http://dallasredistricting2011... . Please let me know if you find any of the measurements confusing. I will also post the updated list to my blog at http://dallasredistricting2011... as soon as it is completed tomorrow.

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Domingo, As a Member of the Redistricting Commission, You Should Really Know Better

By Robert Wilonsky
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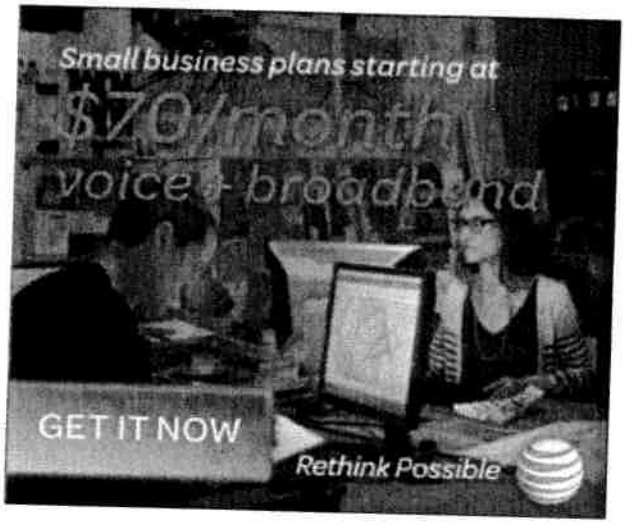

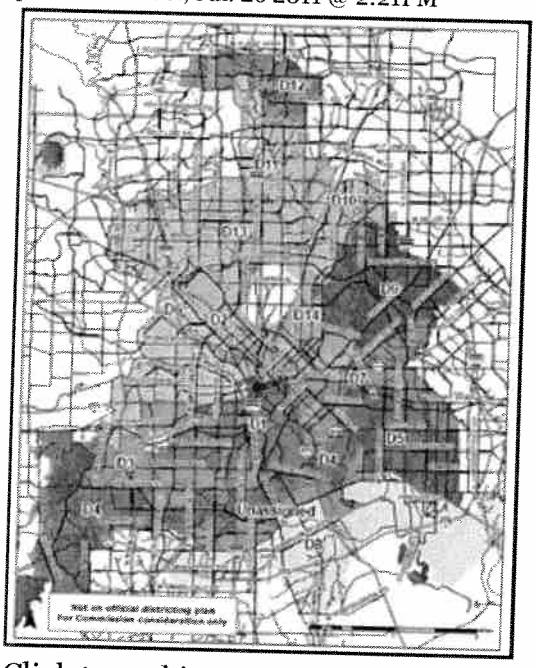

Click to embiggen Domingo Garcia's submitted map.

Like I said Friday, when we looked at Dwaine Caraway and Carolyn Davis's messed-up maps, Anna's heading to that Redistricting Commission meeting this evening at City Hall -- *sooooo* lucky. (Tell Sandra Crenshaw that Schutze sends his warmest regards.) In advance of that wingding, I went to the commission's site this afternoon to see if anyone submitted a map since last we looked -- and sure enough, moments ago some commission members' maps went live, complete with staff analysis. Which brings us to Domingo Garcia's submission -- one of two, actually, the other a Domingo-Brooks Love-Billy Ratcliff joint with which staff has some minor quibbles.

But Garcia's solo project ain't gonna fly: Like Caraway's, Garcia's submission -- which has five Hispanic-majority districts and two African-American-majority districts -- doesn't meet a single one of the three major criteria. As in: His districts aren't compact or contiguous and actually manages to leave pieces of the city out of one of the 14 districts -- amazing. And when it comes to issues of minority representation, says the staff analysis: "While this plan includes 7 minority districts and 2 minority coalition districts, many of the districts exceed the population deviation for population equality. Because all areas of the city were not assigned to a district, additional evaluation of the plan cannot be completed."

Still, at least his submission is better than fellow commissioner Elizabeth Jones's. She could only be bothered to redraw four districts' boundaries: 10 through 14. It doesn't work like that. Not like she should know. Oh, wait. Add Donna Halstead's nixed proposal to the scrap heap, and the commission's batting a bit 0-fer at the moment.

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Phelps 17 hours ago

Domingo writes his own criteria. They never manage to coincide with, you know, the law.

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Tomas 17 hours ago

Domingo's gerrymandering of the North Oak Cliff neighborhoods, splitting up the Kesslers and Winnetka heights, is disgusting. I am a Mexican American resident of Oak Cliff and this is embarassing. I hope this plan goes straight to the garbage can.

rubbercow and 6 more liked this Like Reply

MattL1 16 hours ago

How does someone on the damn Redistricting Commission submit a redistricting proposal that is so bad that it doesn't even include the whole city? How does one even get that gig?

Jay Hawk and 10 more liked this Like Reply

sandra crenshaw 15 hours ago

Tell Jim Hello, I can't take my eye off the city redistricting to ensure that UNT and Inland Port are not put in the hands of well you know who or anyone one else who has interfered with bringing jobs to my neighborhood or who blatantly attempts to silence Pct Chair and Election Judge of my precint #3549 that includes UNT..

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cp 15 hours ago

Why should Domingo know any better? He's responsible for bringing us our current mess in the first place!

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When negotations failed with the City Attorney and the Commission under the threat of judicial action,to restrain councilmembers from directing staff and the commissions at this stage I pledged to excercise every public forum to ensure indepedent, impartial, transparent process without incumbement protection, cherrying and cutting out opponents that you see going one now with Dirty Dwayne , Dictator Donna and Gangasta Garcia being all over the map. To this end I am asking the ethics advisory committee to investigate Commissioners Donnna,Halstead, Billy Ratcliff, and Hollis Brasher where there is evidence of violations of their code ethics and responsibility to the citizens and not the citizens council and council members Please join me Thursday at city hall to let the commission know that we have drawn the line to stop corrupt gerrymandering to advance ward politics

Mister_Mean and 3 more liked this Like Reply



jfpo 15 hours ago in reply to sandra crenshaw

I love a post that I have to read three times before I understand it due to run-on sentences and made up words ("cherrying" ???). Betty Culbreath would be proud. Well played.

Diane Birdwell and 2 more liked this Like Reply



Mike 13 hours ago

How does this software work? It must be incredibly easy to use, but probably hard to do it right. None of these people impress me as an individual that spends much time hunched over a keyboard. That Garcia map looks like a lot of work even it was really off the mark.

1 person liked this. Like Reply



Fatty Arbuckle's Tub Stopper 11 hours ago

This looks like the homework I did in the parking lot right before class.

2 people liked this. Like Reply



The Derelict 10 hours ago

carolyn davis can't even draw a map back to her house from city hall.

1 person liked this. Like Reply



Diane Birdwell 10 hours ago

Well, they are geting closer. They are listening to us in the East who want to get the hell away from South Dallas in voting. No offense, S.D., but our issues, our concerns, our neighborhoods are not similar. We in the far east pay taxes and have been completely ignored, divided in two, whatever, to dilute our voice. So, at least in the proposed D 7, you have part of East Dallas together, although we are still stuck to Fair Park, but that almost makes sense ...

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First Dallas ISD Redistricting Meetings started 7/25/11

This evening the first Dallas ISD redistricting meetings happened. I attended the one at Bryan Adams High School. There were 14 people in attendance. I heard afterward that nobody showed up at the other meeting on the other side of Dallas at Medrano Middle School. Testimony this evening by a very articulate recent college graduate, from the New Tejas Project, about the need for both printed and online redistricting materiels in Spanish as well as English may help explain the lack of attendance at Medrano Middle School. It is located in a Dallas City Council District that is almost 70% Hispanic.

These meetings are managed by staff from Bickerstaff, Heath, Delgado and Acosta LLP who are on contract with DISD to manage the redistricting process. A court reporter attempted to record all testimony. Most of it appeared to center around questions relating to the redistricting process and differences between the four maps, and who made them. In summary the following most critical points emerged:

1. Need for more print and online materiels in both Spanish and English explaining the redistricting process, as applied within DISD, was obvious.
2. There must be public access to both online and/or computer workstation software and databases to allow redistricting maps to be drawn by the public for submission. (If a political entity like DISD does not provide such public access then only firms or individuals with the significant resources needed for such data bases and software can effectively provide usable input for map design. Demographic data from 2010 census is critical.)
3. Information on compactness of each district is very important if we are seeking to create the most efficient districts possible. No information on the compactness of the current DISD district map, or the four proposed, was available, not even district perimeter or area. It is much easier for a trustee to represent a more compact area than some of the gerrymandered districts within DISD.
4. There needs to be a public record of every meeting placed online and available. (A videotape of the meeting may also be helpful but the expense may prohibit this.)
5. The need for maps with high school attendance zones to help in redistricting process, and in generating public interest, was mentioned by several present.

This is a new process for board members as well. Two local members were present this evening, Ms. Nutall and Mr. Perrott. They were obviously working hard to facilitate the process.

As the power behind redistricting becomes better understood the redistricting process will attract increased public interest. DISD would do well to consult with the Dallas City Council redistricting staff who appear to be far ahead in the process. But how can DISD do it all for about 38% of the $650,000 the City of Dallas has budgeted for this process? A new map of more compact trustee districts, that will both preserve and produce a dedicated board to accurately reflect Dallas, is well worth the investment.

Posted by Bill Betzen at 7:36 PM 0

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Middle school teacher with dropout prevention hobby, resume at http://www.openadoption.org/bbetzen/resume.htm, only other Bill Betzen online is his grandfather (1890-1969)

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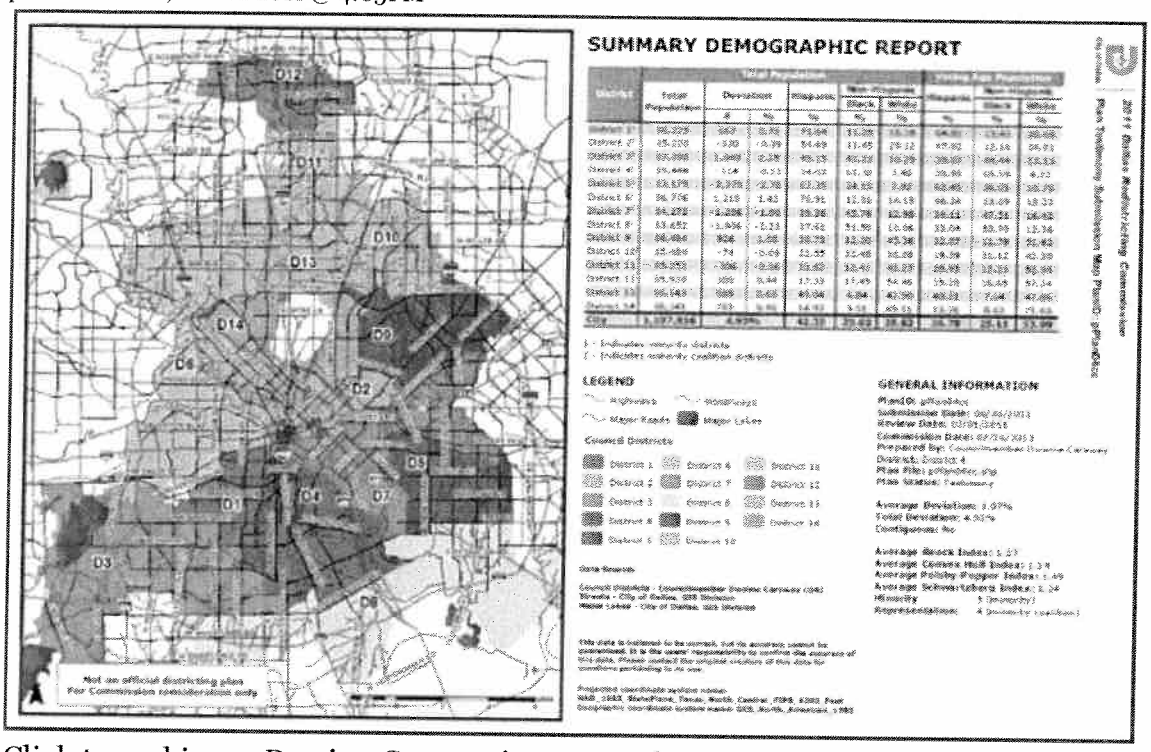

Click to embiggen Dwaine Caraway's proposed map, or just look at it here.

The next meeting of the Redistricting Commission is Tuesday -- I know, I know, settle down. At which point, the commission will discus yet another round of submissions, among them one from none other than council member Dwaine Caraway. Only, don't expect the presentation -- which will be made by commissioner Billy Ratcliff, poor guy -- to go very far, since Caraway's proposed map fails on almost every level.

How so? Well, let's turn to the staff analysis, which says, right off the bat, that Caraway's hodgepodge of a proposal doesn't meet one of the main criteria, Minority Representation. Says staff, "This plan submission does not meet the minority representation test. This plan includes 5 minority districts and 4 minority coalition districts. This constitutes retrogression of minority representation from the 2001 District Plan," which has six minority districts. Also, for some reason the former mayor has managed to come up with only two districts (4 and 8) that are majority African-American -- as opposed to the three found in most submissions, including Sam's. Caraway's one other big problem: "The districts are not contiguous and as such boundaries could not be written."

So, fail. But not nearly as big a fail as Carolyn Davis receives for her presentation ... if that's what one chooses to call her "partial plan submission," which is being generous. Davis, you see, is only concerned with District 7, her district, not the entirety of the city. Which may work around the horseshoe, but not

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Anna Merlan 2 days ago

Oh, I'll be there on Tuesday all right. With my special redistricting party hat on.

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Ofcooooooourse!

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cp 1 day ago

Davis is concerned with her voter "base". For some reason those Ferguson Road initiative idiots have gotten behind her and the only reason she ever wins elections. That area north of I-30 needs to be cut out of District 7 altogether. I was at a redistricting meeting where some neighbors and I heard her scold Bill Betzen saying, "Oh your plan will never work, because it draws me out of here!" Davis's brains aren't big enough to give a shit about the whole city...

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Cliff Dweller 1 day ago

In all fairness, Davis has a big target painted on her and everyone knows it. So she's trying to find a way to wiggle away from it. Can you blame her?
Not that it's going to work, but she's gotta try.

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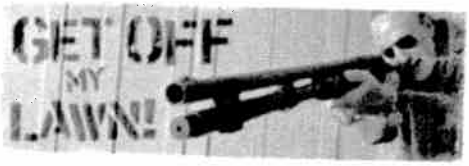

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Betzen's plan is about the most fair I have seen so far in all of this....

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Bratt, Peter

From: Joseph G Hernandez [jgh3@ntrs.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 10:54 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Maps

Good Morning Commissioners,

I would like to take an opportunity to thank you for your service, hard work and commitment to the redistricting process and the City of Dallas. There are so many maps to review and so many factors to consider that after studying all the maps available online, there are just a couple i want to point out.

I firmly believe that the following maps depict best dispersion of demographics that include family, race, ethnicity, income level, neighborhood cohesion and economic opportunity:

CPlan01.shp - by Domingo Garcia

wPlan22 - by Alex Enriquez

pPlan04cc - by Dwaine Caraway

pPlan06 - by Mark Shecter

wplan55a.shp - by Keith McPhail

Please consider keeping Wynnewood North as a part of the greater fabric that make up Oak Cliff's Steven's Park, Kessler Park, Winnetka Heights and Elmwood neighborhoods.

Thank you.

Joseph Hernandez
President, Wynnewood North NA

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Kramer, Lindsay

From: Gina Blanton [activmom@swbell.net]
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2011 8:12 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District Maps

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Dear Commission Members'

In reviewing the submissions of redistricting maps I have become increasingly alarmed that District 10 is being carved up with no considerations for community of interest or "home town feel". Lake Highlands-virtually all of District 10- is a unique entity within a very large city. We have been able to develop and maintain a hometown feel by bringing the District together in a very complicated but not so complicated way. Lake Highlands High School services almost all residents of District 10. The District is among the most diverse in the city and we make it work because we work together for all in the neighborhood. Audelia Creek and Thurgood Marshall Elementary Schools were created through partnership with the City of Dallas and the Richardson School District achieved by the District 10 council members because of the common interest of the voters of the District.

The Lake Highlands Jr. Women's League has worked with the Dallas Park and Recreation Department to install a pavilion and spray ground with hundreds of thousands of dollars donated privately through the efforts of the council members and voters of the district. The Lake Highlands Exchange Club and Lake Highlands Women's League have awarded over a hundred thousand dollars in scholarships a year for many years now to deserving students from Lake Highlands high School of all backgrounds but predominately at risk children-because there is a strong feel of community and union. We make diversity work.

To carve up Lake Highlands would be a travesty and something that would do irreparable harm. Please keep the Lake Highlands attendance zone in one City Council District.

Gina Blanton
Phil. 4:13

Kramer, Lindsay

From: BJhn406@aol.com
Sent: Sunday, August 07, 2011 7:56 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: City of Dallas Re-Districting Effort

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To whom it may concern:

Lake Highlands is a Community of Interest and has been a strong, vital part of the city of Dallas for decades. Our tightly-knit community has a deep, long-standing sense of tradition and is bound together by Lake Highlands High School and all of our great schools at every level. The love and affection that our residents have for the community is evidenced in part by the many great organizations throughout our area, including the Lake Highlands Women's League, the Lake Highlands Exchange Club, the Lake Highlands Junior Women's League, the Lake Highlands Area Early Childhood PTA, and a host of others all actively working for the betterment of our community, and by extension the City of Dallas. Lake Highlands embraces the diversity that already exists and works in our schools and throughout our community, and Lake Highlands is already considered to be a Minority Opportunity District by the City. The map under consideration that proposes to split up District 10 would also break up the Skillman Corridor Tax Increment Financing District, The Lake Highlands Public Improvement District, and the Town Center, all of which the community has spent years working on.

I respectfully request that the Redistricting Commission withdraw this redistricting map from consideration. Thank you.

Barry Johnson
8827 Arborside Dr.
Dallas, TX 75243

Bratt, Peter

From: Temple, Randy [Randy.Temple@insight.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 10:48 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Oppose cPlan 16

I have lived in Lake Highlands for a number of years. It has a long history and reputation of being a strong supported community that makes it a great area to raise kids and live in. I am very much in favor of keeping Lake Highlands/District 10 intact and strongly oppose cPlan16 because it would split Lake Highlands and the lifestyle we experience today.

Randy Temple / Corporate Credit Manager / Insight
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Fax to 214-610-5178

Re: Redistricting.

As a Dallas resident, I would like to encourage Board Members of the redistricting commission to keep Lake Highlands in a single District. I think the community benefits by being represented as part of one cohesive block and that the City of Dallas benefits from strong communities such as Lake Highlands. The area is already diverse in population & housing options

Sincerely

Trisha Tocka
6919 Wakefield St.
Dallas TX 75231

Bratt, Peter

From: Dawn Gray [adgray1@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 10:36 AM
To: reDallas11
Cc: Andy Gray
Subject: cPlan16

Dear Redistricting Commission,

I am writing to let you know that my family vehemently opposes the proposition being pushed forward by Domingo Garcia.

It is frightening to think that such a plan would even be seriously considered since is it so blatantly racially motivated.

Lake Highlands (District 10) is a community which, in my opinion, should be a model for others to follow. No community is without it's imperfections, but we are proud to say that our community is made up of every color, race, creed, socio-economic level and that all of our children are afforded the same opportunities to succeed because of the excellence of our schools and efforts of community leaders and organizations.

My husband and I are tax-paying, voting, 20+ year members of the Lake Highlands Community (District 10). I will tell you honestly that the idea of an outsider - Mr. Garcia - coming into "our home" and breaking up "our family" for self serving purposes is outlandish.

Please consider the whole picture and see this for what it really is. Please leave our family in tact.

Thank you for your time and consideration,
Dawn Gray

Bratt, Peter

From: Janna Hopkins [schmoo897@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 10:19 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: CPlan16

I am a resident of lake highlands. We pay our taxes, our children attend the schools, we shop here & fully support the local businesses. I do not want to see my community split apart. I firmly oppose any plan to redistrict our district.

Oh yeah, we vote too. Please do not use cplan16. Thank you.

Janna Hopkins

Sent from my iPad

and the need to keep area communities together.

Thank you for your consideration.

John W. Anderson Jr.

John Anderson
8512 Cadenza Ln
Dallas, TEXAS 75228
DISTRICT 7
214 3276174
bla05@att.net

July 29, 2011

Redistricting Commission
City of Dallas
1500 Marilla St. 1AN
Dallas, Texas 75201

I currently reside in District 7 in a neighborhood South of Ferguson Road and North of Interstate 30. I urge you to strongly consider a redistricting plan that would include my neighborhood with other White Rock Lake communities North of Ferguson Rd. I Urge you to oppose any plan based on the old District 7 plan which does not reflect todays requirements for Compactness

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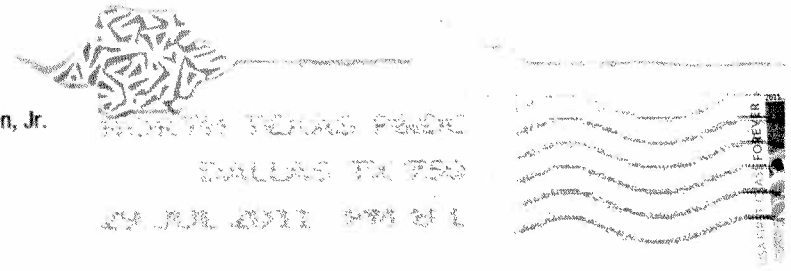

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Barbara Anderson

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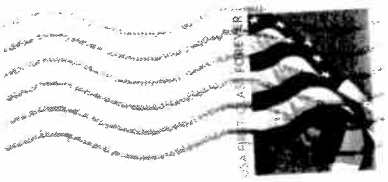

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Redistricting Commission
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August 3, 2011

Redistricting Commission
City of Dallas
1500 Marilla St. L1AN
Dallas, TX 75201

As a resident of Eastwood Hills, I currently reside in District 7, South of Ferguson Road and North of Interstate 30. I urge you to strongly consider a redistricting plan that would include my neighborhood with other East Dallas/White Rock Lake communities North of Ferguson Road.

I urge you to oppose any plan based on the old District 7 plan which does not reflect today's requirements for compactness and the need to keep area communities together.

Thank you for your consideration.

Elizabeth Wiley

Elizabeth Wiley
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Dallas, Texas 75228
District 7
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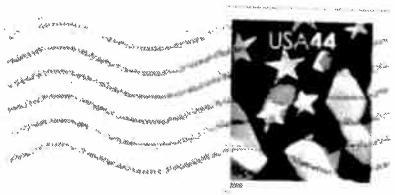

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Kramer, Lindsay

From: Hachtman, Rosemary [rhachtma@mail.smu.edu]
Sent: Saturday, August 06, 2011 5:27 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Proposed redistricting of District 10

As a resident of Lake Highlands, I am compelled to respond to the proposed redistricting plan, "cplan16", of this district. Lake Highlands is a diverse, caring community of ethnic diversity. We support our schools, our neighbors and their children. We improve properties, community parks, schools, and playgrounds as volunteers. We have built this community into one that should be commended as a prime example of how cooperation in one area works to everyone's benefit in a large city. Do not tear this community apart. It works - don't try to fix it. We love it just the way it is. A jewel in the crown of the city of Dallas.

Kramer, Lindsay

From: william evans [williamevans@mac.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 06, 2011 8:22 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands Community

To the Dallas City Council,

Having lived in the Lake Highlands area since 1964, my husband, Bill Evans, and I have enjoyed being part of this community. When we considered moving to a larger home in 1984, we chose to stay in the Lake Highlands area. We have participated in many organizations including the LH Pre-school PTA with our grandson, having our daughter honored as an outstanding student by the Lake Highland Exchange Club and scholarship recipient from the LHWL, inviting friends from other areas to the Home Tour sponsored by the Lake Highlands Women League, serving as a representative on a Mosshaven Elem.
parent and teacher committee as well as working with students at Mosshaven and White Rock Elem., having children and grandchildren participate in the July 4 parade.
In so many ways the Lake Highlands community has been an integral part of our lives and the lives of our family members. Although I have always felt that all of Dallas belongs to me and that I am part of this city, Lake Highlands, from LBJ to Northwest Highway wedged between Garland and Dallas proper, has been an area where our family has roots, friends and dreams. Together, as part of this citizenry, we strive to grow and improve this area of Dallas.

Sincerely,
Peggy Evans

Kramer, Lindsay

From: William Godfrey [drwag@swbell.net]
Sent: Saturday, August 06, 2011 8:44 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redistricting Lake highlands district 10

Dear Commission,

We are writing to express our position on one of the proposals to redistrict Lake Highlands District 10, Our tightly-knit community has a deep, long-standing sense of tradition and is bound together by Lake Highlands High School and all of our great schools at every level.

The love and affection that our residents have for the community is evidenced in part by the many great organizations throughout our area, including the Lake Highlands Women's League, the Lake Highlands Exchange Club, the Lake Highlands Junior Women's League, the Lake Highlands Area Early Childhood PTA, and a host of others all actively working for the betterment of our community, and by extension the City of Dallas.

Lake Highlands embraces the diversity that already exists and works in our schools and throughout our community, and Lake Highlands is already considered to be a Minority Opportunity District by the City.

The map under consideration that proposes to split up District 10 would also break up the Skillman Corridor Tax Increment Financing District, The Lake Highlands Public Improvement District, and the Town Center, all of which the community has spent years working on.

Thank you for your cosideration to keep Lake Highlands District 10 as it is.

Respectfully,

Aubrey & Mary Godfrey

Kramer, Lindsay

From: Mark Robinson [markrobicecile@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 06, 2011 10:03 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting of Dallas district 10..

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I've read with interest your plans on redistricting in Dallas, principally the district I live in, #10. I can tell you that I feel there is no need for splitting this district up into several; we have our hands full with management of just one. Other important considerations include:

- District 10 is already a diverse district and not in need of any gerrymandered definition;
- District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years;
- The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10;
- The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost; and,
- LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works!

Please consider the above in your deliberations and preserve the status quo in my district - it already works!

Sincerely,
MARK
Mark Robinson
7900 Goforth Rd.
Dallas, TX USA

Kramer, Lindsay

From: Roger & Patsy Camp [rpcamp@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Sunday, August 07, 2011 12:20 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands city council district

To the Re-districting Commission:
I have lived in the same home for 36 years and am proud to live in the city of Dallas and the area we know as Lake Highlands. We have enjoyed the sense of community in the area and are proud to have sent our children to the public schools in the area. I think it is important to retain our sense of community as part of the greater Dallas area. We have produced some great leaders for the city and maintained very stable neighborhoods for the past 40 years. The community has ground up around the high school and I would hate to break up the solidarity of the neighborhood. Please allow us to keep our Lake Highlands idenity. Thank you very much.
Roger C. Camp, M.D.

Kramer, Lindsay

From: dnbower@aol.com
Sent: Sunday, August 07, 2011 10:03 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: domingo garcia redistricting map

Dear Sirs:

The proposal by Domingo Garcia to carve up Lake Highlands is a significant threat to the quality of life of many who consider this both a community and a valuable treasure of Dallas. Apparently Mr Garcia has spent very little time here. This redistricting would be devastating to our community and would be a massive setback to this wonderful area. I have been a proud resident of this community for 25 years. I have two childen through LHHS with one remaining. When I chose to move in 2001, I considered all the metroplex and ultimately chose to stay right here in Lake Highlands because of the school system and the community. Both of which would be dealt a serious setback with respect to this proposal. Speaking for my family, we ask that you do not consider this proposal.

David & Beverly Bower

Kramer, Lindsay

From: Betty and Larry Mendolia [lmendol@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, August 07, 2011 11:04 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands/District 10 Unchanged

I ask the redistricting Commission to reject any plans that would split the Lake Highlands area into several districts.

I specifically urge the Commission to reject the "cPlan16" proposal, which would split Lake Highlands/District 10.

It appears that cPlan16 was created solely to promote one ethnicity of people over another -- an idea and approach we desperately need to get away from in this day and time.

Lake Highlands/District 10 has always operated in a spirit of unity and cohesiveness, and has strived to be a model for others to emulate. Splitting up that area solely to promote one ethnicity over another would destroy that community spirit, and lessen what makes Dallas great.

Larry Mendolia
10323 Mosscrest Drive
Dallas, TX 75238

Kramer, Lindsay

From: Nelson, Richard [rnelson@mail.smu.edu]
Sent: Sunday, August 07, 2011 11:36 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands district intergrity

Please do not break up our neighborhood into separate council districts. Lake Highlands is an economically and ethnically diverse area with a long-standing history of neighborhood self-identification and a natural common interest centered around Richardson ISD. Over the years, numerous civic groups have found their common interest in Lake Highlands as a natural, organic home space and worked hard to improve our lift together here.

Richard D. Nelson
8272 Club Meadows Dr, Dallas 75243

Kramer, Lindsay

From: palladin2@aol.com
Sent: Sunday, August 07, 2011 1:49 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands

To each of you who represent those of us who reside in Dallas, Texas.....

It is my understanding that you are considering the "slicing & diceing" of the wonderful community that is known statewide as Lake Highlands. Some thirty years ago we moved from a lovely and very nurturing neighborhood in Ohio to the much larger and somewhat forbidding city of Dallas, Tx. We literally searched the entire city before we happened upon a most special community which appeared to be a most satisfactory replacement for that which we had left.

Lake Highlands is more than just a neighborhood...it is a community. Peopled by a tremendous diversity of ethnicity, skintone, and financial resources, it truly is a gathering of humankind ... all coming together for the betterment of each. In other words.....Lake Highlands is a true representation of our world. We can boast of an A+ educational system which is known literally around the entire country. When others discuss a move to Dallas, one of the first lessons they hear is..."check out Lake Highlands". Community wide we have come together to "fix" whatever problems occur as a result of our diversity, and we have done so for the sole reason to better the lives of each of us. The "we/they" labels I hear from other parts of the city simply are not a part of our discourse. We are neighbors...we share...we look to our future together.

I have absolutely no idea where the notion of "slice & dice" came from, but I implore each of you to not "fix" what is not broken. While we're not our own city/town such as a Highland Park, we pride ourselves on being one of best communities in the greater metropolis of Dallas, Tx. To break us apart is to tear us apart. What possible good could ever come from that. I think NOTHING GOOD. So please, I implore each of you, vote for the continuation of one of the best and most livable neighborhoods anywhere. VOTE FOR LAKE HIGHLANDS.

Thank you for your consideration,

John and Linda Drake
Moss Farms HO member

Kramer, Lindsay

From: Dan Wilder [wilder6@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Sunday, August 07, 2011 3:37 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: DO NOT re-district Lake Highlands !

To Whom It May Concern -
As residents of Lake Highlands for the past 15 years and Dallas Natives, our family has treasured the dynamic and culturally diverse community. We strongly oppose breaking-up the strong community as we have invested our time and resources to insure a strong future.
Sincerely,
Dan & Laurie Wilder
7501 Hundley Blvd.
Alexander's Village

Kramer, Lindsay

From: john morrow [john_w_morrow@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Sunday, August 07, 2011 4:03 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Proposed break-up of District 10 - Lake Highlands

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am startled at hearing of a redistricting plan that would split up what is now District 10, a District that basically represents the neighborhoods known as Lake Highlands.

It is really beyond belief that after a City wide election for Mayor of Dallas that emphasized the fostering of and growth of our City's neighborhoods by all the candidates, that there now comes an apparent political move to do just the opposite, to politically destroy the voice of an important neighborhood of Dallas by splitting up District 10.

The community of Lake Highlands has worked and is working hard through our City representative of District 10 and neighborhood organizations to improve a sense of community, property values (think increased tax revenues to the City of Dallas through: increased housing AV in addition to future increased valuations associated with the creation of the Skillman Corridor Tax Increment Financing District, Lake Highlands Property Improvement District and Town Center) in addition to a focus on education and reduction of crime. All this, including the economic developments mentioned above would be in jeopardy through a diluted voice at City Hall.

I see no real reason to redraw District 10 other than to meet someones personal political agenda. If someone needs to redraw District 10 at the risk of destroying or for the purpose of destroying the political voice of and important neighborhood that continues to work hard to provide increased economic growth, living standards and improved education in the northeastern sector of the City of Dallas then we as a community called the City of Dallas are truly in great peril.

I implore you to leave District 10 intact and allow the neighborhood community known as Lake Highlands to continue to have a united voice through District 10's representative.

Sincerely yours,

Bill Morrow

Kramer, Lindsay

From: deborah Johnson [debbiejohnson51@me.com]
Sent: Sunday, August 07, 2011 4:01 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting of Lake Highlands

I am writing to encourage the redistricting committee to please consider leaving District 10 as it is right now. I have lived in the Lake Highlands area for 23 years and love this community. There is a sense of community here that is like a small town within the big city. We have several neighborhood groups that support the Lake Highlands area with our money, volunteer hours and and a very close knit community. It is made up of people that work together, go to church together, raise their children together, and continue to be friends long after the children have grown up. Our children are now moving back to this area to start their families because of the life they had in Lake Highlands. I would appreciate your consideration in this matter. Thank you.
Jim and Debbie Johnson

Kramer, Lindsay

From: tmorgan9330@sbcglobal.net
Sent: Sunday, August 07, 2011 5:36 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting - Especially As It Might Impact the Lake Highlands Neighborhood

I am a 30+ year resident of the Lake Highlands area and understand that there is some discussion in the redistricting process about dividing up what is generally known as the Lake Highlands area. I don't know why redistricting needs to address a neighborhood as distinct and cohesive as Lake Highlands

My kids grew up in this area and the Lake Highlands schools have drawn the community together for many years. We have a wonderful sense of community largely though the schools but also through many other community and civic groups including the YMCA, Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League, the Lake Highlands Junior Women's League, the Lake Highlands Area Early Childhood PTA, and a large number of other groups, homeowners' associations and other neighborhood groups that have worked tirelessly to improve the Lake Highlands area.

My understanding is that there is a proposal to split up District 10, which would also break up the Skillman Corridor Tax Increment Financing District, The Lake Highlands Public Improvement District, and the Town Center, all of which the community has spent years working on.

I would encourage those overseeing the redistricting process to take whatever steps necessary to leave the Lake Highlands area intact in terms of its representation in Dallas city government. This has been a wonderful neighborhood to live and raise our kids and I would hate to see anything done to separate the various neighborhoods with our Lake Highlands community. I don't think it's broken, so there should be nothing to fix.

For what it's worth, I am part of the Moss Haven Alliance Against Crime.

Thanks for listening.

Sincerely,

Tim L. Morgan
9330 Raeford Drive
Dallas, TX 75243-7224
214-340-4413 (home)
972-788-6204 (work)
214-693-7965 (cell)
Tmorgan9330@sbcglobal.net (home)
Tim.Morgan@RepublicGroup.com (work)

Kramer, Lindsay

From: Tom Lainson [tboone@ix.netcom.com]
Sent: Sunday, August 07, 2011 5:48 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands in Dist 10

Please quit the political maneuvering and keep our community whole, with one voice.
Keep Lake Highlands in District 10.
Stop posturing for your sake and do the right thing-keep us intact as the community we have been for so long.
The voters are already agitated, suspicious and fed up with political structuring with little regard for the peasants. Are you going to add to that atmosphere?

Tom Lainson
214-348-8396
214-862-3555 cell
Redvette@ix.netcom.com

Kramer, Lindsay

From: BJhn406@aol.com
Sent: Sunday, August 07, 2011 7:56 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: City of Dallas Re-Districting Effort

To whom it may concern:

Lake Highlands is a Community of Interest and has been a strong, vital part of the city of Dallas for decades. Our tightly-knit community has a deep, long-standing sense of tradition and is bound together by Lake Highlands High School and all of our great schools at every level. The love and affection that our residents have for the community is evidenced in part by the many great organizations throughout our area, including the Lake Highlands Women's League, the Lake Highlands Exchange Club, the Lake Highlands Junior Women's League, the Lake Highlands Area Early Childhood PTA, and a host of others all actively working for the betterment of our community, and by extension the City of Dallas. Lake Highlands embraces the diversity that already exists and works in our schools and throughout our community, and Lake Highlands is already considered to be a Minority Opportunity District by the City. The map under consideration that proposes to split up District 10 would also break up the Skillman Corridor Tax Increment Financing District, The Lake Highlands Public Improvement District, and the Town Center, all of which the community has spent years working on.

I respectfully request that the Redistricting Commission withdraw this redistricting map from consideration. Thank you.

Barry Johnson
8827 Arborside Dr.
Dallas, TX 75243

Kramer, Lindsay

From: Joan Poole [Joan.Poole@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Sunday, August 07, 2011 8:37 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands is one district

I love living in Lake Highlands, We are a clearly defined community with a unified spirit that has embraced diversity, family values, and schools that have enabled our young people to succeed and want to move back to Lake Highlands. We love our community and don't want redistricting to fracture the unified representation that has allowed Lake Highlands to be a desirable place to live, proud of its diversity. You have a difficult job ahead, but please abandon cPlan 16 that would divide Lake Highlands, and adopt a plan that keeps our "similar socia-economic neighborhood" together.

Kramer, Lindsay

From: LLOYD KEYSER [lloydkeyser@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Sunday, August 07, 2011 8:37 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Re-districting of District 10

District 10 is a long-standing cohesive community of multiracial people bound by a common cause in our schools and community at every level. Redistricting will affect many organizations throughout the area, including the Lake highlands Junior Women's League, the Lake Highlands Area Early Childhood PTA and many others benefiting the City of Dallas. We take pride in our community embracing the diversity that already exists and works throughout the area. Lake Highlands is already considered to be a Minority Opportunity District by the City. I respectively request that District 10 remain as is.

Sincerely
Lloyd A. Keyser
7409 Craigshire Ave

Kramer, Lindsay

From: Katherine Westfall [k.s.westfall@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Sunday, August 07, 2011 8:45 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10

Please keep Lake Highlands/District 10 intact. I strongly oppose cPlan16 because it would split Lake Highlands. We are a family community with a real feeling of togetherness which should not be changed by redistricting.

Thank you,
Kathy Westfall

Kramer, Lindsay

From: Harold Poole [hpband@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Sunday, August 07, 2011 8:49 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands

When a community works tirelessly for the good of its citizens it is undeniably a "Community of Interest" and is a vital part of the entire Dallas community. Lake Highlands has demonstrated that it represents a diverse group of people, and maintains organizations like the Exchange Club and Lake Highlands Women's League that devote 100% of their efforts to encourage the youth of Lake Highlands to succeed -- and they do. We should not be re-districted into separate districts that change how we will be represented at City Hall. I am requesting that you reject proposed plan cPlan16, and choose a plan that retains unified recognition and representation for the Lake Highlands community.

Kramer, Lindsay

From: avilla1@verizon.net
Sent: Sunday, August 07, 2011 9:06 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: keep District 10 intact

I am writing in strong opposition to breaking up District 10 and the Lake Highlands community. Lake Highlands is a strong diverse community in Dallas. The citizens of District 10 work tirelessly with our elected officials to make Lake Highlands a wonderful community for all of it's citizens. The Unity Map that is being pushed by Councilman Domingo Garcia is especially counter productive to LH. Please listen to the citizens of the communities this gerrymandering will affect and keep Lake Highlands and District 10 intact.
Thank you so much,
Ann and Art Villasana

Kramer, Lindsay

From: bjhn731@aol.com
Sent: Sunday, August 07, 2011 9:07 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10

To whom it may concern:

Lake Highlands is a Wonderful and Very Diverse community that has been a strong and vital part of the city of Dallas for decades.
The community is a tightly-knit community with a deep, long-standing sense of tradition that is bound together by Lake Highlands High School.
The residents have a strong commitment and love for our community as evidenced by the many great organizations that benefit many of the neighborhood.
There are many great organizations: LH Women's League, LH Exchange Club, LH Junior Women's League, LH Early Childhood PTA, and many others.
Thank you for your work to benefit the great city of Dallas. Please help Lake Highlands to retain our wonderful heritage and therefore, benefit not only our residents,

but also the city of Dallas.
Thank you very much, Barbara Johnson
8827 Arborside, Dallas, Texas 75243

Kramer, Lindsay

From: Win Evans [webe@flash.net]
Sent: Sunday, August 07, 2011 9:09 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep the Lake Highlands Community Intact

Dear Commission Members:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Lake Highlands North Homeowners Association to urge your support of a redistricting map that keeps the Lake Highlands community intact within a single Council district and to reject the cPlan16 that divides this community among three council districts.

Our homeowners association lies in the heart of Lake Highlands with our east boundary, Audelia Road; south boundary, Walnut Hill Lane; west boundary, White Rock Trail; and north boundary, Church Road. Lake Highlands High School is located across Church Road directly north of the neighborhood; and the Northlake Elementary School, the Audelia Road Library and Lake Highlands North Recreation Center are located within our association boundaries. Our neighborhood contains 505 homes and the homeowners¹ association boasts over 80% household voluntary participation.

Our Board strongly believes that keeping the Lake Highlands community intact in any redistricting plan is critical to the long-term viability of this community and for the City of Dallas for the following reasons:

·Lake Highlands has been ³a community of interest² for decades and therefore should be maintained in a single district.

·Lake Highlands is ³a close in, close knit and caring community² that feels and acts like a small town, informally known as ³Lake Highlands, Texas² This quality draws newcomers to live in Dallas (i.e. Lake Highlands) rather than the suburbs and provides an economic benefit to the City of Dallas, as well as, revitalization to neighborhoods inside the 635 Loop.

·Lake Highlands is already a diverse community as reflected in its schools, neighborhoods and community organizations.

·Lake Highlands has a community spirit unmatched in other areas as evidenced by the many volunteer organizations such as the Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Junior Women¹s League and many others that work toward creating a better, stronger Lake Highlands and in turn, the City of Dallas.

In summary, we urge you to support a redistricting map that keeps the Lake Highlands community intact.

Thank you for your service to the City of Dallas and our neighborhood.

Sincerely,

Win Evans, President
Lake Highlands North Homeowners Association

Kramer, Lindsay

From: Ann Marie Warrick [warricks01@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Sunday, August 07, 2011 9:26 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting considerations

Attention Redistricting Committee:

As President of the Rolling Trails Homeowners Association

- Lake Highlands is a Community of Interest and has been a strong, vital part of the city of Dallas for decades
- Our tightly-knit community has a deep, long-standing sense of tradition and is bound together by Lake Highlands High School and all of our great schools at every level
- The love and affection that our residents have for the community is evidenced in part by the many great organizations throughout our area, including the Lake Highlands Women's League, the Lake Highlands Exchange Club, the Lake Highlands Junior Women's League, the Lake Highlands Area Early Childhood PTA, and a host of others all actively working for the betterment of our community, and by extension the City of Dallas
- Lake Highlands embraces the diversity that already exists **and works** in our schools and throughout our community, and Lake Highlands is already considered to be a Minority Opportunity District by the City
- The map under consideration that proposes to split up District 10 would also break up the Skillman Corridor Tax Increment Financing District, The Lake Highlands Public Improvement District, and the Town Center, all of which the community has spent years working on.

Ann Marie Warrick
RTHOA President

Kramer, Lindsay

From: AL Still [lemdas@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 06, 2011 10:02 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: NO REDISTRICTING OF DISTRICT 10!!!

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Dallas City Council:

In Lake Highlands we continue to enjoy a community feeling. We do not separate ourselves from the larger community of the City of Dallas, but we know the wonderful experience of having a close nit community pulled together by a strong school system.

I believe that it is critical not to separate the Lake Highlands high School attendance zone into two Council Districts. That makes absolutely no sense and can only do harm to the children of the district.

District 10 is a diverse community and has been so for many years. We do not need the Council District being changed to create diversity, because it already exists in our community and we welcome and feel blessed by that diversity. I remember quite well when Woodrow Wilson was integrated. It didn't need students to be bussed from other areas, because the school was already naturally integrated because of our neighborhoods. That school continues to work to this day.

Lake Highlands has numerous Civic Organizations that are committed to serving the community and are offering support to the schools, parks and people of Lake Highlands. Please look at the scholarships provided last year by the Exchange Club of Lake Highlands and the broad diversity of those students.

Lake Highlands is a community with a strong feeling of a small town within the heart of a larger city. We have a strong sense of community and a commitment to diversity that already works. Please do not destroy that community by dividing our District and neighborhoods into several districts.

Regards,
A.L. Still

Kramer, Lindsay

From: jannagardner@aol.com
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2011 12:55 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Do not Split us up!

Dear Commission Members'
In reviewing the submissions of redistricting maps I have become increasingly alarmed that District 10 is being carved up with no considerations for community of interest or "home town feel". Lake Highlands-virtually all of District 10- is a unique entity within a very large city. We have been able to develop and maintain a hometown feel by bringing the District together in a very complicated but not so complicated way. Lake Highlands High School services almost all residents of District 10. The District is among the most diverse in the city and we make it work because we work together for all in the neighborhood. Audelia Creek and Thurgood Marshall Elementary Schools were created through partnership with the City of Dallas and the Richardson School District achieved by the District 10 council members because of the common interest of the voters of the District.
The Lake Highlands Jr. Women's League has worked with the Dallas Park and Recreation Department to install a pavilion and spray ground with hundreds of thousands of dollars donated privately through the efforts of the council members and voters of the district. The Lake Highlands Exchange Club and Lake Highlands Women's League have awarded over a hundred thousand dollars in scholarships a year for many years now to deserving students from Lake Highlands high School of all backgrounds but predominately at risk children-because there is a strong feel of community and union. We make diversity work.
To carve up Lake Highlands would be a travesty and something that would do irreparable harm. Please keep the Lake Highlands attendance zone in one City Council District.

Respectfully,

Janna Gardner, Executive Director
Healing Hands Ministries Charity Medical & Dental Clinic
Serving near 2800 uninsured in Lake Highlands

Kramer, Lindsay

From: William Warrick [marybillkateelle@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 06, 2011 10:39 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redistricting: keep Lake Highlands together!

I want to express my concern about the possibility of Lake Highlands being split into two or more zone in the redistricting plan that has been proposed.

Lake Highlands is a community bound together by tradition and by Lake Highlands High School where so many kids attend.

The Lake Highlands Women's League, the Lake Highlands Exchange Club, the Lake Highlands Junior Women's League, the Lake Highlands Area Early Childhood PTA -- and a host of others -- are a vital part of our Lake Highlands community fabric. These groups are actively working for the betterment of our community, and by extension the City of Dallas.

Lake Highlands embraces the diversity that already exists **and works** in our schools and throughout our community, and Lake Highlands is already considered to be a Minority Opportunity District by the City.

The map under consideration that proposes to split up District 10 would also break up the Skillman Corridor Tax Increment Financing District, The Lake Highlands Public Improvement District, and the Town Center, all of which the community has spent years working on.

Please reconsider. Please redraw the map so that Lake Highlands can remain intact, as District 10.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely,

Mary Fisher-Warrick
12139 Larchgate Drive, in the Woodbridge Development

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Kramer, Lindsay

From: Bob & Helen Beasley [mamby@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Saturday, August 06, 2011 5:20 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

Please consider the following items as you consider changes to the current plan:

1. Keep the Lake Highlands High School attendance zone as a primary consideration.

2. District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the current regulatory requirements.

3. District 10 is currently a Community of Interest and has been for many years.

4. The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League, and others have worked with the City of Dallas on programs and have contributed many resources to Parks in District 10.

5. We moved to Lake Highlands years ago from the Denver area because of the "small town feel" within the heart of Dallas. This "small town feel" defines how Lake Highlands has supported city council candidates and redevelopment. This would be lost if redistricting occurred.

6. Lake Highlands has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity works.

7. District 10 is currently a diverse area - don't break it.

Robert and Helen Beasley
9922 Church Road
Dallas TX 75238

Kramer, Lindsay

From: txking1@sbcglobal.net
Sent: Saturday, August 06, 2011 5:17 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10

Please do not split up Dist. 10, do not fragment those elements that have made Lake

Highlands a vital part of the city!

Kramer, Lindsay

From: Sandra Northington [sjnorthington@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Saturday, August 06, 2011 5:15 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10

I can only image how difficult it is to draw up a district map, but can only assume there was not enough investigation before the latest map was drawn. The Lake Highlands community embarrasses its diversity. It would be a mistake to separate such a strong community. The needs of Lake Highlands and Lakewood are very different. Keep communities in Dallas intact, so Dallas can be a strong united city. Thank you

Kramer, Lindsay

From: Tami Cannizzaro [tami.cannizzaro@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 06, 2011 4:39 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands

Dear Dallas City Council:

Through different sources I've heard that there's discussion about breaking up Lake Highlands into several different areas/districts (not sure what exactly). Please hear me out.

My family moved here in 1964, when Lake Highlands was just getting started. Much of it was still farm land. We and the other families grew up here, and I'd like to think we helped create the small-town, family feel that envelopes Lake Highlands.

As an adult, my husband and I searched the city for the "perfect" neighborhood. After more than a year of looking, we realized that **Lake Highlands is still THE BEST place in Dallas**! We are a strong, vital part of Dallas, yet feel like our very own small town. We love it this way, and breaking it up may take away all that we've worked for over the past 40+ years.

People move to Lake Highlands specifically for the 'community feel'. **Just ask our new neighbors that moved in last year.** They had been waiting for a house to open so they could live here (we are in the Moss Farm Alliance homeowner's association).

LH traditions are legendary - have you ever been to a Wildcat football game? The tight bond among all residents can be felt every time the Cats take the field.

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LH residents pour their time and money back into the community through a variety of organizations, including the Lake Highlands Women's League, the Lake Highlands Exchange Club, the Lake Highlands Junior Women's League, the Lake Highlands Area Early Childhood PTA, to name a few. All organizations actively work for the betterment of our community, and by extension the City of Dallas.

LH is considered a Minority Opportunity District by the City, and we embrace the diversity that exists and works well in our schools and communities.

It's my understanding that the map under consideration that proposes to split up District 10 would also break up the Skillman Corridor Tax Increment Financing District, The Lake Highlands Public Improvement District, and the Town Center, all of which the community has spent years working on.

I - we - implore you to not break up Lake Highlands. We have worked hard ever since I was a little girl to make Lake Highlands the community that it is today. **We do not want our district to be divided.**

Thank you,
Tami Cannizzaro, Proud Lake Highlands resident and Wildcat alumni
9206 Whitehurst Dr.
Dallas, Texas 75243

Kramer, Lindsay

From: Peggy Hock [pjhock@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 06, 2011 4:26 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep District 10 Unchanged

Keep

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
- District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition
- District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years
- The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10
- The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost
- LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

Thank you.
Peggy, Jon, Alex Hock
Dallas 75231

Kramer, Lindsay

From: Catherine FOUST [katefoust@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Saturday, August 06, 2011 4:24 PM
To: reDallas11

Please leave Lake Highlands District as is, I raised three children in this community and still call it home. It is very diverse with age and race. Our neighborhoods are sseing young people coming in at a growing rate which keeps the neighborhoods young and vibrate as they have always been. I appreciate your hard work and hopefully you will see the wisdom of leaving LH as it is.

Catherine Foust

Kramer, Lindsay

From: Melvin R Traylor [melbevtraylor@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Saturday, August 06, 2011 4:18 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: cPlan16 Redistricting

Redistricting Committee :

In regard to the idea of splitting up Lake Highlands from District 10 , we feel someone is misinformed on the diversity of our community . All residents that are qualified to vote , can express their views and vote for whom they choose .

Lake Highlands is a proud and unified community , and satisfied with our total balance and want to stay as District 10 , as we have in the past .

It seems to me the only reason for splitting up District 10 as it is now , is for certain election results . In the past we have been fairly equal in our voting , so why change ?

We strongly oppose cPlan16 because it would split up Lake Highlands.

It would compare to putting West Dallas into East Ft Worth , for no reason at all .

Melvin R. Traylor Sr
10011 Faircrest Dr
Dallas , Texas 75238
Tel 214 348-0814

Kramer, Lindsay

From: Marian [marian.landis@att.net]
Sent: Saturday, August 06, 2011 3:33 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

Please do not redistrict District 10, Lake Highlands. We are trying to create a strong neighborhood atmosphere, and would like to keep our boundaries as they are currently reflected.

Thank you for your consideration.

Marian Landis

Kramer, Lindsay

From: WILLIAM SIMPSON [bsimp@flash.net]
Sent: Saturday, August 06, 2011 2:02 PM
To: reDallas11
Cc: Caroline Simpson; Bruce Bowles
Subject: Lake Highlands District 10

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- LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

Regards,

William D. Simpson

Kramer, Lindsay

From: DON JAMES [donejames@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Saturday, August 06, 2011 1:36 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake HIghlands redisticting proposal

My name is Don James and I am writing to voice my opposition to the proposal to redistrict the Lake Highlands area. I have lived in Lake HIghlands for 25 years and am currently President of the Alexander's Village Homeowners' Association. As I'm sure you have been made aware, Lake Highlands is a unique, family-oriented area of Dallas. Our community is quite diverse, and it has been shown to be important to be able to address community issues as an integrated whole. To split the representation of the community would be a huge setback in accomplishing the goals that the community has begun. Our HOA represents over 110 families, and I'm confident you will hear from many of them in opposition to the current proposal.

Thank you for your consideration of this extremely important matter.

Don James

Kramer, Lindsay

From: Roger & Patsy Camp [rpcamp@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Saturday, August 06, 2011 12:35 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands

I sincerely hope that you will not propose the break-up of Lake Highlands into 3 districts. I have lived in Lake Highlands for over 35 years and am very proud to be a part of this area of Dallas. My 3 children have all attended the area schools and 2 have returned to live in the Lake Highlands area. I believe that the whole district encompasses the community of Lake Highlands and breaking it into parts would damage the sense of community. I believe the district has been a strong support for the city of Dallas, providing many great leaders.

Please keep Lake Highlands intact! Thank you.

Patsy Camp
Past president, Moss Haven PTA
Past preseident Lake Highlands PTA

Kramer, Lindsay

From: Brandy Meierhofer [brandymeierhofer@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Saturday, August 06, 2011 12:27 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Proposed District 10 changes

To whom it may concern:

I am a 8 year resident of the lovely Lake Highlands area of Dallas. As I'm sure you're well aware, it is a Community of Interest and has been a strong, vital part of the city of Dallas for decades. Lake Highlands has a "small town" feel in our tightly-knit community with a deep, long-standing sense of tradition and is bound together by Lake Highlands High School and all of our great schools at every level.

The love and affection that our residents have for the community is evidenced in part by the many great organizations throughout our area, including the Lake Highlands Women's League, the Lake Highlands Exchange Club (my husband is a 6 year member of this group), the Lake Highlands Junior Women's League, the Lake Highlands Area Early Childhood PTA (I am a 6 year member of this group), and a host of others all actively working for the betterment of our community, and by extension the City of Dallas

Lake Highlands embraces the diversity that already exists and works in our schools and throughout our community, and Lake Highlands is already considered to be a Minority Opportunity District by the City

The map under consideration that proposes to split up District 10 would also break up the Skillman Corridor Tax Increment Financing District, The Lake Highlands Public Improvement District, and the Town Center, all of which the community has spent years working on!

Please do not go through with the proposed redistricting as it will throw off course much of the work that has been done in Lake Highlands and will surely thwart future progress in our community.

Sincerely,
BrandyLee Meierhofer
8810 Sanshire Ave
Dallas, TX 75231

Kramer, Lindsay

From: Joachim Faltiss [jjfaltiss@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Saturday, August 06, 2011 12:20 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: c Plan 16

We moved to Lake Highlands in 1970. Please keep the Lake Highlands High School attendance zone . Together we can get there. A split up district will cause backwards steps. We ask you to consider this request on the redistricting issue.

Respectfully submitted,
Joachim and Judy Faltiss

Kramer, Lindsay

From: Lauren Stewart [lauren_b_stewart@hotmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 06, 2011 12:19 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redistricting

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to express that I am in favor of keeping Lake Highlands/District 10 intact, as it has been for decades, and that I strongly oppose cPlan16 because it would split Lake Highlands. I grew up in Lake Highlands and have returned to raise my family and I don't wish to see it split up. Thank you for your time.

Lauren Stewart
10328 Chesterton Drive
Dallas, Tx 75238



"The will of God will never take you where the Grace of God will not protect you."

Kramer, Lindsay

From: Mary Lu Rhoads [mlrhoads@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Saturday, August 06, 2011 12:19 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Splitting Lake Highlands

Please DO NOT split Lake Highlands. This community has worked for so many years, why mess with a good thing? Because our children have gone through the school system here, and have kept in touch with one-another through the years, we feel like a big family.

Please keep Lake Highlands intact.

Mrs. Mary Lu Rhoads

Kramer, Lindsay

From: Frank McClain [frank-mc@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Saturday, August 06, 2011 11:51 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands' redistricting

Dear Commissioners,

We are writing to you in regards to the proposed redistricting plans, which would greatly impact the Lake Highlands area. We most respectfully ask that Lake Highlands NOT be divided up, for the following reasons:

- Lake Highlands has a long history and tradition as an expanded community, with deep roots into some very wonderful schools, perhaps most centrally Lake Highlands High School.

- The Lake Highlands community has many great organizations that will be negatively impacted by redistricting, including the Lake Highlands Women's League, the Lake Highlands Exchange Club, the Lake Highlands Junior Women's League, the Lake Highlands Area Early Childhood PTA, and a host of others all actively working for the betterment of our community, and by extension the City of Dallas.

- Lake Highlands embraces the diversity that already exists and works in our schools and throughout our community, and Lake Highlands is already considered to be a Minority Opportunity District by the City.

- The map under consideration that proposes to split up District 10 would also break up the Skillman Corridor Tax Increment Financing District, The Lake Highlands Public Improvement District, and the Town Center, all of which the community has spent years working on.

Thank you for taking the time to read this brief missive, and for taking our plea into consideration.

Respectfully,

Frank and Tami McClain
9130 Moss Farm Ln
Dallas, TX 75243
Members, Moss Farm Alliance Against Crime

Kramer, Lindsay

From: Angela Ponce [bryanandangela@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Saturday, August 06, 2011 11:12 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10

I am writing you this email to voice my love and concern for this fabulous place my family and I live in, called Lake Highlands. I grew up in Dallas, attended Trinity Christian Academy, and heard od Lake Highlands through friends. After graduating with a Masters in Education, I was hired to teach 4th grade at White Rock Elementary in 1997. At the time my classes were roughly 60% minority, 40% home owners. What I experienced in this neighborhood is what made my husband and I determined to move to this neighborhood, it was the diversity! The homeowners treated the children from the apartments just like they treated their own children. The outreach and inclusion I witness was nothing like I have ever seen.

I have lived all over Dallas as judas was a developer, we even lived in McKinney for a short time in the late 70's, where I experienced that small hometown feeling. Lake Highlands is the only other place I have felt that same "hometown" feeling. This is a community where you actually know you neighbors. I can drive all over LH and I promise that my arm is tired at times from waving. Not tooling ago my husband was unemployed, and we would find gift cards for groceries left anonymously in our mailbox. I seen people pull funds together to take care of a family for Christmas. Another family got a child a scholarship to go to Pine Cove for a week with their child. And yes, these families they are helping are minority. My point is this community takes care of each other no matter race, religion, or economic status. I am a member of the Lake Highlands Junior Women's League (Just one of several organizations whose mission is to help the WHOLE community), and we have raised thousands of dollars to better our parks and recreation facilities for the use of all that live in our area.

Lastly I feel like I should just simply state that I whole heartily do not want our community split! My husband and I chose Lake Highlands to raise our three children because we saw an incredible opportunity for our children to attend school from K-12 with child both like and unlike themselves and how those differences should bring us together NOT divide us!

Sincerely, Angela and Bryan Ponce
9518 Highedge Drive

Sent from my iPad

Kramer, Lindsay

From: Karen McBride [ksmcbride97@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Saturday, August 06, 2011 11:03 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: cPlan16

Dear Commission Members,

I would like to voice my strong opposition to the cPlan16 that would apparently break up District 10. Myself and my family have lived in Lake Highlands for 13 years and chose this area largely based on the diversity of the neighborhood, the strong sense of community, and the home-town feel. We enjoy a unique neighborhood mix and we make it work. Not only do we make it work, it is what draws others to live in Lake Highlands. Please don't try to fix what isn't broken!

Respectfully yours,

Karen McBride

Kramer, Lindsay

From: Gary Berning [garysberning@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 06, 2011 11:01 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands - District 10 - Please Leave Intact

Redistricting Commission,

Please keep Lake Highlands/District 10 intact. I strongly oppose cPlan16 because it would split Lake Highlands. My wife and I moved to Lake Highlands from Allen last summer because of the community feel that it offers as well as the schools. The history and the reputation of the Lake Highlands neighborhood is what drew us to live in Dallas. Had it not been for this area we never would have moved to Dallas. Please do not split up District 10 and leave the community as is. It's one large neighborhood and it keeps from getting lost within Dallas because we are all able to stick together and have formed a community. I appreciate your time and I hope you reconsider your proposal.

Sincerely,
Gary Berning

214-394-6620

9935 Milltrail Dr.
Dallas, TX 75238

Kramer, Lindsay

From: Ann Stockert [annstock@flash.net]
Sent: Saturday, August 06, 2011 10:51 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: re-districting Lake Highlands

One of the plans you are considering would divide our Lake Highlands district into 3 separate districts. I have lived 34 years in this district arriving in Dallas, Texas in 1977, my children attended Lake Highlands schools, one is employed in this area, I shop in the area and serve on the board of my homeowners association. I have no plans to leave the area.

Below are strong reasons I believe you should consider leaving Lake Highlands as one district.

* Lake Highlands is a Community of Interest and has been a strong, vital part of the city of Dallas for decades
* Our tightly-knit community has a deep, long-standing sense of tradition and is bound together by Lake Highlands High School and all of our great schools at every level
* The love and affection that our residents have for the community is evidenced in part by the many great organizations throughout our area, including the Lake Highlands Women's League, the Lake Highlands Exchange Club, the Lake Highlands Junior Women's League, the Lake Highlands Area Early Childhood PTA, and a host of others all actively working for the betterment of our community, and by extension the City of Dallas
* Lake Highlands embraces the diversity that already exists and works in our schools and throughout our community, and Lake Highlands is already considered to be a Minority Opportunity District by the City
* The map under consideration that proposes to split up District 10 would also break up the Skillman Corridor Tax Increment Financing District, The Lake Highlands Public Improvement District, and the Town Center, all of which the community has spent years working on.

Thank you for your attention to a very difficult challenge placed before you and hope the committee will vote favorably not to split up District 10.

Martha Ann Stockert

Kramer, Lindsay

From: Bob & Betty Skelton [bbskelton@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Saturday, August 06, 2011 10:41 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: proposed division of District 10

I reside at 8422 Stable Glen Dr. Dallas, Texas. I am opposed to the redistricting proposal.

R. V. Skelton

Kramer, Lindsay

From: Jerry Knippa [jerryknippa@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Saturday, August 06, 2011 10:32 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Please keep Lake Highlands as a single council district

It is my understanding that your Commission is considering a re-districting proposal that would break Lake Highlands into as many as three separate
Council districts.

As a thirty year plus residents of the Lake Highlands community, my wife and I strongly oppoose any redistricting plan that would destroy the community affinity among Lake Highlands residents that has grown over the years. This affinity has been developed and maintained in spite of the city allowing the encroachment of a large number of low and subsidized rent appartment complexes. If the purpose of redistricting is to provide for more diversity among races and economic status of citizens, it is difficult to see how one community could have more diversity than currently exists in Lake Highlands! In spite of these challenges, it is truly amazing that Lake Highlands has been able to maintain its consistenly strong community identity.

In addition, as we are sure that you are aware, the Lake Highlands cummunity is, at long last, seeing positive results from years of efforts to improve the economic base of our community as evidenced by such developments as Town Center on Skillman. This development has been faciltated by the Skillman Corridow Tax Increment Financing District and the Lake Highlandds Public Improvment District. It seems to us that breaking up Lake Highlands into multiple districts at this point, considering the economic development progress and community affinity that has been achieved over the years, would be a disservice to both Lake Highlands and the city as a whole!

We understand that you as a Commission have been given a difficult task. We hope that this input will help you make a sound decision regarding Lake Highlands that will allow Lake Highlands to retain its strong community identity.

Jerry & Barbara Knippa
8010 Fair Oaks Avenue

Kramer, Lindsay

From: oubrownie@sbcglobal.net
Sent: Saturday, August 06, 2011 10:25 AM
To: reDallas11
Cc: Ashley Brown
Subject: Opposed to the Redistricting of Lake Highlands

Lake Highlands is such a strong, vital community and continues to strive and thrive as such. The efforts our neighborhoods put forth on a daily basis is so positive and heartfelt that a redistricting of Lake Highlands would be devastating.

Please do NOT break up Lake Highlands!

Brian Brown
11802 Woodbridge Dr
Dallas TX 75243

Sent from my HTC on the Now Network from Sprint!

Kramer, Lindsay

From: Robyn Young [rky@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Sunday, August 07, 2011 7:05 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10

Can you give me an update on district 10?
What is the plan # for the proposed change in this district?

Thank you,

Robyn young
8026 nimrod trail
Dallas, Texas 75238

Kramer, Lindsay

From: Donna Lane [lane.db@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Saturday, August 06, 2011 10:22 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: LAKE HIGHLANDS

CITY HALL -- INTERESTED PARTIES

Please consider NOT CHANGING the status of our boundaries. We are a strong, close knit group of neighbors and need to remain as such for the well-being of our families and future residents.

Thanks so much for considering our pleas.

Regards,
Donna Lane

Kramer, Lindsay

From: Welty43@aol.com
Sent: Saturday, August 06, 2011 9:59 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Re-districting

We have lived in the Lake Highlands area for 46 years and have watched the community mature into the vibrant community it is today. Please leave District 10 untouched so it may continue its vital role benefiting the City of Dallas.

Kramer, Lindsay

From: Ron and Donna Hamby [rdlh@swbell.net]
Sent: Saturday, August 06, 2011 9:56 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Changing district boundaries for district 10

Dear Commissioners,

We are currently in district 10 which includes Lake Highlands. Our community has always come together to support all our constituents in our area. The proposed change would make a huge difference in the boundaries and split the community. We ask that you strongly consider keeping our district unified as it presently is.

Thank you for your consideration of this concern,

Ron and Donna Hamby

Kramer, Lindsay

From: Newt Pinkerton [newt@pinkertonsales.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 06, 2011 9:46 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands

Please do not break up Lake Highlands.

Thanks

Newt Pinkerton

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Kramer, Lindsay

From: Carrie Stolte [cstolte@swbell.net]
Sent: Saturday, August 06, 2011 9:48 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Don't change district 10

Keep District 10 (Lake Highlands) unchanged for the following reasons:
Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition
District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years
The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10
The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost
LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!
Regards,

Carrie Stolte
9402 Spring Hollow Dr
75243

Kramer, Lindsay

From: Julie Koustoubardis [koustoubardis@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Saturday, August 06, 2011 9:27 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Commissioners,

I have lived in Lake Highlands for 35 years and have always enjoyed its amenities and home town feel. Please keep District 10 in tact and do not split up LH. We love our neighborhood just ad it is. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Julie Koustoubardis

Sent from my iPhone

Kramer, Lindsay

From: Annette Liscio [aliscio@flash.net]
Sent: Saturday, August 06, 2011 9:06 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redistrict of Lake Highlands and District 10

My husband and I are opposed to the redistricting of Lake Highlands. We have lived in our home for over 42 years and find that it is a wonderful area to live. Through the years we have seen parks and area's maintained so that all people can play and enjoy the facilities . These things were done by the residents of Lake Highlands, not the city. We are a community that cares about each other and do not see the need to break us apart. There is a saying we all grew up with " If it's not broke, don't fix it". Leave Lake Highlands alone and please concentrate on area's that need help and does not have everyone working together to improve their community and taking care of their needs. We have become a diversified community and becoming more diversified because families want to be a part of a community that cares about each other and will work to improve their community.
Thank you
Annette and Tony Liscio

Kramer, Lindsay

From: Lenox Carruth [geotherm@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Saturday, August 06, 2011 8:56 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Commission

To the Redistricting Commission:

The Lake Highlands area of Dallas is a unified community like no other in Dallas. The children and grandchildren of long-time Lake Highlands residents are moving back to the community in which they grew up. To choose this time to divide Lake Highlands is clearly wrong.

cPlan16 would divide Lake Highlands for the sole purpose of creating more Hispanic districts. This is pure racism and would divide a community that has been united for decades.

Kill cPlan16 and keep Lake Highlands in one district.

Expecting your support,

Dr. Lenox Carruth
10135 Ferndale Road
Dallas, TX 75238-1613
geotherm@sbcglobal.net

Kramer, Lindsay

From: Bill Pry [billpry@mindspring.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 06, 2011 8:37 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Re: Lake Highlands Redistricting

while I appreciate the problems you face with redistricting because of population, I strongly urge you to
leave the boundaries of District 10 out of your considerations for change.

Please keep in mind that "change" does not infer "improvement." And that destroying community unity
is not a Good Thing.

I would like to make the following points
Our tightly-knit community has a deep, long-standing sense of tradition and is bound together by Lake Highlands
High School and all of our great schools at every level.

Examples of our unity include our turnout at the Mayoral Debates and the rally to bring Trader Joe's to the Town Center
and our annual 4th of July parade that rivals any other observance in Dallas.
The love and affection that our residents have for the community is evidenced in part by the many great
organizations throughout our area, including the Lake Highlands Women's League, the Lake Highlands Exchange
Club, the Lake Highlands Junior Women's League, the Lake Highlands Area Early Childhood PTA, and a host
of others all actively working for the betterment of our community, and by extension the City of Dallas
Lake Highlands embraces the diversity that already exists and works in our schools and throughout our community,
and Lake Highlands is already considered to be a Minority Opportunity District by the City

Regards,

William F. Pry
9304 Whitehurst
Dallas TX 75243

Kramer, Lindsay

From: Pat Barton [mink30@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Saturday, August 06, 2011 7:57 AM
To: reDallas11

As a homeowner since 1964 I resent the fact that the Dallas Redistricting Board is considering changing the look of Lake Highlands. We have enjoyed our diversity, welcomed all newcomers to our area, and have quietly added to Dallas and the area by many means over the years. We have given and given without expecting nor receiving any acknowledgment or kudos from the Board in the past, and now you think it is your right to encroach your beliefs on us. Now because we have caused no problems, minded our business and taken care of our area and have provided and donated to many causes for years you now see fit to change us. That is uncalled for and does not depict the true meaning that encompasses our area. I believe that the Board could find many other items benefiting Dallas homeowners than this. This redistricting is not called for nor acceptable.

Patsy Lou Barton
10210 Mapleridge Drive
Dallas, Texas 75238

Kramer, Lindsay

From: Molloy, Martin [mmolloy@halff.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 06, 2011 7:10 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Maintain the Integrity of District 10 , Lake Highlands

I am writing to oppose any attempt to break up the Lake Highlands District (10) in the current redistricting process. Reasons follow. Thank you for your service to the city.

Martin Molloy
8921 Arborside Drive
Dallas TX 75243
(Resident of Lake Highlands since 1982)

- Lake Highlands is a Community of Interest and has been a strong, vital part of the city of Dallas for decades

- Our tightly-knit community has a deep, long-standing sense of tradition and is bound together by Lake Highlands High School and all of our great schools at every level

- The love and affection that our residents have for the community is evidenced in part by the many great organizations throughout our area, including the Lake Highlands Women's League, the Lake Highlands Exchange Club, the Lake Highlands Junior Women's League, the Lake Highlands Area Early Childhood PTA, and a host of others all actively working for the betterment of our community, and by extension the City of Dallas

- Lake Highlands embraces the diversity that already exists and works in our schools and throughout our community, and Lake Highlands is already considered to be a Minority Opportunity District by the City

- The map under consideration that proposes to split up District 10 would also break up the Skillman Corridor Tax Increment Financing District, The Lake Highlands Public Improvement District, and the Town Center, all of which the community has spent years working on.

Sent from my iPad

Kramer, Lindsay

From: Ron Chitwood [ron.chitwood@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 06, 2011 6:52 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redistricting

Please do not redistrict this area. There is all ready diversity and a sense of community all ready exists that would be harmed politically and morally unless it remains the same.

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"If we would destroy the christian religion, we must first of all destroy man's belief in the Bible."
Voltaire

Ron Chitwood

Kramer, Lindsay

From: mary natho [mnat@att.net]
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2011 11:30 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Dist 10, Lake Highlands

Respectfully submitted by a Lake Highlands resident of 40 years...
Please, please don't start messing with the Lakd Highlands we have carefully built upon all these years! Tearing LH up and making the tax payers out here is not a good idea. We respect our schools and teachers.
We do things for the fire and police.We have tolerated all the dig ups of our streets. We love our area of Dallas.
I give my postman a tip when he delivers in this heat!We plant flowers on city corners where we do nothave to.
We are happy citizens out here who will continue to be an asset to the city of Dallas and give back to our city....but if you want a fight which will make headline news and do none of us any good...you can expect a fight. M.L. Natho 1o225 Chesterton

Kramer, Lindsay

From: sue cobb [suecobb217@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2011 11:22 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Against Redistricting District 10

I am against breaking up District 10. As a Lake Highlands resident, we've worked very hard as a successful community to stay together and work together to make our area a good place for people to live, work and go to school. We don't need **any parts, we need the whole.....the whole District 10.**
Thank you. Sue Cobb

Kramer, Lindsay

From: Craig Wheeler [craig@webwheeler.com]
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2011 10:15 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Please leave Lake Highlands just the way it is.

Craig Wheeler

Kramer, Lindsay

From: Pat Ryan [pmryan92@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2011 9:21 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting district 10

Dear Commission Members,

As a resident of the Lake Highlands area of Dallas I am opposed to the possibility of carving up District 10. There are many good things that have taken place with the leadership of our past Council members and do not wish to have our area represented by someone from outside of Lake Highlands.

The Lake Highlands area and District 10 are tied together and to carve up the distict would change this great community.

Pat Ryan

Kramer, Lindsay

From: Becky Fenn [becky@thefennfamily.com]
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2011 8:58 PM
To: reDallas11
Cc: Brett Fenn
Subject: Lake Highlands

To Whom It May Concern:

I realize that this might be too late for consideration but wanted to make my thoughts known if not. My husband and I just moved to Lake Highlands a few months back and absolutely love it. One of the reasons we decided to move here instead of Park Cities or Richardson was that it was a diverse neighborhood but still had the small town feel within Dallas. Breaking up Lake Highlands into multiple districts makes no sense to us and feel that it would hurt part of the city of Dallas instead of help.

Thank you for your service to the city and hearing us out on this issue.
Becky and Brett Fenn

Kramer, Lindsay

From: Susan Gorischek [gorischek@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2011 8:43 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: cPlan16

We are not supportive of this redistricting plan. Lake Highlands boundary lines need to be maintained in order to continue to be the diverse strong educational system that we currently are.

Susan Gorischek
9502 Bill Browne Lane
Dallas, TX 75243

Kramer, Lindsay

From: D'Lynn Irby [dpirby@swbell.net]
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2011 7:14 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting of District 10

I am a longtime member of District 10 growing up in Lake Highlands, graduating from High School here and have raised my own family here. My children have gone to Lake Highlands Elementary, Lake Highlands Junior High and Lake Highlands High Schools. We have enjoyed and embraced the diversity. Redistricting the Lake Highlands attendance zone makes no sense. We do not need a new district to diversify this area, we already are diverse and it is one of the things that makes our area unique. We have been blessed with good schools being in RISD and the sense of community that results from such. I am proud to have raised my family in such a diverse and close nit community.
Please do not redistrict our area. As the saying goes, if it's not broke, don't "fix" it.
Thank you for your consideration,
D'Lynn Irby
10030 Lakemere
Dallas, 75238

Sent from my iPhone

Kramer, Lindsay

From: Rosemary Howard [rchoward49@swbell.net]
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2011 6:39 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: LAKEHIGHLANDS

MY HUSBAND AND i WERE ONE OF THE FIRST WHO BUILT OUR HOUSE IN LAKE HIGHLANDS.OUR CHILDREN FINISHED SCHOOL AT LAKE HIGHLANDS HIGH SCHOOL. .DO NOT MAKE ANY CHANGES.
PLEASE STAY IN THE RICHARDSON sCHOOL DISTRICT ADDING NO MORE. .ROSEMARY HOWARD

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Kramer, Lindsay

From: Barnette, Cathleen [Cathleen.Barnette@richardson.k12.tx.us]
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2011 5:37 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redistricting of district 10

I am a longtime resident of Lake Highlands and District 10. Our community has been blessed with excellent schools as part of RISD and being within the City of Dallas and all that provides. I am also on of the many folks who grew up in Lake Highlands and have chosen to return to raise my family in Lake Highlands. Being a lifelong Dallasite, I have always been fortunate enough to always experience a sense of community. I too have had the privilege to teach in RISD for the past 20 years.

In Lake Highlands we continue to enjoy that community feeling. We do not separate ourselves from the larger community of the City of Dallas, but we know the wonderful experience of having a close nit community pulled together by a strong school system.

I believe that it is critical not to separate the Lake Highlands high School attendance zone into two Council Districts. That makes absolutely no sense and can only do harm to the children of the district.

District 10 is a diverse community and has been so for many years. We do not need the Council District being changed to create diversity, because it already exists in our community and we welcome and feel blessed by that diversity.

Lake Highlands has numerous Civic Organizations that are committed to serving the community and are offering support to the schools, parks and people of Lake Highlands. Please look at the scholarships provided last year by the Exchange Club of Lake Highlands and the broad diversity of those students.

Lake Highlands is a community with a strong feeling of a small town within the heart of a larger city. We have a strong sense of community and a commitment to diversity that already works. Please do not destroy that community by dividing our District and neighborhoods into several districts.

Thank you for your consideration of my comments and request and I am so very hopeful that you will not damage an area that works so very well.

Cathleen Barnette
2nd grade teacher
Merriman Park Elem. RISD

Kramer, Lindsay

From: Joan Quiett [jsquiett@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2011 5:10 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands -- 1 district only !

I think former Councilman Alan Walne's letter below says it all.

The feedback that I am getting from my neighborhood is that it would be a real disservice to the Lake Highlands area for it to be split up into 2 or 3 districts. This is an area that works well as it is. Why mess with a good thing?

Joan Quiett, President

Lake Ridge Estates North Neighborhood Association

Dear Commission Members

In reviewing the submissions of redistricting maps I have become increasingly alarmed that District 10 is being carved up with no considerations for community of interest or "home town feel". Lake Highlands-virtually all of District 10- is a unique entity within a very large city. We have been able to develop and maintain a hometown feel by bringing the District together in a very complicated but not so complicated way. Lake Highlands High School services almost all residents of District 10. The District is among the most diverse in the city and we make it work because we work together for all in the neighborhood. Audelia Creek and Thurgood Marshall Elementary Schools were created through partnership with the City of Dallas and the Richardson School District achieved by the District 10 council members because of the common interest of the voters of the District.

The Lake Highlands Jr. Women's League has worked with the Dallas Park and Recreation Department to install a pavilion and spray ground with hundreds of thousands of dollars donated privately through the efforts of the council members and voters of the district. The Lake Highlands Exchange Club and Lake Highlands Women's League have awarded over a hundred thousand dollars in scholarships a year for many years now to deserving students from Lake Highlands high School of all backgrounds but predominately at risk children- because there is a strong feel of community and union. We make diversity work.

To carve up Lake Highlands would be a travesty and something that would do irreparable harm. Please keep the Lake Highlands attendance zone in one City Council District.

Respectfully

Alan Walne, former District 10 Councilmember

Kramer, Lindsay

From: Nicole Montgomery [nicolegmontgomery@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, August 07, 2011 10:27 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep District 10 in tact!

Please do not break up District 10. Lake Highlands is a diverse community that embraces its diversity. It is an important part of Dallas as the voting bloc that it is.
Thank you,
Nicole Montgomery
Concerned Lake Highlands resident

Kramer, Lindsay

From: Donald McElfresh [donmcelfresh@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Sunday, August 07, 2011 10:52 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Proposed redistricting of District 10 - Lake Highlands

Sir/Madam:

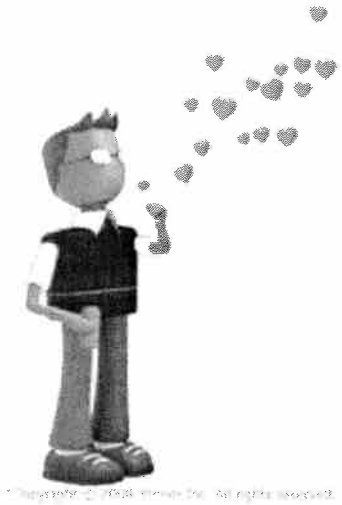
We have been advised that there are plans to break up District 10 (Lake Highlands) into three separate districts. We hope that you do not proceed with this plan. I have lived in five major cities (Chicago, Green Bay, Cincinnati, Houston, Dallas) and never enjoyed the neighborhood I lived in as much as I have Lake Highlands. I moved into the area 31 years ago and my wife and I have owned a residence here for 28 of those years. There is a little bit of everything and everyone in our district. The schools are good, the marketing is excellent, the churches and hospitals are near, and above all, those that live in Lake Highlands take pride in the maintenance of not only their personal properties, but those around them. Please allow us to maintain the integrity of our neighborhood.

Sincerely,

Don & Becky McElfresh
9121 Summer Glen Lane, Dallas, TX 75243
Tel: (214) 343-8337

Kramer, Lindsay

From: Lynda Bauer [liltootsboobaloop@att.net]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 12:07 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redistricting of Lake Highlands cplan 16
Attachments: --static--liam_heartbubbles_bottomleft.jpg



Kramer, Lindsay

From: Kathryn Williams [kayw22@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 1:23 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: City of Dallas Re-districting

To whom it may concern:

We were shocked and greatly concerned to hear recently that the Re-districting Commission is considering a plan that would break up the Lake Highlands area into different districts. We moved to the Lake Highlands area in 1973 because of what a tight knit community it was. It was like a small town within a big city even 38 years ago as it is now.

We have watched our area grow and thrive. Our children attended public schools all the way through graduation from Lake Highlands High School. I know that as many of their friends have graduated from college and married they have moved back to this area because of its wonderful qualities. Not only do we live in the area, but we shop and dine here. We are delighted with the new DART station and know that as the economy improves the area will grow with it.

We have always had strong representatives to the City Commission that well represent the desires of it residents. We hope and pray that you will keep our district as one unit and not break it up.

Respectfully,

Richard K Williams
Kathryn W Williams

Kramer, Lindsay

From: peter.j.callan@accenture.com
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 7:18 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Dallas Re-Districting Effort: Please Maintain Lake Highlands District 10 As Is

To Whom It May Concern,

I understand that an effort is currently underway to review and update the Dallas District map. As a current and proud resident of Lake Highlands, I would ask that you leave Lake Highlands District 10 borders unchanged for the following reasons:

- Lake Highlands is a Community of Interest and has been a strong, vital part of the city of Dallas for decades

- Our tightly-knit community has a deep, long-standing sense of tradition and is bound together by Lake Highlands High School and all of our great schools at every level

- The love and affection that our residents have for the community is evidenced in part by the many great organizations throughout our area, including the Lake Highlands Women's League, the Lake Highlands Exchange Club, the Lake Highlands Junior Women's League, the Lake Highlands Area Early Childhood PTA, and a host of others all actively working for the betterment of our community, and by extension the City of Dallas

- Lake Highlands embraces the diversity that already exists and works in our schools and throughout our community, and Lake Highlands is already considered to be a Minority Opportunity District by the City

- The map under consideration that proposes to split up District 10 would also break up the Skillman Corridor Tax Increment Financing District, The Lake Highlands Public Improvement District, and the Town Center, all of which the community has spent years working on

I can appreciate the challenging task that you have before you, and I thank you for your hard work on behalf of Lake Highlands and all Dallas city residents. Please do all that you can to maintain Lake Highlands District 10 as is. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Peter Callan

Peter Callan
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Kramer, Lindsay

From: Kyle Libby [kyle@medcorerealtygroup.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 7:54 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10!
Attachments: image001.png

To Whom It May Concern:

Please keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10.

Reasons to keep LH intact in District 10:

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
- District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition
- District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years
- The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10
- The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost
- LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

Sincerely,

MedCore
REALTY GROUP

Kyle A. Libby
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Kramer, Lindsay

From: D'Lane Maselunas [dlane@gitravel.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 7:55 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands

Keep District 10 (Lake Highlands) unchanged for the following reasons:

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
- District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition
- District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years
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Thank you.

D'Lane Maselunas
8916 Gunnison DR.
Dallas, Texas 75231

Kramer, Lindsay

From: lora byrd [lorabbyrd@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 8:23 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

We are a members of Moss Farm Alliance. We are totally against redistricting the Lake Highlands area! We have continued living at this location for the excellent schools and because it has been our home for many years. We have continued to update our property and feel this change would be a detriment for its value! Mr. and Mrs. Charles Byrd

Kramer, Lindsay

From: Bettye Rice [bettyeannrice@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 8:48 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting of District 10

To whom it may concern:

I would like my opinion known on the possible redistricting of District 10 in the Lake Highlands area. I am not in favor of being split...this is a community that beats with one heart. As a 40 year resident, I can speak with experience and request that you listen to the residents.

Sincerely,
Bettye Rice

Bettye Rice

Torres, Daisy

To: Tolliver, Yasmin
Subject: RE: Redistricting

From: Sally wolfish [mailto:sallybeth55@hotmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, August 07, 2011 2:07 PM
To: Tolliver, Yasmin
Cc: tomwood@tnspartners.com; Sandy greyson
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Ms. Tolliver,

I understand that you are the staff coordinator for the redistricting commission. I would appreciate your sharing this email with the commission.

I appreciate how difficult it must be to draw a redistricting map that is satisfactory to all segments of this wide and disparate city. As a member of the City Plan Commission representing District 12 for almost five years, I also appreciate the long hours and dedication it takes to be a civic volunteer, and I thank you for your service. When I heard that the commission was considering a map in which the Prestonwood neighborhood, where I have lived since 1992, would no longer be a part of District 12, I wanted to write you and give you some additional information.

Within in months of moving into Prestonwood, I became active in the Concerned Cotton Belt Coalition, a group of neighbors who worked closely with our past council members Max Wells, Sandy Greyson, and Ron Natinsky to ensure that concerns of the neighbors would be heard as development of the Cotton Belt rail line proceeded. For those of you unfamiliar with the Cotton Belt, it is a 26 mile long rail corridor owned by DART, extending from DFW airport to North Central Expressway, that cuts through the heart of Far North Dallas, crossing 8 intersections in our neighborhoods, with homes backing up to both sides of the tracks. The line is part of the DART system's 2030 plan, but plans are underway to create a public/private partnership to help finance the line so that construction can begin much sooner. The Coalition sent representatives to Austin to lobby, has met with Congressman Pete Sessions, and is well known at DART. The Prestonwood neighborhood, with 1027 homes, is the largest neighborhood in the Coalition, with the most homes impacted by the Cotton Belt rail line. The Coalition has been successful in keeping our concerns at the forefront because all of the affected neighborhoods are in the same council district. If the affected neighborhoods were to be split between council districts, the impact of our citizens on our council member is diluted. We are at a very critical juncture right now; in fact on Monday night there will be a DART meeting concerning the Environmental Impact Study that has been proceeding along the Cotton Belt. It is imperative that all Dallas neighborhoods affected by the Cotton Belt be in the same district. Ensuring that the Cotton Belt is implemented in accordance with the Natinsky Plan (the compromise plan for responsible development along the corridor adopted by the Dallas City Council after 14 years of negotiations) is the major development issue affecting District 12 for the foreseeable future. Splitting our Coalition between council districts could severely weaken our strength at a time when we must be united.

I thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Sally B. Wolfish

Bratt, Peter

From: Susan Thomas [sdthomas815@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 9:32 AM
To: reDallas11

TO:Redistricting Commission
RE:Lake Highlands proposed change
FROM:Susan Thomas

As the old saying goes "If it ain't broke don't fix it". I have lived in the Lake Highlands area since 1993. My husband grew up in Lake Highlands. It is an excellent example of an community existing within a large city. I have been a member of the LHENA for many years and have watched the board members work countless hours on continuing efforts to meet the needs of all persons in District 10. They welcome anyone to attend meetings and provide input for making our neighborhood a better place to live. They keep us updated on crime, business development and continuing improvements provided by the many organizations within district 10. From what I read in the Advocate and other publications all of the homeowners associations work in this same manner. Another old saying "Strength in numbers". If District 10 is broken up you will have smaller fractured areas with fewer resources. Please be thoughtful and diligent when considering this change.
Susan Thomas

Bratt, Peter

From: Beth Hanks [bethhanks@mac.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 9:42 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10 / Lake Highlands

We have lived in Lake Highlands for 25 years and chose to live here because of the real world diversity it had then and has kept all these years. We think it is vitally important that Lake Highlands remain in one District and NOT BE SPLIT UP!!!!!

Please do not approve any plan that tears up Lake Highlands!!!!

Thank you for your consideration,
Beth and Ken Hanks
bethhanks@mac.com

Bratt, Peter

From: Hughes, Sheneice on behalf of Atkins, Tennell
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 9:46 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: FW: Districting

From: Dawn Miller [mailto:dlynmill@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 06, 2011 8:27 AM
To: Atkins, Tennell
Subject: Districting

Yes I would like to stay in District 8

DAWN MILLER,MBA
Doctoral Learner
Founder/Lead Facilitator
Honestly Speaking
www.dawnlmiller.com

"Saying what you mean and meaning what you say"

Bratt, Peter

From: Hughes, Sheneice on behalf of Atkins, Tennell
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 9:47 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: FW:

-----Original Message-----
From: Dione Jackson [mailto:dee375@hotmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 06, 2011 1:10 AM
To: Atkins, Tennell
Subject:

We want to stay in District 8

U r responsible 4 your life
U r responsible 4 the energy u create 4 yourself & others-Oprah

Bratt, Peter

From: Hughes, Sheneice on behalf of Atkins, Tennell
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 9:47 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: FW: Redistricting

From: BARBARA MUSE [mailto:clmuse@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2011 10:47 PM
To: Atkins, Tennell
Subject: Redistricting

Yes, it is our desire to remain in district 8.

Clarence & Barbara Muse
2617 Blackstone Dr.
Dallas, Texas 75237

Bratt, Peter

From: Hughes, Sheneice on behalf of Atkins, Tennell
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 9:47 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: FW: Redistricting - District 8

From: FLO J COLEMAN [mailto:coleman_f@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2011 3:11 PM
To: Atkins, Tennell
Subject: Redistricting - District 8

I would like to stay in District 8.
Thanks,
Flo Coleman

Bratt, Peter

From: Cathy Muller [cmuller@camozzi-usa.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 9:48 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistrict Proposals for Distict 10

Importance: High

I am opposed to splitting up the current District 10 that encompasses the attendance zone of Lake Highlands High School(LHHS). I have lived in Lake Highlands(LH) most of my life, attended LHHS and both of my daughters attended LHHS. What has kept me in LH is the sense of community unlike any other area in Dallas and the suburbs. Our community has a long-standing sense of tradition and is bound together by LHHS. This is what has kept me and most of the residents of LH from the flight to the suburbs.

The love and affection that our residents have for the community is evidenced in part by the many great organizations throughout our area, including the Lake Highlands Women's League, the Lake Highlands Exchange Club, the Lake Highlands Junior Women's League, the Lake Highlands Area Early Childhood PTA, and a host of others all actively working for the betterment of our community, and by extension the City of Dallas.

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Please allow us to keep our little town intact!

Cathy Muller
Town Creek Homeowner

Bratt, Peter

From: David Gray [oaksonthebend@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2011 3:26 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Committee

Attention: Redistricting Committee

My name is James David Gray and I am the President of the Oaks on the Bend Homeowners Association. We are a condominium complex that consists of 250 units and we are located at 7340 Skillman Street.

Our board and homeowners have received news of the possibility of the redistricting committee splitting Lake Highlands and have viewed some of the proposals that would split Lake Highlands into 3 different districts. Oaks on the Bend would like our voice heard as a strong opposition to any of these options.

Being as Oaks on the Bend is located right on Skillman street, our organization as well as the community has spent years working to support the Skillman Corridor Tax Incitement Financing District, The Lake Highlands Public Improvement District, and the Lake Highlands Town Center, in which splitting Lake Highlands would in our opinion have a negative impact.

Lake Highlands is already one of the most diverse districts in the greater Dallas area and deserves to remain united as one community. That old saying "If it aint broke don't fix it".

Lake Highlands is also bound together by Lake Highlands High School and the proposed new Lake Highlands Town Center. This two very strong landmarks should be considered as the epicenter of the district not divided or even cast to the outskirts of one district or another.

We understand that the commission is comprised of a large group of people who are charged with the very difficult task of taking this 10 year census information and working to layout new district boundaries that work for the greater good for all. We at Oaks on the Bend would just like our opinions and concerns recognized and considered before any decisions are made.

Thanks again for all you do.
Sincerely;

James David Gray
President - Oaks on the Bend Homeowners Association.

Bratt, Peter

From: Ball, Diana [dball@nsai-petro.com]
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2011 3:31 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10

Splitting up District 10 would be a travesty for our Lake Highlands community. We are a multi-cultural area with our residents representing a wide range of socioeconomic status. One of the positive components of living and raising a family in Lake Highlands is the diversity that 'is' our community. In Lake Highlands, we feel that our children are growing up outside the 'bubble' in our little slice of real life.

Please do not modify the boundaries of District 10.

Diana W. Ball

Netherland, Sewell & Associates, Inc.
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Dallas, Texas 75201

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Bratt, Peter

From: Rob Klarer [rklarer@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2011 3:50 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10

We enjoy in Lake Highlands and District 10 a very strong sense of community. The primary reason I live in this area is for the excellent schools as part of RISD as I have 3 children in school. Two at White Rock Elementary and one at Lake Highlands HS. I am Dallas native and feel very fortunate to have found this area of the city and want my children to continue to experience the strong sense of community that Lake Highlands offers.

In Lake Highlands we do not separate ourselves from the larger community of the City of Dallas, but we know the wonderful experience of having a close nit community pulled together by a strong school system.

I believe that it is critical not to separate the Lake Highlands High School attendance zone into two Council Districts. That makes absolutely no sense and can only do harm to the children of the district.

District 10 is a diverse community and has been so for many years. It is unnecessary for the Council District to be changed to create diversity, because it already exists in our community. We welcome and feel blessed by that diversity.

Lake Highlands also has numerous Civic Organizations that are committed to serving the community and offer support to the schools, parks, and people of Lake Highlands. Please take note of the scholarships provided last year by the Exchange Club of Lake Highlands and the broad diversity of those students.

Lake Highlands is a community with a strong feeling of a small town within the heart of a larger city. We have a strong sense of community and a commitment to diversity that already works. Please do not destroy that community by dividing our District and neighborhoods into several districts.

Thank you for your consideration of my comments and request and I am very hopeful that you will not damage an area that works so very well.

Sincerely,

Rob Klarer
9005 Lanshire Dr
Dallas, Texas 75238

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Bratt, Peter

From: Jeanne laurie [jeanne@tcii.com]
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2011 5:50 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands

Please leave Lake Highlands alone – as is. We who live here like it like it is and do not want it re-districted. Please re-district elsewhere.

Jeanne Laurie

Bratt, Peter

From: Linda Zachry [apmayaug@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2011 4:49 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

I respectfully submit my opinion that I would not want the Lake Highland District divided into thirds via redistricting . My husband and I have lived here for over 30 years and have raised three children in Lake Highlands schools. This community is united by Lake Highlands High School. Although we have great diversity of differing people, we are united in our love for Lake Highlands. It behooves us to continue to be in one district, NOT DIVIDED.

Thank you,

Linda S. Zachry

Bratt, Peter

From: CohenRSC@aol.com
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2011 2:40 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Re-districting commission - letter request

Dear Re-districting Commission:

I would like to please take a few moments to make my opposition to this potentially very harmful proposal. I live in the Woodbridge neighborhood, and I oppose the redistricting of District 10 because of the following:.

- Lake Highlands is a Community of Interest and has been a strong, vital part of the city of Dallas for decades
- Our tightly-knit community has a deep, long-standing sense of tradition and is bound together by Lake Highlands High School and all of our great schools at every level
- The love and affection that our residents have for the community is evidenced in part by the many great organizations throughout our area, including the Lake Highlands Women's League, the Lake Highlands Exchange Club, the Lake Highlands Junior Women's League, the Lake Highlands Area Early Childhood PTA, and a host of others all actively working for the betterment of our community, and by extension the City of Dallas
- Lake Highlands embraces the diversity that already exists **and works** in our schools and throughout our community, and Lake Highlands is already considered to be a Minority Opportunity District by the City
- The map under consideration that proposes to split up District 10 would also break up the Skillman Corridor Tax Increment Financing District, The Lake Highlands Public Improvement District, and the Town Center, all of which the community has spent years working on
- Also, please note which HOA or neighborhood group you lead, and how many residents/homeowners are represented by such

Thanking you for your consideration,
Rick Cohen.

Bratt, Peter

From: Shawn Summey [sdsummey@hotmail.com]
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2011 1:51 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Important - possible redistricting of District 10 (Lake Highlands
Attachments: ATT00001.txt

Our community has been blessed with excellent schools as part of RISD and being within the City of Dallas and all that provides. In Lake Highlands we continue to enjoy that community feeling. We do not separate ourselves from the larger community of the City of Dallas, but we know the wonderful experience of having a close nit community pulled together by a strong school system.

I believe that it is critical not to separate the Lake Highlands high School attendance zone into two Council Districts. That makes absolutely no sense and can only do harm to the children of the district.

District 10 is a diverse community and has been so for many years. We do not need the Council District being changed to create diversity, because it already exists in our community and we welcome and feel blessed by that diversity. I remember quite well when Woodrow Wilson was integrated. It didn't need students to be bussed from other areas, because the school was already naturally integrated because of our neighborhoods. That school continues to work to this day.

Lake Highlands has numerous Civic Organizations that are committed to serving the community and are offering support to the schools, parks and people of Lake Highlands. Please look at the scholarships provided last year by the Exchange Club of Lake Highlands and the broad diversity of those students.

Lake Highlands is a community with a strong feeling of a small town within the heart of a larger city. We have a strong sense of community and a commitment to diversity that already works. Please do not destroy that community by dividing our District and neighborhoods into several districts.

Thank you for your consideration of my comments and request and I am so very hopeful that you will not damage an area that works so very well.

Shawn D. Summey
7920 Goforth
Dallas, Texas 75238

Bratt, Peter

From: Michael P. Duray, Esq. [mpduray@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2011 1:49 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: possible redistricting of District 10 (Lake Highlands)

To City Council,

My wife and I have been residents and home owners in Lake Highlands for over 25 years. Both our children graduated though the RISD school system and Lake Highlands High School. We would like to echo the sentiments of our neighbor Don Hurst, below. Please do not separate the Lake Highlands High School attendance zone into two Council Districts.

Mike and Billi Duray
6820 Blackwood Dr.
Dallas, TX 75231
214-341-8026

From: Don Hurst
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 4:21 PM
To: 'redallas11@dallascityhall.com'
Subject: Redistricting of District 10

I am a longtime resident of Lake Highlands and District 10. Our community has been blessed with excellent schools as part of RISD and being within the City of Dallas and all that provides. I am also a native of Dallas having grown up in Lakewood attending Lipscomb Elementary, Long Junior High and Woodrow Wilson High schools in that area. My life in Dallas has been fortunate enough to always experience a sense of community.

In Lake Highlands we continue to enjoy that community feeling. We do not separate ourselves from the larger community of the City of Dallas, but we know the wonderful experience of having a close nit community pulled together by a strong school system.

I believe that it is critical not to separate the Lake Highlands high School attendance zone into two Council Districts. That makes absolutely no sense and can only do harm to the children of the district.

District 10 is a diverse community and has been so for many years. We do not need the Council District being changed to create diversity, because it already exists in our community and we welcome and feel blessed by that diversity. I remember quite well when Woodrow Wilson was integrated. It didn't need students to be bussed from other areas, because the school was already naturally integrated because of our neighborhoods. That school continues to work to this day.

Lake Highlands has numerous Civic Organizations that are committed to serving the community and are offering support to the schools, parks and people of Lake Highlands. Please look at the scholarships provided last year by the Exchange Club of Lake Highlands and the broad diversity of those students.

Lake Highlands is a community with a strong feeling of a small town within the heart of a larger city. We have

a strong sense of community and a commitment to diversity that already works. Please do not destroy that community by dividing our District and neighborhoods into several districts.

Thank you for your consideration of my comments and request and I am so very hopeful that you will not damage an area that works so very well.

R. Don Hurst

Bratt, Peter

From: Chris Burge [trimom@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2011 1:30 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake HIghlands District rezoning proposition

I am a longtime resident of Lake Highlands and District 10 (my family moved to LH in 1979 and I am a proud LH alumni! Go Cats!). Our community has been blessed with excellent schools as part of RISD and being within the City of Dallas and all that provides. My life in Dallas has been fortunate enough to always experience a sense of community.

In Lake Highlands we continue to enjoy that community feeling. We do not separate ourselves from the larger community of the City of Dallas, but we know the wonderful experience of having a close knit community pulled together by a strong school system.

I believe that it is critical NOT to separate the Lake Highlands High School attendance zone into two Council Districts. That makes absolutely no sense and **can only do harm to the children of the district**.

District 10 is a diverse community and has been so for many years. We do not need the Council District being changed to create diversity, because it already exists in our community and we welcome and feel blessed by that diversity.

Lake Highlands has numerous Civic Organizations that are committed to serving the community and are offering support to the schools, parks and people of Lake Highlands. Please look at the scholarships provided last year by the Exchange Club of Lake Highlands and the broad diversity of those students.

Lake Highlands is a community with a strong feeling of a small town within the heart of a larger city. We have a strong sense of community and a commitment to diversity that already works. Please do not destroy that community by dividing our District and neighborhoods into several districts.

Thank you for your consideration of my comments and request and I am so very hopeful that you will not damage an area that works so very well.

Sincerely,
Christine Burge
8624 Bacardi Drive
Dallas, Texas 75238

Bratt, Peter

From: Crysta Jones [cpjones1@swbell.net]
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2011 1:01 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redistricting

Dear Commission Members,

My husband, Jeff, and I live in Lake Highlands and have raised four children in its public schools. Our youngest son, Nick, is currently enrolled as a junior at Lake Highlands High School. I am concerned that some of the redistricting proposals will redefine District 10 with no consideration for the special community or "home town feel" that is present in Lake Highlands. I strongly oppose such redistricting. Lake Highlands (which is basically all of District 10) is a unique community which has a small town feel within the heart of a large city. Lake Highlands High School services almost all residents of District 10. The District is among the most diverse in the city (with a majority minority), and we make it work because we are a community, and we work together for the good of all in the neighborhood.

The Lake Highlands Jr. Women's League has worked with the Dallas Park and Recreation Department to install a pavilion and spray ground with hundreds of thousands of dollars donated privately through the efforts of the council members and voters of the district. The Lake Highlands Exchange Club and Lake Highlands Women's League have awarded over a hundred thousand dollars in scholarships a year for many years now to deserving students from Lake Highlands High School of all backgrounds but predominately at risk children-because there is a strong feel of community and union. We make diversity work.

To carve up Lake Highlands would be a huge mistake. Please consider our request and make the decision NOT to change the Lake Highlands District 10.

Sincerely,

Crysta Jones

Posted by: Christina Hughes Babb on August 5th, 2011 in All Blog Posts, City Hall, Politics
(2) Comments

Bratt, Peter

From: Rekha Nair [rekha.nair@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2011 12:58 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: No redistricting District 10

Dear Sir/Madam.

I have been a resident of Lake Highlands and District 10 for the last 10 years and my family and I specifically chose this area to establish our residence because of its excellent schools, its diverse community, and the fact that it is located in the City of Dallas. In Lake Highlands we continue to enjoy that community feeling. We do not separate ourselves from the larger community of the City of Dallas, but we know the wonderful experience of having a close knit community pulled together by a strong school system.

I believe that it is critical not to separate the Lake Highlands high School attendance zone into two Council Districts. That makes absolutely no sense and can only do harm to the children of the district. I say this as a Lake Highlands High School parent and a Richardson Independent School District teacher.

District 10 is a diverse community and has been so for many years. I can say this with confidence because I am an immigrant from India who chose to live in this are because of its diversity 10 years ago. We do not need the Council District being changed to create diversity, because it already exists in our community and we welcome and feel blessed by that diversity.

Lake Highlands has numerous Civic Organizations that are committed to serving the community and are offering support to the schools, parks and people of Lake Highlands. Please look at the scholarships provided last year by the Exchange Club of Lake Highlands and the broad diversity of those students.

Lake Highlands is a community with a strong feeling of a small town within the heart of a larger city. We have a strong sense of community and a commitment to diversity that already works. Please do not destroy that community by dividing our District and neighborhoods into several districts.

Thank you for your consideration of my comments and request and I am so very hopeful that you will not damage an area that works so very well.

Sincerely.
Rekha Nair

Bratt, Peter

From: Scott Burge [Scott@btcair.com]
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2011 12:51 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands

Please please please do not split District 10. We moved back to this are from outside of Dallas just to be in the Lake Highlands community. It's a true community and splitting it would not benefit anyone.

Please keep our LH community in tact!!

Thank you,

Scott Burge
8624 Bacardi Drive
Dallas, TX

Bratt, Peter

From: Steadman Zane [z_jr@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2011 12:40 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: The redistricting of District 10
Attachments: woodbridge logo icon.jpg; ATT5297060.txt

We of the Woodbridge community consisting of some 230 homes wish for District 10 remain as it is currently. My wife grew up in Lake Highlands and we moved here 7 years ago due to the beauty and community of this area. We have struggled to keep this district as a community and to work with the diversity that is Lake Highlands. So far no one has expressed how it will be a plus to be broken up into smaller pieces. Until that is explained we wish to continue to be a growing area of neighbors.

Keep Lake Highlands as a family.
Keep District 10 as is.

Zane Steadman
President
Woodbridge Home Owners Association (WHOA)

Bratt, Peter

From: Jackie Stephens [jackiestephens10@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2011 12:35 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Fw: Lake Highlands Re-Districting Proposal - PLEASE ... only 1 high school in Lake Highlands!

The current District 10 alignment has worked well for many, many years, mainly because of the common bond shared throughout the district - Lake Highlands High School. Our district is blended culturally and ethnicly, in main part because we are a single high school district. That translates in a small town feel throughout, without turf disputes or fighting over which high school is better.

As a council you are charged with making the best possible decisions for our neighborhood communities, and dividing up the Lake Highlands High School into more than one attendance zone should run counter to your charge.

PLEASE ... only 1 high school in Lake Highlands!

Jackie Stephens
214-521-0042

Bratt, Peter

From: Jeri Johnston [jerijohnston@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2011 11:12 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Fw: Redistricting - Lake Highlands Area

From:Jeri Johnston jerijohnston@sbcglobal.net
Date: Friday, August 5, 2011, 10:42 AM

The area of Dallas known as "Lake Highlands" is a community in its own right and should be recognized as a "Community of Interest" by the 2011 Redistricting Commission.

This Community , the current District 10, has experienced significant demographic and economic changes that have improved the sense of Community within "Lake Highlands". It has become more diverse, in terms of economic measures, ethnicity and age, yet all its members are encouraged to feel that they have their place and voice in the activities that are available within this wonderful community .

I urge you to put forth a redistricting plan that maintains the area of Lake Highlands as represented by a single city council member, rather than any plan that splits our community among several districts and several representatives. We especially ask that you **NOT support cPlan16** because this plan, rather than Unifying, fragments a community that has heretofore remained, and promises to continue to remain, one with a very strong sense of COMMUNITY.

Jeri Johnston
9828 Windledge Drive
Dallas, Texas 75238

Bratt, Peter

From: philip nirchi [penirch@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2011 11:07 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Oakcliff Gateway/ Lakecliff

WHY? WHY? WHY? WHY? WHY? WHY? WHY? WHY? WHY? WHY? WHY? WHY?

WHY do we hold meetings on this project and then low and behold a change like this?
WHY would we cut the area in half when Lakecliff is at the forefront of the project?
WHY is it about QUANTITY and not about QUALITY of life?
WHY can't everybody sit down and agree to disagree and then work out a suitable outcome to this project which has been in the works now for HOW MANY YEARS????
WHY make our lives anymore miserable then they have to be ie.. The debt ceiling debacle, the increase of our city taxes, the city scandels of late, DISD, need i continue??????

I await your answers with baited breath!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Bratt, Peter

From: Douglas E Rabe [rabedad@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2011 11:04 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10

To the Redistricting Committee:

I am sending this email to support retaining the current boundaries for District 10. I oppose any attempt to break up the Lake Highlands community into different council districts.

My family has resided in Lake Highlands (District 10) for 21 years. When we moved from California in 1990, we looked at houses all over the northside of the Dallas area (Coppell, Plano, Richardson, North Dallas, and Lake Highlands) before we finally settled on a home in Lake Highlands. We were initially attracted to Lake Highlands and have remained in Lake Highlands for the following reasons:

1. Strong schools: I am a big believer in public schools, and the academic reputation of the Lake Highlands schools and RISD was a key consideration in our decision to move here. And, it has been a key consideration in our decision to stay and raise our sons in LH.
2. Strong sense of community: Lake Highlands is like a city within a city. It is a unified group of neighborhoods, and the glue that holds those neighborhoods together are the schools that feed into Lake Highlands High School. Even the private schools in Lake Highlands contribute to that "glue" because their graduates frequently go on to attend LHHS. The civic groups within Lake Highlands, such as the Exchange Club of Lake Highlands and the Lake Highlands Women's League, serve to reinforce that sense of community. Community leaders in Lake Highlands have rallied local support to make substantial improvements to our community as evidenced by the development of the Lake Highlands Town Center within the Skillman TIF and by the local marketing campaign to bring Trader Joe's to the Lake Highland's Town Center.

Breaking up representation of Lake Highlands and District 10 within the Dallas City Council is ill advised. Please keep the unified representation of the Lake Highlands community on the Dallas City Council.

Doug Rabe
9923 Capridge Drive

Dear Commission Members'

In reviewing the submissions of redistricting maps I am outraged that District 10 is being carved up with no considerations for community of interest or "home town feel". Lake Highlands-virtually all of District 10- is a unique entity within a very large city. We have been able to develop and maintain a hometown feel by bringing the District together in a very complicated but not so complicated way.

Lake Highlands High School services almost all residents of District 10. The District is among the most diverse in the city and we make it work because we work together for all in the neighborhood. Audelia Creek and Thurgood Marshall Elementary Schools were created through partnership with the City of Dallas and the Richardson School District achieved by the District 10 council members because of the common interest of the voters of the District.

The Lake Highlands Jr. Women's League, I which I'm a former member, has worked with the Dallas Park and Recreation Department to install a pavilion and spray ground with hundreds of thousands of dollars donated privately through the efforts of the council members and voters of the district. The Lake Highlands Exchange Club and Lake Highlands Women's League are two very worthy organizations that have awarded over a hundred thousand dollars in scholarships a year for many years now to deserving students from Lake Highlands high School of all backgrounds but predominately at risk children-because there is a strong feel of community and union. We make diversity work here in Lake Highlands.

To carve up Lake Highlands would be a travesty and something that would do irreparable harm. Please keep the Lake Highlands attendance zone in one City Council District.

Respectfully,



Ellen Bryant

President

Town Creek Homeowners Association

Redistricting Committee —

Please leave Lake Highlands alone.

Change for change sake is a waste of time.

1. We are diversified —
2. We have worked together to keep the area productive for the city.
3. Our schools are close by + supported by the area.
4. We don't complain to the city regarding problems - We work out solutions.

The less interference from those outside the area (who don't understand the problem) the better.

* We don't want to be political pawns for this committee or the City Council.

Larry + Dorothy Ferguson
45 year residents + taxpayers

Fax : (214) 670-5798

Redistricting Committee:

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
- District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition
- District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years
- The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10
- The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost
- LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works.

Please don't destroy that!

Craig and Kay Wheeler, 10110 Ivygate Circle, 75238

Redistricting Commission Public Testimony Received From Bill Betzen and Randall Bryant

Redistricting Commission Documents Received from Randall Bryant August 4, 2011

August 4, 2011

Dr. Ruth Morgan – Chair
City of Dallas
Redistricting Commission
1500 Marilla Street
Dallas, TX 75201

Madam Chair Morgan:

I would like the record to reflect the following comments made by Commissioner Elizabeth Jones of District 13 on August 2, 2011:

1. Under Commissioner Jones' own testament, she stated, "I have asked and quite frankly it's only been of young people, people typically under the age of 30 if not 25 education just as a matter of reference, and also because we had testimony from people from Eastland College that they were working with the GIS program and as you know UT Dallas also has GIS programs, so my curiosity when I see someone drawing maps or taking a proactive interest in our process it's always to ask whether they are doing that in concert with our Universities. So realistically I was not trying to in anyway challenge our young man capabilities, in fact I was very impressed, with what Mr. Bryant presented to us."

This however is false, I have notated in Exhibit A all questions asked by Commissioner Jones to each map presenter that has appeared before this commission and not one has been asked that question.

2. Under Commissioner Jones' own testament, she state, "My raising of the issue of Mr. Bryant's political background came from two things. Number one in his own testimony he pointed out that he had learned about the city through active political grassroots and other related work. He was very clear in stating that. The second is that he did not reveal to us even though I asked him if he was a paid political worker the nature of that work and differentiating that all of us would have the opportunity to do it as a matter of our personal right a democracy versus somebody who is a paid political advocate that was my point.

After reviewing my quite hostile dialogue with Commissioner Jones' I did in fact state that I have ran Phone Banks and Walk Programs and that I have been paid to do so, however I have never been paid as a Political Consultant. For her to continue to insinuate that I did not reveal the nature of my work is a complete lie.

3. ...Mr. Bryant is related to Kathy Nealy and I don't want to, I mean there is an investigation going on I don't, we don't and none of us know what's going on really. But as a matter of public record that is a material fact. And that is something that needs to

be disclosed. So I did not want to be the one raise something that I didn't have an answer to. I did not know his relationship, he never revealed it to us, but it is a matter of public record.

For the past year I've had the pleasure of sitting on a City of Dallas Board, the South Dallas Fair Park Trust Fund Board and I am registered with the company I work for as a Lobbyist with the City of Dallas. In those capacities yes my professional and personal information is a matter of public record. However, as a citizen of the City of Dallas, in the capacity of authoring and presenting a map for my vision of our great city, my education, professional and personal information is not a matter of public record for material fact, and should not be disclosed.

Although I have been quite disappointed in the actions taken by some Commission members, rest assured that I have not been discouraged.

Sincerely,

Randall Bryant
District 5 Resident

EXHIBIT A

June 14, 2011

Tom Wood – District 12 pPlan12

No Question's asked

June 21, 2011

Donna Halstead – cPlan10

No Question's asked

Bill Betzen – pPlan03 & Bill Betzen – wPlan24

02:06:41 - 02:10:20 – 3 minutes 39 seconds

1. So you define Preston Rd. 289 and say it should be joined together?
2. His response was that he thought Preston Rd. was a 4 or 8 lane road is it not?
   Her response... You tell me.
3. Did you take Neighborhood Association's into consideration?

02:16:20 - 02:18:00 – 1 minute 40 seconds

4. Three Dimensional view to the map that you want us to consider.
5. Did you piss off someone in the Northwest Improvement District too because you cut that up too?

June 30, 2011

Bill Betzen – wPlan24a / wPlan24b

01:11:04 – 01:12:19 – 1 minute 15 seconds

1. You know have District 13 looking like a Scottie or some type of dog now
2. Why do you keep taking this triangle out of 13
   His response... Did you mention to me that you wanted it back in.
3. Her response... I never wanted it out.

01:13:20 – 01:14:15 – 1 minute 55 seconds

I would beg to differ (In response to Domingo Gracia statement that Marsh is the dividing line between Hispanics and Anglo's in District 6 and District 13

John Heimburger – wPlan31

No Question's Asked

Shirley Stark – wPlan45

No Question's Asked

July 12, 2011

Bill Betzen – wplan03

00:42:39 – 00:47:24 – 4 minutes 45 seconds

4. Do you want us to consider this map over your previous map?
5. Did you take into account the 150 testimonies or Neighborhood Associations when drawing this map?
6. Is breaking up and reallocating neighborhoods a normal process for you?
7. What evidence do you have of keeping neighborhoods together?
8. Do you think the current map should be radically changed?

Benjamin Lopez – wplan12** A Young Man****

01:31:16 – 01:33:04 – 1 minute 48 seconds

1. What did you use to define the Northwest improvement District?
2. Unlike Mr. Betzen you tried to keep PD193 in tack.

Sam Merten – wplan16

01:42:54 – 01:44:56 – 2 minute 2 seconds

1. Did some of your coverage of Dallas influence your map?
2. How did you look at Vickery Meadow, because OUR goal is to make it whole?
3. What would it take for you to move back to Dallas?

Shirley Stark – wplan45

No Question's Asked

July 14, 2011

Keith McPhail – wPlan43 / Keith McPhail – wPlan55

00:32:45 – 00:34:55 – 2 minutes 10 seconds

1. Can you explain your logic on how you developed District 6 between both plans?
2. Did neighborhoods enter into your analysis?
3. You didn't look at school zones or feeder patterns either in your logic?

Helene McKinney – wPlan02

No Question's Asked

July 26, 2011

Carolyn Davis – wPlan07cc

No Question's Asked

Randall Bryant – wPlan01

01:26:34 – 01:33:00 – 6 minutes 26 seconds

1. Could you explain why you moved Vickery Meadow which is the economic engine?
   Response… I don't know where Vickery Meadow is, could you point that out?
2. Response… Well that explains that.
3. For the record are you… I'm an educator so I'm curious what's your educational background?
4. What do you do for work?
   Response… I work for a Business Consulting Company.
5. Have you ever been a paid political consultant?
   Response… No
6. Can you explain what you have been paid to do on campaigns?
7. I've ran Phone Banks and Walk Programs.
8. How much time did you spend in the north?
9. What is the rationale from taking population from 13 and moving to 6 and packing by definition both Districts?
10. District 13 has to gain close to 5,000 in population.
11. Did you don any analysis on Neighborhoods?

01:35:17 – 01:39:56 – 4 minutes 39 seconds

1. What are the cores in each District in the South?

Lee & Marla Beikman – wPlan5

02:08:38 – 02:10:14 – 1 minute 36 seconds

2. Is it your opinion that this is the best option for District 12?

July 28, 2011

Kyle Talkington – wPlan04

No Question's Asked

Sandra Crenshaw – pPlan05 / Sandra Crenshaw – pPlan14

No Question's Asked

Alexander Enriquez – wPlan22

No Question's Asked

August 2, 2011

Domingo Garcia – cPlan01

00:27:47 – 00:30:40 – 2 minutes 53 seconds

3. Is this a sound view of the way you want to see the South?
4. As far as District 1 is concerned you think this is a good view today with adjustments to population requirements and packing?

Hollis Brashear – cPlan05

00:51:41 – 00:52:01 – 20 seconds

1. I just want to tell you thank you.

August 2, 2011

00:06:50 - 00:10:17

I have asked and quite frankly it's only been of young people, people typically under the age of 30 if not 25 education just as a matter of reference, and also because we had testimony from people from Eastland College that they were working with the GIS program and as you know UT Dallas also has GIS programs, so my curiosity when I see someone drawing maps or taking a proactive interest in our process it's always to ask whether they are doing that in concert with our Universities. So realistically I was not trying to in anyway challenge our young man capabilities, in fact I was very impressed, with what Mr. Bryant presented to us.

That being said, so that indeed the motion being said is not correct relevant to the facts and the evidence of the record. The second point I would just raise for purposes of this commission, is that you know when I heard the discussion I guess I was somewhat taken back. We as a body have to ask questions and sometimes they are questions that are uncomfortable. My raising of the issue of Mr. Bryant's political background came from two things. Number one in his own testimony he pointed out that he had learned about the city through active political grassroots and other related work. He was very clear in stating that. The second is that he did not reveal to us even though I asked him if he was a paid political worker the nature of that work and differentiating that all of us would have the opportunity to do it as a matter of our personal right a democracy versus somebody who is a paid political advocate that was my point. And that was the point that I tried to make sure he understood and he answered. I was somewhat challenged that Commissioner Hasan would take issue with that, because that's a matter of disclosure and it is something that this body has a right to know. I think that even more directly it had come to my attention that Mr. Bryant is related to Kathy Nealy and I don't want to, I mean there is an investigation going on I don't, we don't and none of us know what's going on really. But as a matter of public record that is a material fact. And that is something that needs to be disclosed. So I did not want to be the one raise something that I didn't have an answer to. I did not know his relationship, he never revealed it to us, but it is a matter of public record.

Redistricting Commission Public Testimony Submitted by Bill Betzen August 8, 2011

Statistics from all plans listed for consideration on 8/9/11 Commission Agenda

Dallas Redistricting Plans:		Demographics: (VAP = Voting Age Population)					Compactness:		
Plan name	Plan creator (or Commission if a Dallas Commission update)	Range of Deviation	Avg of Hispanic VAP % among 5 highest	Lowest Hispanic VAP % of these 5	Avg of Black VAP % among 3 highest	Lowest Black VAP % of these 3	Average indexed score	Average district perimeter in miles	Miles of district boundary line erased:
Best number is →		Lower	Higher	Higher	Higher	Higher	Higher	Lower	Higher
wPlan01	Randall Bryant	8.74%	58.72%	*39.48%**	59.27%	***50.49%***	1.3	33.19	144.6
wPlan03	Bill Betzen	2.77%	61.84%	***57.83%***	60.25%	***55.84%***	1.35	31.62	166.6
wPlan03 after 12 amendments		8.48%	62.40%	***57.63%***	62.69%	***55.40%***	1.34	31.96	161.8
wPlan04	Kyle Talkington	1.77%	60.49%	***50.86%***	58.50%	***53.21%***	1.14	37.52	84.0
wPlan12	Benjamin Lopez	1.91%	57.87%	*46.06%**	56.14%	*38.47%**	1.3	33.02	147.0
wPlan16	Sam Merten	0.15%	60.18%	*41.8%**	59.58%	***52.49%***	1.39	31.51	168.1
wPlan22	Alexander Enriquez	0.03%	57.75%	*46.61%**	57.96%	*38.52%**	1.57	29.14	201.3
wPlan24a	Commission	3.94%	61.62%	***55.43%***	59.93%	***54.21%***	1.28	33.13	145.5
wPlan24b	Commission	5.58%	61.72%	***55.43%***	59.93%	***54.21%***	1.29	33.1	145.9
wPlan45	Shirley Stark	0.79%	59.67%	***52.56%***	54.08%	*32.28%**	1.33	33.34	142.5
wPlan55a	Commission	5.38%	62.54%	***60.08%***	60.38%	***53.29%***	1.24	36.26	101.6
pPlan05	Sandra Crenshaw	9.91%	60.46%	*40.32%**	59.62%	*49.16%**	1.4	30.88	177.0
pPlan14	Sandra Crenshaw	9.84%	60.69%	*40.32%**	60.63%	***55.69%***	1.42	30.65	180.2
cPlan04	Commissioner Ratcliff	9.28%	57.44%	*47.71%**	57.29%	***50.02%***	1.23	35.71	109.3
cPlan05	Commissioner Brashear	9.33%	56.05%	*44.18%**	51.55%	***50.05%***	1.31	33.38	142.0
cPlan16	Commissioners Garcia, Love & Ratcliff	7.90%	61.05%	***50.25%***	58.04%	*48.21%**	1.18	35.87	107.1

* Percentages less than 50% mean that 5 Hispanic majority Dallas City Council Districts are **not achieved**, and/or that 3 Black majority Dallas City Council Districts are **not achieved**.

Redistricting Commission Public Testimony Received Via Fax, Email, and Mail from 3:56PM August 8, 2011 to 2:49PM August 10, 2011

Torres, Daisy

From: Cleaveland, Jack [JCleaveland@thompsoncoe.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 2:49 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Plans

I am writing to let you know how I feel about proposed redistricting plan cPlan16 and what it would do to my home district, District 10. **I strongly object to the adoption of this plan .**

My family has lived in Lake Highlands for 30 years. District 10 is currently, and has been for many years, an area that considers itself a true community that reflects and appreciates its diversity. Lake Highlands High School's enrollment shows that diversity with 39.1% African Americans, 21.9% Hispanics, and 35.9% Anglos (2009-2010). The community prides itself with organizations that embrace the community's diversity with its very active Lake Highlands Exchange Club and Lake Highlands Women's League, both of which have spent hundreds of thousands of dollars providing college scholarships to students of all ethnicity and income status and supporting the maintenance and support of the local recreation center, just to name a couple of examples. These organizations helped pay for a new water park at the recreation center enjoyed by persons of all color and therefore enhanced city property at no cost to the City. The community has its own parade on July 4. People in the area attend high school football games even when they don't have kids at the school because there is a huge sense of pride in the community --just the sort of thing our city council should be looking to create with its districts--people who care about where they live and have enough pride in it to support it with their time, money and improvement efforts. This is what happens in Lake Highlands and would be destroyed by breaking District 10 into several pieces as would happen if this plan is adopted.

We have the population equality already and we are clearly a community of interest. How many Districts have their own street signs such as are in Lake Highlands, or have T-Shirts that say something named after their community like " Lake Highlands, Texas"? We are a strong community that is a true asset to the City of Dallas. Please don't destroy what has been built over 50 years with a poorly thought out and divisive plan such as has been presented with cPlan16.

Thank you.

Jack Cleaveland

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Torres, Daisy

Subject: KEEP THE LHHS ATTENDANCE ZONE AS A PRIMARY CONSIDERATION

From: Tom Bateman [mailto:tom.bateman@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 2:00 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: KEEP THE LHHS ATTENDANCE ZONE AS A PRIMARY CONSIDERATION

Please note the following and do the right thing.

- District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition

- District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years

- The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10

- The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost

- LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

Sincerely,

Tom Bateman
LH Resident

Torres, Daisy

Subject: Do Not Divide Lake Highlands!

From: Matt Smith [mailto:matts1125@me.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 1:43 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Do Not Divide Lake Highlands!

To whom it may concern-

I am writing you as a concerned Lake Highlands resident and voicing my adamant opposition to the proposed redistricting efforts currently being reviewed by City Hall. Primarily, Commissioner Garcia's supposed "Unity Map" also known as cPlan16. As a resident of Lake Highlands, I could not be more concerned, and quite frankly outraged, that our government leaders would even entertain such a proposal.

To call this a "Unity Map," is an insult to the collective intelligence of all parties involved. This proposal is a product of politics and race. Period. One led by a Commissioner who is less concerned about the greater good of an entire community and more concerned about garnering votes. How many 4th of July parades has Mr. Garcia attended? How many Wildcat football games has he attended? How often does he frequent Highlands Cafe or play at one of our parks or attend our Homeowners Association Meeting? I would ask the same of Mr. Love and Mr. Ratcliff.

Scratch that. I already know the answer.

You have undoubtedly received hundreds of emails explaining the long history of diversity this area has enjoyed. I have no doubt that these emails have included the fact that our area organizations, such as the Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10.

I'm sure our fine residents have spoken of our small town feel, the caring, pride and ownership we feel towards this area and the efforts many of us have made to spur economic development, civic pride and improving the community any way we can.

This is not about "keeping others out." It's about embracing and supporting the close-knit community that has been building itself up for over 30 years. It's about ensuring that those who care most about the betterment of this community, the ones who know it best, the ones who have built it and continue to build it are heard.

But above all else, I implore you to keep the attendance zone of Lake Highlands High School as the primary consideration point for this effort. The strength of our schools is due in large part to the involvement of our parents. Parents who love this community. Parents who are involved. Who know each other, watch each other's kids, take them to school, etc. This is yet another benefit and result of having a close-knit community. Expanding it does not diversify, it isolates.

Lake Highlands is a community. A diverse one at that. A community loved and defined by those who live here. And as one of those residents, it is appalling that those qualities that this entire city so desperately needs would be ignored and cast aside for an expansion that does nothing but divide businesses, friends, neighbors and classmates.

The proposed areas in question (Little Forest Hills in particular) are wonderful areas. My wife and I had both of our sons while living in that area. We spent almost 10 years there. But, speaking from experience, it's no Lake Highlands.

There is a difference between a collection of people who live in the same area and a "community." Perhaps Commissioners Garcia, Love and Ratcliff are unaware of this fact. Judging by their current actions, it's clear that they are. I can find no other explanation as to why a group of supposed "leaders of the community" are so intent on casting a blind eye to a vocal majority in order to appear "diverse" and "unified" to their constituents.

Do not divide Lake Highlands. Unless you and the rest of the commissioners take some sort of satisfaction in killing the spirit of a community that is one of the few bright spots in this city. So, instead of finding ways to extinguish these sparks, perhaps all involved should look for ways to encourage it and look to the surrounding areas to follow the example.

I appreciate your time and consideration in this matter.

Matt & Denise Smith

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Dallas, TX 75231

Torres, Daisy

Subject: Lake Highlands redistricting

From: Carol Breeding [mailto:cbb3740@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 10:20 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands redistricting
Importance: High

We are strongly opposed to the cplan16 Mr. Garcia has proposed to the redistricting commission. It is totally opposite from unifying – he is out to destroy Lake Highlands. We have literally grown up in Lake Highlands, as have our children. We are now retired. We celebrate the diversity of our community, and there are many civic organizations that work tirelessly to improve the quality of life for all the citizens of Lake Highlands. The fact that Mr. Love is serving on the commission is CLEARLY a conflict of interest. He is chief-of-staff for Mr. Garcia's wife, Dr. Elba Garcia.

Bill and Carol Breeding

Torres, Daisy

Subject: Redistricting

From: Stephen Breeding [mailto:ss8r33d1n6@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 9:50 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Dallas Redistricting Committee,

My wife, Rachel, and I moved to the Lake Highlands 4 years ago because we greatly appreciated the unique feel of the community in a big city like Dallas. We felt at home with the diversity in the district while at the same time feeling adequately represented by city and state officials. We are currently deeply concerned about proposals to split Lake Highlands into three different districts. Lake Highlands is a strong community that has a local, small-town feel with "real" people. It offers a unique option to Dallas residents seeking to live in the city, but wanting a low-key, down-to-earth lifestyle. Many Lake Highlands organizations have worked closely with the city to improve parks and other aspects of district 10. By breaking up the district, the unity of Lake Highlands as exemplified in these organizations, will be fractured as well as the example of how diversity can work in a big city.

We ask with all earnestness for you to please keep District 10 intact.

Respectfully,
Stephen and Rachel Breeding
9535 Highedge Drive. 75238

August 10, 2011

Redistricting Commission
City of Dallas
1500 Marilla St. L1AN
Dallas, TX 75201

As a resident of Eastwood Hills, I currently reside in District 7, South of Ferguson Road and North of Interstate 30. I urge you to strongly consider a redistricting plan that would include my neighborhood with other East Dallas/White Rock Lake communities North of Ferguson Road.

I urge you to oppose any plan based on the old District 7 plan which does not reflect today's requirements for compactness and the need to keep area communities together.

Thank you for your consideration.

Dennis Moxley

2660 Lanecrest Dr

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District 7

214-320-8385

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Torres, Daisy

Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10

From: Dee Maxey [mailto:deemaxey@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 8:59 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10

Dallas Redistricting Committee:

I don't know if this decision has already been made but I want to make it clear that my desire is to keep district 10 intact and NOT split it up among other adjacent districts. I see no reason legitimate reason to break up our community's representation and dilute our interests with other areas who do not have vested interest in Lake Highlands neighborhoods. It is difficult enough to maintain priorities for our neighborhoods and our current representation / district seems to be drawn appropriately.

Please pass this along to any & all appropriate persons who will be making this important decision on behalf of the voters and property tax paying members of the Lake Highlands Community.

I would like a reply to this email please.

Regards

Dee Maxey
9207 Shoreview Rd
Dallas 75238

Torres, Daisy

Subject: Against the unity plan

-----Original Message-----
From: Stephanie Berry [mailto:stephanie.berry08@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 8:37 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Against the unity plan

I do not support the unity plan that is being proposed. Please keep my neighborhood intact. I love lake highlands and this will not unify but tear apart a community.

Thank you,

Stephanie Berry
214.632.4449
Stephanie.berry08@yahoo.com

Torres, Daisy

Subject: pprove of Plan C-16

From: Samuel Cortez [mailto:scortez@swbell.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 8:28 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Approve of Plan C-16

Approve of Plan C-16

Certain states have had a history of racial barriers to voting. These practices have been carried on to local levels like city council districts. One barrier has been outdated, gerrymandered or other malformed voting districts that disenfranchise voters via packing, stacking or other means.

Due to the rapid increase in Latino population, city council representation has come to lag their new numbers.

Forty-two percent of the people in Dallas are Hispanic or Latino, but they now hold only three city council positions. A correct number of government representatives should contain at least five members of the city council from this group.

Dallas's redistricting committee has the ability to remove barriers to representation that Hispanic or Latino people have faced.

I urge the commission to enact a redistricting plan that has districts arranged in a configuration that would permit the Hispanic/Latino electorate to choose one of their representatives on Dallas' city council.

The correct plan should distribute the population so that there would be five opportunity districts for Latinos. It is time to repeal taxation with no representation for Latinos in Dallas, now in 2011. Approve of Plan C-16; it would accomplish what this city needs to best serve all of Dallas.

Samuel Cortez
2823 Ingersoll St.
Dallas, TX 75212

Torres, Daisy

Subject: Opposition to the "Unity" Map (cPlan16)

From: Valerie Hill/Chris Wilmoth [mailto:hillmoth@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 7:35 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Opposition to the "Unity" Map (cPlan16)

To Whom It May Concern:
As a Lake Highlands resident and parent I strongly oppose the proposed Unity Map (cPlan16). This plan does not take the needs or best interests of our thriving community into consideration, but only serves a personal political agenda. The whole reason we looked for and purchased our home in Lake Highlands was because the schools in District 10 were so strong and provided a quality education. It turns out we got that and so much more from our decision. This is a very close and supportive community. People constantly remark that living in Lake Highlands feels like living in a small town snuggled down inside the big city. People that grew up here may move away for college and first jobs, but a large majority of them find their way back here to purchase homes and raise families. This is an extremely stable neighborhood where home prices have held stead for the most part when other areas of the city plummet. When meeting with the design planners for the Town Center the presenters told attendees that Lake Highlands has something very special and very rare, something they have not seen in other large cities and we should consider ourselves very lucky. Tearing Lake Highlands apart in the name of "unity" when that is exactly what we have now will turn out to be detrimental to the very things that make Lake Highlands one of the jewels of Dallas.

Sincerely,

Valerie Hill
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Dallas, TX 75238

Torres, Daisy

Subject: Lake Highland Re-districting

From: Holland, Becky [mailto:Becky.Holland@necam.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 3:09 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: FW: Lake Highland Re-districting

Dear Redistricting Committee Members:

I have been a City of Dallas resident and taxpayer since 1973. In that time, I've lived in several different neighborhoods in this city, but *none* have impressed me more than my 15 years as a resident of Lake Highlands. This area is profoundly defined by the economic and geographical walls of LBJ on the north, Plano road on the east, NW. Highway and White Rock Lake on the south, and west to the Greenville Ave. It's a bedroom community of medium income homeowners, with a strong connection through neighborhood churches, schools, and volunteer organizations. And we benefit from a huge parent-teacher commitment to the schools feeding into Lake Highlands High School. As a result of these very real boundaries and neighborhood focus, Lake Highlands is not just a "neighborhood" but is uniquely "its own small town". All of the residents of Lake Highlands would agree with this assessment.

Splitting this coherent group of homeowners into different districts would be a great disservice to the city, and to our neighborhood. Our neighborhood is ethnically and politically diverse, and we share very strong values of family, community, and cooperative urban life. Lake Highlands hosts dozens of Boy Scout, Girl Scout, Little League, and YMCA youth programs that reach thousands of NE Dallas youth, many of whom upon graduation from college, marry, and bring their spouses back to Lake Highlands to raise their new families in our neighborhood. The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10.

I urge you to keep District 10 intact.

Regards,

--Becky Holland
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becky.holland@necam.com

Torres, Daisy

Subject: Lake Highland Re-districting

From: Mark Holland [mailto:mark@audiowizardry.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 2:24 PM
To: reDallas11
Cc: robinn@ebby.com; becky.holland@necam.com
Subject: Lake Highland Re-districting

Dear Redistricting Committee Members:

I have been a City of Dallas resident and taxpayer since 1976. In that time, I've lived in five different neighborhoods in this city, but *none* have impressed me more than my 15 years as a resident of Lake Highlands. This area is profoundly defined by the economic and geographical walls of LBJ on the north, Plano road on the east, NW. Highway and White Rock Lake on the south, and west to the Greenville Ave. "greenbelt". It's a bedroom community of medium income homeowners, with a strong connection through neighborhood churches and volunteer organizations, and huge parent-teacher commitment to the schools feeding into Lake Highlands High School. As a result of these very real boundaries and cultural focus, Lake Highlands is not just a "neighborhood" but uniquely "its own small town".

Splitting this coherent group of homeowners into different districts would be a great disservice to the city. District 10 is *not* gerrymandered in any way. It is ethnically rich and politically diverse in its opinions, but is joined by shared middle-class values of family, community, and cooperative urban life. Lake Highlands hosts dozens of Boy Scout, Girl Scout, Little League, and YMCA youth programs that reach thousands of NE Dallas youth, many of whom upon graduation from college, marry, and bring their spouses back to Lake Highlands to raise their new families in our District. Lake Highlands High School has many faculty who grew up in Lake Highlands and have come back to serve Lake Highlands as teachers. The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10.

I urge you to keep District 10 intact.

Regards,

--Mark D. Holland
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Bratt, Peter

From: jqc1117@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 10:35 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands redistricting

Please do not divide the Lake Highlands area into different districts. We are a very unique community with much diversity. The community organizations work to support the LH area. Much of the community life revolves around the schools in the LHHS attendance zone. Breaking apart our representation would negatively impact the many projects supported by the people of this community including the LH Town Center. Thank you for your consideration.
Jackie Counts
LH resident

Bratt, Peter

From: Caleb Thornhill [bct@freese.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 11:38 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting 10

I'm opposed to the cPlan16. This does not meet the Mayor's goals and appears to be solely self-serving by Domingo Garcia. Using Northwest Highway and a boundary makes sense from not only the schools, but geographically as well. The proposed boundary seems to have no rhyme or reason.

Caleb Thornhill, Lake Highlands

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Bratt, Peter

From: Brendon Fitzgerald [brendon_fitzgerald@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 12:14 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting 2011 - Keep District 10 intact!

Dear Sir or Madam. I am writing to day to express my concern regarding a possible redistricting Plan that will split the Lake Highland neighborhood into 3 different districts. I believe for many reasons it is important to keep District 10 in tact as it currently is. Some of these reasons inlude:

- The Lake Highlands High Scool Attence Zone should be kept in tact.
- District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition
- District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years
- The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10
- The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost
- LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

Thank you

Brendon Fitzgerald
9425 Highedge
Dallas, TX 75238

Bratt, Peter

From: Wes Garwood [wgarwood@pspaec.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 12:54 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Don't split of district 10 - Lake Highlands!

Dallas Redistricting Committee:

I don't know if this decision has already been made but I want to make it clear that my desire is to keep district 10 intact and NOT split it up among other adjacent districts. I see no reason legitimate reason to break up our community's representation and dilute our interests with other areas who do not have vested interest in Lake Highlands neighborhoods. It is difficult enough to maintain priorities for our neighborhoods and our current representation / district seems to be drawn appropriately.

Please pass this along to any & all appropriate persons who will be making this important decision on behalf of the voters and property tax paying members of the Lake Highlands Community.

I would like a reply to this email please.

Thanks,

Wes Garwood, AIA, LEED AP
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10235 Shadow Way
Dallas, TX 75243

Bratt, Peter

From: Robin Garner [garner_44@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 10:31 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep District 10/Lake Highlands Intact

To whom it may concern,
I was pleased to read in Lake HIghlands today that emails supporting the Lake Highlands community by opposing re-districting were shared in the first meeting about cPlan16. I am writing to request an update on the situation and to reiterate my belief that Mr. Garcia's plan, while perhaps written with the best interest of West Dallas citizens in mind, is potentially very destructive to our northeastern Dallas community.
I appreciate the Lake Highlands residents who are able to address this issue in person at this time, and hope to be able to more fully participate in this discussion when I return from business out of town.
Thank you,
Robin Korevaar

August 3, 2011

Redistricting Commission
City of Dallas
1500 Marilla St. L1AN
Dallas, TX 75201

As a resident of Eastwood Hills, I currently reside in District 7, South of Ferguson Road and North of Interstate 30. I urge you to strongly consider a redistricting plan that would include my neighborhood with other East Dallas/White Rock Lake communities North of Ferguson Road.

I urge you to oppose any plan based on the old District 7 plan which does not reflect today's requirements for compactness and the need to keep area communities together.

Thank you for your consideration.

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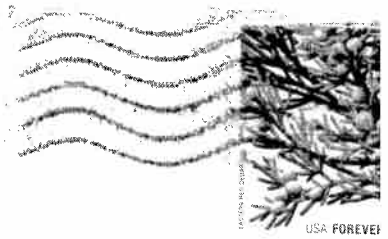

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Bratt, Peter

From: Wynne, Scott [Scott.Wynne@clarionpartners.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 12:13 AM
To: reDallas11
Cc: 'Steven Clary'; 'Heather Ronk'; 'Jack White'; 'Robin Moss Norcross'; 'steve@lakehighlandstoday.com'; 'joe_hardin@sbcglobal.net'; 'Gorman, Tate'
Subject: re-districting Lake Highlands

Dear Re-districting 2011 Commissioners:

Thank you for your service on the Commission. We recognize that the re-districting process you are charged with is a very difficult, detailed , and arduous task, and you are to be commended for your service to the City of Dallas.

As president of the Lake Highlands Area Improvement Association (LHAIA), I am writing to address a re-districting map currently under consideration by the commission that would take the unprecedented step of separating Lake Highlands into three separate city council districts and impact our representation at City Hall in an extremely negative manner. The LHAIA and its membership, which consists of approximately 34 separate homeowner's associations, crime watch groups, and other neighborhood associations throughout Lake Highlands, and together represents the vast majority of homeowners in the area, is overwhelmingly opposed to this proposal, known as cPlan16. The LHAIA has received more feedback on this issue than virtually any other in the short amount of time since cPlan16 came to light, and every single person or group we have heard from is vehemently opposed to this radical re-mapping of our district. Indeed, at your meeting I attended on the evening of Thursday, August 4th, a 4-5" stack of paper was introduced at the beginning of the meeting by the commission's chairman, and she noted that the paper represented copies of emails sent to the commission, "all but 4 or 5 of which are from District 10". I can all but guarantee the commission that virtually every email received from Lake Highlands is adamantly opposed to cPlan16, and I believe the commission would be wise to pay heed to such a loud voice of dissent from the residents who would be impacted by this plan.

Lake Highlands has long been recognized as a strong, vital part of the City of Dallas, and is an area with a tightly-knit, small town feel and a strong sense of community that is not typically found in large, urban areas. Lake Highlands has usually been defined by the same boundaries as the attendance zone of Lake Highlands High School, and this fantastic school is one of the cornerstones of the community and one of the things that brings its residents together, as well as the great schools at all levels throughout Lake Highlands. Lake Highlands boasts a number of strong, community-wide organizations, like the Lake Highlands Exchange Club and the Lake Highlands Junior Women's League, that have worked hand in hand with the City of Dallas on a number of charitable programs to enhance and improve the quality of life in Lake Highlands , including donating hundreds of thousands of dollars to parks in District 10.

Lake Highlands has been an established neighborhood for years, yet boasts a diverse group of residents of all races, ethnicities, age groups, and income levels. As you are aware, Lake Highlands is a minority-majority district, and is a living-breathing example of a place where diversity not only exists but works quite well at all levels throughout the neighborhood, and is already considered to be a **Minority Opportunity District** under the City and the commission's own definition.

To cite the own words of the commission and the City of Dallas, one of the objectives of the commission states that "**communities of interest shall be maintained in a single district**". I think this is the credo that's been applied to the drawing of district lines around Lake Highlands for decades, and is part and parcel of the reason we've managed to keep our community intact in terms of city council representation for such an extended period. If in fact the city's own words about keeping "communities of interest" are meaningful, then Lake Highlands ought to be at or near the top of the list of such areas.

For decades, Lake Highlands has largely maintained and refined its status as one City Council district, and allowing this map further consideration would tear apart decades of work. In addition, the map under consideration that proposes to

split up District 10 would also break up the Skillman Corridor Tax Increment Financing (TIF) District, The Lake Highlands Public Improvement District (PID), and the Lake Highlands Town Center, all of which the community has spent years working on to create, and all of which are still in their early stages or have yet to come to fruition, and it is imperative that all three need remain in one district to make sure that they can continue to grow and re-vitalize our area.

Great cities start with great neighborhoods, and I urge the commission to help keep Lake Highlands a great part of the City of Dallas by keeping our representation on City Council intact.

Regards,

Scott Wynne,
President, Lake Highlands Area Improvement Association

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Bratt, Peter

From: Charles7 [cwilliams3336@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 7:47 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Iwould. Like. To. So. Keep me. Informed. Also. Will there be. School. Buses. For our. Children. What. R we. Going to. Do. With. The. Elementary. School. In Alta mesa. Park. That's. Taxes. Money. Wasted

Sent from my MetroPCS Wireless Phone

Bratt, Peter

From: Richard Paterik [richpaterik@swbell.net]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 8:14 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting of District 10

Dear City Manager Suhm and Members of the Dallas City Council,

Thank you for your continued service to the City of Dallas and the citizens. We greatly appreciate your dedication especially given the challenges of the past few years and the difficult decisions you have faced.

In terms of the various options for districting that you are seeking to determine, we ask that you PLEASE do not split up Lake Highlands as it currently stands. Lake Highlands is a great example of diversity and community spirit. There are many improvements that have been made in the past ten years and we fear the changes in boundaries of our district would create a negative impact and likely reverse the progress Lake Highlands has been striving to develop.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely

Rich & Becky Paterik

Richard C. Paterik

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Dallas, Texas 75231

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Bratt, Peter

From: MARILYN ARMSTRONG [armst54@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 7:58 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: RE: T. Atkins- District

As a resident of 7625 Greenspan Ave, I would like to remain in District 8-T. Atkins - District.
Thank you.
J. Armstrong

Bratt, Peter

From: Cheryl White [clwhite54@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 7:00 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistriting Project

I would like to remain in District 8.

Cheryl White
769 East Kirnwood Drive
Dallas, TX 75241
972 228-0353

Bratt, Peter

From: Mary Watkins [marywat15@msn.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 6:38 PM
To: reDallas11

I am proud to have lived in District 8 for 48 yrs. And to have a Council person that works to bring improvements that has benefits for all!!! And all of the Seniors that I have called is going to remain in District 8!

Thanks Mr. Atkins to you , and your Staff for all you have done, and plans for more improvement!

Sincerely,

Mary Watkins, Exc. Director, Arden Terrace N.A.

Bratt, Peter

From: LORENE EUTSEY [jetta3@prodigy.net]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 6:36 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting
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Please leave as is.
Thanks

Bratt, Peter

From: Clayton Barnard [claytonbarnard@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 5:56 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Re-districting

To whom it may concern,

I recently read an article from Lake Highlands Today about a potential breakup of the current District 10. I am a current resident of District 10 and find this very troubling. I am originally from a small town outside of Wichita Falls and moved to Dallas after graduation from Texas A&M. I can account from both my experiences from my hometown and my time in college that community involvement is what makes that community. The amount of community within my neighborhood of Moss Farms is simply amazing. I often hear from people from my hometown their misunderstanding of Dallas. They feel it's a city where there is no community involvement, crime on every corner and traffic on every street. From taking a quick glance through the Dallas Morning News I can see why, but that's not my feeling of Lake Highlands. My mother-in-law had those same feelings when we moved into Dallas, but since staying with us several times and meeting our neighbors and community she now feels differently. From the first day my wife and I moved into our home we have thoroughly enjoyed our Moss Farms neighbors and Lake Highlands community. We enjoy each other and look out for each other. I love being apart of the Moss Farms Alliance Against Crime. We are a strong community that has involvement from every homeowner in the area. I feel a sense of pride within all of Lake Highands and feel the need to support my community. I will often choose restaurants such as Mi Cocina and Picasso's in lieu of other restaurants just to show my support.

I truly believe Lake Highlands is a very unique part of Dallas and to break that up would be a disaster.

Clayton Barnard

Bratt, Peter

From: Dan Sefko [ds@freese.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 5:41 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting 10

Just for the record I am opposed to the proposed cPlan16 Unity plan sponsored by Domingo Garcia. The way I view it; it takes everything north of Northwest Highway and puts it into District 9! This is crazy! Lake Highlands will be cut in Half! It's also a different school district, not that that is important except it will NOT help the new Mayor's initiatives. The present geographic boundaries make sense. The proposed boundaries make NO sense. Dan Sefko, Lake Highlands Resident

Dan Sefko, FAICP
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Bratt, Peter

From: Stella Esparza [oatmeallady75211@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 5:37 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: rsupport for w plan 03.

My choice is wplan 03 with 5 hispanic districts and 3 black districts.thank you.
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Bratt, Peter

From: Susan Steelhammer [ssteelhammer@cencorrealty.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 5:21 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: DO NOT tear apart Lake Highlands

Mr. Garcia's plans are clearly politically charged based on the fact that he's married to yet another politician.

Please do NOT split up District 10. I grew up in Lake Highlands and what you are planning to do will cause tremendous damage to a wonderful community.

To blindly split up this community for your wife' future political needs is EXACTLY what is wrong with government today both local and elsewhere.

Please do not touch District 10. It's been doing just fine without you and meets criteria requirements as is.

I can see no logical reason for breaking it up.

Susan Steelhammer

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Bratt, Peter

From: Lauren and Bill [laurenandbill@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 3:56 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: No unity plan-keep district 10 intact

> I did not grow up in Lake Highlands. I chose it. I chose the public
> schools here for my children. I chose the older homes that hold their
> age-old charms. I chose the quieter community that knows it's
> neighbors. I chose the small town feel it holds. Oh yea.....I also
> chose it for the level of diversity it holds. You heard me.... I saw
> value in my children sitting side by side in a classroom of kids who
> don't all look the same. I saw this as the perfect location to be a
> good neighbor to *ALL* while living in the 'real world'.
>
> But time and time again, Lake Highlands, a community that maintains
> its own beauty, a community filled with volunteerism and pride for the
> area gets stuff crammed down our throats by politicians who only see
> how a decision can better themselves. Shame on you for taking a
> community that has a deep heart for unity and telling us we aren't
> unified enough. Shame on you for trying to decide what is best for us
> when you never look beyond the nose on your face. Shame on you for
> telling us we are not doing an exceptional job of embracing and empowering our current
diversity.
>
> Lake Highlands is already unified..... now let us live that way
> together in the one district- District 10 -that we support and love!
>
> Sincerely,
> Lauren Hollis
> 6832 Sherburne Drive
> LAKE HIGHLANDS

Redistricting Commission Public Testimony Received Via Fax, Email, and Mail from 2:50PM August 10, 2011 to 3:15PM August 12, 2011

Bratt, Peter

From: Nancy Snoddy [Nancy_Snoddy@infosys.com]
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2011 11:42 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redistricting of Lake Highlands

All,

I have lived in Lake Highlands since 1964 and have been very proud to say I live in Lake Highlands. We have always been represented by one voice and I feel it is very important that this does not change. Should the redistricting take place I feel strongly this will affect the Lake Highlands community. I respectfully ask that you vote **NO** to the redistricting of Lake Highlands.

Nancy Snoddy

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Bratt, Peter

From: Dean Vanderbilt [dean432@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2011 11:40 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Comment on City Council Districts

Dear Members of the Commission,

Ten years ago I had the opportunity to serve on the Redistricting Commission that created the current district structure. It was a challenging and rewarding experience, and I thank the current commission members for agreeing to serve.

Back then, we worked very hard to ensure that Lake Highlands could continue to thrive, as it had for over 20 years, through the cooperative efforts of the City of Dallas, RISD, and a large number of community organizations.

Hopefully the Commission will recognize the importance of the LH community to the City of Dallas and develop a plan that allows it to continue.

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Dean Vanderbilt
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Cell: 214-632-9636

Bratt, Peter

From: JAN HENRY [MIKEJANHENRY@SBCGLOBAL.NET]
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2011 2:14 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redistriciting

I am 62 years old and have lived in Dallas all my life. I have lived in Lake Highlands for 32 years. I lived in Parkdale(east Dallas) for 21 years and Pleasant Grove for 9 years.
I am sick and tired of Politicans trying to draw District lines so that miniorities can win a seat on the City Council. Leave the districts like they are. Wherever people live they live and that is life. Stop trying to dictate what races are on the City Council. Some districts are white, some black, some hispanic and some Asian. Stop it now!!! Grow up and accept things for how they are.

JAN HENRY
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Bratt, Peter

From: Georgia Jordan [mayj@att.net]
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2011 2:44 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Re/Redistricting of Lake Highlands
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I strongly oppose the redistricting of Lake Highlands. I am in favor of keeping Lake Highlands/District 10 intact.

Bratt, Peter

From: Kim Creason [kcreason@att.net]
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2011 10:42 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Fw: District 10 Lake Highlands

Councilman,

I have been a proud resident of Lake Highlands since 1981; when I moved to Dallas we could have lived in any area but my husband and I decided Lake Highlands was the **community** we wanted to live in and raise our children. This is a wonderful area with a small town feel in the midst of a large city and we want to keep it that way. We ask that you please keep district 10 intact and not split it out into multiple districts. We are a **united community** and do not feel that dividing Lake Highlands into separate districts is in the best interest of the fine people in this area.

Regards,

Kimberly Creason

Resident of Lake Highlands

Bratt, Peter

From: Dan Sefko [ds@freese.com]
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2011 10:31 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

I cannot attend on the 20th. PLEASE vote for the cPlan05 or wPlan03. The worst possible thing for Dallas would be to approve the Domingo Garcia Plan. It will ruin Dallas for 10 years until the next redistricting plan comes around. We can't afford the financial burden that the Domingo plan will impose on us in this economy plus its makes absolutely NO sense! Thank You for reading this.----Dan Sefko, 55 year resident of Dallas

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Mr. & Mrs. Tom L. Blakeney
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August 10, 2011

Re: District 10

To the City of Dallas Re-Districting Commission,

We understand that among the re-districting plans put before the commission, one exists that will split District 10 into 3 parts. We would like the commission to reject that plan.

We have many reasons for wanting District 10 to remain intact, but we wish to present only the most compelling to the commission: District 10 works.

Please, reject any plan to break our district into parts that could change what we believe is a good working part of the City of Dallas. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely

Tom & Dee Blakeney

Torres, Daisy

From: Laura Atherton [laura.atherton@maxithc.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 3:45 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: cPlan16- OPPOSED

To Whom it may Concern:

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the cPlan16 "unity plan" proposed. I do not believe that this encourages any sort of unity in our community at all. This plan is racially driven and geared specifically toward the Hispanic population, and in my opinion, reverse racism. The entire community feels that they have zero control over this redistricting and it is not something that should be considered at this time. Please leave District 10 intact. This is a highly desirable area and community exactly the way it is. Please do not fix what is not broken.

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Cedar Crest Country Club Estates

2433 East Kiest Blvd. **Dallas, TX 75216**

Thursday, August 11, 2011

Ruth Morgan, Chair
Billy Ratcliff, Vice Chair and Members of the Redistricting Committee
Dallas City Hall
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1500 Marilla St. Dallas, TX 75201

First and foremost I would like to thank each of you for your hard work in remapping this city, the final maps that are being considered are the results of long hours analyzing data, that you felt is in the best interests of all citizens of Dallas. we know there can only be 1 map.

After reviewing the final maps for consideration there is only one map that the neighborhood can support that is the map CPlan16 which was prepared by Commissioners Garcia, Ratcliff, and Love. With this map we can begin to **revitalize** our communities and neighborhoods without sharing funds with council districts that stretch from part of the city to another. These commissioners did an outstanding job and putting the part of current Council District 7, some parts of District 4 and District 5 in East Oak Cliff, and consolidated all to the new Council District 4, with includes the most eastern part (Joppa Community) with no ties to no Council District across the **RIVER!!!!!**

On behalf of the residents of Cedar Crest Country Club Estates, we ask this commission to consider map CPlan16 as the map of the New Dallas 2011-2021.

If any questions please don't hesitate to contact me. mikeking@inbox.com

Sincerely

8/11/11

Michael King, President

CC: Zerlinda Gardner,Secretary
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August 8, 2011

Via Fax (214) 670-5798 and
Redallas11@dallascityhall.com
The Dallas Redistricting Commission

To The Dallas Redistricting Commission:

I am a long time (since 1969) resident of Lake Highlands and my principal residence is at 9809 Church Circle, Dallas 75238. I implore the Commission to not do anything that would negatively impact the compact nature of our District, which has historically centered around Lake Highlands High School. We have a relatively unique, though diverse, neighborhood and with the TIF in place hope soon to have our own Town Center. The division of the District would in my opinion negatively impact the potential for significant tax revenue which will be generated by the anticipated development at Skillman and Walnut.

Yours truly,

G. Ward Beaudry

Cc: 1) jobaggett@aol.com
2) kaywheeler@webwheeler.com

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Bratt, Peter

From: Jen & Danny Meisenheimer [djmisey@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2011 4:32 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Lake Highlands

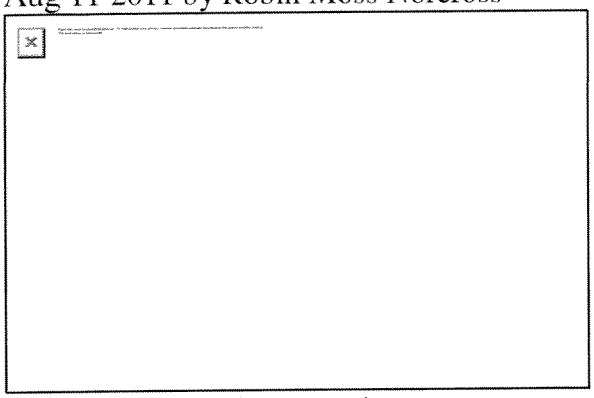
To Whom it May Concern,
I agree wholeheartedly with the letter written by Mr. Alan Walne below. Please consider Lake Highlands a unified community & do not break it up in the proposed redistricting.
Concerned Lake Highlands Resident,
Jennifer Meisenheimer
9130 Locarno Drive 75243

Dear Commission Members'
In reviewing the submissions of redistricting maps I have become increasingly alarmed that District 10 is being carved up with no considerations for community of interest or "home town feel". Lake Highlands-virtually all of District 10- is a unique entity within a very large city. We have been able to develop and maintain a hometown feel by bringing the District together in a very complicated but not so complicated way. Lake Highlands High School services almost all residents of District 10. The District is among the most diverse in the city and we make it work because we work together for all in the neighborhood. Audelia Creek and Thurgood Marshall Elementary Schools were created through partnership with the City of Dallas and the Richardson School District achieved by the District 10 council members because of the common interest of the voters of the District.
The Lake Highlands Jr. Women's League has worked with the Dallas Park and Recreation Department to install a pavilion and spray ground with hundreds of thousands of dollars donated privately through the efforts of the council members and voters of the district. The Lake Highlands Exchange Club and Lake Highlands Women's League have awarded over a hundred thousand dollars in scholarships a year for many years now to deserving students from Lake Highlands high School of all backgrounds but predominately at risk children-because there is a strong feel of community and union. We make diversity work.
To carve up Lake Highlands would be a travesty and something that would do irreparable harm. Please keep the Lake Highlands attendance zone in one City Council District.
Respectfully
Alan Walne, former District 10 Councilmember

Bratt, Peter

From: Robin Moss Norcross [robinn@ebby.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2011 4:32 PM
To: reDallas11; Donna D. Halstead; Allen, Jerry
Subject: Lake Highlands Today.com - News, Schools, Sports, Events in Lake Highlands, Dallas Texas

Editorial: District 10 and its diverse community of interest
Aug 11 2011 by Robin Moss Norcross



The boundaries of community
Lake Highlands has a very rich and long history of cultural diversity.

The earliest residents of what we now call Lake Highlands were Plains Indians who traveled the creeks in our neighborhood.

Those of us who grew up here in the late 50's and early 60's remember what they left behind; an abundance of arrowheads along those creeks.

The second earliest residents were the freed Caruth family slaves who called "Little Egypt" home, roughly at the intersection of Northwest Highway, Ferndale and Shoreview.

When I moved to 9841 Buxhill Drive in Lake Highlands on Christmas Day in 1960, they were my neighbors.

My first summer here, the kids in the neighborhood would head outside after supper to enjoy a popsicle or two.

We could hear the singing from Little Egypt and would beg someone's dad to pile us in a station wagon and head that way.

Clearly, they were having way more fun than we were, and we delighted in their merriment!

Later that year on Halloween, it was reported from the families on Lanshire (the street that backed to Little Egypt) and the Little Egypt neighborhood kids trick-or-treated together.

One such group was said to humorously sport white face on a black kiddo and black face on a white kiddo – much to everyone's delight.

This was 1960 and our neighborhood not only embraced its diversity, but delighted in it!

The State Historical Marker at McCree Cemetery notes the final resting place of several Little Egypt matriarchs and patriarchs, along with members of the Peters Colony that settled what would later be known as

Lake Highlands, as well as North Dallas, Richardson and Garland.

Perhaps the first ethnically diverse cemetery in Dallas?

These are our Lake Highlands roots, and we have continued to embrace everyone who chooses to live in our community including their their race, ethnicity and culture.

Most of us who call Lake Highlands home do so because we wanted our kids to grow up in the real world – one that embraces the richness that variety enables.

All of us pulling together, primarily to support our children to make the unique contribution that is their destiny. Does it work?

Yes it works, judging by the multitude of LH grads who return each year to buy homes and continue the tradition.

I guess if we have faltered in any way it was to not beat our own drum about what was happening here.

We just thought it was normal; a neighborhood simply being a neighborhood and encouraging every member to be the best they could be.

The Exchange Club of Lake Highlands, the Lake Highlands Women's League and the Wild For Cats non-profit groups give hundreds of thousands of dollars each year to ensure that the most deserving children in Lake Highlands have the opportunity to make their education dreams come true.

Rest assured, they do not disappoint.

Lake Highlands may very well be the first and most successful ongoing, diverse neighborhood in Dallas.

Keeping Lake Highlands and District 10 intact is a no-brainer.

In short, Lake Highlands and District 10 are a huge success, which also means the potential for an **increased tax base** for the city is inevitable.

I encourage everyone to let the 2011 Redistricting Commission know where you stand on the city's redistricting process.

Lake Highlands is a true community of interest and one that deserves and demands an intact district and unified representation – for all of us.

Sincerely,

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214.662.9133

Bratt, Peter

From: Tom Nowak [polish1979@hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2011 4:34 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: partition of District 10

Members,

I read with alarm that an idea to separate council district 10 is progressing with the Comission. I am firmly opposed to such an idea and can only surmise the intent behind such a plan.
The district in question in already diverse among the population and income levels. The current area has been well represented by one council member because the area speaks as one voice. Separating the area into a multitude of districts will permanently harm the future development and advancement of the area as resources will be spread thin among competing districts.

I ask you to reject any plan that proposes to break up district 10.

Respectfully,

Tom Nowak
Attorney at Law

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Dallas, TX 75238

214-405-1179

Bratt, Peter

From: Jim Hoag [jamesnhoag@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2011 7:37 PM
To: reDallas11
Cc: Laura Hoag
Subject: Keep District 10 intact - Lake Highlands is one community

Keep District 10 (Lake Highlands) unchanged for the following reasons:

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
- District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition
- District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years
- The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10
- The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost
- LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

Thank you.

Jim Hoag
9523 Fieldcrest Ct.
Dallas, TX 75238

Bratt, Peter

From: Linda Eggert [lbeggert@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2011 10:01 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10 redistricting plan

To: Redistricting committee
I recently read an article stating that district 10 may be divided by a new plan to redistribute the Dallas city council seats. I would like to request that district 10 remain as it is. The community support is very strong and there are many organizations within Lake Highlands that support the entire community as a whole. It is a very diverse community, yet cohesive in its community support. Please leave the district such that is it the Lake Highlands High School attendance zone. This allows the community to support each other and the minorities within it.
Sincerely,
Linda B. Eggert
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(214)503-7780

Bratt, Peter

From: karonash63@aol.com
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2011 12:05 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: The Redistricting of Lake Highlands

Council Members,
I have lived in Lake Highlands for thirty-seven years. I have seen our community go through some changes. We have all come together many times to support one another and to take care of our community. We work hard to keep Lake Highlands and our property clean and beautiful. We are proud of Lake Highlands. I feel that the redistricting that is being proposed would not be in the best interest of Lake Highlands. Please do not allow this to happen. I know many of us feel this way.

Thank You,
Karon Ashworth
Resident of Lake Highlands

Bratt, Peter

From: Carrie Patton [Carrie.Patton@heart.org]
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2011 3:19 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Opposition to redistricting: District 10

Dear Commission Members:

I have looked at the recent redistricting submission that would carve up the current District 10, and am very concerned about the fracture this will cause within the Lake Highlands community. On face value, it appears this redistricting proposal has no basis in considering the vast amount of community interest or "small-town" feel that is strongly evident within Lake Highlands. The residents of Lake Highlands have a strong tradition of community ties, despite the fact that we exist within the boundaries of a huge city. This tradition has flourished due to the district staying together and maintaining close supportive roles even with the considerable diversity that exists within its boundaries! Our community has a rich history in supporting a vast array of schools and community organizations, including all the feeder schools into Lake Highlands High School, the Exchange Club of Lake Highlands, the Lake Highlands Women's League, and the Healing Hands Community Health Clinic…just to name a few!

To slice and dice this long-standing community, and to divide the strong supportive district, is unjustified, and would be a harsh disservice to its hardworking and dedicated citizens. I implore you to **keep all of Lake Highlands within a single district** – for the good of its residents and for the greater good of the city of Dallas.

Respectfully submitted,

Carrie B. Patton
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carrie.patton@heart.org

Bratt, Peter

From: Greg Duval [gregduval@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2011 2:57 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Input

Redistricting Commission:

I wish to share my thoughts about the redistricting options before you. My family lives in District 10 and has since 2000. We choose to live in Lake Highlands because of the small town feel that is a direct result of the common high school that serves all. Most of my friends from years gone by are living in northern suburbs or perhaps Rowlett or Rockwall. They live there for the affordability of housing and quality of schools. Those are strong magnets for sure. However, we have elected to live here and embrace the diversity of Lake Highlands. We feel that the diversity is indeed a look at the real world as opposed to some bubble that might exist in suburban life.

We love our RISD schools. Our PTA's work very hard to raise money to insure all kids at the school have access to all supplies, field trips, etc. Both me and my wife serve as mentors for minority kids and enjoy reading with them and supporting them in every way with regard to school just as we would our 4th grade daughter. We would hate to see the small town feel and the "all for one and one for all" mentality to be eliminated by a redrawn map.

We are very active at our church too. Our church, which is mostly white, has been providing an on site ministry at multiple apartment complexes so that those who live in LH area apartments but cannot get to a church site can still attend church and kids can still enjoy Vacation Bible School.

I am very active with the LH Exchange Club. Our club is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. For at least the past fifteen years we have given our college scholarships to deserving students, most of them based on financial need. The club makes college dreams possible for many kids - over $100,000 every year.

I am not one to make a bold promise/threat of "if this happens I will move," etc. But, this is a very important issue to me and my family and if we are made to give up our sense of community then the basis for why we stay in the city of Dallas with our young family will have been lessened. It will be an intentional step by city government to eliminate one of the very strongest communities in the entire city. That would be a bad statement on the future of the city.

Bottom line is District 10 (aka Lake Highlands), as it currently exists and is represented, is very diverse and is successful because our community speaks with one voice. We all help one another because we all know another - through schools, churches and community events. If you were to divide our community into two or three districts then we would lose one of the very things that makes LH work - a sense of community. I understand the need and desire to create compact districts across the city. I simply would argue that to dis-assemble an existing community district so to make one in other areas of the city is not the best solution. Many districts are seeking to be more community based (geographically compact too). Why take that away from District 10?

Please keep all of the Lake Highlands High School attendance zone in District 10

Thank you -

Greg Duval
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Dallas TX 75243

Bratt, Peter

From: Alycia Harper [alyciaharper@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2011 2:05 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Opposed!!!

To the unity plan!

Sent from my iPhone

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FAX

TO: REDISTRICTING COMMISSION / City of Dallas

Fax Number: (214) 670-5798

Date: 8/4/11

From: Eileen Moore

Number of pages including cover: 7

Regarding: Citizen Testimonies

Mail 8/1

EASTWOOD HILLS
NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

July 22, 2011

Redistricting Commission
City of Dallas
1500 Marilla St. L1AN
Dallas, TX 75201

Eastwood Hills is located South of Ferguson Road and North of Interstate 30 in District 7. As the representative board of Eastwood Hills Neighborhood Association, we urge you to strongly consider a redistricting plan that would include our neighborhood with other White Rock Lake communities North of Ferguson Road which more appropriately reflect the residents of Eastwood Hills.

In addition, we urge you to oppose any plan based on the old District 7 plan which does not reflect today's requirements for compactness and the need to keep area communities together.

Thank you for your consideration.

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July 26, 2011

Redistricting Commission
City of Dallas
1500 Marilla St. L1AN
Dallas, TX 75201

I currently reside in District 7 in a neighborhood South of Ferguson Road and North of Interstate 30. I urge you to strongly consider a redistricting plan that would include my neighborhood with other White Rock Lake communities North of Ferguson Road. I urge you to oppose any plan based on the old District 7 plan which does not reflect today's requirements for compactness and the need to keep area communities together.

Thank you for your consideration.

Ralph E Miles

Name: RALPH E MILES
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Dallas, TX 75228
District 7
Phone: 214 321 5617
email:

July 26, 2011

Redistricting Commission
City of Dallas
1500 Marilla St. L1AN
Dallas, TX 75201

I currently reside in District 7 in a neighborhood South of Ferguson Road and North of Interstate 30. I urge you to strongly consider a redistricting plan that would include my neighborhood with other White Rock Lake communities North of Ferguson Road. I urge you to oppose any plan based on the old District 7 plan which does not reflect today's requirements for compactness and the need to keep area communities together.

Thank you for your consideration.

Name: Kay Knowles
Address: 8821 Forest Cliff
Dallas, TX 75228
District 7
Phone: 214-327-3630
email:

July 26, 2011

Redistricting Commission
City of Dallas
1500 Marilla St. L1AN
Dallas, TX 75201

I currently reside in District 7 in a neighborhood South of Ferguson Road and North of Interstate 30. I urge you to strongly consider a redistricting plan that would include my neighborhood with other White Rock Lake communities North of Ferguson Road. I urge you to oppose any plan based on the old District 7 plan which does not reflect today's requirements for compactness and the need to keep area communities together.

Thank you for your consideration.

Name: Christopher W. Moore
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Dallas, TX 75228
District 7
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July 23, 2011

Redistricting Commission
City of Dallas
1500 Marilla St. L1AN
Dallas, TX 75201

As a resident of District 7, I am in favor of a Redistricting Plan that places our Community of Interest in the White Rock Lake area North of Interstate 30.

I oppose any plan that lacks compactness and does not reflect Communities of Interest .

Thank you for your consideration.

Name: Terry P. Hunt
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Dallas, TX 75228
DISTRICT 7
Phone: 214 327 5649
email: N/A

July 26, 2011

Redistricting Commission
City of Dallas
1500 Marilla St. L1AN
Dallas, TX 75201

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Thank you for your consideration.

Name: Sue Shell
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District 7
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Bratt, Peter

From: Charles Curtis [chuckcurtis8@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2011 12:48 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Unity Map Nonesense

The so-called "United" map is doo-doo.

Why break-up Lake Highlands? It makes no sense unless you're a greedy politician only looking out for yourself.

Flush the United Map down the toilet.

Charles Curtis
resident of Lake Highlands

Bratt, Peter

From: Ward Beaudry [gwb@wbwllp.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2011 1:21 PM
To: reDallas11
Cc: jobaggett@aol.com; kaywheeler@webwheeler.com
Subject: Dallas Redistricting Commission
Attachments: DRC letter.pdf

See attached letter.

Ward Beaudry

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August 8, 2011

Via Fax (214) 670-5798 and
Redallas11@dallascityhall.com
The Dallas Redistricting Commission

To The Dallas Redistricting Commission:

I am a long time (since 1969) resident of Lake Highlands and my principal residence is at 9809 Church Circle, Dallas 75238. I implore the Commission to not do anything that would negatively impact the compact nature of our District, which has historically centered around Lake Highlands High School. We have a relatively unique, though diverse, neighborhood and with the TIF in place hope soon to have our own Town Center. The division of the District would in my opinion negatively impact the potential for significant tax revenue which will be generated by the anticipated development at Skillman and Walnut.

Yours truly,

G. Ward Beaudry

Cc: 1) jobaggett@aol.com
2) kaywheeler@webwheeler.com

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Bratt, Peter

From: Wooof100@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2011 12:00 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: City Council District 10 Redistricting

Dear Friends:

Please keep District 10 as it is, or substantially so, when adopting the current redistricting proposal. We don't want our home district split up just as those who live in Oak Cliff, South Dallas, Lakewood or North Dalllas would feel about their home. Thank you for considering this request.

Gaynelle and Miles Schulze
9121 Pinewood Drive
Dallas 75243

Bratt, Peter

From: Marty Adamson [marty_adamson@hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2011 11:46 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: concerns re: Unity Map

I am concerned that the Unity Map splits the extremely cohesive community of Lake Highlands into three districts. Lake Highlands is a successful "majority minority" neighborhood which has built its identity and its civic-minded organizations around its RISD-operated public schools and their attendance area. Why fragment an area of the city that is so proud of its identity and so committed to making our neighborhood great for all its residents? The Unity Map tries to bring together communities of interest in other parts of the city. Why not Lake Highlands?

Marty Adamson
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Bratt, Peter

From: Linda Louden [lindalouden@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2011 9:41 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting: District 7

August 11, 2011

Redistricting Commission
City of Dallas
1500 Marilla St. L1AN
Dallas, TX 75201

Redistricting Commission:

As a soon-to-be resident of Eastwood Hills, (I close on 2930 Green Meadow Drive, 75228 in days), in District 7, South of Ferguson Road and North of Interstate 30, **I strongly urge you to consider a redistricting plan that would include my neighborhood with other East Dallas/White Rock Lake communities North of Ferguson Road.**

I believe that my move into the area is a good example of exactly why such redistricting is in order. Similar to many in my age cohort, I am a longtime Dallas resident relocating from a more urban Dallas area to the more family-oriented East Dallas area after having children. Living in Eastwood Hills, my family will be accessing Lakewood, Casa Linda, White Rock Lake, and Lake Highlands retail, amenities, and public areas daily while living in an affordable area of Dallas. I feel strongly that creating a cohesive, compact, and community-focused district in East Dallas is vital to ensure a community that supports the needs of my lifestyle and family, and my vote will support this belief.

I strongly urge you to oppose any plan based on the old District 7 plan which does not reflect today's requirements for compactness and the need to keep area communities together.

Thank you for your consideration.

Linda Louden
2930 Green Meadow Drive
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District 7
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Previous address: 5214 Pershing Street, Dallas, TX, 75206

Bratt, Peter

From: Jennifer Wallace [jpwallace@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2011 10:58 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands Redistricting Committee

To the Redistricting Committee:

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
- District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition
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- The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost
- LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that!

Sincerely,

Jennifer Wallace
9945 Faircrest
Dallas, TX 75238

Bratt, Peter

From: Tom Parma [tomparma@swbell.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2011 10:48 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: LAKE HIGHLANDS

Redistricting Committee:

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Sincerely,

Judy Parma
10011 Trailpine Drive
Dallas, TX 75238

214-348-3919

Bratt, Peter

From: Tom Parma [tomparma@swbell.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2011 10:47 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: LAKE HIGHLANDS

Redistricting Committee:

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Sincerely,

Tom Parma
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Bratt, Peter

From: Marcia Barnett [marcia.barnett@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2011 10:30 AM
To: reDallas11
Cc: Marcia Barnett
Subject: No! to redistricting District #10
Attachments: Dear Commission Members.docx

Dear Council Members,

In addition to the many fine points made in Alan Walne's letter – which I have attached here as reference – I would like to make the following supporting points:

~ Lake Highlands property taxes as based on the unique mix of single-family homes and multi-occupant dwellings. Splitting the district will lower appraisal rates in many areas and negatively impact revenue to the City of Dallas

~ Lake Highlands schools – for the most part – are in RISD. Splitting the district would make the case for more schools being absorbed into DISD, resulting in higher enrollment for private/parochial schools.

~ Lake Highlands home sales/values have held steady/slightly increased over the past three years – the only area within the LBJ loop that has not seen significant fluctuations in pricing.

I encourage you to reject the proposed redistricting plan for District #10.

Regards,
Marcia

Marcia Barnett
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marcia.barnett@mipi.org

Dear Commission Members'

In reviewing the submissions of redistricting maps I have become increasingly alarmed that District 10 is being carved up with no considerations for community of interest or "home town feel". Lake Highlands- virtually all of District 10- is a unique entity within a very large city. We have been able to develop and maintain a hometown feel by bringing the District together in a very complicated but not so complicated way. Lake Highlands High School services almost all residents of District 10. The District is among the most diverse in the city and we make it work because we work together for all in the neighborhood. Audelia Creek and Thurgood Marshall Elementary Schools were created through partnership with the City of Dallas and the Richardson School District achieved by the District 10 council members because of the common interest of the voters of the District.

The Lake Highlands Jr. Women's League has worked with the Dallas Park and Recreation Department to install a pavilion and spray ground with hundreds of thousands of dollars donated privately through the efforts of the council members and voters of the district. The Lake Highlands Exchange Club and Lake Highlands Women's League have awarded over a hundred thousand dollars in scholarships a year for many years now to deserving students from Lake Highlands high School of all backgrounds but predominately at risk children-because there is a strong feel of community and union. We make diversity work.

To carve up Lake Highlands would be a travesty and something that would do irreparable harm. Please keep the Lake Highlands attendance zone in one City Council District.

Respectfully

Alan Walne, former District 10 Councilmember

Bratt, Peter

From: Julie Clapp [jlclapp@earthlink.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2011 9:25 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: re-districting

As a lifelong resident of Lake Highlands, I am writing to strongly discourage the commissioners from voting to break apart District 10. Lake Highlands is a unique and diverse community which should continue to be one City Council District.

Thank you for your consideration.

Julie Clapp

Bratt, Peter

From: Ashley Horany [ashleyhorany@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2011 9:21 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: AGAINST

Ashley Horany
Neuroscience Specialist

Bratt, Peter

From: Trey Chapman [Trey.Chapman@Rentacenter.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2011 7:55 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10

To whom it may concern,

As a resident of many cities through my childhood (because of my fathers job) I have finally found a place I can call home and raise my 2 sons with my wife.

I have lived in 7 states and attended 5 schools from 4th to 9th grade and no town or city, no matter how big or small, has embraced me and given me a sense of unity like Lake Highlands and District 10.

We have lived in the M Streets, Lakewood and now LH and we could not be more excited about the future of the community. I strongly urge the Council to rethink the Unity Plan and keep District 10 in tact.

A new line on a map is not just a line, it's a whole new life for some that have been searching for a community like this for a lifetime. Please tread lightly and thanks in advance for your consideration!

Thanks,
Trey Chapman

Bratt, Peter

From: Dana Massey [djmm3@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2011 9:16 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10

Please leave District 10 alone. We, in Lake Highlands, work hard to make our community just that, a community. We do not want any changes made to our District.

My family has lived here since 1992 and have seen how hard the people in this community work to make it have a small town feel.

We would appreciate your consideration of our wishes.

Sincerely,

Dana J. Massey
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Dallas, Texas 75238

Bratt, Peter

From: Mark Johnston [markj88@aol.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2011 6:33 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10

Regarding the plans for realignment, splitting up District 10 would be a travesty. Lake Highlands is more of a small town than any area of Dallas and needs to remain that way, with one representative on an already fractured and often disgraceful city council.

Mark Johnston
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Dallas, Tx 75238
Sent from my iPhone

Bratt, Peter

From: Scott Dahlberg [scottdahlberg@hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2011 6:17 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: cPlan16- AGAINST

Dear City of Dallas Redistricting Commission,

I am against the "Unity Map."

My wife and I moved out of Highland Park to be in Lake Highlands 3 years ago. We moved here because of the community and the diversity already in place. We felt our children, with our involvement, could receive a more well rounded education in a reasonably diverse environment. The division of Lake Highlands would be a horrible step in the wrong direction for this community and for Dallas.

Lake Highlands is a jewel within Dallas. Increased saturation of communities within Dallas, like Lake Highlands, for racial and political purposes will increasingly threaten the safety of those already in such communties, threaten the quality of education of the children in those communities and depreciate the land value of those communities. All of which are steps in the wrong direction, for Dallas. We have seen, first hand, the negative affects Robin Hood has had on our stronger communities. Do not replicate this negative affect by dividing outstanding neighborhoods, like Lake Highlands. There must be better solutions.

Any politician who is behind this plan will lose my support for the rest of his or her political career.

Scott Dahlberg

Bratt, Peter

From: Ferguson, Mark @ Dallas [Mark.Ferguson@cbre.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 5:02 PM
To: reDallas11
Cc: Allen, Jerry
Subject: Opposing Lake Highlands Re-districting

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to voice my opposition of the proposed re-districting and how it could affect the school districts. I am a concerned Dallas city resident currently living in the Lake Highlands area. When my wife and I heard about the possibility of re-districting the Lake Highland Schools into DISD we became upset. We purposely moved to this area for the schools. Another reason we moved into this neighborhood is because we know many families in the area who are proud of the community and the schools. This community pride will most likely change as many families will move if the school districts change to DISD.

If the change in school districts does happen my wife and I will strongly consider moving to another area outside of the city limits with better schools. This would be really unfortunate because we like our community and neighborhood. It is one of the few areas in the Dallas city limits with this pride. I feel the city of Dallas has made many poor decisions that have hindered the development and growth of the city and hope that this is not another poor decision.

Mark Ferguson
8511 Bacardi Dr
Dallas, TX 75238
214-402-6246

Bratt, Peter

From: Benedetto, Rosemary @ Dallas [Rosemary.Benedetto@cbre.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 5:06 PM
To: reDallas11
Cc: Allen, Jerry; yazmin.tolliver@dallascityhall.com
Subject: Please vote NO to the District 10 Redistricting Project by Domingo Garcia

Dear Dallas City Council;

Please do not support any plan by Domingo Garcia to re-district Lake Highlands District 10. Please do not support any bill that would tear apart Lake Highlands.

We moved to Lake Highlands from Dallas Lockwood Meadows addition, where we had lived for 33 years to get our grandson into Lake Highlands High School. For 33 years we paid Dallas School Taxes never using the DISD school system. All of our children went to catholic school from Kinder to 12th. grade. In 2005 we decided to move to Lake Highlands knowing that we would be able to use the LHHS public school/Richardson school district. Now, that it is time for me to use the public school system, I read where this Mr. Garcia wants to pull us into the DISD. Please! Please! Do not allow that to happen. If he is so worried about diversity, let him visit LHHS and see for himself how much diversity we have there.

Please do not vote for this District 10 Redistricting Project.

Regards,
Rosemary Benedetto
9303 Faircrest Dr.
Dallas, TX 75238
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Torres, Daisy

From: Tolliver, Yasmin
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2011 11:23 AM
To: Torres, Daisy
Subject: FW: Map Amendment Process Recommendation

Yasmin Tolliver

From: BBetzen@aol.com [mailto:BBetzen@aol.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 13, 2011 12:31 PM
To: Tolliver, Yasmin
Subject: Fwd: Map Amendment Process Recommendation

Ms. Tolliver, I did not have the email addresses for Dr. Morgan and Commissioners Lozano, Loza, Love, Brashear, and Mays. Can you also make certain they receive this. A process similar to these 5 steps may really help this last week go much better.
Bill

From: BBetzen@aol.com
To: yasmin.tolliver@dallascityhall.com
CC: hasanmary@aol.com
BCC: Corky@syllp.com, garciadtx@aol.com, dhalstead@dallascitizenscouncil.org, tomwood@tnspartners.com, elizabeth.jones@utdallas.edu, ggriff@prodigy.net, Mark.Hord@viewpointbank.com, bratliff@ratliffcompany.com
Sent: 8/13/2011 12:25:27 P.M. Central Daylight Time
Subj: Map Amendment Process Recommendation

Dear Commissioners,
I received more reinforcement this morning from A. J. Pate about the value of following procedures such as those in the letter, copied below, that I sent to you yesterday. Please consider such a reasoned and documented set of steps in the process for making amendments. The alternatives appear to be much more time consuming. I am available to help in your preparation of any amendment to any plan. I know time is running out.

Sincerely,

Bill Betzen
http://dallasredistricting2011.blogspot.com/
214-957-9739

From: BBetzen@aol.com
To: yasmin.tolliver@dallascityhall.com
CC: redallas11@dallascityhall.com
Sent: 8/12/2011 1:02:08 P.M. Central Daylight Time
Subj: Map Amendment Process Recommendation

Dear Honorable Commissioners,

It is awfully late for this to be recommended, but after watching the agony past midnight last night, it is very possible it may only be worse next week. Others also seem to have that fear. It is obvious you are agonizing over these maps to find and create the best. The following recommendations are made seeking to help the process go more smoothly. While some of this is already being done with some recommendations, consistency will help the process significantly.

1. Every amendment to a map should have a reason behind it. It needs to be expressed in detail. If a community of interest is the reason, it should be described in detail, boundaries given, and the representatives of the community of interest who communicated their concerns named if at all possible.
2. The area to be moved should be named by street boundaries.
3. If the change creates an imbalance beyond 5% in any district then the corrections needed must be included in the recommendation before it can be voted on.
4. Changes in demographics must be known before the vote. That vote will cover the entire package of initial move and corrections to be in the one package change.
5. If the above can all be done in writing, maybe by filling in a form, the process will go much more smoothly.

This will require additional planning by each member making a recommendation. Without such advanced planning work included in each recommendation, the meetings could go on well past midnight next time. The quality of the final maps will suffer, if for no other reason than the ultimate fatigue that is only human. The huge volume of work the Commission is valiantly undertaking will be less productive without such efficiency.

It would be an honor to help any commissioner form any recommendations they may want to work on. I am available over this weekend, or at any other time. It can all even be done by email, or I would be glad to meet with my computer and show how changes may affect a map.

The ideal situation would be if every commissioner could access each of the final maps in the online application that is available, such as the one I used for wPlan03. If I could have access to the cPlan05a and cPlan16a online, I could quickly tell anyone what their changes would do to the final map. Without that, I can still report on population & demographics in any given area for the "c" plans, and give more detailed analysis on details to wPlan03a which I am able to work on online.

It is hoped this may help. It is an honor to be a part of this groundbreaking process. Dallas is leading the way!

Sincerely,

Bill Betzen
http://dallasredistricting2011.blogspot.com/
214-957-9739

Bratt, Peter

From: Deborah Wright [deborah.wright@prudential.com]
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2011 11:19 AM
To: reDallas11; Allen, Jerry
Subject: 2011 Redistricting Commission

I understand that the current proposal for redistricting would break the Lake Highlands area (currently District 10) into 3 districts. **Please DO NOT SPLIT LAKE HIGHLANDS INTO MULTIPLE DISTRICTS.** Lake Highlands has had a cohesive community identity for many, many years. Splitting it into multiple districts would be counter to the positive influence and impact Lake Highlands has made and certainly would be detrimental to continued support of local initiatives such as the Lake Highlands Town Center, etc.

Regards,
Deborah K. Wright

Bratt, Peter

From: Amanda Carrell [amandacarrell@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2011 2:08 PM
To: reDallas11
Cc: jcarrell3@gmail.com
Subject: Lake Highlands is a community

The proposition to redistrict Lake Highlands is not supported by those of us living within Lake Highlands. We have lived in Merriman Park Estates for almost 4 years and moved there for the sense of community and schools. In our time here, we have gotten involved and met many other young families that will grow up with our boys. Redistricting the neighborhood will disrupt the community and relationships that are strong and the foundation of what we stand and strive for regardig the future of our families. Lake Highlands is a community. Don't divide us up! It will be a big mistake.

J and Amanda Carrell

Bratt, Peter

From: HM Hailey [hmhailey@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2011 4:51 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Proposed re-districting of Dist 10

To: Redistricting Commission

We have become a fairly tight effective group of citizens dedicated to the well being of our neighborhoods, as evidenced by the numerous organizations that are as concerned as I about redistricting.

My neighborhood is the Moss Farm Alliance and has been for over 35 years. I have seen new schools built and many new homes and neighbors who are proud to be a vital part of the Lake Highlands Community. We have a strong sense of country and tradition that binds us together. We grew up together and we have a keen desire to remain in a vital cohesive District where we have been a part of so many improvements.

Your most thoughtful considerations are requested in making any decisions before making changes to District 10.

Respectfully Submitted.

H M Hailey
Moss Farms
Lake Highlands

Bratt, Peter

From: Janna Gardner [smilew2lps@aol.com]
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2011 8:26 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10 redistricting issue

To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for the opportunity to voice my displeasure that city government is contemplating carving up the Lake Highlands area. I moved to Lake Highlands in 1992 for the purpose of my children and at that time future children to have the opportunity to attend schools within the Lake Highlands attendance zone. We moved to the area so our children could be raised in a school district that had not only racial diversity, but also socioeconomic diversity. My sons have had the privilege of attending school, playing sports, being in band and being a Lake Highlands Wildcat Wrangler with children from anglo, latino, african american & asian back grounds. Children and their families of all back grounds are embraced by the Lake Highlands community and those that come from lower socio-economic back grounds are given every opportunity to be successful.

I am extremely disappointed and offended by Mr. Dominguez's comments regarding the below quote.

"I know change is difficult. I know change isn't always liked by a lot of people, but change is coming," Garcia said during the commission meeting on Tuesday, August 9th.

"The main political issue, and it has been for a long time, is many of the people in residential District 10 want to destroy as many apartments in the upper portion [of District 10] and get rid of as many black and brown people as they can."

Lake Highlands pride is deep and cares for all citizens. I personally started a charity medical and dental clinic in the the Lake Highlands community 4 years ago to assist those that live at 200% of poverty that had no other means to receive health care. Not only has the Lake Highlands community been supportive of my organization, but they have pulled out their check books and raised hundreds of thousands of dollars to assure our friends and neighbors have access to medical and dental services. The Lake Highlands Women's League and Exchange Club work tirelessly to raise money for college scholarships for ALL children. The Wild for Cats campaign has raised money to fund a program that helps ALL students have the opportunity to attend college.

Mr. Dominguez - with all due respect, the Lake Highlands community is not color blind. Our community is caring, compassion, encouraging and tenacious. Come get to know us. You might want to move here. We would love to have you.

Respectfully submitted,
Janna R. Gardner, Executive Director
Healing Hands Ministries Medical and Dental Clinic

Bratt, Peter

From: Ebby [ebbygo@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, August 14, 2011 11:25 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: all against redistricting the Lake High Land

Bratt, Peter

From: H.A. Lofman [lofman5@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Sunday, August 14, 2011 9:35 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands

I am 100% against Domingo Garcia's "Unity Plan" cPlan16. Leave Lake Highlands alone.

Redistricting Commission Public Testimony Received Via Fax, Email, and Mail from 2:41PM August 15, 2011 to 2:30PM August 17, 2011

Bratt, Peter

From: huneryager1958@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 17, 2011 1:32 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: LH

Dear City Hall,

We are 18 year residents, I'm a Realtor and we are good neighbors, who have brought up 2 honors students in this town within a city. Please leave the lines where they stand. We've taken punch after punch with crime and section 8 housing and saw some light at the end of the tunnel... We are still hoping to realize a LH Town Center that will have no chance of becoming reality if the lines are re-drawn.

Plrase don't do that to us!!

Sincerely,

Scott and Ann Huneryager
7137 Blackwood Dr.
Dallas 75231

Bratt, Peter

From: Robert Sullivan [sullivan_robert@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 17, 2011 11:08 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Division of District 10

I am a longtime resident of Lake Highlands and District 10. Our community has been blessed with excellent schools as part of RISD and being within the City of Dallas and all that provides. I am also a native of Dallas having grown up in the Love Field area attending Obadiah Knight Elementary, TJ Rusk Junior High and North Dallas High schools. My life in Dallas has not always known a sense of community as I have these past 26 years.

As a member of the Exchange Club of Lake Highlands, we do not separate ourselves from the larger community of the City of Dallas, but we know the wonderful experience of having a close nit community pulled together by a strong school system.

I believe that it is critical not to separate the Lake Highlands High School attendance zone into two or more Council Districts. For a district as diverse as ours, this would make absolutely no sense and can only do harm to the children of the district.

Lake Highlands has numerous Civic Organizations that are committed to serving the community and are offering support to the schools, parks and people of Lake Highlands.

Lake Highlands is a community with a strong feeling of a small town within the heart of a larger city. We have a strong sense of community and a commitment to diversity that already works. Please do not take that away by dividing our District and neighborhoods into several districts.

Thank you for your consideration of my comments and request. I am hopeful that you will not take one person's plan to action that would damage an area that works so well.

Robert E Sullivan
8033 Eagle Trail
Dallas, TX 75238
214-349-7647

Torres, Daisy

To: Tolliver, Yasmin
Subject: RE: Stephanie Funti- Redistricting

-----Original Message-----
From: Stephanie Funti [mailto:sfunti@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 16, 2011 11:10 PM
To: Lawrence, Clinton
Subject: E-Mail from Web Page for Councilmember Ann Margolin

Stephanie Funti
3248 Chapel Downs Dr.
Dallas, TX 75229
phone: (214) 350-0565
email: sfunti@sbcglobal.net

COMMENTS: Councilwoman Margolin, I own my residence on Chapel Downs Drive. I understand that redistricting my residence from District 13 to District 6 is being considered. I am unable to attend the meeting Saturday, Aug. 20 in council chambers as I must work. But I wanted to voice my opposition to this proposal. I do not want to be redistricted to District 6. I want my residence to remain in District 13. I hope my wishes as a tax paying homeowner will be considered and taken seriously. I appreciate your service to our community and specifically to our district. Thank you for your time. Stephanie Funti

Bratt, Peter

From: Truitt [Truitt@highlandtxenergy.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 17, 2011 11:09 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10 Redistricting

My family and I are 14 year residents of Lake Highlands and District 10. Our community has been blessed with excellent schools as part of RISD and being within the City of Dallas and all that provides.

In Lake Highlands we really enjoy the community feeling, but do not separate ourselves from the larger community of the City of Dallas. Upon moving to the Dallas area we were drawn to Lake Highlands because of the strong, diverse community pulled together by a strong school system.

I believe that it is critical not to separate the Lake Highlands High School attendance zone into two Council Districts. That makes absolutely no sense and can only do harm to the children of the district and the community as a whole.

District 10 is a diverse community and has been so for many years. We do not need the Council District being changed to create diversity, because it already exists in our community and we welcome and feel blessed by that diversity.

Lake Highlands has numerous Civic Organizations that are committed to serving the community and offer support to the schools, parks and people of Lake Highlands. Please look at the scholarships provided last year by the Exchange Club of Lake Highlands, the Women's League and the broad diversity of those students.

Lake Highlands is a community with a strong since of pride of a small town within the heart of a larger city. We have a strong sense of community and a commitment to diversity that has proven to work so very well. Please do not harm us by dividing our District and neighborhoods.

Thanks,
Truitt

Truitt Matthews
Highland (Texas) Energy Company
7557 Rambler Road, Suite 918
Dallas, Texas 75231

Phone: 214-369-2020, ext. 4
Fax: 214-369-2058

truitt@highlandtxenergy.com

Bratt, Peter

From: Jerry Haynes [jehc@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 16, 2011 4:26 PM
To: reDallas11

My name is Jerry Haynes and I reside at 6906 Cliffwood Dr. I would hope that my residence will remain in district 8. We have a very good district and would like to keep it.

Thank You

Jerry Haynes

Jerry Haynes Electric Company Inc.
1730 Maryland Ave.
Dallas, Texas 75216
(214)941-3574 office

Bratt, Peter

From: Debbie Leonard [pigskate@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 17, 2011 2:00 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Re-districting

Hi
Would like to keep Tennell Atkins in District 8.
Thank you,
Debbie Leonard
Super Skate
13953 C.F. Hawn Freeway
Dallas, Tx. 75253
972-743-8119 cell

Sent from my iPhone

Bratt, Peter

From: William Dix [sbdix@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 16, 2011 4:17 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highland Redisticting

Dear Commission Members,

I strongly oppose efforts to carve up the Lake Highlands District 10. It is a diverse, well conceived entity that serves the community extremely well.

Yours truly,

William E. Dix

Bratt, Peter

From: BBetzen@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 16, 2011 12:04 PM
To: Tolliver, Yasmin
Cc: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands podcast: Better know a (re)district

Dear Ms. Tolliver,
I just called and got your voice mail. I am certain you are busy. The only reason I called was to let you know that I was involved in an online pod-cast radio show on redistricting yesterday. You can find it online at http://lakehighlands.advocatemag.com/2011/08/lake-highlands-podcast-better-know-a-redistrict/. I don't know if this should be shared with Commissioners as I have no idea of how large their audience is. I strongly encouraged people to attend Commission meetings, and especially the 2 PM meeting on Saturday.

I thought I should let you know.

Bill Betzen
http://dallasredistricting2011.blogspot.com/
214-957-9739

Date: August 10, 2011

Redistricting Commission
City of Dallas
1500 Marilla St. L1AN
Dallas, TX 75201

As a resident of Eastwood Hills, I currently reside in District 7, South of Ferguson Road and North of Interstate 30. I urge you to strongly consider a redistricting plan that would include my neighborhood with other East Dallas/White Rock Lake communities North of Ferguson Road.

I urge you to oppose any plan based on the old District 7 plan which does not reflect today's requirements for compactness and the need to keep area communities together.

Thank you for your consideration.

Barbara Christmas

Name: Barbara Christmas
Address: 8429 Capriola Ln.
Dallas, TX 75228
District 7
Phone: 214-328-6331
email: None

Bratt, Peter

From: hajabj@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 16, 2011 12:13 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep District 10 intact

Hello, Dallas Staff:

I have looked at the various plans and feel that C PLan 05a is the right one for District 10. I would like to see the current borders remain intact. The Doming Garcia Plan C Plan 16 destroys the integrity of District 10, with the Lake Highlands Twon Center and Lake Highlands High School as anchors for the district.

Harry Rumberger
tel:214-348-8869

Bratt, Peter

From: joedcurtis@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 16, 2011 9:54 AM
To: reDallas11
Cc: schayes@sbcglobal.net; mike.averitt@terumomedical.com; rjaveritt@aol.com; jerwilk@sbcglobal.net; joaniew@sbcglobal.net; randall@rcbrandtcpa.com
Subject: Lake Highlands Redistricting.

I am a 40-year resident of the Lake Highlands community. All my children attended Lake Highlands schools. It has been remarkable how Lake Highland has grown into a close-knit community over the years.An now young people are moving in which revitalze our community. We have numerous organizations in Lake Highlands that have significant impact on our quality of life. All this revolves around having a single representative in government that hear our needs and responds. Without that we are divided and our quality of life goes down. Dallas suffers.

Lake Highlands doesn't need to be integrated. We already are! The community has embraced integration and improved on the lives of the less fortunate in our community. A prime example happened several years ago when a Lake Highlands student who showed exceptional talent but had basic needs at home. People in our community embraced him as role models and helped him financially which allowed him to go to college and graduate. There was no government program or intervention, it was just a sense of community. There are many, many more examples like that.

These events would not happen if our community is ripped apart by redistricting. It is clear to me that these community "assets" are much more important that an individual politician trying to get one more vote in the government arena. I hope this is equally clear to each of you as well. We are more than Zip code boundaries--we are a vibrant cohesive community that contributes massively to Dallas' progress.

I respectfully request that you dismiss any redistricting plan that doesn't leave Lake Highland intact.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Curtis
9310 Raeford Dr
Dallas, Tx 75243
214 341-8566

Bratt, Peter

From: Pamela Terrell [pamelaterrell@att.net]
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2011 3:54 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands redistricting

Please keep Lake Highlands District as it is. Please do not change it or split it in any way.
Thank you,
Pamela Terrell
9617 Broken Bow Rd.
Dallas, TX 75238

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Bratt, Peter

From: Roberts, George E - Dallas, TX [george.e.roberts@usps.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2011 3:51 PM
To: garciadtx@aol.com; corky@syllp.com; Jasso, Delia; Griggs, Scott; reDallas11
Cc: Philip Perry
Subject: I Support Map #5 or #16 for North Oak Cliff Redistricting

Importance: High

Please keep North Oak Cliff together-- it makes sense for continued stability, development/ re-development of the North Oak Cliff area. I support CPlan05b (this is my first preference) and Cplan16b. I live in Wynnewood North and want to be apart of helping North Oak Cliff improve and keep our community together.

Thanks in advance for your support,

George E Roberts Jr
309 Monssen Dr.
Dallas TX 75224

Bratt, Peter

From: Yesenia Casas [ycasas@santosci.com]
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2011 2:21 PM
To: garciatx@aol.com; corky@syllp.com; Jasso, Delia; Griggs, Scott; reDallas11
Subject: Wynnewood North

Friday, August 19, 2011

Yesenia Casas

750 S. Manus Drive

Dallas, TX 75224

Dear Commissioners and Council,

Please be informed that as a resident of Wynnewood North neighborhood, we hereby request for our Community of Interest (Wynnewood North, Wynnewood Village) neighborhood remain in Districts 1 or 3 with similarly situated and established neighborhoods that make up North Oak Cliff. Our neighborhood has worked very hard to be part of what makes up North Oak Cliff today. Your cooperation with this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Thank You,

Yesenia Casas

ARDEN TERRACE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION/CRIME WATCH INC.
Ms. Barnes, President/Ms. Mary Watkins, President Emeritus/Executive Director Email: marywat15@msm.com
Ms. Arbertha Herrod, Vice-President of Crime Watch
2515 Pentagon Pkwy. Dallas, TX 75241 Home/Fax # 214-376-8109
Lancaster to Bonnie View Rd.-Loop 12 to Five Mile.

August 9, 2011

To: The Dallas City Council

Subject: Redistricting for District 8

We the Arden Terrace Neighborhood Association have come to a decision that we want to remind in District 8. Our Councilman, Councilman Atkins has done a tremendous job in our district. We have seen great improvements and are looking forward to more. He has been an asset and a jewel to our district. He has been a hands on Councilman, one that you can depend on.

If you must redraw the line, then we suggest that you do it in Pleasant Grove. But please don't bother with District 8 in Oak Cliff.

Thanks in advance for your consideration.

Concerned residents of District 8

Gloria Barnes, President
Arden Terrace Neighborhood Assoc.
214-374-5508

Petition for Councilman Tennell Atkins to remind in District 8

NAME	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE #
1. Addie Beard	3958 Gay Ridge	972-[illegible]
2. Mr. Joe Beard	2311 Arden Road	972-201-5213
3. Mamie Lewis	2314 Arden Road	214-376-8872
4. LUTHER MITCHELL	2324 ARDEN Rd	214-994-2835
5. Dorothy Hines	2304 Arden Rd	214-374-1959
6. Donna Lee Dixon	2304 Arden Rd	214-374-1959
7. Curley Hines	2304 Arden Rd	214-374-1959
8. Dorothy Mosby	2230 Arden Rd	214.375.2318
9. [illegible]	2159 ARDEN	214 815-0379
10. Darlene Williams	2159 Arden	214 815-0379
11. Corene + Van Hines	2119 Arden Rd	214-997-877[illegible]
12. Flora Wyatt	2126 Arden Rd	214-374-7425
13. Shirley Buckton	2334 Wolcott Dr	214-371-4656
14. Darlene Buckton	2334 Wolcott Dr	214-371-4656
15. Belinda Burke	2316 Wolcott Dr	(214) 372-0302
16. James Lee JR	" " "	" "
17. Billie LEE	" " "	" "
18. Rev F. J. Aubrey	2236 Wolcott Dr	214-375-4776
19. Eva J. Aubrey	2236 Wolcott Dr.	214-375-4776
20. Sherron Wallace	2305 E. Pentagon Pkwy	214-498-9736
21. Glady Williams	" " " "	214-374-1540

Petition for Councilman Tennell Atkins to remind in District 8

NAME	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE #
1. Gloria King	1628 Trade winds	214-375-1056
2. Jean Williams	5115 Maryland Ave	214 371-9122
3. Delores Webber	4616 Wayne	214-371-
4. Ollie Mellon	1445 Autumn Lawn	214-3765848
5. Howard Muldrow	1550 whispering Dr	214-374-2480
6. Willie William	6343 Silverspoon Cir	214-376-1178
7. Helen Stratford	7315 Buford Dr.	972-224-4840
8. Hestiza Bryant	5134 Cardiff St.	214 3745191
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Petition for Councilman Tennell Atkins to remind in District 8

NAME	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE #
1. Rev Henry Steverson	2543 Randolph St	214.375.2787
2. Mattie Hill	5121 Wynell St	214) 861-7920
3. Isaac Brown	5121 Wynell St	214) 382-8839
4. [illegible]	2	214 384 7172
5. [illegible]		214-384-7172
6. [illegible] Willard	2559 Randolph St	214-372-2225
7. Ronda Fawcett	2554 Randolph St	214.745.9509
8. Dorothy Williams	2546 Randolph St	214371-5251
9. Ethel L. Bowers	5058 Veterans Dr	214-375-3224
10. Wesley Bowers Sr.	5058 Veterans Dr	214-375-3224
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Petition to remain in District 8 under Councilman Tennell Atkins

NAME	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE #
1. Gloria Barnes	5171 Ivy Lane	214-374-5508
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11. Isabel Santiago	5167 Ivy Ln	214 718-5610
12. Eugenia Hernandez	5150 Ivy Ln	214-374-7627
13. Francisco Aguilar	5007 Watson	214 859 0635
14. Margarita Govea	5022 Watson	214 371 1099
15. Roy PATT	5023 Watson	214-375 375
16. Curtis Dowell	5026 Watson	214 664 5474
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22.		

Bratt, Peter

From: michele morgan [shellymicheletexas@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2011 1:24 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Proposal and impact to Wynnewood North

Committee Members:
I am writing in regards to the proposed redistricting maps and the impact on my neighborhood, Wynnewood North. Please vote to keep Wynnewood North as part of North Oak cliff. I am in favor of maps **CPlan05b** and **CPlan16b** in the current proposal.

Kind Regard,
Michele Morgan (Wynnewood North resident)

Bratt, Peter

From: L.R. Teutsch [lteutsch83@hotmail.com]
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2011 12:03 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Plan 5

Hello,

I ask that you choose plan 5 for redistricting. We've been lumped with Fair Park and south Dallas for so long and we're not even near that area. Thanks!

Lori Teutsch
2930 Rambling Dr
Dallas, TX 75228
214-613-8063

Bratt, Peter

From: MARYANN JENKINS [maryannjenkins@me.com]
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2011 12:12 PM
To: reDallas11
Cc: corky@syllp.com; della.jasso@dallascityhall.com; scottgriggs@dallaascityhall.com; lynnsulander@sbcglobal.net; jandj2004@sbcglobal.net; garciadtx@aol.com
Subject: Opposition to Redistricting Plan WPlan 03C

Dear Commission:

As a resident of the Wynnewood North neighborhood, a long-established neighborhood that has been a part of the North Oak Cliff community for over sixty years, I would like to express my strong objection to proposed redistricting plan WPlan 03C. This plan moves three neighborhoods, Wynnewood North, Wynnewood Heights and Beckley Club from a district composed of a family of neighborhoods with which they have strong economic and historic ties to a district where no such ties exist. The proposed move would essentially turn these three neigborhoods, neighborhoods which were bastions of stability when Oak Cliff was going through hard times, into the orphan tail of a district whose primary territory and focus is well east of I-35E, and which does not share the goals and concerns of the three neighborhoods that WPlan 03C moves into District 8.

I strongly urge you to reject WPlan 03C.

Very truly yours,
Mary Ann Jenkins
744 S. Manus Dr.

Bratt, Peter

From: John Sarlay [john.sarlay@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2011 12:26 PM
To: garciadtx@aol.com; corky@syllp.com; Jasso, Delia; Griggs, Scott; reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting: Suppport plan 5 or 16

Suppport plan 5 or 16
Please do not vote for plan 3

Of the three redistricting plans currently being considered, Wynnewood North neighborhood would be wrongly excluded from the "North Oak Cliff" if plan 3 is adopted. This plan would group our neighborhood with neighborhoods very different than ours, and we want to continue to be *in the same district as* ***similar "Communities of Interest" in North Oak Cliff***.

Plans 5 and 16 both have a better division of districts to **keep North Oak Cliff unified**, where plan 3 juts into North Oak Cliff just far enough to take out our neighborhood. I do not feel that we would have as much in common with the rest of district 8 from that plan as we would with neighborhoods immediately adjacent to us, which is what plans 5 and 16 are able to preserve. I have lived in a couple of North Oak Cliff neighborhoods and have many friends in North Oak Cliff. Aside from being geographically more cohesive, we have much **more in common with our neighbors and community events and participation** here in North Oak Cliff than with the neighborhoods grouped by plan 3.

Please vote for plan 5 or 16, to **keep North Oak Cliff unified** with similarly interested, geographically adjacent neighborhoods.

John Sarlay
611 Woolsey Dr
Dallas, TX 75224

July 26, 2011

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Dallas, TX 75201

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Thank you for your consideration.

Judy Coffman

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Thank you for your consideration.

Camille D. Quarles

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Thank you for your consideration.

Name: Paul Sherek
Address: 8811 Forest Cliff
Dallas, TX 75228
District 7
Phone: 512-864-4747
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Bratt, Peter

From: Marianne Szabo [mszabo@mindspring.com]
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2011 9:55 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting plans

I cannot attend the meeting Saturday at 2 PM, but I want to voice my opinion that the only redistricting plan that makes sense to me is wPlan03c.

It is so patently obvious that this is the fairest distribution the other two don't even come close. It may not fit "politicking", but I think it would best benefit the citizens.

I am presently in District 14.

Marianne Szabo
6003 Anita St, 75206

Bratt, Peter

From: Ellen & Jay Smith [ellenandjay@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2011 9:44 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

August 19, 2011

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Dallas, TX 75201

As residenst of Eastwood Hills, we currently reside in District 7, South of Ferguson Road and North of Interstate 30. We support Plan 3 or Plan 5 that would include our neighborhood with other East Dallas/White Rock Lake communities North of Ferguson Road.

We urge you to oppose Plan 16 which does not reflect today's requirements for compactness and the need to keep area communities together.

Thank you for your consideration.

Ellen & Jay Smith

2735 Ripplewood Dr.

Dallas, TX 75228
District 7

Bratt, Peter

From: Robert D. Johnstone [bobdj2@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2011 9:04 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

I currently reside in District 7 in a neighborhood South of Ferguson Road and North of Interstate 30. I urge you to select plan 3 of the currently proposed maps. I believe it better represents the goals of compactness and the need to keep area communities together.

Thank you for your consideration.

Robert D. Johnstone
P.O. Box 570177
Dallas, TX 57357
District 7
214 324-1263
bobdj2@sbcglobal.net

Bratt, Peter

From: BETH WILEY [bethwiley@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2011 8:58 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redistricting

Please include us in the casa linda / forest hills district with our neighbors. Plan 3 seems like our best option.

Bratt, Peter

From: Terri Holmes [terrisholmes@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 18, 2011 5:47 PM
To: reDallas11
Cc: Holmes Terri
Subject: redistricting

I would like to try and persuade the powers that be to choose redistricting Plan#3. Having lived in this area all my life, we have done our best to bring our neighborhood back to its former glory days. This is a transitional neighborhood that could go either way. I have noticed many young couples with children starting to return to this area because the homes are well built and affordable. I used to live in Old East Dallas and was there when it began its turn around and I see the same future for Parkdale. We need the city to be proactive and develop this area. I never drive south to do any of my shopping or activities. To group us with a district that has nothing to offer us would be tragic for us. Our homes have large lots with beautiful trees and we are close to downtown, easy access to the freeway and on the Green line, which we support and use daily. We have so much to offer and yet we keep getting grouped with Pleasant Grove and South Dallas. These areas need developing also but the homes are not nearly as attractive to prospective buyers as those in our area. We are a very active community and I see we are getting more proactive everyday. The mayor said he wanted neighborhoods to have more community spirit then please vote for Plan#3. Our neighborhood is wonderfully diverse with all ethnic groups represented equally. That is the kind of place I want to live and hope you will keep it that way for us. Thank you for your consideration.

-Terri Holmes

Bratt, Peter

From: Eileen Moore [eileen_moore@me.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 18, 2011 10:23 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Plan 3

Redistricting Commission

As a resident of District 7, I SUPPORT Plan 3 which offers fairness, compactness and adheres most closely to the guidelines of district requirements.

I strongly OPPOSE Plan 16.

Eileen Moore
8816 Sweetwater Dr
Dallas, TX 75228
214-632-1697
eileen_moore@me.com

Bratt, Peter

From: John Igou [johncigou@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2011 8:08 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

Please, please, please recommend the proposed map 03 to Mayor Rawlings.

Respectfully,

John Igou
2924 Vacherie Lane
Dallas, 75227

Bratt, Peter

From: Casie Pierce [casiepierce@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 18, 2011 4:22 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redistricting- District 7

To: Honorable Sirs and Madams of the Redistricting Commission

My name is Casie Pierce and I reside at 6047 Parkdale. Due to scheduling conflicts I have unfortunately been unable to attend most of the redistricting commission meetings. However I have been following the discussions and studying the maps on the City of Dallas website.

I live in Parkdale in District 7 and I am a former long-term President of our active neighborhood association, Parkdale/Lawnview Association of Neighbors. I resigned from the board last year to run for City Council but am still very involved in the goings-on in the neighborhood and larger community. I am also our precinct chair and my precinct and the two adjacent ones voted heavily for me during the last City Council election. So I am what could be considered a community opinion leader in our little section of Dallas.

I am writing to express ***favor for redistricting map number 3***.

It is my opinion that the district 7 representation in proposed map number 16 remains largely unchanged from its current configuration (along with districts 8, 3, 14 and 2, which do not appear to be contiguous nor compact at all). Oddly, this map places Parkdale, seemingly intentionally, outside of district 7 and into a new district 5 and appears to be drawn specifically to keep the voters of district 7 unchanged in order to serve the sole purpose of preserving current incumbency. In a word, to someone who has been involved and active on all manner of civic endeavors over the past 11 years, and who ran for city council and won my area precincts, this map makes no sense whatsoever other than to preserve current voting patterns and/or punish those who are not interested in keeping politicians happy. This is not about politics, this is about what's right and this map appears to be the hot-button political one, and not just in southeast Dallas but all over the city.

In map number 5, a very large geographic portion of its district 7 is located along the uninhabitable parts of the Trinity River floodplain and the Great Trinity Forest, leaving at least half of the population area west of I-45. This map also chops up Pleasant Grove which is something that I know the community leaders in that community do not want. While on paper it may look like a compact and contiguous district, the reality is far from it. Parkdale has nothing in common with East Oak Cliff; nothing. There isn't even an easy way for the residents of Parkdale to travel to the good shopping areas of East Oak Cliff. We just don't share many common characteristics at all and we rarely go there, not because we don't want to, but because it's inconvenient. And isn't the purpose of redistricting to keep neighborhoods of interest together? This map does not achieve that goal.

Our neighborhood is geographically due east of downtown Dallas. Parkdale is technically not, nor has it ever historically been located in Pleasant Grove. Map number 3's southern border for which Parkdale is located (a new district 2) is Bruton (which was the historic northern boundary of Pleasant Grove when it was its own community before annexation). The eastern border remains at its current location in district 7, the Mesquite border, and it stays south of I-30, all the way west along Haskell and up northeast into Old East Dallas (where we share many historic and architectural features with parts of the Hollywood Heights and Mount Auburn neighborhoods). This map appears to do the best job of utilizing barriers such as major roads and highways, and connecting people who have the most in common. It also creates one district that forms a seamless Pleasant Grove, not unlike the historic borders of the town of Pleasant Grove. Not only does this map the make the most

sense for southeast and east Dallas, it also makes sense for the rest of the city (districts 1, 3, 4, 5, 8 and amazingly, even 14). This map best represents neighborhood cohesiveness.

There will be at least one representative from Parkdale signing up speak for Saturday's meeting and that person will largely reflect what has been written in this letter (although this is more than a three-minute speech, which is why I wanted to submit this). Thank you all for your service and your time, I understand how volunteering for these things can the at times a thankless and trying job, but I also understand the desire to spend your free time doing those things that make our city a better place for all. I hope you all will consider my comments.

Kind regards.

Casie Pierce

Bratt, Peter

From: Stapp, Joshua D. (Sales + Distribution) [Joshua.Stapp@thehartford.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 18, 2011 2:16 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Lake Highlands

Importance: High

To whom it may concern:

I am extremely concerned about the proposed plans to redistrict LH and slit the representation 3 ways. Lake Highlands is a vibrant, diverse and unique community that is committed to maintaining our area as it is. The proposal goes against what makes LH outstanding: very good schools, commitment to education, investment in the community, welcoming of diversity, etc.

I move from San Antonio to Dallas 4 years ago and specifically targeted Lake Highlands because it was one of a kind. This would be the gravest of mistakes if this were passed.

Please come to a logical conclusion and support the actual people of our community by voting down this plan.

Thank you,

Josh & Shannon Stapp

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EASTWOOD HILLS

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Redistricting Commission
City of Dallas
1500 Marilla St. L1AN
Dallas, TX 75201

July 22, 2011

Eastwood Hills is located South of Ferguson Road and North of Interstate 30 in District 7. As the representative board of Eastwood Hills Neighborhood Association, we urge you to strongly consider a redistricting plan that would include our neighborhood with other White Rock Lake communities North of Ferguson Road which more appropriately reflect the residents of Eastwood Hills.

In addition, we urge you to oppose any plan based on the old District 7 plan which does not reflect today's requirements for compactness and the need to keep area communities together.

Thank you for your consideration.

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July 23, 2011

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Dallas, TX 75201

As a resident of District 7, I am in favor of a Redistricting Plan that places our Community of Interest in the White Rock Lake area North of Interstate 30.

I oppose any plan that lacks compactness and does not reflect Communities of Interest .

Thank you for your consideration.

Name: Jerry P. Hunt
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Dallas, TX 75228
DISTRICT 7
Phone: 214 327 5649
email: N/A

July 26, 2011

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Dallas, TX 75201

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Thank you for your consideration.

Name: Sue Shell
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Dallas, TX 75228
District 7
Phone: 214-328-4755
email:

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Thank you for your consideration.

Name: Christopher W. Moore
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Camille D. Quarles

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Bratt, Peter

From: Skye MacLaren [mommamac03@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 17, 2011 3:11 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Proposed Dallas Redistricting

Since 1991 the community of Lake Highlands has been represented on the Dallas City Council by a sole councilmember. The proposed redistricting plan cPlan16 would put at risk our community's ability to be fully represented in a cohesive and efficient fashion, and would tear apart the foundation that so many neighborhoods, community groups, and Lake Highlands citizens have worked so hard to build for over almost two decades; our Lake Highlands neighborhood, its viability and its integrity are at risk. We are a united community, based upon our strong commitment to our public schools, our dedication to the growth and improvement of our neighborhoods, and our efforts to support the development and economic growth of Lake Highland's businesses. United together, we have helped Lake Highlands become a thriving community that by default serves to better the city of Dallas as well. Our excellent schools, close-knit neighborhoods and diverse local businesses draw families and business owners to Lake Highlands, and therefore to Dallas . The map put forward by Commissioner Garcia draws boundaries based solely on race and ethnicity and completely ignores the fundamental building blocks that form the bedrock of this community; it would tear apart Lake Highlands as an entity, and erode the enormous progress made. We strongly believe City Hall should stand by its comment that "where possible, communities of interest shall be maintained in a single district." Lake Highlands has always been clearly defined and meets every conceivable definition of a Community of Interest. Please keep Lake Highland's District 10 intact.

Bratt, Peter

From: John Oliphant [joliphant@bokapowell.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 17, 2011 4:20 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Do Not Redistrict Lake Highlands

I am a resident of Lake Highlands in the Forest Meadows neighborhood at 9208 Middle Glen Drive. I am writing this letter to inform the redistricting commission and the City of Dallas that I do not support any plan that tears apart Lake Highlands.

John Oliphant
9208 Middle Glen Dr.
Dallas, TX 75243
Phone: 972-385-1803

Bratt, Peter

From: Tom Bailey [tom.bailey@swbell.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 17, 2011 4:48 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting District 10

I was born and raised in District 10 and I am writing in protest of the redistricting plan, especially in regard to splitting District 10. My father still lives in the house in which I was raised. My sister and I are both graduates of Lake Highlands High School and we both still live in the District. The two of us have raised 5 kids in this community who have all graduated from Lake Highlands High School. This is a divers yet strong neighborhood that needs single representation.

I am the Past President of the Exchange Club of Lake Highlands an not only have we given over a million dollars to graduating senior. Roughly half of these scholarships have been to working and at risk students. The Exchange Club has also given thousands of Dollars to the Parks Department and other City programs and redistricting the area would be a travesty and wrong. The strong sense of pride in community is something to be honored and respected.

It would be irresponsible to split this District and disrupt the Lake Highlands High School attendance zone. Whoever represents this very diverse area needs to represent all of the families in the area and not just a portion of them. We are a community with a lot of pride and small town feel in the middle of the City of Dallas. We are a benchmark for how communities should be and work. A quick examination of the diversity of our schools would prove that we are a community about bringing the best out of all people regardless of race and creed.

A history of the district reveals that this Community has been singularly represented going back to Dean Vanderbuilts council and it needs to say that way. Don't destroy this community that has been in the making for years.

Thomas Bailey
10220 Chesterton Dr
Dallas, TX 75238.

Bratt, Peter

From: Tommy Bailey [tobaileys@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 17, 2011 4:58 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting
Attachments: eclh res-2.pdf

This is Tom Bailey Past President of the Exchange Club of Lake Highland.

Please find enclosed a resolution from the Board of Directors opposing the Redistricting Plan that is being district.

Tom

Exchange Club of Lake Highlands
Board of Directors Meeting
August 16, 2011

A monthly meeting of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Exchange Club of Lake Highlands (the "Club") was called to order by President Bryan McCrory at approximately 6:49 p.m., on Tuesday, August 16, 2011, in Dallas, Texas.

WHEREAS, a discussion was held concerning a proposal to divide District 10, City of Dallas, which comprises the Lake Highlands community, into three districts for governance by the Dallas City Council;

WHEREAS, the Lake Highlands community is currently a single-member district, being District 10 of the City of Dallas;

WHEREAS, the Lake Highlands community is a diverse community, comprising persons of many races, backgrounds and socio-economic groups;

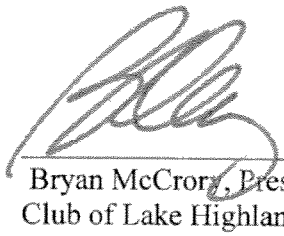
WHEREAS, despite is diversity, Lake Highlands is a cohesive, closely-knit community;

WHEREAS, the Board, on behalf of its approximately 161 members and families, believes the Lake Highlands community is best served by a single City Council member;

WHEREAS, the Board believes that dividing District 10 into multiple City Council districts is not in the best interests of the community, does not promote diversity within the community, and is, in fact, harmful and divisive to the community at large;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that upon a motion duly made, seconded, and voted on, and such vote being unanimous by the members of the Board, the Club does hereby oppose all efforts to divide District 10 into multiple districts, and the Club hereby favors that District 10 be preserved as a single-member district; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that any member of the Board, be, and hereby is, authorized, empowered and directed, for and in the name and on behalf of the Club, to appear before the Dallas City Council and any subcommittee thereof for purposes of opposing any measure to divide District 10 into multiple districts.



Bryan McCrory, President of the Exchange Club of Lake Highlands

Bratt, Peter

From: C.C. Kaplan [kapmac@hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 18, 2011 1:09 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Lake Highlands

I would like to make it known that I am opposed to any redistricting map that would break up the Lake Highlands area. I have lived in Lake Highlands for 50 years and we are proud of our community. We are a diverse group that supports each other and stands strong together. Please do not consider the 'unity map' and leave Lake Highland together!

Catherine Kaplan

Bratt, Peter

From: Patrick Laurie [Patrick.Laurie@bridgewatersystems.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 18, 2011 6:26 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: cPlan16 - Say NO!

cPlan16 – Say NO!

I am against the split of District 10. Breaking District 10 will only drive the cost of city government up as we will need to have additional administrators to manage the two or more Districts.

In this time of budget short falls and money being tight we should not be adding any additional costs to the City, the printing costs, new district maps and the thousands of additional administration fees are for what purpose? District 10 has worked well as is for years, so why do we want to change it? It is needless and I am against it.

I am Patrick Laurie of 9915 Wood Forest Dr, 75243 Dallas TX.

Why would someone not living in District 10 want to split it? The only motivation that comes to my mind is for personnel gain!!

JUST SAY NO to the splitting Lake Highlands!!!

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Redistricting Commission Public Testimony Received Via Fax, Email, and Mail from 2:31PM August 17, 2011 to 4:45PM August 22, 2011

Bratt, Peter

From: Thomas Hines [tehfreyyounggroup@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 3:59 PM
To: reDallas11
Cc: Rawlings, Mike; Jasso, Delia; Medrano, Pauline; Griggs, Scott; Caraway, Dwaine; Hill, Vonciel; Alonzo, Monica; Davis, Carolyn; tennal.atkins@dallascityhall.com; sheffie.kadane@dallascityhall.com; Allen, Jerry; Koop, Linda; Greyson, Sandy; Margolin, Ann; Hunt, Angela
Subject: City of Dallas 2011 Redistricting Commission

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Thnak you!

Thomas E. (Tommy) Hines

Bratt, Peter

From: jeremy [jla3114@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 4:30 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Regarding the proposed redistricting plans

To Whom it May Concern,

I am very concerned over the proposed redistricting plans that appear to be moving forward. It is my understanding that the redistricting commission is strongly considering Plan 16. The concern I have regarding this plan is that it will bifurcate my neighborhood. The Parkdale/Lawnview Association of Neighbors (PLAN) has work for many years to improve our neighborhood by participating in many programs offered by the city as well as performing our own community actions.
I fear that splitting our community will make it more difficult for PLAN to continue our neighborhood improvement projects.

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Thank you for your consideration,

Jeremy Adams
Proud Parkedale Resident
6037 Belgrade Ave
Dallas TX 75227

Bratt, Peter

From: Daniel Lambert [danielambert@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 4:24 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting - I support Plan 3 for Parkdale

In support of PLAN #3 but if plan #16 is passed please keep Parkdale with the boundaries being White Rock Creek on the West, Lawnview on the North, Bisbee on the East and Scyene on the south in District 7

Daniel Lambert, Resident and Property Owner
5629 Hollis Ave
Dallas, Texas 75227
Parkdale Subdivision

214-275-6955

Bratt, Peter

From: Teresa [ed7604@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 4:14 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: New disrict

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Thomas E. (Tommy) Hines

Bratt, Peter

From: Teddi Rivas [trivas@dallasbar.org]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 3:51 PM
To: Davis, Yolanda
Cc: reDallas11
Subject: FW: [parkdale-board] Keep Parkdale United, and in District 7

> I am a resident of Parkdale, which currently falls within District 7. I am
> emailing to plead with you to do all that we can to keep Parkdale intact and
> within District 7.
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Bratt, Peter

From: Robyn Lark Wakefield [robyn@robynlarkwakefield.com]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 3:54 PM
To: reDallas11; Davis, Yolanda
Cc: creekside.dallas@yahoo.com
Subject: Parkdale / Distric 7

Dear Ms. Davis and the Redistricting Commission,

I have been a homeowner in Parkdale since 2001.

Subject:

In support of PLAN #3 -- if plan #16 is passed please keep Parkdale with the boundaries being White Rock Creek on the West, Lawnview on the North, Bisbee on the Eastand Scyene on the south
in **District 7**

Thank you,
Robyn Wakefield

Robyn Lark Wakefield
6227 Wofford Ave
Dallas, TX 75227
214.381.1255

Bratt, Peter

From: Jonathan Boarman [jb@jonathan.net]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 3:04 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Parkdale United, and in District 7

Dear Commissioners:

I am a resident of Parkdale, which currently falls within District 7. I am emailing to plead with you to do all that we can to keep Parkdale intact and within District 7.

Under the current Plan 16, the Parkdale neighborhood is split. We are asking that you help us become reunited by bringing Parkdale back into District 7. In order to keep District 7 a black majority district, we propose a very small land swap that involves moving the boundary lines of the new District 7 eastward from White Rock Creek over to Bisbee. The updated line would simply be moved east along Military, then south along Bisbee until Scyene is reached.

This is a very small change to Plan 16. It will require only small compensating changes to be made further eastward (such as the pockets south of Forney and Military) to swap land that is predominately Hispanic into the new District 5.

As is, Plan 16 currently splits the Parkdale neighborhood at its northwestern corner (at the old wooden bridge over the train tracks) and removes Parkdale Lake from the Parkdale neighborhood.

Parkdale is an example of a racially mixed area of black, brown and white members working on civic projects together on Lawnview Ave together with Buckner Terrace HOA, Pecan Heights neighborhood, Creekside and others in District 7. We have been looking forward to working on other District 7 projects such as the *White Rock Creek Trail* that is to run north from Scyene to I-30. While we are a small neighborhood, we have a history of active residents working in District 7 which we hope to continue going forward.

Thank You,
Jonathan Boarman
3309 Gill St
469-939-9908

Bratt, Peter

From: Leanne [leanne@antiquefloors.net]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 3:10 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Map 16 change request

To Whom it may concern,

If you must go with map 16, please consider keeping the Parkdale neighborhood together by moving the lines of the New District 7 eastward from White Rock Creek over to Bisbee, so the line would come south from Military to Scyene along Bisbee. The new plan not only breaks apart our neighborhood but also removes Parkdale lake from Parkdale. Please consider these small changes to allow Parkdale to stay as a single neighboorhood in the new District 7.

Thank you for your time,

Leanne Barker

Bratt, Peter

From: susanne starling [susstar@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 3:42 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting map

Dear City Council - I support redistricting map #16 or it may be the 3rd choice if the choices have been narrowed to 3. At any rate, I favor the map which most allows existing neighborhoods in East Dallas to be cohesive and represented by a single council person. Susanne Starling, 5617 Belmont Ave., 414D, Dallas 75206

Bratt, Peter

From: s harbor [kokopelli_7@att.net]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 3:39 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: In support of PLAN #3

In support of PLAN #3 put if plan #16 is passed please keep Parkdale with the boundaries being White Rock Creek on the West, Lawnview on the North, Bisbee on the East and Scyene on the south in District 7

Bratt, Peter

From: Rich Childs [childs14@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 3:35 PM
To: reDallas11
Cc: Sara Reidy; Robb Puckett; Chris Young
Subject: Requested areas to be added to District 3 of plan 16

Redistricting Commission members,

I spoke at the public forum on Saturday, 8/22/11 under general comments re: Plan 16.

Kessler Neighbors United respectfully requests to keep all of our homes in District 3 under plan 16. We also respectfully request that Trinity Townhomes be included in district 3 under plan 16.

Plans 3 and 5 both include all KNU homes and Trinity Townhomes in one district.

Sincerely,

Rich Childs
President, Kessler Neighbors United
1034 Lausanne Avenue
Dallas, TX 75208

Cc:
Sara Reidy, KNU Vice President
Robb Puckett, KNU Secretary
Chris Young, KNU Treasurer

Kessler Neighbors United homes missing in plan 16:

Boundaries are W. Colorado Boulevard to the NORTH, N. Tyler Street to the WEST, Sylan Avenue to the EAST and Kidd Springs Drive to the SOUTH:
1217 & 1221 Sylvan Avenue - 75208
802-839 Salmon Drive - 75208
801-839 Thomasson Drive - 75208
802-838 Stewart Drive - 75208
803-839 Kidd Springs Drive - 75208

Boundaries are all homes on Kessler Lake Drive:
607-759 Kessler Lake Drive - 75208

Kessler Park Conservation District Map:
http://www.kesslerpark.org/conservationdist/conservationmap.htm

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Trinity Townhomes missing in plan 16:
381 E. Greenbriar Lane - 75203
439 E. Greenbriar Lane - 75203
443 E. Greenbriar Lane - 75203

Bratt, Peter

From: Al Sawyer [sawyer.a@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 2:39 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

I support Plan 3 for redistricting for our area.

Allen D. Sawyer
9056 Fringewood Dr
Dallas, TX 75228
214-327-3367

Thank you for your consideration.

Bratt, Peter

From: Peter Hartman [peterhartman@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 2:37 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: KEEP PARKDALE IN DISTRICT 7

Dear Commisioners

The Preferred map 16 that the city is considering has disadvantaged our neighborhood in the following manner
1) Our neighborhood has been separated from Parkdale Lake.
2) Lawnview Avenue (from I-30 to Scyene) will cross two districts.
- Lawnview Avenue (from I-30) is a major arterial entry point to our neighborhood
- Lawnview Avenue is already experiencing increased traffic flow, from I-30 to Scyene.
- Improvements will become necessary from I-30 to Scyene Road, and the light rail station.

I hope you will consider these comments and extend the lines of District 7 to Brisbee Road at the East, And Scyene Road to the south.

Kind regards
Peter Hartman
Daniel Ramirez
3817 Lawnview Avenue
Dallas Texas, 75227
214.2750889

Bratt, Peter

From: Troy [ksig121@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 11:59 AM
To: reDallas11; ahunt@dallascityhall.com
Subject: Map Proposal

I am a resident of district 14 and I am writing to express my support for proposed map 05b. The other two maps appear gerrymandered and break up natural constituencies.

Troy Sims
2515 Colby Street #449
Dallas TX 75201

Bratt, Peter

From: Moshe Diane Ramsay [moshemoshemoshe@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 11:45 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Re-districting 13

Re:Redistricting Plans as Presented in Public Forum on Saturday, August 20, 2011

After hearing the pros and cons and examining the three plans as presented, I would be willing to support Plan 3 if a small adjustment were made. That would be to keep the western boundary for District 13 at Dennis Road and to keep all the residential homes to the west of Webb Chapel between Walnut Hill and Forest Lane in District 13.

This area more closely resembles the neighborhoods to the east. There is nothing to the west of these homes but commercial and industrial property. At present plan 3 puts this area in District 6. We seldom travel to District 6. We, who live in this area, shop, vote,worship, and conduct our daily business in District 13. District 13 neighborhood leaders work together to keep our entire area safe. We worked successfully to have the area in question restored to District 13 ten years ago after it had been carved out and inserted into District 6. We wish to remain in District 13. We have good representation by Ann Margolin on the City Council and we would like to retain that relationship and the cohesiveness of our community.

Therefore, I am requesting that you consider making this small change to plan 3.

I absolutely agree with the above statement.
Diane Ramsay
3355 Whitehall Dr.
Dallas, 75229
469-222-7151

Bratt, Peter

From: Bill D Horton [marbil1926@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 11:57 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

Please consider this my vote in favor of Plan 3 for the redistricting of District 7. This would not have been my preference, but is the best of the plans for our area. Thank you. Mary Horton

Bratt, Peter

From: Carol Crawford [singingtelegrams@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 12:00 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Parkdale

I have been living in Parkdale for 14 years now. I believe that our neighborhoold would benefit in staying in District 7. I strongly request that the lines of New District 7 be moved eastward from White rock creek over to Bisbee. It makes sense to me to keep Parkdale lake in the Parkdale neighborhool and not split the neighborhood up.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Carol Crawford
Singing Telegrams of Dallas
214-381-7464
SingingTelegramsDallas.com

Bratt, Peter

From: Beattie Luna, Anna [abeattie@primesourcefse.com]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 11:35 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Map 16 change request

· - Update Plan 16 to keep Parkdale in District 7
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Once you have your SHORT and SIMPLE message together, please email reDallas11@dallascityhall.com with your map 16 change request.

I want to especially thank Carol Crawford <http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1210677240> , Sheila Canaday Searle <http://www.facebook.com/sheila.searle> , Margaret Brown <http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100000375298297> , James Ward <http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100000333171188> , Yadira Gomez-Cheatham <http://www.facebook.com/vida75> , and Cheryl Grayson <http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100000642993923> for volunteering to help work this civic issue for Parkdale! Request that the lines of the new District 7 be moved eastward from White Rock Creek over to Bisbee (so the line would come south from Military to Scyene along Bisbee).

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- - Move the lines from White Rock Creek to Bisbee, making the line go from Military to Scyene down Bisbee.

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- This will allow the Parkdale neighborhood to continue working with Carolyn Davis on projects such as the future White Rock Creek Trail leading to the trails of White Rock Lake; keep Parkdale Lake in the same district with the Parkdale neighborhood; continue our jointed efforts with the Buckner Terrace neighborhood.

- The current plan splits Parkdale into two different districts.

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Please consider these changes.

Thank you.

- MoveMovebsdjkjkfjkghjkdffjMopove the lines from White Rock Creek over to Bisbee

Anna Beattie Luna

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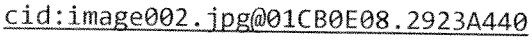
"We are what we repeatedly do.

Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit."

- Aristotle



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Bratt, Peter

From: Emma Rodgers [esrodgers1@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 10:40 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Support Pla 5 - Oppose Plan 16
Attachments: Plan 16.doc

Hello Madam Chair,

Attached is my statement in opposition to Plan 16 which I presented at the August 20, 2011 Public Forum on Redistricting. I am oppose to Plan 16 and support Plan 5.

I have also included my statement below, in the event that staff is not able to open this attachment.

Emma Rodgers - 214.769.0981
esrodgers1@gmail.com

Plan 16 – Redistricting Public Forum - 08.20.11

Good Afternoon Madam Chair, I'm Emma Rodgers,

I live in District 5 at 1322 Woodburn Trail– Dallas, TX 75241 in the Singing Hills Neighborhood.

As a resident of District 5 for the last 40 years, I urge you NOT to support Plan 16 because:

- It will NOT preserve the current cohesive community

  I have lived, worked, worshipped and played in for

  the last 40 years of the 41 years I have lived in Dallas.

- It prohibits continuity in our community

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- It does NOT represent a strong community of interest.

– It will NOT keep the community intact because it splits our community.

– It will NOT provide a strong district

- It will dilute a strong neighborhood core thus weakening the voices and vote of a cohesive community.

- It does not provide a convenient way to organize for influence

- It weaken the voices of a number of citizens who work together for the common good

- It does not permit political cohesiveness

- It is not the best map to meet the legal requirements of the Voting Rights Act

- It will not protect the voting power of the African Americans.

We absolutely oppose the Map 16. However, if you do decide that this is the map that you will adopt, we ask that you revise it so that the area bounded by:

- Redbird Lane on the North
- Polk Street on the East
- Camp Wisdom on the South
- Marvin D. Love Freeway / Highway 67 on the West will be included in District 4, in order to keep from splitting a neighborhood that includes about 1700 people.

I strongly oppose Plan 16, I support Plan 5.

I ask that this commissioner support Plan 5.

Emma Rodgers – 08.20.11 – Public Forum

Plan 16

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Bratt, Peter

From: Wallace Faggett [wallacephotos2000@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 10:36 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Opposition to Plan 16

To the Dallas Redistricting Council:

This e-mail message ts submitted to oppose Plan 16 as submitted on Saturday August 20, 2011.

The basis for the opposition is that plan divides communites of interest (Singing Hills, Redbird area, Bar Harbor, Elder Oaks, Twin Oaks). The plan destroys a strong African-American community that has a history of common interests in social, economic, religious, and political arenas. It also weakens the community's representation by dividing the community among three representatives.

Again, I am among a number of people who oppose Plan 16.

However, if you decide that map is the one you will adopt, we ask that the map be revised so that the area bounded by Marvin D. Love Freeway (Highway 67) on the West, Redbird Lane on the North, Polk Street on the East, and Camp Wisdom on the South be included in District 4 so that the neighborhood is not split up.

Thank you for your consideration.

Wallace Faggett

Bratt, Peter

From: Casie Pierce [casiepierce@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 10:27 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redistricting map 16

To: Members of the redistricting commission

My name is Casie Pierce and I reside at 6047 Parkdale. It has come to my attention that the redistricting commission is favoring map 16 as its final choice. I am sad to know this as I believe that it does a very large disservice to the southeastern part of the city. If this is the only and final choice, our neighborhood- Parkdale- is split between two districts, 7 and 5. This is unacceptable! Even the Dallas Morning News admonished the commission for not taking an nonobjective and apolitical view to seriously consider the fairest of the the three final maps, map 3.

Please consider moving all of Parkdale into district 7 by drawing the northeast corner of D5 a little to the west toward Bisbee. That will keep all of Parkdale in D7; as it is now, the northwestern segment of our neighborhood and Parkdale Lake is cut away from the rest of Parkdale. On paper, it appears that you tried to use White Rock Creek as a natural boundary, but only part of the way. Ideally it would be better if all of Parkdale, all the way up Lawnview toward Samuell could stay in one single district. I can't understand why this map uses only part of Forney Road as the northern boundary of D5; why not go all the way? Our neighborhood is dissected. Please consider these few tweaks to keep us all in one, single council district.

Thanks You.

Casie Pierce

Bratt, Peter

From: anna hill [hill3201@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 10:23 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Support Plan 3

August 22, 2011

To the Members of the Redistricting Commission,

On behalf of the 200+ residents of Dolphin Heights located south of Hatcher in East Dallas, I am sending this letter to you in **support of Plan 3**. This map honestly includes us in East Dallas as we should and always have been in East Dallas.

We **oppose Plan 5** because it will split our community into two districts; we do not want that to happen.

We **oppose Plan 16** because it would include our community in District 7 which is Southern Dallas. With all due respect to Councilmember Davis—we admire her—but we do not belong in the Southern Dallas District 7. Map 16 would include us back into a southern Dallas district.

We respectfully ask the Redistricting Commission to further consider Map 3 because it is the most logical map.

Thank you for all your efforts and consideration of our recommendation for **Plan 3.**

Anna Hill

Anna Hill/President
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Bratt, Peter

From: Ron and Sally Campbell [ron-salcampbell@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 9:58 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: REDISTRICT 13

I, SALLY A. CAMPBELL, 3207 WALDROP DR. WOULD LIKE TO STRONGLY SAY I WANT **DISTRICT 13 TO STAY AS IT IS.** WE ARE INVOLVED IN VIP AND THIS WOULD BREAK UP OUR GOOD LITTLE NEIGHBORHOOD. WE DO NOT NEED TO BE IN A COMMERCIAL AREA-- WE LIKE ANN AND VERY MUCH WANT HER TO REMAIN OUR COUNCIL PERSON

PLEASE PLEASE LEAVE DISTRICT 13 ALONE THANK YOU SALLY A. CAMPBELL

Bratt, Peter

From: LNnDallas@aol.com
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 9:21 AM
To: reDallas11; bbetzen@aol.com
Subject: (no subject)

August 22, 2011

Redistricting Commission reDallas11@dallascityhall.com

Bill Betzen bbetzen@aol.com

Re: Redistricting Plans as Presented in Public Forum on Saturday, August 20, 2011

After hearing the pros and cons and examining the three plans as presented, I would be willing to support Plan 3, 5 or 16, if a small adjustment were made. That would be to keep the western boundary at Dennis Road and to keep all the residential homes to the west of Webb Chapel between Walnut Hill and Forest Lane in District 13.

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Therefore, I am requesting that you consider making this small change to which ever plan you decide to adopt .

Thank you for your attention to this request,

Larry G. Nelson
3127 Chapel Downs Dr.
Dallas, TX 75229

LNnDallas@aol.com
214-350-9742

Bratt, Peter

From: Jennifer Hagood [hagood22@att.net]
Sent: Sunday, August 21, 2011 5:06 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting request

Please push back the boundary for all the proposed plans 3, 5, and 16 in District 13 to the Dennis Road, as it had been. Our neighborhood has fought hard to be part of District 13 and has effective representation with Ms. Margolian. There is just a mile different between Webbs Chapel and Dennis Road. My address is 10424 Carry Back Circle and would appreciate this important consideration.
Thank You to all working on the issues of redistricting, Jennifer Hagood Sent from my iPhone

Bratt, Peter

From: Judy Coffman [judycoff@swbell.net]
Sent: Sunday, August 21, 2011 5:04 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redistricting plans

I have sent emails requesting that Eastwood Hills Neighborhood be included in an East Dallas district. I have reviewed the proposed plans for redistricting Dallas. I feel that Plan 3 would give my neighborhood the best representation of the plans on the table.
Please choose Plan 3 for the redistricting of Dallas.
Thank you for your consideration.

Judy Coffman
8925 Forest Cliff
Dallas, TX 75228

Bratt, Peter

From: Jane Hook [maybranches@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, August 21, 2011 4:41 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Proposals 3,5, and 16 in redistricting

I am a concerned citizens living at 3020 Timberview Road, Dallas, 75229. I am not supportive of any redistricting at this time. I want to keep our western border intact. I understand you have tabled #3, but I ask that you adjust the other proposals to maintain our western boundary. Thank you. Jane Hook, 214-350-9552

Bratt, Peter

From: thom hubacek [thomhub2002@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, August 21, 2011 4:30 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: dallas redistricting plans for district 13

Will you please connect me to district 13 options.

thank you,
Thom hubacek
3154 Woodwind lane

75229

214.557.7313

Bratt, Peter

From: chris noland [crnoland1@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, August 21, 2011 4:19 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redistricting

Although I'm not in the district that I would have hoped for, I think that Plan 3 is the best of what is to be voted on for the city of Dallas.

Bratt, Peter

From: MARLA DAVIS [mjdcherokee@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Sunday, August 21, 2011 4:03 PM
To: reDallas11; Margolin, Ann; Bill Betzen
Subject: Redistricting Plans - Public Forum on SAT, 08/20/2011 - Chapel Downs Neighborhood

Many of us who live in District 13 worked very hard several years ago, successfully I might add, to have our area restored to District 13 after it had been inserted into District 6. We desperately desire to be retained in District 13 and to have Ann Margolin continue to represent us on the City Council to maintain the closeness and cooperation our community has developed over the last several years.

After hearing the pros and cons of the three plans presented, I would be willing to support Plan 3 if this small adjustment were made -- to keep the western boundary for District 13 at Dennis Road and to keep all the residential homes to the west of Webb Chapel between Walnut Hill and Forest Lane in District 13.

The immediately above designated area where are homes are located more closely resembles the neighborhoods to the east. There is nothing to the west of our homes but commercial and industrial property. At present Plan 3 puts this area in District 6. We seldom travel to District 6. We, who live in this area, shop, vote, worship, and conduct our daily business in District 13. District 13 neighborhood leaders work together to keep our entire area safe.

I am, therefore, requesting that you consider making this small change to plan 3.

Marla J. Davis

Bratt, Peter

From: Lois Hoffmann [loishoffmann@att.net]
Sent: Sunday, August 21, 2011 3:53 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Plan 3

I would like to offer my support for Plan 3 to be considered in the re-districting of the Eastwood Hills Neighborhood located between Ferguson Road and I30.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Lois Hoffmann
1515 Gailbrook Lane
Dallas, Texas 752228

Bratt, Peter

From: Sue Wunderlick [s.wunderlick@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, August 21, 2011 2:00 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redistricting plans

August 20, 2011

Yasmin Tolliver, Project Manager
Redistricting Commission reDallas11@dallascityhall.com

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Re:

Redistricting

Plans as Presented in Public Forum on Saturday, August 20, 2011

After hearing the pros and cons and examining the three plans as presented, I would be willing to support Plan 3 if a small adjustment were made. That would be to keep the western boundary for District 13 at Dennis Road and to keep all the residential homes to the west of Webb Chapel between Walnut Hill and Forest Lane in District 13.

This area more closely resembles the neighborhoods to the east. There is nothing to the west of these homes but commercial and industrial property. At present plan 3 puts this area in District 6. We seldom travel to District 6. We, who live in this area, shop, vote, worship, and conduct our daily business in District 13. District 13 neighborhood leaders work together to keep our entire area safe. We worked successfully to have the area in question restored to District 13 ten years ago after it had been carved out and inserted into District 6. We wish to remain in District 13. We have good representation by Ann Margolin on the City Council and we would like to retain that relationship and the cohesiveness of our community.

Therefore, I am requesting that you consider making this small change to plan 3.
I WOULD ALSO REQUEST THIS CHANGE FOR PLAN 5c OR 16c.

Thank you,

Susan Wunderlick
3216 Timberview Rd.
Dallas, TX 75229

Bratt, Peter

From: Dave Scott [davo45@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Sunday, August 21, 2011 10:38 AM
To: reDallas11
Cc: bbetzen@aol.com; Margolin, Ann
Subject: redistricting maps

Please consider for the western boundaries of District 13 from the old map. At least make Brockbank the western boundary between Walnut Hill and Royal. Our small neighborhood belongs with our neighbors east of Webb Chapel rather than with the commercial businesses just west of us.

Thank you,
Dave & Judy Scott
3212 Waldrop Dr.
Dallas, 75229
214-350-2025

Bratt, Peter

From: JTATE112@aol.com
Sent: Sunday, August 21, 2011 8:50 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: (no subject)

August 20, 2011

Yasmin Tolliver, Project Manager
Redistricting Commission reDallas11@dallascityhall.com

Re: Redistricting Plans as Presented in Public Forum on Saturday, August 20, 2011

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Therefore, I am requesting that you consider making this small change to plan 3.

Sincerely, Janet Tate

Bratt, Peter

From: c grayson [crg39@att.net]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 7:20 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Parkdale Neighborhood

Redistricting Commission,

I am writing you on behalf of my neighborhood, Parkdale Heights, we are currently a part of Dist 7, Carolyn Davis' Council Dist., and we have worked with her for many yrs now with great success. We have reviewed the 3 selected maps and had a representative at the Saturday meeting to speak on our behalf. Our desire as a neighborhood is to remain a part of D7 not only because we have worked extensively with this district on bettering our neighborhood and the surrounding areas, but also because as map 16 is currently drawn it cuts our neighborhood into different council districts and separates us from Parkdale Lake, which is a part of our park area and our neighborhood's natural boundary. On a map it may look as though Parkdale could be joined with Pleasant Grove; however, if you come down here and look you will realize that geographically we are completely separated from Pleasant Grove by natural barriers as well as major roads (Scyene, Jim Miller) and we are directly in line with Fair Park, as Military changes names to Haskell and flows directly with the rest of the Fair Park area. We have a very strong neighborhood association that has spent countless time working to keep and restore our area for it's historical significance which gives us far more in common with D7 than the proposed new D5. Parkdale is a part of the old Peacock Military Academy and has direct ties to everything that is physically surrounding us. Parkdale has never been tied to Pleasant Grove in any way and we have no ties with it's neighborhoods nor it's leaders, we do not even seem to have the same desires for our area as they do and I feel that all our hard work will be lost if map 16 remains as is. Our desire is to move the proposed boundaries of the new district 7 on map 16 South to Scyene and East to Bisbee to keep our area in one Council District. We have no desire to leave district 7. Please help us with this matter as it is of GREAT importance to those of us who call Parkdale home. Thank you for your time and consideration. Sincerely Cheryl Grayson 6343 Parkdale Dr. , Dallas, Tx , 75227 214-207-3417

Bratt, Peter

From: tcboss@sbcglobal.net
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 6:51 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redistricting mao

My name is Timothy Boss, I live at 3633 La Vern Ave. in the Parkdale neighborhood, 75227. I understand that based on the Saturday meeting that plan16 has the momentum to be passed. I would like to request that you please consider keeping us in District 7. This way we will not be cut off from our NW corner of Parkdale and Military. The boundary could easily be moved eastward from White Rock Creek over to Bisbee where it runs N-S from Military to Scyene. Also, please, keep us tied in with Parkdale Lake and the White Rock Creek Greenbelt. We have already been working with Ms Davis on the extension of the White Rock Trail, and we would like to remain part of that portion of the city. With plan16 as it is now, we just seem to be getting pulled further away from the hub of the city and the many exciting new developments on the horizon. Thank you for your time and consideration, and your hard work invested in a difficult task.

Regards,

Timothy Boss
3633 La Vern Ave
Dallas, TX 75227
214 388-8537

Bratt, Peter

From: Gerald McAdoo [gbmcadoo@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 4:21 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Plans as Presented in Public Forum on Saturday, August 20, 2011

Dear Yasmin Tolliver, Project Manager Redistricting Commision

I have heard the pros and cons and examined the three plans as presented. I would be willing to support Plan 5 or 16 if a small adjustment is made.

I understand that Plan 3 is no longer on the table but that is my first choice. The adjustment would be to keep the western boundary for District 13 at Dennis Road and to keep all the residential homes to the west of Webb Chapel between Walnut Hill and Forest Lane in District 13.

This area more closely resembles the neighborhoods to the east. There is nothing to the west of these homes but commercial and industrial property. At present plans 5 or 16 put this area in District 6. We seldom travel to District 6. We, who live in this area, shop, vote, worship, kids attend school and conduct our daily business in District 13. District 13 neighborhood leaders work together to keep our entire area safe. We worked successfully to have the area in question restored to District 13 ten years ago after it had been carved out and inserted into District 6. We wish to remain in District 13.

We have good representation by Ann Margolin on the City Council and we would like to retain that relationship and the cohesiveness of our community.

Therefore, I am strongly urging you to consider making this small adjustment to plan 5 or 16, and keep the neighborhood together in District 13.

Thank You,
Gerald

Gerald McAdoo
gbmcadoo@gmail.com
214 325 1527
~ Relationships are the Prime Source to Create Value ~

Bratt, Peter

From: clyde tullis [ctullis@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Sunday, August 21, 2011 9:42 PM
To: reDallas11
Cc: Bill Betzen
Subject: Dallas Redistricting

Re: Redistriciting Plans as Presented in Public Forum on saturday, August 20.,2011.

After watching the explanations of the three plans for redistricting as presented on the above date, we would be willing to support Plan 3 if the following adjustment was made. Keep the western boundary for District 13 at Dennis Road and keep all residential homes to the west of Webb Chapel between Walnut Hill and Forest Lane in District13.

This area more closely resembles the neighborhoods to the east. there is nothing to the west of these homes but commercial and industrial property. At present plan 3 puts this area in District 6. We seldom travel to District 6 and we, who live in this area, shop, vote, worship and conduct daily business in District 13 and not in District 6. District 13 neighborhood leaders work together to keep our entire area safe. We worked successfully to have the area in question restored to District 13 ten years ago after it had been carved out and inserted into District 6. We wish to remain in District 13 and work with our councilwoman , Ann Margolin, as we have in the past.

All of the plans currently under review should respect the cohesiveness of a neighborhood and our ability to interact with each other and our representative to produce continuing positive results for our area and therefore the city of Dallas.

Therefore, we respectively request that you consider making this small, but important, change to plan 3 and include it in plan 5 and plan 16. Thank you.

Clyde and Kathy Tullis, 10050 Spokane Circle, Dallas, Tx. 75229

Bratt, Peter

From: Kenneth Sides [kennethsides@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Sunday, August 21, 2011 9:14 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Dallas Redistricting 2011

I am convinced, after sitting in the redistricting public forum meeting for three hours last Saturday afternoon, that my neighborhood would be better served by being included as part the new district D9, as shown in the Redistricting Map Plan ID : wPlan03c, than any other of the proposed plans. Therefore please consider Plan 3 in your decision and separate my neighborhood from D7, which has it's own set of problems.

I would also like to recommend that in future public meetings, that a large map showing the current districts be presented for all to see. It is not obvious, to those outside of their own districts, what changes are being proposed by the different plans.

Kenneth Sides
9157 Bretshire Dr.
Dallas, TX 75228

Bratt, Peter

From: McAdoo [mcadoo98@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, August 21, 2011 9:11 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Plans as Presented in Public Forum on Saturday, August 20, 2011

Dear Yasmin Tolliver, Project Manager

After hearing the pros and cons and examining the three plans as presented, I would be willing to support Plan 5 or 16 if a small adjustment were made. That would be to keep the western boundary for District 13 at Dennis Road and to keep all the residential homes to the west of Webb Chapel between Walnut Hill and Forest Lane in District 13. It is my understanding that Plan 3 is no longer on the table but that is my first choice.

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Therefore, I am requesting that you consider making this small change to plan 5 or 16 and keep the neighborhood together in District 13.

Regards,

Angela McAdoo 3023 Plaudit Pl., Dallas TX 75229

~ Enjoy your day and cherish each moment ~

Bratt, Peter

From: Dave Scott [davo45@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Sunday, August 21, 2011 8:53 PM
To: BBetzen@aol.com; reDallas11
Cc: Margolin, Ann
Subject: RE: redistricting maps

Bill and Ms. Tolliver,

With regard to Plan 3, 5, and 16 I would like to remove the gerrymandering and keep our neighborhood intact. As for leadership, the voters of District 13 will see to it that we always have strong and active leadership that represents our needs. The 2001 map was pretty close to perfect for our area.

The area I am referring to is NOT Dennis Road. While I can appreciate the desires of the citizens to our north, I don't have a dog in that hunt. My dog is looking at the area SOUTH of Royal Lane. Please make Brockbank the western boundary SOUTH of Royal to Walnut Hill. We want to remain in our neighborhood district rather than being placed in a commercial district.

Thanks, Dave and Judy Scott

From: BBetzen@aol.com [mailto:BBetzen@aol.com]
Sent: Sunday, August 21, 2011 5:59 PM
To: davo45@sbcglobal.net; reDallas11@dallascityhall.com
Cc: ann.margolin@dallascityhall.com
Subject: Re: redistricting maps

Dave & Judy,

Remember, while you did not mention your council representative, these maps will last longer than any office term limitations, 10 years vs only 8. We need to be working on maps that are of high enough quality to last much longer than any current office holder. Hopefully they will also last much longer than just 10 years. The major redistricting challenges we faced this year due to excessive gerrymandering, especially on the south side of Dallas where I live, have made this an exceptionally painful redistricting. We have made progress, just not as much as could have been made. That will leave us with more challenges in 2021. The 2021 redistricting will should not be as painful as this year has been. Compared to the 2011 Redistricting, the 2021 Redistricting will only be "tweaking," but not without some still painful changes due to work left undone this year.

We need to always be working on good leaders to take the current leaders places once their term limitation is reached. For Ann that means that by 2016 the campaign will begin for her replacement in 2017. This map will last till 2021, and hopefully MUCH longer if it is truly compact and centered. See the posting at http://dallasredistricting2011.blogspot.com/2011/07/critical-role-of-population-centers-in.html for an explanation of the value of a district that is centered.

Gerrymandering is one of the easiest-to-correct contributing factors to the corruption and less than active leadership we are suffering from throughout our nation. **Your district has a dynamic leader. I am certain she understands what I am speaking of.**

Plan 3 focused on the goals of districts that were centered, the least gerrymandered, and with as few residential streets as possible used as boundaries. Sadly it was voted out of the running last night by the Commission. I think the other two plans remaining have the Dennis Road boundary you request. They are definitely big improvements over the currently gerrymandered districts.

Thank you very much for writing.

Bratt, Peter

From: Hightower, Rita [rphightower@uspsoig.gov]
Sent: Sunday, August 21, 2011 8:50 PM
To: reDallas11

I support Map Plan 5! My home is IN the district!

Rita Parson Hightower

Bratt, Peter

From: Karen Forsythe [karenf@promove.com]
Sent: Sunday, August 21, 2011 7:47 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: district 13

August 21st, 2011

Re:Redistricting Plans as Presented in Public Forum on Saturday, August 20, 2011

After hearing the pros and cons and examining the three plans as presented, I would be willing to support Plan 3 if a small adjustment were made. That would be to keep the western boundary for District 13 at Dennis Road and to keep all the residential homes to the west of Webb Chapel between Walnut Hill and Forest Lane in District 13.

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Therefore, I am requesting that you consider making this small change to plan 3.

Thank you in advance,

Karen Forsythe
3207 Rotan Lane
Dallas Texas 75229

Bratt, Peter

From: BAnDallas@aol.com
Sent: Sunday, August 21, 2011 7:40 PM
To: reDallas11; bbetzen@aol.com
Subject: Redistricting

August 20, 2011

Redistricting Commission reDallas11@dallascityhall.com

Bill Betzen bbetzen@aol.com

Re: Redistricting Plans as Presented in Public Forum on Saturday, August 20, 2011

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Therefore, I am requesting that you consider making this small change to which ever plan you decide to adopt .

Thank you for your attention to this request,

Bill Adams
3127 Chapel Downs Dr.
Dallas, TX 75229

BAnDallas@aol.com
214-350-9742

Bratt, Peter

From: loy candler [loyrcan@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Sunday, August 21, 2011 7:38 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Plans as Presented in Public Forum, Sat., Aug 20 - District 13

Yasmin Tolliver
Project Manager

Please keep the Western boundary for District 13 at Dennis Road and keep alll residential homes to the West of Webb Chapel betweenn Walnut Hill and Forest Lane in District 13.

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We appreciate your consideration of our request

Thank You,
Loy Candler
3156 Chapel Downs Dr.
Dallas TX 75229
214-352-7627

August 21, 2011

Yasmin Tolliver, Project Manager
Redistricting Commission reDallas11@dallascityhall.com

Bill Betzen bbetzen@AOL.com

Ann Margolin Ann.margolin@dallascityhall.com

Re: Redistricting Plans as Presented in Public Forum on Saturday, August 20, 2011

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Therefore, I am requesting that you consider making this small change to plan 3.

Patricia Powell
214-358-0511

Redistricting Committee
Dallas City Hall
Dallas, Texas

August 22, 2011

To all involved,

I would like to add my concerns over the redistricting by adding that I would prefer 3400 S. Fitzhugh (South Dallas Cultural Center) to remain in district 7, Plans 3 & 5 (and 1409 S. Lamar (South Side on Lamar) to be added to District 7 which would be Plans 3 & 5.

Thank you for your consideration,

Wanda Carter

Wanda Carter
Email: WCrtr538@aol.com

August 20, 2011

Yasmin Tolliver, Project Manager
Redistricting Commission reDallas11@dallascityhall.com

Bill Betzen bbetzen@aol.com

Ann Margolin ann.margolin@dallascityhall.com

Re: Revised request
Redistricting Plans as Presented in Public Forum on Saturday, August 20, 2011

It is my understanding that Plan 5 and Plan 16 are now being considered and I would like to request that you keep the current western boundary for District 13 at Dennis Road and to keep all the residential homes to the west of Webb Chapel between Walnut Hill and Forest Lane in District 13.

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Therefore, I am requesting that you consider making this small change to either Plan 5 or Plan 16 whichever is chosen.

Barbara Miller
Chapel Downs
Webb Royal Neighborhood Watch
Webb Royal Homeowners Association

Bratt, Peter

From: chris bostad [cbostad@hotmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 20, 2011 2:08 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: FW: Redistricitng

Dallas City Hall Members,

As a resident of Wynnewood North I want to urge you tio support CPlan05B or Cplan16B. I recently moved to this area five years ago as it was considered part of North Oak Cliff. I have worked to make North Oak Cliff a better place to live. I am upset that North Wynnewood may not be part if North Oak Cliff in one of the redistricting plans.

Please help support North Wynnewood as part of North Oak Cliff. We have worked hard to make our neighborhood appealing and part of the vibrant North Oak Cliff area.

We count on your support.

Sincerely,

Chris Bostad
310 Monssen Drive
Dallas, TX 75224

214-796-9715

Bratt, Peter

From: Christopher Moore [cw.moore@cunningham-moore.com]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 11:28 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Re-districting

Redistricting Commission,

I support Plan 3. I oppose Plan 16.

My name is Chris Moore. My address is:
8816 Sweetwater Dr
Dallas, TX 75228
District 7
214-324-9968

Christopher W. Moore
972/702-8600 office
972/346-6874 fax

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INCORPORATED

Bratt, Peter

From: s.aten@att.net
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 11:25 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: cPlan16B

I am totally opposed to cPlan16b. It disenfranchises my neighborhood. Currently we are in District 3. This proposed puts my neighborhood is District 4 which is across I-35 from my neighborhood. We have nothing in common with the folks across the freeway. The community is mostly Hispanic and we are part of Wynnewood. My neighborhood is bounded by Saner on the north, 67/I-35 on the east and S. Polk on the west. This plan should not pass muster with the Justice Dept.

My address is 3165 Obannon Drive Dallas (Oak Cliff) 75224.

Stan Aten

Bratt, Peter

From: Jay Yarbrough [jayyarbro@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 20, 2011 10:50 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10 Redistricting

To Whom It May Concern:

My name in Jay Yarbrough and I live at 9541 Angleridge Rd. In Lake Highlands. I want to thank each of you for putting our community together, a community of interest and a community of diversity in all respects.

I cannot be at the meeting in person so I wanted to get my. vote in via email. I think map 5 in a good one for the interest of our citizens and the city of. Dallas

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Bratt, Peter

From: Bruce litzenberg [blitzenberg@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2011 8:42 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting plans

Help keep Oak Cliff together!
We OPPOSE Plan 3!!
We SUPPORT Plan 5!
Thank You for being our voice!
Bruce Litzenberg

Bratt, Peter

From: Pam Westerheide [pwester1@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 20, 2011 10:09 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting request

Please consider voting in favor of Redistricting Maps # 5 or #16, which keeps my neighborhood, Wynnewood North, in North Oak Cliff and unified with similar Communities of Interest. Plan 3c excludes us from the rest of the community and would be detrimental to our neighborhood and our sense of community.

Pam Westerheide
512 N Manus
Wynnewood North

Bratt, Peter

From: Brenda Williams [brendarobwilliams@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 20, 2011 11:45 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

I support mapPlan5



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Bratt, Peter

From: Gabriel Casas [gabe.casas@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2011 4:26 PM
To: garciadtx@aol.com; corky@syllp.com; Jasso, Delia; reDallas11; Griggs, Scott
Cc: Yesi Casas
Subject: Fwd: Redistricting Plan - Wynnewood North

Hello Everyone,

I am reaching out to you for support in maintaining Wynnewood North, Wynnewood Village as part of distric 1 or 3. My family and I moved to Wynnewood North four years ago because we wanted to be part of the Nortl Oak Cliff community. If we are moved to district 8 we will no longer be a part of that. Please help us support CPlan05b and CPlan16b.

We love Wynnewood North but would move away if it were no longer part of the North Oak Cliff community

Thank you,
Gabe Casas
750 S Manus. 75224

Bratt, Peter

From: Joy Perry [jperry4736@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2011 4:09 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

I support map Plan 5.

Joy Perry
7046 Fairdale Ave.
Dallas, TX 75227

Bratt, Peter

From: Davemenefee@aol.com
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2011 4:16 PM
To: reDallas11
Cc: eastwoodhills@msn.com; eileen_moore@msn.com
Subject: Homeowner input regarding Redistricting

I support **Plan 3** in the 2011 Redistricting Proposal.

Sincerely,

David W. Menefee
2809 Ripplewood Dr.
Dallas, TX 75228

214.324.4621
davemenefee@aol.com

Bratt, Peter

From: Phil Jones [praymondjones@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2011 4:40 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Maps

Dear Sirs,
I am in favor of map wPlan03c. It is by far better than the other two.
Phil Jones

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Bratt, Peter

From: LaRue Adkins [lladkins2000@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:56 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: from Leonard Adkins re redistricting (August 23, 2011)

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Leonard Adkins

My Address is: 2435 Telegraph Ave; Dallas TX 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

- It meets the criteria for compactness of the Districts
- Preserves Communities of similar/like interests and needs
- Provides eight minority districts
- Provides two minority coalition Districts
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From: Frances James [fjames@prodigy.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:54 AM
To: reDallas11

Frances James
Historical Research
777 Custer Road, Unit 18-1
Richardson, Texas 75080
214-381-0445
fjames@prodigy.net

Re: Map 3

August 23, 2011

Gary Griffith,

I was pleasantly surprised to see you at the City Council Redistricting meeting at the Edna Rowe School. I was chairman of the Buckner Terrace Homeowners Association for three years in the 1990s. I served on the City Landmark Commission twice, once in the1990s and the second time when I was appointed by Leo Chaney when he was the District 7 Councilperson. I also served six years on the Dallas County Historical Commission During all these years I have seen how other sections of Dallas have thrived and the southern section of the city has suffered.

There have been studies made (I have seen them) of the number of vacant properties with taxes and fees accumulating so that not even a non profit wants to accept them - millions of dollars of unpaid taxes. There has been publicity recently about the City now noticing the difference between North and South Dallas.

As the records show many of the areas of South Dallas have vacant lots, trashed out structures, even in the Historic Districts the burned out houses were left for six or seven years before being demolished. I would turn in complaints, only for them to be ignored. It looks like it was planned destruction from City Hall. As the residents were able they moved away to De Soto, Lancaster, or Duncanville. Now the city is trying to find out who owns the vacant houses and lots.

One half of Buckner Terrace, east of Jim Miller, is in District 7 and all of the above has burdened our addition.. A person needs to drive a long distance across the Trinity River bottom and pick up another section of this gerrymandered District 7.

I built my 3000 sq,ft. house in 1986 at 4322 St. Francis and put it up for sale in December 2009. My family all lived in Richardson and Sachse and Murphy and thought I needed to be closer to them. Since 2009 the realtors showed the house to forty people. It cost me $10,000.00 to keep the utilities on, maintain the yard, pay the taxes and insurance. The most anyone offered to pay down was $5000. They kept saying lower the price, I refused – the house did not sell and I have now registered it for rental to kin folks. The house was appraised for the Tax roll at $169,000 and I am not selling it for $139.000, and spending $11,000 to pay the agent and closing costs to make a deal!. I was told if this was farther north it would sell for $250,000.

If we get the council districts right (and legal) this time, I believe some of this will change. Buckner Terrace does not need to be divided so any certain person can run for office. Something is drastically wrong when the eighth largest city in the United States is divided by Highway I 30 All of us have been paying for this illegal division since single member districts were established. Fix it now!

Frances James

Bratt, Peter

From: Louise Southworth [lsouthworthom@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:53 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Louise Southworth
My Address is: 2222 Babalos Lane, Dallas, TX 75228
I have lived in far East Dallas since 1984, a long forgotten and underserved area,

I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

- It meets the criteria for compactness of the Districts
- Preserves Communities of similar/like interests and needs. (Quite frankly, I have always felt I lived in a "stepchild" type area as far as representation on the City Council – our council person doesn't have a clue what life is like in our area.)
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Thank you!

Louise Southworth

Bratt, Peter

From: Gabriel [gmeyrat1982@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:52 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Dallas Redistricting Plan 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Gabriel Meyrat

My Address is 9003 Sweetwater, Dallas, Texas 75228
I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Bratt, Peter

From: Clay Cook [Clay.Cook@freemanco.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:49 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: City of Dallas Redistricting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Clay Cook

My Address is: 8023 Woodhue Rd Dallas, Tx 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Thank you!

Clay Cook
Lighting Director
Freeman Audio Visual Solutions
Dallas, Tx 75211
(214) 623-1460 (Office)
(469) 200-0407 (Cell)

**** Please make note of my new contact information****

Bratt, Peter

From: Grand Prix [grandpriximports@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:49 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Plan 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: _Bradley S Wright_____

My Address is: _8047 Claremont Drive Dallas Texas 75228_____

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Bratt, Peter

From: mari madison [marilm@airmail.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:37 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Concerned Citizen

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Mari Madison
My Address is: 2908 Highwood Drive Dallas, Texas 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area, I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

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Thank you!

Mari Madison

PS. The citizens of Far East Dallas have made significant investments of time and money to stabilize, revitalize and increase the property value of our neighborhoods. Having lived in the area for the past 25 years, I can personally attest the area has suffered unduly over these years from the boom and bust fluctuations of the housing market. I own my home outright, and intend to stay. We need your help to prevent yet another set back due to adverse redistricting.

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³embrace the idea that we are the leaders we've been looking for.² Grace Lee Bogs, Bill Moyers Journal 8/31/07

Bratt, Peter

From: pam weekley [lmarpam@msn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:37 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Plan 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Pam Weekley

My Address is: 6109 N Jim Miller Rd, Dallas, 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Bratt, Peter

From: Stefani Cotten [Stefani.Cotten@heart.org]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:35 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redistricting

Importance: High

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is Stefani Cotten
My Address is: 2619 Millmar Drive, Dallas, Texas 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

I strongly support <u>Redistricting Plan 3</u> for the following reasons:

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Stefani Cotten
Senior Manager, Development Operations

American Heart Association
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Dallas, TX 75231

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Life isn't about finding yourself, it's about creating yourself.

Please consider the environment before printing this email.

Bratt, Peter

From: Dinese_Wilson@bcbstx.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:35 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: City of Dallas Redistricting for Council Seats - Keep Plan 3 !!

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: **Dinese Wilson**

My Address is: **2822 Vacherie Lane, Dallas Texas 75227**

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and undeserved area,

I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

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Regards,

Dinese Wilson

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Bratt, Peter

From: Margaret Lindsey [margaretlindsey@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:33 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: In suppport of Plan 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Margaret Lindsey

My Address is: 6109 N. Jim Miller Road, Dallas, Tx 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Margaret Lindsey

Bratt, Peter

From: Benjamin Smithson [ben.smithson@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:33 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting - My Vote!

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Ben Smithson

My Address is: 2647 Andrea Ln. Dallas, TX 75228

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Ben Smithson

Bratt, Peter

From: Desiree Gray [desireegdallas@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:31 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricing Dallas

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: ____Desiree Gray_____

My Address is: __3050 S Beckley Ave, Dallas TX 75224_____ (Street Number & Name, City & Zip)

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From: Melissa Degenhart [mdegenhart@mindspring.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:30 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Far East Dallas Redistricting Map

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Melissa Degenhart

My Address is 2528 San Paula Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Bratt, Peter

From: Sarah Cordova [sarah_cordova@ymail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:09 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: I Support Plan 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is Sarah Cordova.

My Address is 8105 Claremont Dr., Dallas, TX 75228.

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

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Bratt, Peter

From: William E Wills [wewills@swbell.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:11 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redistricting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: __William E. Wills
My address is 8412 Moorcroft Dr., Dallas, Texas 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,
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Bratt, Peter

From: Ashlee Treadway [adtreadw@garlandisd.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:13 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

Importance: High

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Ashlee Treadway

My Address is 2527 Lazydale Dr, 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Ashlee Treadway
Math Department
GHS - Gig'em Owls!!
adtreadw@garlandisd.net

Bratt, Peter

From: Bryan Harvey [harvathome@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:15 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: City of Dallas Redistricting Plans

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is Bryan Harvey and my address is 2353 Greenland Drive, Dallas, TX 75228.

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area, I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:·
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--

A. Bryan Harvey
214.675.4060

Bratt, Peter

From: Jan [jkcdmom3@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:19 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redistricting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: _____Jan Dauton_____

My Address is: __5721 Stonegate rd Dallas Tx 75209_____ (Street Number & Name, City & Zip)
I do not live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,but support the Ferguson Road Inititative:

I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

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Bratt, Peter

From: Christopher Worden [wordenc@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:20 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting plan

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is Christopher J Worden

My address is 2523 Greenport Dr, Dallas TX 75228
I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Bratt, Peter

From: Terry [tdwood7@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:07 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Re-Instating Redistricting Plan 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Terry D. Wood_____

My Address is: 11080 Milhof Dr. Dallas, Tx. 75228_____ (Street Number & Name, City & Zip)

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Bratt, Peter

From: jmc101aum@gmail.com on behalf of Judith Champion [jchamp1@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:06 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Plan 3 under consideration

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: _Judith M Champion

My Address is: **_2487 Dorrington Drive, Dallas, TX 75228**
I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Bratt, Peter

From: J.T. Walker [waleng@swbell.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:14 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting: KEEP Plan 3

reDallas11@dallascityhall.com

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: J.T. Walker

My Address is: 2547 Dorrington Drive, Dallas, TX 75228

I live in far East Dallas, A LONG FORGOTTEN AND UNDERSERVED AREA,

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Message body

reDallas11@dallascityhall.com

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name: Betty Cox

My Address is: 2338 Pinebloff Dallas Tex 75228 (Street Number & Name, City & Zip)

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From: annteague@sbcglobal.net
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:26 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Dallas Redistricting Battle Lines Drawn | NBC Dallas-Fort Worth

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Bratt, Peter

From: Paul Hodgson [paul.hodgson@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:26 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Plan 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Paul Hodgson

My Address is: 8258 Barbaree Blvd., Dallas 75228
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From: lorraine frymire [lorraine_frymire@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:24 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Lorraine Stephen

My Address is: 2516 Highwood Drive, Dallas, TX 75228

I have lived in far East Dallas since 1990! This area is a long forgotten and underserved area!

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Lorraine Stephen

Bratt, Peter

From: Colin Stanley [colinlstanley@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:04 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Options

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is Colin Stanley, and I live at 2645 Millmar drive, Dallas, 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Regards,
Colin Stanley, AIA

Bratt, Peter

From: John C. VanBuskirk [JohnC47@tx.rr.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:56 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Plan 3 needs to be added back in

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: John VanBuskirk

My Address is: 2450 Wildoak Drive, Dallas, 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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John C. VanBuskirk

Bratt, Peter

From: Jim Bagley [bagley567@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:03 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Save Redistricting Plan 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is James Bagley
My Address is: 8139 Barbaree Blvd, Dallas, 75228

I believe you eliminated the wrong plan from the final three. As I understand your voting procedure, each Commission member chose a first, second, and third choice and then eliminated the plan with the fewest number of first choices. This process eliminated the plan that was the second choice of the largest number of Commissioners.

I live in far East Dallas an we strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 so we are upset that it was the one put back in inventory.

We support Plan 3 because it preserves communities with similar interests and it uses highways, major streets, railroad tracks, and creeks as boundary lines for Council districts.

Thank you,
James Bagley

Bratt, Peter

From: Heather Test [heatherschimp@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:03 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: PLAN 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is Heather Test, and my address is 2421 Pinebluff Dr., Dallas, TX 75228

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Thank you,

Heather Test
Instructor of French Horn,
Texas Christian University
General Manager,
TrumCor Mutes
940-206-4576
Sent from my iPhone

Bratt, Peter

From: bryan wofford [bdwofford@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:54 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redistricting plan 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: BRYAN WOFFORD_____

My Address is: 8175 Hunnicut Rd Dallas TX 75228 (Street Number & Name, City & Zip)

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- The districts are not compact and the numbered districts 3, 5, & 6 on Plan 5 are vast in area making it difficult for Council Members to attend multiple community meetings as well as increasing city expenses for additional town hall meeting locations
- Plan 5 does not preserve communities of similar/like interests and needs
- Drawn Council boundaries are not clear and well defined.

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Bryan Wofford
214-837-8997

Bratt, Peter

From: Bobby DeVilbiss [bobbyd@NTFN.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:59 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:
My name is: Robert DeVilbiss
My Address is: 8134 Barbaree Blvd Dallas TX 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

: I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons

- It meets the criteria for compactness of the Districts
- Preserves Communities of similar/like interests and needs
- Provides eight minority districts
- Provides two minority coalition Districts
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Bobby DeVilbiss

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Bratt, Peter

From: Tamara Gray [tgray27@tx.rr.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:55 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Plan 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Tamara L Gray

My Address is: 8314 Barbaree Blvd, Dallas, Texas 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

- It meets the criteria for compactness of the Districts
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Tamara Gray
214-660-7223

Bratt, Peter

From: John [jogon75206@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:54 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Option 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: John Paul Gonzalez

My address is 9016 fringewood drive dallas 75228(Street Number & Name, City & Zip)
I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,
I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

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I oppose Plan 5 because:

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Sent from my iPhone

Bratt, Peter

From: Lisobel Bernal [lisobelbernal@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:53 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:
My name is: **Lisobel Bernal**
My Address is: **3118 Dorrington CIR; Dallas, TX 75228**
I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,
I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

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Bratt, Peter

From: Grace Munoz [graceservin@att.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:51 AM
To: reDallas11

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: ____Grace Munoz_____

My Address is: __2731 San Marcus Ave. Dallas,TX 75228_____ (Street Number & Name, City & Zip)

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

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Bratt, Peter

From: Casso.Ruben@epamail.epa.gov
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:50 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: City of Dallas Redistricting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:
My name is: Ruben Casso
My address is: 2355 St. Francis Ave.

I have heard Plan 3 has already been eliminated from consideration even though it is still on the City Redistricting website as a viable option.

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and under served area,
I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

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Please DO NOT eliminate Plan 3 from consideration.

I strongly oppose Plan 16 because:

- Plan 16 does not preserve communities of similar/like interests and needs
- Several Districts on Plan 16 are vast in area making it difficult for Council Members to be adequately responsive to variable local/neighborhood needs
- Several districts on Plan 16 are are very disjointed and not compact.
- Does not provide for more than one minority coalition District
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Bratt, Peter

From: Uscmomtx@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:49 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: (no subject)

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Diane Anderson

My Address is: 8627 Baumgarten Dr., Dallas, TX. 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Bratt, Peter

From: helen crawford [hgcrawford@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:48 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: ____Helen Gonzales Crawford_____

My Address is: ___8432 Londonderry, Dallas, TX 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

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Thank you!

Helen Gonzales Crawford
Better Lifestyles Real Estate Services
214-324-2497

Bratt, Peter

From: TJ Callaway [tjcallaway76@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:44 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: T.J. Callaway

My Address is: 8059 Claremont Dr., Dallas, T.X., 75228
I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

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Bratt, Peter

From: Ellen & Jay Smith [ellenandjay@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:43 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redistricting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:
My name is: Ellen Smith
My Address is: 2735 Ripplewood Dr. Dallas, TX 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,
I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

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I oppose Plan 5 because:

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Bratt, Peter

From: William Holston [bholston@sullivanholston.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:26 AM
To: reDallas11
Attachments: William O. Holston Jr. (bholston@sullivanholston.com) (bholston@sullivanholston.com).vcf

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is:Bill Holston _____

My Address is: _2719 Housley, Dallas, tx. 75228

I oppose Plans 3 and 5 because:

- It does not provide for more than one minority coalition District.
- The districts are not compact and the numbered districts 9, is vast in area making it difficult for Council Members to attend multiple community meetings as well as increasing city expenses for additional town hall meeting locations
- Plan 5 does not preserve communities of similar/like interests and needs
- Drawn Council boundaries are not clear and well defined.

I support Plan 16 because it is compact and not disjointed, preserves communities of similar/like interests and needs

Thank you!

William O. Holston Jr. P.C.
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Dallas, Texas 75204
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Bratt, Peter

From: tara brock [tarabrock@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:36 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: I support Redistricting Plan 3!

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is Tara Brock
My Address is 9040 Fringewood Drive, Dallas, TX 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

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I oppose Plan 5 because:

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Thank you!
Tara Brock

Bratt, Peter

From: Matt Bagley [x3d_gumbo@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:34 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Plan 3 Support

I support **Plan 3** as it is the most logical map for redistricting Dallas. Please reconsider it.
Thank you.

Matt Bagley
8131 Barbara Blvd.
Dallas,TX 75228
Currently in District 7 in far east Dallas

Bratt, Peter

From: Mary Garcia [marygarcia@sharonyounginc.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:36 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: ____Mary Garcia_____

My Address is: __2485 Wildoak Circle Dallas, TX 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

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Best Regards,

Mary Garcia
IT Consultant
Sharon Young Inc.
214 349 1891 x165
marygarcia@sharonyounginc.com

Bratt, Peter

From: Steve and Debbie Shaw [shaw_steve_debbie@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:34 AM
To: reDallas11

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Debbie Shaw

My Address is: 8265 Claremont Dr. Dallas, TX. 75226 (Street Number & Name, City & Zip)

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,
I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

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Thank you!

Bratt, Peter

From: Mareda Goodman [mareda5210@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:34 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: City of Dallas Redistricting - Support Plan 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is Mareda Goodman

My Address is 8229 Claremont Drive, Dallas Texas 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

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I oppose Plan 5 because:

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Sincerely,

Mareda K Goodman
8229 Claremont Drive
Dallas, Texas 75228
(214) 212-5210
mareda5210@yahoo.com

Redistricting Commission Public Testimony Received Via Fax, Email, and Mail from 4:45PM August 22, 2011 to 12:00PM August 23, 2011 PART II

Bratt, Peter

From: Aguirre, Glenda
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:34 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: FW: Support of Plan 5 Redistricting2011

You all may not have received this because the e-mail address was not correct.

From: Lois Lilly [mailto:lillylj@flash.net]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 11:13 PM
To: reDallas11@dallascityhaa.com
Cc: Aguirre, Glenda
Subject: Support of Plan 5 Redistricting2011

My name is Lois Lilly and I reside at 2215 Sea Island, Dallas TX 75232.

I am writing in **support of Redistricting Plan 5.** The Plan provides Districts that are more compact and it maintains the cohesive relationships of similar communities.

I am opposed to Redistricting Plan 16 because it is not compact nor does it address the contiguity of communities.

Lois Lilly

Bratt, Peter

From: Ann Bagley [abagley@swbell.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:33 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Plan 3 Support

:
Madame Chair and Members of the Redistricting Commission,

Please reconsider Plan 3 as it is the most logical for the City as a whole. I support it because it will give all of us in far east Dallas the opportunity to better participate in city government.

I am concerned that you voted to move forward with the map of Plan 5 that had the least support at your forum. It would seem that the ranking system of voting eliminated consideration of a reasonable plan.

Please consider what the Mayor said about putting the interests of the citizens ahead of political agendas.

Thank you for your service to the City of Dallas. I truly understand the time and effort you all have put into this process.

Sincerely,
Ann Bagley

Ann C. Bagley, FAICP
Bagley Associates
8139 Barbaree Boulevard
Dallas, Texas 75228
214.660.8577

Bratt, Peter

From: Stevenson, Sean [Sean.Stevenson@LibertyMutual.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:32 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Sean Stevenson
My Address is: 8215 Barbaree Blvd Dallas,Tx 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area, I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

- It meets the criteria for compactness of the Districts
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Thank you!
Sean

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Bratt, Peter

From: Matt Bagley [x3d_gumbo@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:34 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Plan 3 Support

I support **Plan 3** as it is the most logical map for redistricting Dallas. Please reconsider it.
Thank you.

Matt Bagley
8131 Barbara Blvd.
Dallas,TX 75228
Currently in District 7 in far east Dallas

Bratt, Peter

From: Dennis Tubb [drtubb@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 8:50 AM
To: reDallas11
Cc: Dennis Tubb
Subject: Redistricting Plan 3

Tuesday, August 23, 2011 8:30 AM
From:
"Dennis Tubb" <drtubb@sbcglobal.net>
View contact details
To:
reDallas11@dallascityhall.com
Cc:
"Dennis Tubb" <drtubb@sbcglobal.net>

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Dennis R & Manya L Tubb

My Address is: 2317 Babalos Ln. Dallas, 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

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Bratt, Peter

From: Alison Ashmore [alisonashmore@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 8:47 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Support Redistricting Plan 3!

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is Alison Ashmore. My Address is8340 Cabrera Drive, Dallas, 75228. I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area.

I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

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Alison Ashmore

Bratt, Peter

From: Eileen Moore [eileen_moore@me.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 8:18 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: SAVE PLAN 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is Christopher Moore
My Address is: 8816 Sweetwater Dr, Dallas, TX 75228.

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

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Bratt, Peter

From: Patrick Cone [patrick.cone@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:31 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Plan 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Patrick Cone

My Address is: 2372 Rockyglen Dr., Dallas, TX 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Bratt, Peter

From: Breidenbach, Gillian M [gillian.m.breidenbach@bankofamerica.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:30 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Plan 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is Gillian Breidenbach

My Address is: 2124 Ash Grove Way, Dallas, Texas 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area, **I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:**

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Gillian Breidenbach

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Bratt, Peter

From: Scott Wilkinson [scottw@kw.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:02 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: In support of Plan #3

I am In support of PLAN #3 but if plan #16 is passed please keep Parkdale with the boundaries being White Rock Creek on the West, Lawnview on the North, Bisbee on the East and Scyene on the south in District 7

Longtime Parkdale Resident

Scott Wilkinson
214.697.2896
Keller Williams Realty

Bratt, Peter

From: Stacy Hanson [stacy.hanson@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:01 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Input

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Stacy Hanson

My Address is: 2504 San Paula Ave., Dallas, TX 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

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From: Scott & Patti [pattiandscott@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:00 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Please Support Redistricting Plan 3
Attachments: Support Redistricting Plan 3.docx

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Scott Osborne

My Address is: 8902 Diceman Dr Dallas, Tx 75218

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

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Thank you!

Sincerely~
Scott Osborne

Bratt, Peter

From: Robert Duncan [robert_duncan@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:59 AM
To: reDallas11

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: __Robert Duncan_____

My Address is: __3611 Parader Ct. Dallas 75228_____ (Street Number & Name, City & Zip)

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

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Bratt, Peter

From: De Noyelles, Amy [Amy.DeNoyelles@txu.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:02 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting 2011 plans

Amy de Noyelles
2529 Materhorn Drive,
Dallas, TX 75228

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area.

I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

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· Preserves communities of similar/like interests and needs.

· Provides eight minority districts.

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Bratt, Peter

From: Marshal Wilke [mrwilke@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:57 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Support Redistricting Plan 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Marshal Wilke

My Address is: 2918 Villa Sur Trail, Dallas, TX 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,
I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:
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Marshal Wilke

Bratt, Peter

From: Marsh, James [james.marsh@roadrunnerrecords.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:57 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: My Support for Plan 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable members of the redistricting Committee
My Name is James Marsh ... I live in the Enclave at Grover Hill Gated community my address is 2921 Coteau Way Dallas Tx 75227
It's in far East Dallas a long forgotten and underserved area...
I Strongly Support Restricting Plan 3 for the following reasons...
/ it meets the criteria for compactness of the District
/Preserves Communities of similar / like interests and needs
/ Provides Minority district
/ Provides two minority District
/ uses highways, major streets, railroad tracks, and creeks as boundary lines for each council District...

I SRONGLY OPPOSE Plan 5 & 16

I want to wrap up by saying ... This is my first house. I bought it 6 years ago yesterday. When I bought this house there were so many plans for this area Ferguson Road Project **(Never Completed),** Strong chance for Cowboys Stadium Downtown or Fair Park **(No go from OLD Bitter mayor),** Liquor Store and Club clean up on Samuel **(Voted in ... Nothing done) ... I could keep going. This is a well maintained family based gated community. The only problem we get no respect, left out or forgotten ...**

James Marsh
National Director of Pop & Hot Ac Radio Promotions
Roadrunner Records / WMG - Dallas
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(F) 214 388 – 1142
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Bratt, Peter

From: Kristine Brockhagen [kbrock17@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:56 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Commission request from concerned citizen

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is **Kristine Brockhagen**

My Address is **9023 Fringewood Drive Dallas, TX. 75228**

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

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Bratt, Peter

From: debra@debrawhitelaw.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:55 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting
Attachments: Redistricting - City Counsel.docx

August 23, 2011

Re: Redistricting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Debra White

My Address is: 2852 Coteau Way, Dallas, Texas 75227

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Best Regards,

Debra White

Law Office of Debra White
2201 Main Street, Suite 1220
Dallas, Texas 75201
(214) 573-7660 office
(214) 573-7661 fax

Bratt, Peter

From: Sharon Neel Bagley [sn_bagley@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:30 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Plan 3 Support

I support **Plan 3** as it is the most logical map for redistricting Dallas. Please reconsider it.
Thank you.

Sharon Neel-Bagley

Currently in District 7 in far east Dallas

Bratt, Peter

From: Bob Richie [rgrichie@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:29 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Robert Richie

My Address is: 8266 Barbaree Blvd., Dallas, Texas 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

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Bratt, Peter

From: Cgood1232@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:29 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Save Plan 3

Cut and paste the following and send to:

reDallas11@dallascityhall.com

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: __Wanda Goodwin _____

My Address is: 8278 Claremont Dr. Dallas, 75228_____ (Street Number & Name, City & Zip)

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Bratt, Peter

From: Heather Hornor [hornorh@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:26 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting plan

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Heather Hornor

My Address is: 8545 Sweetwater Dr., Dallas, TX 75228 (Street Number & Name, City & Zip)

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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--Heather--

Bratt, Peter

From: Mark Cunningham [mcunningham@weatherizationmg.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:16 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: DO NOT inventory Plan 3

Importance: High

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Mark Cunningham

My Address is: 8229 Claremont, Dallas TX 75228

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Bratt, Peter

From: Manuel S [mcmj98@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:05 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Parkdale

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Bratt, Peter

From: Clark [clark530@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:03 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Plan 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: _____Lisa Clark_____

My Address is: _8259 Claremont, Dallas, TX 75228_____ (Street Number & Name, City & Zip)

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Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:02 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Parkdale

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Thank you!

Bratt, Peter

From: Jeremiah Phillips [jeremiah17@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:00 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricing Plan 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Jeremiah Phillips

My Address is: 2944 Vacherie Lane Dallas, TX 75227

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and under-served area,

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From: Solis, Cynthia [CynthiSo@BaylorHealth.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:00 AM
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Cynthia Araceli Solis
Our Children's House at Baylor
3301 Swiss Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75204
P: 214 820-9812 / F: 214 820-8441

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Bratt, Peter

From: Smith, Joyce [jesmith@hksinc.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 8:57 AM
To: reDallas11

My name is: J. E. Smith

My Address is: 8235 Claremont, Dallas 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area, and object to all of the plans. We need cohesive districts so that a council member can represent districts where the residents have something in common. It puts such a burden on the council members to represent so many factions in their districts. I'm tired of the gerrymandered districts that were designed to create minority representation, and plans 5 and 16 clearly do just that, except for North Dallas. Why does North Dallas always get a free pass? We are a diverse community that doesn't need irregularly shaped districts to create equal representation. Even Plan 3, which is the least gerrymandered plan, has the inner city chopped up like mincemeat! You need to go back to the drawing board.

Bratt, Peter

From: Scott Rozsa [dasnizza@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 8:57 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District map 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

Byname is: Scott Rozsa

My Address is: _8336 Cabrera Dr, Dallas, TX 75228
I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Bratt, Peter

From: Jeri-Sue [jeri-sue@tx.rr.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 8:54 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: DO NOT SLICE UP FERGUSON ROAD INITIATIVE FRI

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Jeri-Sue Barron

My Address is: 2507 Lazydale Dr. Dallas 75228

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From: tomas jackson [tomas01@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 8:53 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: _____Tom Jackson_____

My Address is: 2940 Vacherie Ln, Dallas, 75227_____ (Street Number & Name, City & Zip)

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Bratt, Peter

From: Bill Coleman [billmcoleman@earthlink.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 8:51 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: I Support Redistricting Plan 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: William M. Coleman

My Address is: 2001 N. Buckner Blvd., Dallas, 75228.

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Bratt, Peter

From: Judy Coffman [judycoff@swbell.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 8:21 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Plan 3

Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

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My Address is 8925 Forest Cliff, Dallas, TX 75228.

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Bratt, Peter

From: Eileen Moore [eileen_moore@me.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 8:00 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Plan 3 - REACTIVATE!!!!!

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is Eileen Moore and I am president of Eastwood Hills Neighborhood Association.
My family lives at 8816 Sweetwater Dr, Dallas, Tx 75228 in District 7 which is in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area. ***I strongly urge you to re-activate Plan 3 as it was the best map not only for East Dallas, but the entire city.***

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From: Davemenefee@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 7:40 AM
To: reDallas11
Cc: eastwoodhills@msn.com
Subject: Redistricting Plan 3 Support

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is David Menefee.

My Address is 2809 Ripplewood, Dallas, TX 75228.

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area.

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From: Chris Croupe [croupec@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 7:09 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Plan 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Christopher Croupe

My Address is: 2249 Dorrington Dr. Dallas TX 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Bratt, Peter

From: VJMRDB@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 7:00 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Ferguson Road Initiative supports Plan 3!!!!

August 23, 2011

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is Vikki J. Martin and I am the President of the Ferguson Road Initiative. We are a grassroots organization dedicated to the complete restoration of far East Dallas. Our physical address is 7229 Ferguson Road, Dallas, TX 75228. Our mailing address is included on this letterhead. We represent more than 73,000 residents.

As you have heard our representatives say at the City Redistricting forums, for much too long the citizens of far East Dallas have been forgotten and underserved. By far, the best Plan, not only for our residents, but the entire City of Dallas, is Plan 3. *We are most disappointed that you have elected to send this plan to inventory.*

The **Ferguson Road Initiative is strongly supporting Plan 3** for the following reasons:

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Sincerely,

Vikki J. Martin

Vikki J. Martin, President, FRI, www.fergusonroad.org 469.939.9631

Redistricting Commission Public Testimony Received Via Fax, Email, and Mail from 4:45PM August 22, 2011 to 12:00PM August 23, 2011 PART III

Bratt, Peter

From: Sharon Diaz [sharond98@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 6:58 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Plan

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Sharon Diaz

My Address is: 3006 Green Meadow Dr, Dallas, TX 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area. This neighborhood is a culturally diverse area with citizens from many socio-economic strata. I urge you to respect this diverse and unique community by implementing a Redistricting Plan that preserves the integrity of the neighborhood with all it's diversity and uniqueness. Because of the demographics of the area, I must support a plan that allows for more minority districts and for more than one minority coalition district. Additionally, there are many citizens in this area who rely on public transportation and will find it a hardship to attend community meetings and may well be effectively shut out of the process. We chose to stay in this area because of the unique mix of cultures and do not support any plans that dilutes that by drawing arbitrary lines that are confusing to citizens and extend beyond the neighborhood.

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Bratt, Peter

From: Sterling Smith [sterlingsmith@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 6:37 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Bring Back Plan 3!

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Sterling R Smith

My address is: 2474 El Cerrito Dr. Dallas TX 75228.
I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

- It meets the criteria for compactness of the Districts
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From: James Berry [jberry59@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 6:24 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: PLEASE keep PLAN 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: James Berry

My Address is: 2907 Rambling Drive Dallas, TX 75228

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Bratt, Peter

From: Frances Bagley [bagleyorr@me.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 5:49 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Support of Plan 3

To the Redistricting commission:

I support Plan 3
I feel it will give much needed representation to us in far east Dallas.

Cynthia Bagley
8157 Barbaree Blvd.
Dallas, TX
75228

Bratt, Peter

From: Bagley/Orr [bagleyorr@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 5:48 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: plan 3 support

To the Redistricting commission:

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Tom Orr
8157 Barbaree Blvd.
Dallas, TX
75228

Bratt, Peter

From: Bagley/Orr [bagleyorr@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 5:46 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Plan 3 support

To the Redistricting Commission:

I support Plan 3 because it will give much needed representation to us in far east Dallas.

Name: Frances Bagley

Address: 8157 Barbaree Blvd. Dallas, TX

Zip Code: 75228

Thank you for your service to the City.

Frances Bagley
www.francesbagley.com
bagleyorr@sbcglobal.net
214-557-6107

Bratt, Peter

From: Kathy Smith [kmswrsj@earthlink.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 12:53 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Zoning for District 13

August 21, 2011

Yasmin Tolliver, Project Manager

Redistricting Commission reDallas11@dallascityhall.com

Redistricting Plans were Presented in Public Forum on Saturday, August 20, 2011

Although my home was not threatened for removal from District 13, I live in District 13 and certainly support the desire of those homeowners where there is possibility that their homes would be put in District 6. It is absolutely true that these homes are part of a community - my community - and we fight the same code issues, the same crime problems, and the same concerns. We have been blessed to have wonderful representation on Dallas City Council in all the years I have lived in the area - since 1972. We are a community.

It is my understanding that Plan 5 and Plan 16 are now being considered, and I would like to request that you keep the current western boundary for District 13 at Dennis Road and to keep ALL the residential homes to the west of Webb Chapel between Walnut Hill and Forest Lane in District 13.

This area more closely resembles the neighborhoods to the east. There is nothing to the west of these homes but commercial and industrial property. At present plan 3 puts this area in District 6. We seldom travel to District 6. We, who live in this area, shop, vote, worship, and conduct our daily business in District 13. District 13 neighborhood leaders work together to keep our entire area safe. We worked successfully to have the area in question restored to District 13 ten years ago after it had been carved out and inserted into District 6. We wish to remain in District 13. We have superb representation by Ann Margolin on the City Council, and we would like to retain that relationship and the cohesiveness of our community. I worked on the NWDIL for 17 years, and during that time, we did succeed in bringing the neighborhood together under the umbrella of District 13. We all deserve the right to the pursuit of happiness, and being placed in District 6 disrupts rather than serves any positive purpose.

Therefore, I request on behalf of my neighbors that you consider making this small change to either Plan 5 or Plan 16, whichever is chosen, and allow them to stay in District 13.

Thank you.

Kathy Smith
3328 Dothan Lane
Dallas, Texas 75229
District 13

Bratt, Peter

From: Yolanda Wms [yfwilliams@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 11:30 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Changes Request to Map 16 and 5 and speakers request 8/23/11

Importance: High

Good afternoon,

My name is Yolanda F. Williams and I have attended all but one of the redistricting meeting and voice my concerns regarding the above maps. For May 16 "'we" the citizens in Pleasant Grove does not want to be in District 7 AKA Southdallas or District 4, or 8 AKA Oak Cliff District. We are requesting the following changes be made to Map 16:

The residence South on what was known as Loop 12 South streets off Pememberton Hill named: Anthler, Atha, Olusta, Stoneport, Capestone, Greek Grove, etc are in Pleasant Grove and we have always been connected. Our voting precint has always been E.B. Comstock. Our neighborhood consist of Seniors, African American, Caucasian and Hispanic and everyone have been residing in their homes in Pleasant Grove for over 30-40 years. Pleasant Grove starts South of Loop 12 cross of South Buckner. North Jim Miller is part of Buckner Terrace and "we" want them remain in that area and they consider themselves in East Dallas. If Pleasant Gtrove is going to have their own representative than "we" refuse to be a part of South Dallas and Oak Cliff. No disrespect to those district we just want to remain in Plesant Grove. The constituents suppors this and we are all in agreement. I amm requesting that they draw the lines on Map 16 and take those residence out of District 8 and District 7 and place them in the District 5 area where they belong in Pleasant Grove.

Map 5 needs to be totally revamp and once again "We" the residence in Pleasant Grove will not and does not want to be a part of South Dallas or Oak Cliff.

We have called in and submitted the speakers name regarding these requested changes.

Thank you,

Yolanda Williams
214-558-4375

Bratt, Peter

From: Lois Lilly [lillylj@flash.net]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 11:17 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Support Plan 5 Redistricting 2011

My name is Lois Lilly and I reside at 2215 Sea Island, Dallas TX 75232.

I am writing in **support of Redistricting Plan 5.** The Plan provides Districts that are more compact and it maintains the cohesive relationships of similar communities.

I am opposed to Redistricting Plan 16 because it is not compact nor does it address the contiguity of communities.

Lois Lilly

Bratt, Peter

From: James Ward [kipw831@swbell.net]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 10:45 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redistricting plans

I'm in support of PLAN #3 but if plan #16 is passed please keep Parkdale with the boundaries being White Rock Creek on the West, Lawnview on the North, Bisbee on the East and Scyene on the south in District 7

Thank You,
James Ward

Bratt, Peter

From: Mark Smith [bigtexsmitty@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 10:31 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: City of Dallas redistricting plans

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in District 7

Bratt, Peter

From: Tolliver, Yasmin
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 10:27 PM
To: Bratt, Peter; Torres, Daisy
Subject: Fw: Dallas redisticting
Attachments: IMG_0001.pdf

----- Original Message -----
From: Margolin, Ann
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 10:13 PM
To: Tolliver, Yasmin
Subject: FW: Dallas redisticting

Yasmin,

Please accept this email and distribute to the redistricting commissioners.

Ann Margolin
Council Member
District 13
ann.margolin@dallascityhall.com
214-670-3816

-----Original Message-----
From: Frank C Payne [mailto:drpayne41@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Mon 8/22/2011 4:39 PM
To: reDallas11
Cc: bbetzen@aol.com; Margolin, Ann
Subject: Dallas redisticting

My wife and I live at 10350 Carryback Circle 75229. We have lived here since 1965 and the following attachment states exactly our position on the possible redisticting of our neighborhood to district 6. Please keep us in District 13.

Frank and Jane Payne

August 20, 2011

Yasmin Tolliver, Project Manager
Redistricting Commission reDallas11@dallascityhall.com

Bill Betzen bbetzen@aol.com

Ann Margolin ann.margolin@dallascityhall.com

Re: Redistricting Plans as Presented in Public Forum on Saturday, August 20, 2011

After hearing the pros and cons and examining the three plans as presented, I would be willing to support Plan 3 if a small adjustment were made. That would be to keep the western boundary for District 13 at Dennis Road and to keep all the residential homes to the west of Webb Chapel between Walnut Hill and Forest Lane in District 13.

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Therefore, I am requesting that you consider making this small change to plan 3.

Bratt, Peter

From: DeBase [ba_deb@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 10:11 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Parkdale in District 7

I am a resident of Parkdale, and grew up in South Dallas. I would like to see all of Parkdale remain in District 7 moving the eastern bpindary line to Bisbee, which would include more African American residents. This is a multi-cultural community with participation in neighborhood affairs by all. Moving the boundary east to Bisbee keeps the Parkdale neighborhood intact. The historic neighborhood consists of similar and same style housing stock. Visually, it is a neighborhood with connecting streets. Please keep it a part of District 7 with minor changes to the eastern boundary extending to Bisbee. Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Beverly DeBase
6127 Scyene Road
Dallas, TX 75227

Bratt, Peter

From: Jan B [janb2020@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 9:25 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Re-districting of Parkdale

Hello,

My name is Jan Bassett, and I am and 11 year resident of the Parkdale area of Pleasant Grove. I am writing you today because I am greatly concerned about the plans to move our neighborhood from district 7. Parkdale is a beautiful, historic, and cohesive neighborhood with strong and committed residents.

Please consicer moving the lines of district 7 eastward from White Rock Creek over to Bisbee, so that the line would come south from Military to Scyene along Bisbee.

We want to keep our neighborhood together! Please help us remain strong!

Sincerely,

Jan Bassett
5818 Fairway Ave.
Dallas, Tx 75227

Bratt, Peter

From: Rodgers Candace [corodgers@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 8:46 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Committee
Attachments: Plan%2016[1].doc

Hello

Please find my letter attached.

Thank you,

Candace Rodgers
University of Maryland Eastern Shore
NOAA LMRCSC Research Fellow
Obtaining MS in Food and Agricultural Sciences concentration in Microbiology

"For in the end,
we will only conserve what we love,
we will love only what
we understand,
we will understand only what
we are taught."
– Baba Dioum

Plan 16

Good Afternoon Madam Chair, I'm Candace Rodgers, I live in **District 5** at 1322 Woodburn Trail– in Singing Hills. As a resident of **District 5** for the last 23 years, I urge you **NOT** to support **Plan 16** because:

It will NOT preserve the current cohesive community I was raised in Singing Hills , went to R.L. Thornton Elementary School, and made life long friends in Singing Hills. Living in Singing Hills taught me the true meaning of the statement "It takes a Village to raise a child."

- Plan 16 prohibits continuity in our community.

  It does **not permit political cohesiveness!**

- It is not the best map to meet the **legal** requirements of the Voting Rights Act

- It will not **protect** the **voting power** of the African Americans.

I strongly **oppose** Plan 16, I **support** Plan 5.
I **ask that this commissioner support** Plan 5.

Bratt, Peter

From: Alice Jester [alice27ny@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 8:31 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Plan 16

Please update Plan 16 to keep Parkdale in District 7

Sent from my iPhone Alice

Bratt, Peter

From: Yadira Cheatham [vida75@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 8:05 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Plan 16 "KEEP PARKDALE IN DISTRICT 7!!!"

--- On **Mon, 8/22/11, Casie Pierce <*casiepierce@yahoo.com*>** wrote:

From: Casie Pierce <casiepierce@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: Plan 16 "KEEP PARKDALE IN DISTRICT 7!!!"
To: "Yadira Cheatham" <vida75@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Monday, August 22, 2011, 7:59 PM

Looks fine to me.
Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: Yadira Cheatham <vida75@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Mon, 22 Aug 2011 17:15:20 -0700 (PDT)
To: Casie Pierce<casiepierce@yahoo.com>
Subject: Plan 16 "KEEP PARKDALE IN DISTRICT 7!!!"

Dear Commissioners,

As residents of Parkdale and members of the Parkdale Neighborhood Association we are sending this e-mail to request/plead that Parkdale be kept w/District 7. Under Plan 16 you are splitting up Parkdale which will be devastating to us as residents and to our Neighborhood Association that has worked hard to unite our community. Looking at the district that we will be assigned to it does not make sense. The area we would be grouped with has no motivation to improve their area or work together as a community to improve and make their area a better place to live like we do here in Parkdale in District 7.

Update Plan 16 to keep Parkdale in District 7. Our simple request as a neighborhood and Assocation is:

- *Request that the lines of the new District 7 be moved eastward from White Rock Creek over to Bisbee (so the line would come south from Military to Scyene along Bisbee).*
- *We are kept with* District *7 that is attached with Buckner Terrace and East Dallas*

  rather than the proposed plans that would put us at the top of the

  district that would travel down to Pleasant Grove and beyond.

To learn more about PArkdale please visit www.parkdaledallas.org Thank you for your time, Charles & Yadira Cheatham 5816 Rich Street (214) 769-5265

Bratt, Peter

From: Thomas Hooper [tomhoop@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 7:53 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District Line should be Grand Avenue on the south end of D-2. Not the Dart Rail Line.

Gentlemen::

I live at 2425 South Cesar Chavez Blvd. Apt. 9, Dallas, Texas 75215. (China Alley Lofts) I would urge you to put our little sliver of land between Grand Ave, and the rail road Tracks east of I- 45 into the new D 2 district and take us out of the Carolyn Davis District. This neighborhood has a large number of former industrial properties that have been converted to residences that need to be represented by a council member who takes an interest in urban living. We have the former American Beauty Mill, and several other large properties that have been converted to multi-family urban lofts in this little sliver. We need a council member who wants to make us part of the urban fabric of downtown Dallas. A member who will build the farmers market, add bike lanes,and fight for the things we would like to have in central Dallas.

Thank you,

Thomas Hooper.

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Thomas Hooper
P. O. Box 191422
Dallas, Texas 75219-8422
214-769-1203 (Cell)
214-426-9337
Google Voice 214-771-8923

As far as we can discern, the sole purpose of human existence is to kindle a light in the darkness of mere being.
Carl Jung, "Memories, Dreams, Reflections", 1962

Bratt, Peter

From: denisphill5@aol.com
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 7:44 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: no to the new plan

i philip r denson 6402 parkdale dallas tx 75227 i dont won't these changes my phone is 972-290-0191 i own my house your are not ask renter or poeple who have rent house here you need to talk to the home owner

Bratt, Peter

From: quintans@aol.com
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 7:29 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Beckley Club Estates Neighborhood - currently in District 4

Redistricting Committee:

My name is Alicia Quintans, and I have lived at 227 North Shore Drive for 20 years, which is in a neighborhood called Beckley Club Estates, currently in District 4.

BCE is a small Oak Cliff neighborhood with a rich history, originally developed in 1925, consisting approximately 100 homes. Our neighborhood is one of 23 represented by the Old Oak Cliff Conservation League. Our Homeowner's Association participates in Crime Watch, and National Night Out. BC homeowners are active in the Oak Cliff community and support local businesses and restaurants, all of which are within cycling distance.

My neighbors and I have reveiwed the three proposed redistricting maps, and prefer Plan 5 for our neighborhood. Plan 5 helps us retain our neighborhood and groups us with like-minded voters.

Plan 16 leaves us in a similar situation as today. We are not represented well within the current District 4, and our circumstances and concerns are different than the average District 4 voters. We would like to have a voice within another North Oak Cliff District, where we spend the majority of our lives.

Plan 3 would devastate and divide our neighborhood into Districts 7 and 8.
Boundaries of BCE:
Beckley Club Estates (BCE) is bordered to the north by the Santa Fe Railroad (North Shore Drive), to the west by the Kings Gardens subdivision (South Beckley Avenue), to the south by the Trinity Heights subdivision (Seevers Avenue), and to the east by the Cedar Oaks subdivision (Edgemont Avenue and Appian Way). Streets within the boundaries are North Shore Drive 100-200 block; South Shore Drive 100-200 block; Appian Way 100-300 block; Seevers Avenue 1300-1600 block; Ramsey Avenue 1400-1600 block; Crestwood Drive 200 block; Edgemont Avenue 302 through 307; and South Beckley Avenue (east side) 1400-1600 block.

We also maintain a website with historic information:
http://www.beckleyclub.com/

As the map is finalized, please consider grouping our neighborhood as a whole into a North Oak Cliff District.
Thank you for your time and support.

Sincerely,
Alicia Quintans, AIA
214,215,7474

Bratt, Peter

From: Dorman Bean [DORMAN@HOMEDEK.COM]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 7:09 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redistricting

Subject:

In support of PLAN #3 put if plan #16 is passed please
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New York, NY 10001

Bratt, Peter

From: Craig Stewart [seestewart@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 6:20 PM
To: reDallas11

Dear Comissioners,

Update Plan 16 to keep Parkdale in District 7!!

Please move the lines of the new District 7 eastward from White Rock Creek over to Bisbee (so the line would come south from Military to Scyene along Bisbee).

As is, Plan 16 currently splits the Parkdale neighborhood at its northwestern corner and removes Parkdale Lake from the Parkdale neighborhood. Please, keep our lake with our neighborhood!

Thank You
Craig Stewart
6014 Overlook dr.
Dallas, Tx 75227
214-418-8398

Bratt, Peter

From: casey blakeman [caseyblakeman@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 6:11 PM
To: reDallas11
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Casey Stewart
6014 Overlook Dr
Dallas, TX 75227
214-448-8365

Bratt, Peter

From: kimberly [kimberbop@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 6:07 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting request

My name is kimberly olsen, I live at 6046 belgrade 75227. I am in support of PLAN #3 but if plan #16 is passed please keep Parkdale with the boundaries being White Rock Creek on the West, Lawnview on the North, Bisbee on the East and Scyene on the south in District 7

Thanks

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

Bratt, Peter

From: mike gruben [mike.gruben27@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 5:29 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redistricting

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Bratt, Peter

From: anna hill [hill3201@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 5:18 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Alternate support
Attachments: Submission_cPlan16b_map_Dolphin_Hts_NA.pdf

To redistricting commisssion,
Please consider the attachment for addition to plan map 16, this community belongs in East Dallas.
Thank you kindly
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Anna Hill/President
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Bratt, Peter

From: domrod@rodolico.org
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 5:16 PM
To: reDallas11; Davis, Yolanda
Subject: parkdale re-districting

To Whom It May Concern:

I am definitely against redistricting plan 16 which would split up my neighborhood of Parkdale.

If Plan 16 were updated to keep us in District 7, move the lines of District 7 eastward from White Rock Creek over to Bisbee - line would come south from Military to Scyene along Bisbee.

Currently, Plan 16 splits Parkdale neighborhood at it's NW corner and removes Parkdale Lake from our neighborhood.

Domenica Rodolico
214.693.2333 m

~~Self-respect has nothing to do with reputation or the approval of others. ~Joan Didion

Bratt, Peter

From: Jan Gebhard [janicegebhard@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 8:27 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: _Jan Gebhard_____

My Address is: __3014 Rambling Dr., Dallas, TX 75228_____ (Street Number & Name, City & Zip)

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

- It meets the criteria for compactness of the Districts
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Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 8:24 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: City of Dallas Redistricting for Council Seats
Attachments: Letter to Redistricting Commission.pdf

Please see the attached.

Kimberly A. Buhrow

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McGuire, Craddock & Strother, P.C.
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My name is Kimberly A. Buhrow

My Address is 8252 Stonycreek, Dallas, Texas 75228

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Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 8:42 AM
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Subject: City of Dallas Redistricting for Council Seats

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My name is: _____Julie Sandoval_____

My Address is: _8185 Hunnicut Rd, Dallas, TX 75228

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Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 8:41 AM
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Subject: Dallas Redistricting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is William McFarland

My Address is 8946 Bretshire Drive, Dallas TX 75228

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Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 8:39 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Plan 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Lori Teutsch

My Address is: 2930 Rambling Drive, Dallas, TX 75228

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Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 8:30 AM
To: reDallas11
Cc: Dennis Tubb

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My Address is: 2317 Babalos Ln. Dallas, 75228

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Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 8:30 AM
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Subject: Redistricting

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My Address is: __3014 Rambling Dr., Dallas, TX 75228_____ (Street Number & Name, City & Zip)

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From: Melissa Bellan [mbellan@bbllplaw.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 8:32 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Do not eliminate Plan 3.

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Melissa J. Bellan

My Address is: 8905 Bretshire Dr., Dallas, Texas 75228

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Kindest regards,

Melissa J. Bellan
Buchanan & Bellan, L.L.P.
900 Jackson Street
Ste. 350
Dallas, Texas 75202
Telephone: 214-378-9500
Facsimile: 214-365-7220

Bratt, Peter

From: Jan Gebhard [janicegebhard@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 8:27 AM
To: reDallas11
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Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 8:26 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Reinstate Plan 3!

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: ___John Igou_____

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Torres, Daisy

From: jknoonan@tx.rr.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 11:58 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

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From: Diana Gilbert [diana.gilbert24@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 11:50 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Map Plan 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Diana Gilbert

My Address is: 5820 Gardendale Dr., Dallas 75228

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From: Mary Humphrey [dmhfbtx@prodigy.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 11:48 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Plan 3

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My name is: Mary Humphrey
My Address is: 4739 Purdue Ave, Dallas 75209 (Street Number & Name, City & Zip)

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Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 11:38 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: I support Plan 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Marilyn Jackson

My Address is: 2909 Highwood Dr, Dallas 75228

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Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 11:34 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Dallas Redistricting

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My Address is 2844 Coteau Way, Dallas, TX 75227
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Thank you!

bridgett whitmore
bnwhitmore@sbcglobal.net

Bratt, Peter

From: Elizabeth Freeman [elizabeth@elizabethfreeman.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 11:52 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting - Support Plan 3

reDallas11@dallascityhall.com

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:
My name is: Elizabeth Freeman_____
My Address is: 2510 Highwood Dr., Dallas TX 75228_____ (Street Number & Name, City & Zip)
I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

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Bratt, Peter

From: Maria valenzuela [marytony51@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 11:34 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Michelle Valenzuela

My Address is: 2445 Dorrington Dr. Dallas, TX 75228

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From: mtwinone [mtwinone@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 11:30 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Re: Redistricting Alert! Action Needed!

I STRONGLY AGREE with the request made by supporters of Plan 3 and urge you to adopt this plan. It is important for Neighborhoods which already have consensus and work well together to achieve the goals important to our neighborhood to be supported by our sity couhnil and not be divided. Please honor the following petition. Sincerely, Marilyn Rynearson

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Marilyn Rynearson

My Address is: 9030 Groveland Dr. Dallas TX. 75218

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Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 11:30 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting in East Dallas

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:
My name is: Steve Slaughter
My Address is: 2383 Fenestra Dr, Dallas, TX 75228
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From: fishboners@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 11:28 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: City of Dallas Redistricting for Council Seats - East Dallas

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Bobbie Howard

My Address is: 8223 Barbaree BLvd, Dallas, TX 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 11:22 AM
To: reDallas11
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Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Lola Bosher

My Address is: 8223 Barbaree Blvd, Dallas, TX 75228

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From: VanBuskirk, Linda [linda.vanbuskirk@jpmchase.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 11:21 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Linda Van Buskirk

My Address is: 2450 Wildoak Dr., Dallas 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Bratt, Peter

From: Betty Brownlee [bettyabrownlee@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 11:20 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Support for Redistricting Plan 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Betty Brownlee

My Address is: 8162 San Leandro Drive, Dallas, TX 75218

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From: Gina Cortese [gcortese29@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 11:32 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redistricting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:
My name is: Gina Cortese
My Address is: 2511 Dorrington Dr., Dallas, TX 75228
I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,
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http://www.dallascityhall.com/Redistricting/index.html
Then click to the left on *Review Redistricting Plan Submissions*

Cut and paste the following and send to:

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:
My name is: Shirley Dorough
My Address is: 2407 Greenport (Street Number & Name, City & Zip) Dallas, TX 75228
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From: GEORGIA KING [georgia.king@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 11:16 AM
To: reDallas11
Cc: 'Dez banks'; Sue Blanchette; Joyce Brannan; cgianadda@yahoo.com; Ellen Childress; John Childress; Mark Couser; Kimberly D; Beverly Giroux; Kerry Goodwin; GUSCGARCIA@sbcglobal.net; Harriett Mason; Anitra Patterson; Lauren Roberts; Vicki Sanger; Jan Steele; VJMRDB@aol.com
Subject: Redistricting Plans

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

Our names are: Sidney W. & Georgia King

Our Address is: 9009 Sorrento St. Dallas, Texas 75228-4451. We have lived at this address for 47 years which is in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Thank you!

Georgia & Sidney King

Bratt, Peter

From: Nancy Weber [bweb27@airmail.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 11:09 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redisstricting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: _Nancy B. Weber

My Address is: 2715 Sharpview Lane___(Street Number & Name, City & Zip)

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From: summer shacklette [sum4@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 11:06 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redistricting

reDallas11@dallascityhall.com

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: _____Summer Shacklette _____

My Address is: _8119 Barbaree, Dallas, 75228___ (Street Number & Name, City & Zip)

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From: Sonia Platz [soniaplatz@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 11:05 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:
My name is: Sonia Platz

My Address is: 1917 Peavy Rd, Dallas 75228.

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Part V

Bratt, Peter

From: Shawn Ashmore [shawnashmore@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 3:34 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is Shawn Ashmore.

My Address is 8340 Cabrera Dr., Dallas, TX 75228.

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reDallas11@dallascityhall.com

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Bratt, Peter

From: Susan Walker [sh.walker@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 3:32 PM
To: reDallas11
Cc: Rawlings, Mike; Davis, Carolyn; sheffie.kadane@dallascityhall.com; Hunt, Angela
Subject: Redistricting Plans

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

First, I want to thank each of you for your service on the Redistricting Commission. I know each of you have put a lot of time and consideration into your appointment.

I am writing to ask you to put Plan 3 back into the inventory for the following reasons:

- When a "**Ranking System**" is used for determining the top two positions then each rank should be determined by the majority of votes within each "Ranking System" Level. (In this case 3 Plans, 3 "Ranking System" Levels)
- Ranking Level 1 *(first place)* apparently had the majority of the Commission's Votes (total of 10) for Plan 16.
- Ranking Level 2 *(second place)* apparently had a unanimous majority of the Commission's Votes (total of 15) for Plan 3 and therefore should have been left for consideration.
- Ranking Level 3 (third place) apparently had a majority of the Commission's Votes (total of 10) for Plan 5 **and therefore should have been the plan returned to inventory.**

I know that each of you have the City's best interest in your heart, but I am having trouble understanding your reasoning for selecting Plans 16 and 5 for consideration simply because these two plans both had some votes at the Ranking System of Level 1 especially when there was a clear a decisive majority vote (2/3rds) to be exact for Plan 16. What happened to the majority votes at the 2nd and 3rd levels within the Ranking System?

Plan 3 could very well be the best Plan for the next ten years because it became the "Compromise Plan" when each of you, as a Redistricting Commissioner, unanimously voted it as your second choice.

Once again, I want to thank you for your service to the City of Dallas and ask you to please reconsider Plan 3 as the next redistricting Map for Dallas.

Sincerely,
Susan Walker

Susan H. Walker

214-324-4463 ▪ sh.walker@sbcglobal.net
VP Ferguson Road Initiative Board of Directors
Senior Warden Good Samaritan Episcopal Church

President Lakeland Hills Crime Watch Neighborhood

Bratt, Peter

From: DallasGuy75228@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 3:32 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: I strongly Support Redistricting Plan 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: _____Mark Sims_____

My Address is: __2111 St. Francis Ave, Dallas, TX 75228_____ (Street Number & Name, City & Zip)

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

- It meets the criteria for compactness of the Districts
- Preserves Communities of similar/like interests and needs
- Provides eight minority districts
- Provides two minority coalition Districts
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Thank you!

Mark Sims

Bratt, Peter

From: tony rios [torios@att.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 3:24 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

My name is Tony Rios, I live at 5239 Clover Haven Dallas, Texas. This is in far East Dallas. I strongly urge you to keep Plan 3 in place. My neighborhood is in the often divided Buckner Terr Homes area. Plan 3 keeps us in one area. It also includes my neighborhood in single family homes area similiar to mine in the new District 9. The area is contiguous and easily identifiable to middle income neighborhoods. Plan 16 is all over the place and does not represent my community. As a former candidate for District 7 City council I found the vast area was dissimiliar in many aspects. Plan 16 effectively eliminates challenges from non black citizens to the city council. Plan 16 is politically designed. Plan 3 on the other hand makes more sense from apoltical standpoint.

Bratt, Peter

From: Shannon DeVilbiss [missbay01@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 3:24 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is Shannon DeVilbiss and I live at 8134 Barbaree Blvd, Dallas, TX 75228. I live in far East Dallas and wanted to talk about the following:

I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

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Thank you!
Shannon DeVilbiss

Bratt, Peter

From: Terri Holmes [terrisholmes@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 3:13 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redistricting Parkdale

I wish to speak on behalf of our neighborhood Parkdale and express our desire to keep us in the district where Parkdale lake is located and for which it was named. We also have a bond with the Buckner Terrace neighborhood which no major roadway separates us from. It makes more sense to follow the direct cut off of Scyene Road which has been the dividing line between our neighborhood and Pleasant Grove for more than my 50 years of living here. This helps to keep our neighborhood strong and does not detract from the Pleasant Grove neighborhood in the least. Thank you for your consideration. Terri Holmes

Bratt, Peter

From: Mike [gmd9224@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 3:19 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Plan

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: George Michael Duncan

My Address is: 9224 Sweetwater Drive, Dallas, Texas 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

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reDallas11@dallascityhall.com

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Kay Hanna Taylor

My Address is: 2845 Vacherie Lane, Dallas, Texas 75227

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

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Thank you!

Bratt, Peter

From: Bonnie Holt [bcholt@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 2:49 PM
To: reDallas11

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: _____Bonnie Plunk Holt _____

My Address is: __8604 Sikorski, Dallas, Tx 75228_____ (Street Number & Name, City & Zip)

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Bratt, Peter

From: J R Gallagher [jrgallaghe@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 3:09 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Plan 19

My family and I strongly support Plan 16. It is the only fair proposal that has been put forward. Thank you.

J. Richard Gallagher, Esq.
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Dallas, TX 75214
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Bratt, Peter

From: KHarris378@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 2:55 PM
To: reDallas11
Cc: KHarris378@aol.com
Subject: WRV: URGENT!! Redistricting! ACTION NEEDED NOW!! - Before 5:00 TODAY PLEASE!

reDallas11@dallascityhall.com

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Karin Harris

My Address is: 8629 Baumgarten Dr, Dallas, TX 75228-5418

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

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Bratt, Peter

From: Kerry Clines [kerrybug1@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 2:31 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

reDallas11@dallascityhall.com

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: __Kerry Clines_____

My Address is: __2525 Healey Drive, Dallas 75228_____ (Street Number & Name, City & Zip)

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area.

I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

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Bratt, Peter

From: Todd Morrill [toddlyintx@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 2:22 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Commission

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:
My name is: Todd Morrill
My Address is: 2671 Heatherwood Drive, Dallas TX 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area, I **strongly support Redistricting Plan 3** for the following reasons:

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Thank you!
Todd Morrill

reDallas11@dallascityhall.com

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Lee Ann Wilson

My Address is: 2341 Bragalos Ln (Street Number & Name, City & Zip) Dallas Tx 75228-4516

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

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Thank you!

Lee Ann Wilson

Bratt, Peter

From: Hotmail-new [crsmith4047@msn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 2:09 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting to eliminate Plan 3 is bad idea

Dear Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redisttricting Commission:

My name is Charles R. Smith and my address is 5825 N. Jim Miller Dallas, Texas 75228.
I live in far East Dallas , a somewhat forgotten and underserved area. I strongly support Redistrictionl Plan 3 for several reasons: It meets the criteria for compactness of the Districts, preserves communities of similar interests, and uses highways, major streets, the railroad tracks, and creeks as boundary lines for each of the council districts.

However, Il opposte Plan 5 because: It does not provide for more that one minority coalition district, the districts are not compact and the numbered districts 3,5,& 6 on Plan 5 are vast in area making it difficult for Council Members to attend multiple community meetings as well as increasing city expenses for additional town hall meeting locations. I attended one last week that was one of maybe 4 or 5 meetings that Caroly Davis held. Plan 5 does not preserve communities of similar interests, and the drawn Council bourndaries are not clear and well defined.

I am strongly opposed to Plan 16 because: Plan 16 does not preserve communities of similar interests and needs, does not provide for more than one minority coalition District, and the Council boundaries are not clear and well defined.

Please do not toss out Plan 3 as it is the very best map for the entire City of Dallas. And, let's put us citizens first and Dallas politics second. If you would like to contact me my number is 214/ 641-6533. Thank You !! Charles R. Smith

Bratt, Peter

From: Antonio Bernal Jr. [tbernal425@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 1:50 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:
My name is: Antonio Bernal Jr.
My Address is: 3118 Dorrington Circle, Dallas, TX 75228
I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,
I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

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From: Mark Newman [Mark.Newman@SRSRE.COM]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 1:48 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Against the Unity Map

Please do not break up the unity of our Lake Highlands community with your proposed "Unity Map." We are an organic and united community sharing the same neighborhoods and schools, and therefore we need representation focused on our needs and our concerns. Thank you.

Mark Newman
Executive Vice President
SRS Real Estate Partners

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Bratt, Peter

From: Lynn Richardson [lynnrich@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 1:05 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Choosing Plan 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Lynn Richardson

My Address is: 5906 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Tx. 75206 (Street Number & Name, City & Zip)

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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From: Nico Martini [nico.martini@hypeworthy.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 1:01 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: To the redistricting commission

- Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Nico Martini
My Address is: 1826 Summit Ave. Dallas, TX 75206

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,
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Thank you!

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Nico Martini
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@drnicomartini
(214) 810-4088

town hall meeting locations

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Thank you!

Bratt, Peter

From: Rick Fontaine [rffontaine@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 12:55 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: City of Dallas Redistricting for Council Seats

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is Rick Fontaine

My Address is 2454 El Cerrito Dr. Dallas, TX 75165
I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

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From: Susan Walker [sh.walker@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 12:49 PM
To: reDallas11

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Susan Walker

My Address is: 5820 Gardendale Drive, Dallas, TX 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long underserved area,

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Susan H. Walker

214-324-4463 ▪ sh.walker@sbcglobal.net
VP Ferguson Road Initiative Board of Directors

President Lakeland Hills Crime Watch Neighborhood

Bratt, Peter

From: Raquel Yardeni [kikiraquel@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 12:51 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: I support Redistricting Plan 3...

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Raquel Yardeni

My Address is: 7838 Claremont Dr. Dallas, TX 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,
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Raquel Yardeni

Bratt, Peter

From: Laura Torres [lgtorres@nat.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 12:47 PM
To: reDallas11

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: John A. Torres

My Address is: 8274 Barbaree Blvd. Dallas,Tax 75228 (Street Number & Name, City & Zip)

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From: Laura Torres [lgtorres@nat.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 12:41 PM
To: reDallas11

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: _Laura Hetherington

My Address is: 8263 Barbaree Blvd., Dallas, TX 75228 (Street Number & Name, City & Zip)

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Bratt, Peter

From: stacey@staceycallaway.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 12:35 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: ____Stacey Callaway_____

My Address is: 8059 Clremont Drive Dallas TX 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

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Stacey Callaway

Bratt, Peter

From: deb chitsey [chitseyd@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 12:25 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting.....Go for MAP 3

Hi. I want to please put my hat into the ring for MAP 3....in which you were going to put back into inventory....Please do not do this ... this is the most fair map.

I live in Far East Dallas and we have long been forgotten and treated like a stepchild in our area.

Please do not go with map 16... it seems so unfair and the council person has long distances to travel.. It also looks partial to more rich areas. I think this map looks gerrymandered and the districts are not compact in size. They do not provide community of like interest.

Map 5 is ok.... not as good as Map 3.....

This is so important for the next 10 years... I have lived here in the area all of my life.
I hope politics are set aside and fairness is the way you will vote.

Thanks for your consideration.

Bratt, Peter

From: J.T. Walker [waleng@swbell.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 12:24 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: KEEP Plan 3; KEEP Plan 3

reDallas11@dallascityhall.com

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Nayna Walker

My Address is: 2547 Dorrington Drive, Dallas, TX 75228

I live in far East Dallas, A LONG FORGOTTEN AND UNDERSERVED AREA.

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From: Melvin Renfro [melvin20@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 12:23 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redristricting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Mel Renfro

My Address is: 8211 Hunnicut Rd, Dallas, TX 75228

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Bratt, Peter

From: Jeff Mitchell [jeff@modernlivingdallas.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 12:20 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:
My name is Jeff Mitchell
My Address is 1700 Cedar Springs Rd #705, Dallas TX 75202
I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,
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From: toni ford [toniford70@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 12:16 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Support Plan 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:
My Name is Toni Ford

My Address is: 5817 Canterview Dr. Dallas, TX 75228
I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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[redacted]

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: RALPH E. MILES

My Address is: 8827 FORESCLIFF (Street Number & Name, City & Zip) Dallas, TX 75228

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Ralph Miles

Torres, Daisy

From: jknoonan@tx.rr.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 11:58 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is Kim Noonan and I live at 2447 San Paula Avenue, Dallas, TX 75228.

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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From: Roy Ferrill [royferrill@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 1:36 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: City of Dallas Redistricting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Roy Ferrill
My Address is: 2671 Heatherwood Drive, Dallas, 75228 (Street Number & Name, City & Zip)
I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,
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From: Dorothy Lawrence [dotlawrence@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 12:14 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:
My name is: Dorothy Lawrence
My Address is: 5906 N Jim Miller Rd, Dallas, TX 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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From: Liz Renfro [lrenfro@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 12:09 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

Importance: High

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Liz Renfro

My Address is: 8211 Hunnicut Rd, Dallas, TX 75228

I am a native, born & raised in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area, I am a Real Estate agent working in the DFW metroplex.

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Bratt, Peter

From: Ellen Childress [ejchildress@ont.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 1:21 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: FW: Redistricting Plans

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

Our names are: John and Ellen Childress

Our Address is: 8908 Sorrento St. Dallas, Texas 75228-4451. We have lived at this address for 6 years which is in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area, and one for which we serve as leaders of Truett Area Crime Watch and VIP with a shared leadership of an 8 member advisory committee.

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Thank you!

John and Ellen Childress

John and Ellen Childress
214-324-3778
ejchildress@ont.com

Bratt, Peter

From: kelli@trungale.net
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 1:15 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Plan 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:
My name is: Kelli Rhea Trungale
My Address is: 2515 El Cerrito Dr. Dallas, TX 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Bratt, Peter

From: Candis Grover [candisgrover@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 1:15 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting - Concerned East Dallas Citizen

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:
My name is Candis Grover. My Address is 8549 Sweetwater Drive, Dallas, 75228. I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,
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From: Mark [mark@curtainclub.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 1:14 PM
To: reDallas11
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Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: _____Mark Whitford_____

My Address is: __8320 Cabrera Drive, Dallas 75228_____ (Street Number & Name, City & Zip)

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Bratt, Peter

From: Michael Kaye [michaelkaye2003@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 1:11 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redistriciting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:
My name is: Michael E. Kaye
My Address is: 3138 Dorring ton Dr., Dallas, TX 75228-6450

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Michael Kaye

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Lynn Lavner
Singer/Comedian

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From: Jenny Hyden [jeyhye@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 1:11 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting and my wish,

reDallas11@dallascityhall.com

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: _Jenny Hyden_____

My Address is: __1515 Cherrycrest Lane, Dallas, 75228_____ (Street Number & Name, City & Zip)

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From: ed snyder [eddiesnyder@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 1:09 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting- FOR PLAN 3

Dear Madam Chairperson and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is Ed Snyder and I reside at 8041 Fall River Dr., Dallas, Texas 75228.

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Thank you,

Ed Snyder

Redistricting Commission Public Testimony Received Via Fax, Email, and Mail from August 24, 2011 to October 14, 2011

Bratt, Peter

From: Michael Karnowski [michael_karnowski@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2011 9:20 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Option 05b

To Whom it May Concern:

I am a City of Dallas resident, living at 6026 La Vista Dr. I believe most of these options are deeply flawed, splitting districts ON La Vista (a small residential street) when Live Oak (a large main artery) is only a few blocks away! But, of the three options presented, Option 05b is clearly the best. Option 16b, which appears to be the choice of the commission is clearly the most gerrymandered of the maps, splitting up MANY more neighborhoods than just mine! Please do what is right for Dallas and not just the vocal minority that showed up to the last commissioners' meeting.

Thank you for your time.

Michael Karnowski
6026 La Vista Dr.
Dallas, TX 75206

Bratt, Peter

From: Pat and Larry Kelcher [kelchers2@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2011 10:44 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Map

My husband and I support Map 3 and hope you will vote for it; it represents more concise and contingent neighborhoods and makes more sense. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kelcher, 9012 Westbriar, Dallas 75228

Bratt, Peter

From: CANDICE L EVANS [arrina@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2011 9:05 AM
To: reDallas11
Cc: ceepona@aol.com
Subject: District 10 Lake Highlands

- District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandered definition
- District 10 is a Community of Interest going back to Dean Vanderbilt's council tenure and has been refined to reflect that over the past 30+ years
- The Lake Highlands Exchange Club, Lake Highlands Women's League and Junior Women's League and others have worked hand in hand with the City on programs, having donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Parks in District 10
- The "small town feel within the heart of the city" that defines LH and has supported council candidates, and redevelopment would be lost
- LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works; don't destroy that

Bratt, Peter

From: matthew christy [matt.christy@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2011 2:31 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Plan

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is:Matthew Christy

My Address is: 8447 Suncrest Dr., Dallas, TX, 75228

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From: martha gray [mcroslandgray@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Friday, August 26, 2011 10:39 AM
To: reDallas11
Cc: billwri_99@yahoo.com
Subject: Lake Highlands redistricting

Dear Commission Members'

The following eloquently expresses our own feelings regarding any redistricting of our area:

In reviewing the submissions of redistricting maps we have become increasingly alarmed that District 10 is being carved up with no considerations for community of interest or "home town feel". Lake Highlands-virtually all of District 10- is a unique entity within a very large city. We have been able to develop and maintain a hometown feel by bringing the District together in a very complicated but not so complicated way. Lake Highlands High School services almost all residents of District 10. The District is among the most diverse in the city and we make it work because we work together for all in the neighborhood. Audelia Creek and Thurgood Marshall Elementary Schools were created through partnership with the City of Dallas and the Richardson School District achieved by the District 10 council members because of the common interest of the voters of the District.

The Lake Highlands Jr. Women's League has worked with the Dallas Park and Recreation Department to install a pavilion and spray ground with hundreds of thousands of dollars donated privately through the efforts of the council members and voters of the district. The Lake Highlands Exchange Club and Lake Highlands Women's League have awarded over a hundred thousand dollars in scholarships a year for many years now to deserving students from Lake Highlands high School of all backgrounds but predominately at risk children-because there is a strong feel of community and union. We make diversity work.
To carve up Lake Highlands would be a travesty and something that would do irreparable harm. Please keep the Lake Highlands attendance zone in one City Council District.

Thank you,
Martha and Bill Gray
9654 Fallbrook Drive

Bratt, Peter

From: H. McKinney [hmkti@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2011 8:26 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:
My name is: Helene McKinney

My Address is: _8824 Bretshire Dr Dallas TX 75228 (District 7)

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Sincerely

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Bratt, Peter

From: Knudson.Myron@epamail.epa.gov
Sent: Friday, August 26, 2011 3:59 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redistricting

I support cPlan16d. Myron O.Knudson
9515 Millridge Dr.
Dallas, Tx. 75243-6116

Bratt, Peter

From: jantzen, n. [nicolausjantzen@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, August 28, 2011 2:55 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10.

Major points: Keep the LHHS attendance zone a primary consideration.

District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the not gerrymandering definition.

LH has a long history of being a neighborhood where diversity already works, don't destroy that.

If it ain't broke don't fix it !!!

N.Jantzen

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• *WE'RE RISING* •

August 30, 2011

The Honorable Mayor Mike Rawlings
City of Dallas
1500 Marilla 5EN
Dallas, Texas 75201-6390

RE: Redistricting

Dear Mayor Rawlings:

As an advocacy organization for the folks living along the Ferguson Corridor; and consideration of those living in far East Dallas; we very much appreciated hearing your words on August 20 about putting **people in front of politics.** We look forward to seeing this principle in action for Dallas. With this in mind, we want to urgently address the current situation regarding redistricting, where we feel this principle is being undermined. Specifically, it appears that Plan 16 d is being promoted over other plans for political reasons, despite serious deficiencies. Plan 3, still in consideration by the commission as late as August 20, adheres to the "2011 Redistricting Guidelines", approved by City Council on April 13, 2011 - Resolution No. 110921, more closely in that it:

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However, Plan16 d is deficient and fails to adhere to the Council's Guidelines in Resolution No. 110921 for the following reasons:

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- does not clearly and well define the Council Districts; and
- is not neutral to the incumbents.

The Ferguson Road Corridor is a well defined community of interest as exemplified by the Ferguson Road Initiative (FRI), a collective community of 35 neighborhoods and crime watches. FRI has been the recipient of two Department of Justice *Weed and Seed* grants making it a unique Dallas community. Plan 16 d erodes the Ferguson Road Corridor by transferring the area north of Ferguson Road into District 9 while leaving the area south of Ferguson Road in District 7. It basically guts our community and makes it difficult to coordinate capital improvements that will benefit our area.

The Guidelines clearly state that the configuration of districts "shall be neutral as to incumbents". We are concerned that some of the proposed districts in Plan 16 d are not "neutral" to the incumbents, but are rather configured to protect them. At the meeting on Tuesday, August 23, 2011, a majority of the commissioners thanked the submitter of Plan 3 and several of them actually stated that while they appreciated his work—the selection for the final two Plans in consideration (16 d and 5) was *"political."*

We are concerned that there have been a number of ex parte discussions between current Councilmembers and the Redistricting Commission providing direction into the maps as well as making public comments in the Commission's public hearings that could be considered attempts at undue influence.

Obviously, other communities may have interests that are threatened or protected by one Plan or another. In Plan 3, we see an honest attempt to adhere to the guidelines in a way that is acceptable to us. In Plan 16 d, we see **politics in front of people**.

Thank you for your attention to this. We believe redistricting is important to the future of Dallas, but needs your active leadership to succeed. The Redistricting Committee for FRI would very much like to meet with you on this matter. I will be contacting your office to set up a meeting.

Sincerely,



Vikki J. Martin, President
Ferguson Road Initiative

CC: Ruth Morgan
Yasmin Barnes Tolliver & Lindsay Kramer
Barbara McAninch
FRI Board of Directors

Bratt, Peter

From: Liz Renfro [lrenfro@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 2:42 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Dallas City Council,

Our names are Mel & Liz Renfro. We reside at 8211 Hunnicut Rd, Dallas, 75228.

As citizens of Dallas and proud residents of far East Dallas, we oppose Redistricting Plan 16. Mel, a former Dallas Cowboy, has participated in many fund raisers throughout the city of Dallas. Liz, a life long native of the Ferguson Rd area is also a Real Estate agent for William Davis Realty.

We respectfully ask that you reconsider the Plan 3 Redistricting Map. This map better represents the demographics of the City and our community. We have been working through the Ferguson Rd Initiative and as individuals very hard to bring up the values of our properties, and feel that by putting us in Plan 16 would lower our values as well as affect the already slow market.

Please put people before politics!

Sincerely,

Mel & Liz Renfro

Liz Renfro
William Davis Realty
"Hall of Fame Service for Your Realty Needs"
214-924-9676
lrenfro@sbcglobal.net

Bratt, Peter

From: Tom Livingston [tom.livingston@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2011 4:56 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Fw: Plan 3

Tom Livingston
214-802-6287 Cell
214-388-2828 Home

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: Tom Livingston <tom.livingston@sbcglobal.net>
To: reDallas11@dallascityhall.com
Sent: Tue, August 23, 2011 8:30:25 AM
Subject: Plan 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: ____Tom Livingston_____

My Address is: ___2924 Vahcerie Lane; Dallas, TX 75227

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From: Andy Shell [ashell@r1r2studio.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2011 2:29 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Dallas Redistricting - Oak Cliff

Dear Redistricting Commission,

As a resident of Oak Cliff for nine years and as a resident active in Oak Cliff I strongly urge your support to keep Oak Cliff as cohesive as possible.

My map of preference is for Cplan16d.

The plans I **strongly do not favor** are: **Wplan03c** and **Cplan16d – Amendment 2**

Thank you for your time, service, and your consideration of keeping Oak Cliff unified.
Andy Shell, Wynnewood North

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Bratt, Peter

From: Ron Horick [ronhead7@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2011 3:14 PM
To: Jasso, Delia; Medrano, Pauline; Alonzo, Monica; Koop, Linda; Margolin, Ann; Rawlings, Mike; reDallas11; Griggs, Scott; Hunt, Angela
Subject: Dallas Redistricting Plan

To Mayor Mike Rawlings, Dallas City Council members, and Redistricting Commission members:

I have been a resident of Wynnewood North for over 10 years, and I am asking for you to support a redistricting plan that keeps Wynnewood North in one of the North Oak Cliff districts, either District 1 or District 3.

I believe our neighborhood has strong connections to the Bishop Arts District, the Old Oak Cliff Conservation League, and the Rosemont Early Childhood PTA, all of which are tied to North Oak Cliff. The interests of our diverse neighborhood reflect, in my opinion, the interests of the North Oak Cliff area. The Wynnewood North Neighborhood Association works very hard to improve our area and supports the businesses in North Oak Cliff.

I believe our interests will be better served if Wynnewood North remains in one of the North Oak Cliff districts, and that our neighborhood will receive better representation at City Hall if included in either District 1 or District 3. Please support a plan which keeps Wynnewood North tied to the North Oak Cliff area.

Thank you.
Ron Horick
Resident, Wynnewood North

Bratt, Peter

From: Alicia Quintans [alicia@robynmenter.com]
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2011 2:52 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: public forum 9-24-2011

I would like to show support for the Jasso Griggs amended version cPlan16d.
Do we need to sign up to speak?

Thank you,

Alicia Quintans
227 North Shore Drive
Dallas, TX 75216

Bill & Carolyn Betzen
6717 Cliffwood Dr.
Dallas, Texas 75237
bbetzen@aol.com 214-957-9739

September 23, 2011

Dear Mayor Rawlings and Dallas City Council Members,

Attached please find the chart made from data on the City of Dallas web site for the 11 Dallas City Council Redistricting Maps now before the people of Dallas for discussion 3:00 PM Saturday. A copy of this chart and letter are also online at http://dallasredistricting2011.blogspot.com/ . They will also be handed out at Saturday's meeting to facilitate discussion.

This chart clearly shows which plan stands out as being the most compact with the maximum minority representation. That is the version of wPlan03c submitted by Mayor Rawlings.

Average district perimeter in Mayor Rawlings map is only 32.64 miles. It is the most compact.

Minority representation, measured as the average minority voting age population percentage for each minority group in their majority districts, is also best in Mayor Rawlings wPlan03c map. It provides an average Black voting age population of 63.07% from three districts. The next closest map, the Jasso/Griggs map, weighs in at only 60.14%. For Hispanics, this same wPlan03c map provides 62.53% average Hispanic voting age population in 5 Hispanic majority districts. The next closest map is the Jasso/Griggs/Alonzo/Koop/Margolin map with a 61.60% average.

Like Councilman Caraway said Thursday morning, **"The numbers will make the decision!"** One weak district in a map can make all the difference. The wPlan03c map spells a much brighter future for Dallas if we can finally have a city council that truly reflects our city! The potential for a **9th minority member on the Dallas City Council** is certainly greatest with wPlan03c, submitted by Mayor Rawlings, due to the existence of **two minority opportunity districts, both of which are stronger that all the other maps with 8 minority majority districts.**

If wPlan03c by the Mayor is accepted, Dallas will eliminate over 150 of the 609 miles of boundary lines now surrounding our 14 City Council Districts. These are the miles that have gerrymandered our Southside of Dallas for 20+ years. **Once gone, such a painful cleanup as we are now facing will not need to be repeated.** Future redistricting will only involve normal movement of lines due to population changes. It will be easier for City Hall to respond to voters. Voters will find it easier to stay in contact with their Council person who will no longer live 10+ miles away. Council members will be more visible in their community. Less travel time and expense will be needed.

Please give wPlan03c submitted by Mayor Mike Rawlings your vote.

Your questions about this chart are welcome. I would be honored to come to any of your offices at any time to work toward improvements on any map for the future of Dallas. (I am retired.)

Honored to be of service to you and our city, and praying the attached chart will help,

Bill Betzen

Bill Betzen, bbetzen@aol.com, 214-957-9730, http://dallasredistricting2011.blogspot.com/

Final Redistricting Plans submitted for Dallas City Council meeting 9/24/2011													Minority Coalition Districts			
Plan/Map Name	Average Peri-meter in Miles	Black Voting Age Population (VAP) % in the highest Black Majority Districts				Average Black VAP % in these	Hispanic Voting Age Population (VAP) % in 5 highest districts					Average Hispanic VAP% in these 5	Black VAP in #1	Hispanic VAP in #1	Black VAP in #2	Hispanic VAP in # 2
wPlan03c Rawlings	**32.64**	**67.42%**	**66.36%**	**55.42%**		**63.07%**	**66.13%**	**64.46%**	**62.45%**	**61.98%**	**57.63%**	**62.53%**	**24.48%**	**42.59%**	**30.48%**	**20.91%**
cPlan16d (original)	*34.62*	*66.54%*	*61.61%*	*50.40%*		*59.52%*	*70.56%*	*64.10%*	*63.21%*	*53.94%*	*53.39%*	*61.04%*	*30.70%*	*19.97%*	*NONE*	
cPlan16d Hill	33.77	60.35%	52.50%	51.87%		54.91%	70.41%	63.88%	62.95%	57.42%	40.81%	59.09%	40.43%	40.81%	30.70%	19.97%
cPlan16d Jasso/Griggs	35.68	68.40%	61.61%	50.40%		**60.14%**	70.01%	64.48%	64.10%	53.38%	52.83%	60.96%	30.70%	19.97%	NONE	
cPlan16d Rawlings	34.85	65.91%	61.61%	50.40%		59.31%	70.56%	64.10%	63.37%	53.94%	53.43%	61.08%	30.70%	19.97%	NONE	
cPlan16d MPT Medrano	35.34	66.54%	61.61%	50.45%		59.53%	70.56%	64.10%	63.21%	54.23%	53.94%	61.21%	30.70%	19.97%	NONE	
cPlan16d Caraway/Davis/ DMPT Atkins	34.24	66.22%	61.98%	50.55%		59.58%	70.52%	65.51%	57.29%	57.44%	52.84%	60.72%	31.12%	19.39%	NONE	
cPlan16d Caraway/Davis/ DMPT Atkins Amendment 1	38.39	54.52%	52.13%	51.27%	50.11%	52.01%	72.50%	63.21%	55.32%	53.39%	39.93%	56.87%	30.70%	19.97%	NONE	
cPlan16d Caraway/Davis/ DMPT Atkins Amendment 2	**32.78**	59.14%	56.44%	50.68%		55.42%	64.99%	64.59%	63.59%	51.30%	44.35%	57.76%	47.00%	34.07%	30.70%	19.98%
cPlan16d Caraway/Davis/ DMPT Atkins Amendment 3	34.81	66.19%	61.61%	50.40%		59.40%	70.56%	64.10%	63.21%	53.39%	52.82%	60.82%	30.70%	19.97%	NONE	
cPlan16d Jasso/Griggs/ Alonzo/Koop/ Margolin	36.94	68.81%	61.03%	50.45%		60.10%	70.01%	70.01%	64.10%	52.80%	51.08%	**61.60%**	30.70%	19.97%	NONE	

Chart created from plans posted on Dallas City Web site at: http://www.dallascityhall.com/Redistricting/planReview.html

Bratt, Peter

From: Bill Hamersly [billhamersly@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2011 3:37 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

Good afternoon,

I have recently purchased a home in Oak Cliff, and would like to endorse redistricting proposal cPlan16d. Please take this into consideration in your deliberations. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Bill Hamersly
2744 Whitewood Drive
Dallas, TX 75207

Bratt, Peter

From: Dean Valenzuela 214.682.7033 [deanvalenzuela@judgefite.com]
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2011 3:40 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: (cPlan16d)

I support map cPlan16d.
This map gives the best representation for all of Oak Cliff.
Please give it your most serious consideration.

Dean Valenzuela, Realtor
Century 21 Judge Fite Co.
214.682.7033, Cell
214.540.6287, E-fax
deanvalenzuela@judgefite.com

Bratt, Peter

From: Leigh Pettibone [lpettibone@swbell.net]
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2011 3:58 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Map Feedback

Dear Sirs:

I cannot attend the redistricting meeting tomorrow, however I would like to voice my preference on the subject.

I think map CPlan16d is the best map for the city and our area.

Thanks for your consideration,

-Leigh Pettibone

Torres, Daisy

From: linda reynolds [reynolds7010@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2011 5:40 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Map cPlan16d

I am in favor of this map.

Thank you.

Linda Reynolds
2519 W Kiest Blvd
Dallas TX 75233

Torres, Daisy

From: mlaughlin2@tx.rr.com
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2011 9:04 PM
To: reDallas11

I write in support of cPlan16D created by Dallas City Council members, including Jasso and Griggs. Although I am sick about the thought of losing Scott Griggs as my representative,I believe this plan is the best of the options for Oak Cliff. I look forward to working with Delia Jasso on projects that will move Dallas and Oak Cliff forward.

Mary Laughlin
2831 Bonnywood Lane
Dallas, Texas
75233
214-333-4555

Bratt, Peter

From: Zooboydallas@aol.com
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2011 2:56 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Maps

Dear Redistricting Commission,

I've lived in Wynnwood North for over 20 years. The thought of choosing a redistricting map that would exclude Wynnwood North form North Oak Cliff is appauling. A change like this could change the value of my home. Splitting our neighborhood or separating our neighborhood from North Oak Cliff. As a community and neighborhood we've work very hard to protect and build up this area. Separating us from the rest of the pack (North Oak Cliff) is like separating us from the heard to be picked off by those with different concerns for their neighborhood.

Please, vote to keep Wynnwood North as part of the North Oak Cliff District.

Maurice Winters
663 N. Manus Drive
Dallas, TX 75224

Torres, Daisy

From: Pam Madewell [pmadewell@tx.rr.com]
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2011 6:01 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redistricting map

I am in favor of the map (cPlan16d) that Scott Griggs drew for my district (Kiestwood).
Thank you!

Pam Madewell
2640 Woodmere Dr.
Dallas, Tx 75233
pmadewell@tx.rr.com

Torres, Daisy

From: Pam Westerheide [pwester1@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2011 9:19 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Bad maps

In reviewing the redistricting maps submitted, there are two that are very detrimental to the North Oak Cliff community and my neighborhood in particular:
Map w03c (Rawlings)
Map c Plan 16d Amendment 2 (Caraway, Davis & Atkins)

Both of them take Wynnewood North out of the North Oak Cliff community (District 1 & 3). As an essential, active Oak Cliff neighborhood, it is important we continue to be involved with like-minded communities that share the common goal of continuing to develop and grow the North Oak Cliff region. Please choose one of the maps that integrates both Wynnewood North, the Parks at Wynnewood apartments, and Wynnewood Village into the North Oak Cliff community (District 1 or 3).

Pam Westerheide
512 N. Manus Drive
75224

Bratt, Peter

From: Raymond Crawford [raydan2647@msn.com]
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2011 3:17 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: cPlan16d

I support map cPlan16d.
This map gives the best representation for all of Oak Cliff.
Please give it your most serious consideration.

thanks
Raymond Crawford
District 3
Kiestwood

Bratt, Peter

From: Robt Moomaw [moomaw@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2011 3:42 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: maps

We live at 2630 Woodmere and have since 1974. We are most concerned that we have the best representation for our area. We feel map cPLAN 16d is best. We are unable to attend the meeting on Saturday and wanted to voice our opinion.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Moomaw, D.V.M.
Terry F. Moomaw

Torres, Daisy

From: Curt Young [curtyoung@ymail.com]
Sent: Saturday, September 24, 2011 8:44 AM
To: reDallas11

Please consider C Plan 16 D, this represent the best mix of diversity for Oak Cliff. Thank you,
Curt Young
2726 Bonnywood Lane,
Dallas, TX 75233

Torres, Daisy

From: John and Gail Ridgley [johnngail@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Saturday, September 24, 2011 9:25 AM
To: reDallas11; Hunt, Angela; Jasso, Delia; Griggs, Scott; Medrano, Pauline; Alonzo, Monica; Koop, Linda; Margolin, Ann; Rawlings, Mike
Cc: john and gail ridgley
Subject: Redistricting Plans - Wynnewood North Neighborhood Association

Dear Redistricting Commission:

Because our neighborhood (Wynnewood North) is active in the growth and improvements in our North Oak Cliff area, we support the following City Council plans:

cPlan 16D Hill Amendment
cPlan 16D Jasso/Griggs Amendment
cPlan 16D Rawlings Amendment
cPlan 16D Jasso/Griggs/Alonzo/Koop/Margolin Amendment

All of the above plans keep us joined and represented with our neighborhoods of the Old Oak Cliff Conservation League.

Respectfully yours,

John and Gail Ridgley
446 N. Manus Drive
Dallas, TX 75224

Torres, Daisy

From: michael przekwas [mprzekwas@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, September 24, 2011 11:53 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Opposition to Plan 16d with Rawlings amendment

REDISTRICTING

I am writing to express opposition to Plan 16d with Rawlings amendments. The map splits up the Cedars neighborhood into 3 districts. I understand why every council member would want us in their district, but this is not the solution! It cuts across boundaries of the TIF, PD317, the Neighborhood Association and police districts. This neighborhood, immediately south of the CBD, has an area of only 1-1/2 square miles. Please do not destroy our representation on Council as proposed on this map.

Quid vobis invisa, non facias alteri. Haec est totius legis, cetera commentario

Michael Przekwas
Cedars Neighborhood Association
Quality of Life Committee
Millers Ferry Row HOA, President

Torres, Daisy

From: Patty Tafoya Valenzuela [pattytafoya@judgefite.com]
Sent: Sunday, September 25, 2011 7:39 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: I support map cPlan16d.

This map gives the best representation for all of Oak Cliff.
Please give it your most serious consideration

Sincerely,

Patty Tafoya Valenzuela
Real Estate Professional
Certified Residential & Relocation Specialist

(214) 682-7157 direct
(214) 540-6287 e-fax
pattytafoya@judgefite.com

Torres, Daisy

From: Mike Sims [Mike.Sims@wnco.com]
Sent: Saturday, September 24, 2011 3:03 PM
To: Jasso, Delia; Griggs, Scott; Hunt, Angela; Medrano, Pauline; Alonzo, Monica; Koop, Linda; Margolin, Ann; Rawlings, Mike; reDallas11
Cc: WNNA Info
Subject: Keep Wynnewood North in District 1 or 3

Dear Mayor Rawlings, Members of the Dallas City Council, and Members of the Redistricting Commission:

I am a resident of the Wynnewood North Community in North Oak Cliff. Please understand that it is CRITICAL to the history and cohesion of Wynnewood North to remain in either District 1 or 3 with neighborhoods of like interests, character, architecture and historical value. As one of the original neighborhoods established with the Old Oak Cliff Conservation League, we have worked hard over the years to build a strong level of community capital.

North Oak Cliff has made great improvements for its residents and our city's economy and will continue to do so—so long as we remain with North Oak Cliff.

I urge you to avoid excluding Wynnewood North from the North Oak Cliff community when redistricting.

Thank you,

Mike Sims
416 Monssen
Dallas, TX 75224

Mike Sims
Cabin Services



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Bratt, Peter

From: Tolliver, Yasmin
Sent: Monday, September 26, 2011 11:51 AM
To: Bratt, Peter
Subject: Fw: Redistricting
Attachments: redistricting Sept 24.doc

Another one...

From: Emma Rodgers [mailto:esrodgers1@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, September 26, 2011 11:47 AM
To: Tolliver, Yasmin
Cc: Hill, Vonciel
Subject: Redistricting

Hello Mayor Rawlings and Dallas City Councilmembers,

Attached is my presentation at the City of Dallas *Special Called City Council Meeting.*on Saturday, September 24, 2011. I am in support of the 2011 Redistricting Map offered by Councilmember Vonciel Jones Hill. Thank you for providing an opportunity for the citizens of Dallas to voice their support of the various versions of Map 16. I hope that you will be able to develop a composite map that will provide for four African American seats on the Dallas City Council.

Forever forward,

Emma - 214.769.0981

esrodgers1@gmail.com

The ultimate test of a moral society is the kind of world it leaves its children. - Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Good afternoon Mr. Mayor and Councilmember. I am Emma Rodgers. I live in District 5 at 1322 Woodburn Trail – Dallas, TX 75241.

I am her in support of the **Hill Amendment** to **Map 16** because it:

- **Retains** the **fundamental core** of **District 5**, which is a strong African American district.

- It **keep** together communities of similar interest: Pemberton Hills – Singing Hills – Red Bird – The Woods

- It does not divide contiguous neighborhoods such as Bar Harbor and Elder Oaks from Red Bird

- And lastly, **Map 16** allows for **four African American Council seats**, thus bringing the redistricting plan for the City of Dallas into better compliance with the Voting Rights Act.

I'm in **favor of compact districts**.

I am **not in favor** of any map that only allows for three African American districts.

Please note that the citizens of Dallas need to be reminded that the four current African American City Council members will not be council members in 2013 when the Dallas redistricting plan is scheduled to become effective. As a consequence, my support of the Hill Amendment is not an effort to protect Councilmember Vonciel Jones Hill seat in District 5 or any of the other council members' seats.

Thank you.

Bratt, Peter

From: David Smith [dwsmith537@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2011 6:53 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: RE: Redistricting Dallas City Council Districts 2011

RE: Redistricting Dallas City Council Districts 2011

Ms. Tolliver:

I reside at 2206 Elderoaks Lane, in the Elderoaks neighborhood located in the "Red Bird" area of Dallas. I am writing to express my opposition to any proposed redistricting map that is configured to separate the Elderoaks neighborhood from the "Red Bird" area and attach it to neighborhoods in North Oak Cliff.

My opposition is based on the fact that such a configuration does not appear to comply with the 2011 redistricting guidelines applicable to the Dallas City Council redistricting process. In particular, I note that North Oak Cliff communities and the Elderoaks neighborhood have distinct and unique **"community and economic interests."** As an example, redevelopment of the Camp Wisdom corridor and, in particular, the Southwest Center Mall, may be of great interest to residents of the Elderoaks neighborhood. However, those issues may not be as critical to residents of North Oak Cliff, whose **"community and economic interests"** might be more directly impacted by development in areas contiguous to their neighborhoods. In fact, Elderoaks and North Oak Cliff may have competing **"community and economic interests."**

Further, Elderoaks has a **"history and tradition of working together"** with other communities in the " Red Bird" area, but not with North Oak Cliff communities. Finally, attaching Elderoaks to North Oak Cliff raises a question of whether such a plan satisfies the 2011 redistricting criteria of "compactness" and "contiguity.

Thank you for your consideration of my comments. Please forward this letter as appropriate.

Sincerely,

David W. Smith

RE: 2011 Redistricting Dallas City Council Districts

Ms. Yasmine Tolliver:

I reside at 6840 Talbot Parkway, in the Elderwoods Subdivision in City Council District 5, in Dallas. I am vehemently opposed to any proposed redistricting map that is configured to separate the Elderwoods, Elderoaks and Wynnewood Hills neighborhoods from the "Red Bird" area and current District 5, and attach it to neighborhoods in North Oak Cliff.

My opposition is based on the fact that such a proposed configuration does not comply with the 2011 redistricting guidelines applicable to the Dallas City Council redistricting process. Specifically the Elderwoods/Elderoaks/Wynnewood Hills communities versus the North Oak Cliff communities have very unique, distinct and different **"community and economic interests."** By way of example, redevelopment of the Camp Wisdom corridor and, in particular, the Southwest Center Mall, is of great interest to residents of the Elderwoods/Elderoaks/Wynnewood Hills communities, whereas further development of the North Oak Cliff community, specifically, the Fort Worth Avenue and Methodist Hospital areas, is, I am sure, of paramount importance to North Oak Cliff. I have no interest in the further development of North Oak Cliff. My communities, Elderwoods/Elderoaks/Wynnewood Hills, are at the forefront of my concerns. Correspondingly, I am sure my community concerns are of little importance to North Oak Cliff. It should be very clear that the Elderwoods/Elderoaks/Wynnewood Hills communities have opposed and competing **"community and economic interests"** to the North Oak Cliff community. Further, the Elderwoods/Elderoaks/Wynnewood Hills communities have a **"history and tradition of working together"** with the other communities in the " Red Bird" area, but not with any North Oak Cliff communities. Attaching the Elderwoods/Elderoaks/Wynnewood Hills communities to North Oak Cliff raises a genuine issue as to whether such a plan satisfies the 2011 redistricting criteria of "compactness" and "contiguity, in addition to issues of Voting Rights Acts violations by the City.

Please meaningfully consider my comments, and pass them on to the Redistricting Commission and City Council. I will remain hopeful that this is not another attempt to dilute the voting strength and rights of residents of the Elderwoods/Elderoaks/ Wynnewood Hills communities.

Please ensure that my letter is distributed to members of the Redistricting Commission, as well as the Dallas City Council.

Respectfully,

Evelyn Conner Hicks

Evelyn Conner Hicks
Resident, City Council District

Bratt, Peter

From: JOYCE FOREMAN [joyce.foreman@prodigy.net]
Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2011 8:19 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Mayor Mike Rawllings:

I'M DRAWING THE LINE My Precinct Delivered ___Votes for You.

Plan: ____Keeps my Community Together and Gives US a Voice

Name: Joyce Foreman Precinct #: 3538 Telephone: 214 372-1331

Community of Interest: SW Dallas Zip code:75232

Mr.Mayor,

I live in the current district 5 in the Red Bird area of Dallas. This is one of the strongest voting areas for African Americans and I am asking you to keep us together.While I understand the needs to redistrict I am somewhat baffled with the idea that African Americans need a 60 % threshold to be called a safe district. I do not believe that is true for whites or blacks but for Hispanic districts. If you factor in voting age, Hispanic surnames and registered to vote, white and blacks can easily win districts with less than 50% in their district. In fact it could be considered as cramming.

I am asking you as the leader of our city to insure that there are 4 black districts and to make sure that there are 4 Hispanic districts. I truly believe in inclusion and sharing the pie, but anything less than 4 African American districts would be unacceptable.

Your map bc seems to get us close to where we should be and I hope that you continue to work with all of the council to ensure fair representation for all.

God bless

Joyce Foreman

Bratt, Peter

From: May, Sue [suemay@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2011 1:19 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Plan

I am writing to ask for your support a plan to keep Wynnewood North in an Oak Cliff district where we belong.
Thank you for your work.
Sue May

Redistricting Commission Public Testimony Received via Mail from Kelly Wiley October 3, 2011

The Honorable Mike Rawlings, Mayor
The Honorable Pauline Medrano, Mayor Pro Tem
The Honorable Tennell Atkins, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem
The Honorable Jerry R. Allen, Councilmember
The Honorable Monica Alonzo, Councilmember
The Honorable Dwaine R. Caraway, Councilmember
The Honorable Carolyn R. Davis, Councilmember
The Honorable Sandy Greyson, Councilmember
The Honorable Scott Griggs, Councilmember
The Honorable Delia Jasso, Councilmember
The Honorable Vonciel Jones-Hill, Councilmember
The Honorable Angela Hunt, Councilmember
The Honorable Sheffie Kadane, Councilmember
The Honorable Linda Koop, Councilmember
The Honorable Ann Margolin, Councilmember

RE: Redistricting

Dear Mayor and Dallas City Councilmembers:

I, the undersigned am a resident of voting age in the city of Dallas, Texas. I am writing to voice opposition to any Dallas City Council redistricting proposal that decreases African-American representation from four to three city council seats.

For many generations, African-Americans were forefront in a nation-wide struggle for the right and privilege of all people to have a voice regarding their government. Even to this very day, that influence serves as a global model others use in their own struggle for justice and parity. Unfortunately, however, for African-Americans in Dallas; the effect of proposed Council redistricting negates those hard-fought triumphs and gains.

Today, Dallas enjoys world-class status; due in part, to the contributions and sacrifices of the African-American community. Yet, today, the voice of the African-American community in Dallas is in jeopardy—threatened with reduced representation; and, resulting in the disenfranchisement of those who collaborated and helped make that status a reality.

Mayor and Council, the African-American communitiy needs and seeks your cooperation in setting aside the Redistricting Committee's recommendation for reduced representation. Further, Mayor and Council, we need and seek your cooperation in redrawing a redistricting map that retains no less than four (4) African-American Council Districts.

Respectfully,

Dallas Mayor and Councilmember
RE: Redistricting

I agree there should be no less than four (4) African-American Dallas Council Districts:

Alta M. Anderson — Alta M. Anderson
Printed Name — Signature

1546 Acapulco Dr. Dallas, Tx 75232 — 9-27-2011
Address — Date

Karon M. Peterson — Karon M. Peterson
Printed Name — Signature

7403 Christie Ln. Dls. Tx. 75249 — 9-27-2011
Address — Date

Jimmie Gillaspie — Jimmie Gillaspie
Printed Name — Signature

3231 Nandina Dr — 9-27-11
Address — Date

Shirley Smith — Shirley Smith
Printed Name — Signature

7615 Cresheel Ln — 9-27-11
Address — Date

PEARL MANOY — Pearl Manoy
Printed Name — Signature

527 Highfall Dr. 75232 — 9-27-11
Address — Date

I agree there should be no less than four (4) African-American Dallas Council Districts:

SHIRLEY BLUE — Printed Name
Shirley Blue — Signature
2613 Fowler Street Dallas — Address
Sept 27, 2011 — Date

Dorothy Haynes — Printed Name
Dorothy Haynes — Signature
1438 Bennie View — Address
9/27/11 — Date

ROSEMARY JAMES — Printed Name
Rosemary James — Signature
3225 E Ledbetter Dr. — Address
9/26/11 — Date

3225 EL — Printed Name
— Signature
1303 — Address
— Date

Marilyn Askew — Printed Name
Marilyn Askew — Signature
1303 Regatta Place — Address
Dallas, TX. 75253
9-27-11 — Date

I agree there should be no less than four (4) African-American Dallas Council Districts:

Vashti L. Woodkins — Printed Name
Vashti L Woodkins — Signature
331 Bettyrae Way, Dallas, TX 75232 — Address
9-27-11 — Date

Bobbie Dewitty — Printed Name
Bobbie Dewitty — Signature
753 KIRNWOOD DR — Address
9-27-11 — Date

Kitty J. Harvey — Printed Name
Kitty J. Harvey — Signature
7126 Hedge Drive DALLAS 75249 — Address
9-27-11 — Date

MARIE POLLARD DANIELS — Printed Name
Marie P Daniels — Signature
1104 W Illinois Ave Dallas 75224 — Address
9-27-11 — Date

JEREMY WILLIAMS — Printed Name
[signature] — Signature
8223 CLARKSPRINGS DR DALLAS 75236 — Address
9/27/11 — Date

I agree there should be no less than four (4) African-American Dallas Council Districts:

Allie Pruitt — Printed Name
Allie Pruitt — Signature
5656 Elm Valley Lane — Address
9-27-11 — Date

Bertie F. Sephus — Printed Name
Bertie F. Sephus — Signature
2747 Meadow Dawn Ln, Dls, 4 — Address
9-27-11 — Date

Willie Askew Sr. — Printed Name
Willie Askew Sr. — Signature
1303 Regatta Pl — Address
9-27-11 — Date

Gregory S. Griffin — Printed Name
Gregory S. Griffin — Signature
1304 Regatta Pl — Address
9-27-11 — Date

Ivan Smith — Printed Name
Ivan Smith — Signature
1308 Regatta Place — Address
9-27-11 — Date

I agree there should be no less than four (4) African-American Dallas Council Districts:

Anna L Scallion — Printed Name
Anna L Scallion — Signature
8022 Marielle Cir. Dallas, Tx 75232 — Address
9-27-11 — Date

Vencel Knight — Printed Name
Vencel Knight — Signature
6321 Rock Canyon Tr Dls Tx 75232 — Address
9/27/11 — Date

Maudine Townsend — Printed Name
Maudine Townsend — Signature
1818 W. Red Bird Ln. Dallas, Tx 75232 — Address
9-27-11 — Date

Mattie Woolen — Printed Name
Mattie Woolen — Signature
920 Indian Creek Dallas 75241 — Address
9-27-11 — Date

DeMarlon Carter — Printed Name
DeMarlon Carter — Signature
2734 Lawrence Dallas, Tx 75215 — Address
9-27-11 — Date

I agree there should be no less than four (4) African-American Dallas Council Districts:

HARRY L. SMITH JR. — Printed Name
Harry L. Smith Jr. — Signature
1308 REGATTA DALLAS TX 75232 — Address
9-27-11 — Date

Ardith L. Buchanan — Printed Name
Ardith L. Buchanan — Signature
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No	PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE	STREET	CITY
1	Kelly Wiley	Kelly Wiley	200 W. 10th Street	DALLAS
2				DALLAS
3				DALLAS
4				DALLAS
5				DALLAS
6				DALLAS
7				DALLAS
8				DALLAS
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1	[illegible]	[illegible]	3267 Chevelle	DALLAS	752	N/A
2	Ben Clark	Ben Clark, Jr.	4848 Troon Circle	DALLAS	752 87	
3	Brittany Montgomery	B. Monts	1655 Shady Glen Ln.	DALLAS	752 232	
4	Carolyn Laney	Carolyn Laney	3015 Maplebeat Ln D	DALLAS	752 233	
5	Eddie Laney	Eddie Laney	3015 Maplebeat Ln	DALLAS	752 233	
6	Te'Nesha Beasley	Te'Nesha Beasley	2783 Meadowstone Ln	DALLAS	752 37	
7	Lillie Mollett	Lillie Mollett	2783 Meadowstone Ln	DALLAS	752 37	
8	Colleen D. Williams	Colleen D. William	3909 June Drive	DALLAS	752 11	
9	Tom Gottfried	[illegible]	7201 Hillcrest Dr	DALLAS	752 49	
10	Shellquia Murray	Shellquia Murray	7309 Arborcrest Dr.	DALLAS	752 32	
11	Sara Gregory	[illegible]	3000 W Arapaho St	DALLAS	75201	214) 630-7436
12	Lee Robinson	Lee Robinson	1725 E Ohio Ave Dallas Tx	DALLAS	752/216	214 757 9937
13	Cydney Madlock	Cydney Madlock	1520 N. Beckley Ap 828	DALLAS	75203	(972) 217-9494
14	Brandi Bynum	[illegible]	1720 Kinkaid Dr.	DALLAS	752 31	
15	Carrie Fulbright	Carrie Bowman	8622 Northpoint Ct. Dallas TX	DALLAS	752 04	(734) 883-7417
16	Annie Gregory	Annie Gregory	1401 Montauk Way	DALLAS	752	
17	Rhonda Pinson	Rhonda D. Pinson	508 Chestnut Ln. DeSoto	~~DALLAS~~	752 115	469-426-5626
18	Ella Wade Johnson	Ella Wade Johnson	2531 Club Terrace	DALLAS	752 37	214 3398864
19				DALLAS	752	
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1	JACQUELINE KINDER	J Kinder	3407 KIESTHILL DR	DALLAS	75233	214 674 5493
2	ANTOINETTE THOMPSON		3407 KIESTHILL DR	DALLAS	75233	2149099187
3	Renee Fisher	Renee Fisher	3306 Hills + Forest	DALLAS	75233	(214) 337-1439
4	Donna Sherman	Donna Sherman	3707 Kinwalldale Dr	DALLAS	75233	2-337-7104
5	[redacted]			DALLAS	752	
6	Willie Earl Johnson	Willie Earl Johnson	2531 Club Terrace Dr	DALLAS	75237	2143398846
7	Dorothy Johnson	Dorothy Johnson	4235 Robertson DR	DALLAS	75241	214-881-8360
8	Annette Ballard	A Ballard	4235 Robertson DR	DALLAS	75241	469-363 7586
9				DALLAS	752	
10				DALLAS	752	
11				DALLAS	752	
12				DALLAS	752	
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1	LEONARD GARRETT	[illegible]		DALLAS	752	
2	Oughtly Z Denmon	Oughtly Z. Denmon		DALLAS	752	
3	Morris Carlisle	Morris Carlisle		DALLAS	752	
4	[illegible]	[illegible]		DALLAS	752	
5	Robert Gates	Robert Gates	2204 Reynoldston Ln.	DALLAS	752 32	
6	Marilyn Roberts	Marilyn Roberts	5826 Fox Hill Ln	DALLAS	752 32	
7	BRIDGETT ANDERSON	Bridgett Anderson	7031 Hodges	DALLAS	752 49	9.780.1052
8	Joann Bouyer	Joann Bouyer	4611 Silversprings Dr.	DALLAS	752 211	
9	~~Barbara Malone~~	~~Barbara Malone~~	~~814 Simon Dr~~	DALLAS	752	
10				DALLAS	752	
11	Latrece Freeman	Latrece Freeman	[illegible]	DALLAS	752 36	
12	Lillian Asbery	[illegible]	1330 Fern Glen Tr	DALLAS	752 41	
13	Jacquelyn J. Randall	[illegible]	4820 Westgrove Drive #2502	DALLAS	75001	469-952-8833
14	~~[illegible]~~	~~[illegible]~~	~~1142 Hampshire Ln~~	DALLAS	752	
15	Natalie Crittendon	Natalie Crittendon	2511 Woodmere	DALLAS	752 33	
16	ARLESHA HENDERSON	[illegible]	323 AZALEA LANE	DALLAS	752 37	
17	Bernettra Richardson	Bernettra Richardson	8109 Max Dr.	DALLAS	752 49	972 748-8608
18				DALLAS	752	
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1	Kevin Jackson	Kevin Jackson	128 Diann Street	DALLAS	75246	97
2	Della Alphonse	Della Alphonse	1459 Oak Vista	DALLAS	75232	2
3				DALLAS	752	
4				DALLAS	752	
5	Kendell Foster	Kendell Foster	103 E Kendy St	DALLAS	75215	97
6				DALLAS	752	
7	Gloria Davis	Gloria Davis	2016 Autumn Meadow	DALLAS	75232	97
8	Regina Jones	Regina Jones	7348 Oak Garden Trail	DALLAS	75232	121
9	Erika Kelly	Erika Kelly	521 Allen Street #622	DALLAS	75204	
10	Kristi L. Bolton	[illegible]	4634 Country Creek Dr #4622	DALLAS	75236	31
11				DALLAS	752	
12				DALLAS	752	
13				DALLAS	752	
14				DALLAS	752	
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1	Robin Collins		3632 Kimball Ridge E	DALLAS	75233	214 330-9489
2	Robert Collins		3632 Kimball Ridge E	DALLAS	75233	214 330 9489
3	Irma Pasciak		10931 Stone Canyon Rd	DALLAS	75230	972 298 2986
4	Patricia J. Alaman		826 Foxboro Ln	DALLAS	75241	214-375-1883
5	Joe A. West		6414 Leaning Oaks	DALLAS	75221	972-245-6653
6	Edris Hurt		5916 Highland Village	DALLAS	75241	214) 779-0229
7	Bonda Dixon		6324 Autumn Woods trl.	DALLAS	75232	214) 372-4837
8	Jermaine D. White		4061 Old Glory Dr.	DALLAS	752	—
9	Chandler Sneed		6520 Symphony Ln.	DALLAS	75227	972-765-2666
10	Carrie Bobo		714 Grambling DR	DALLAS	75241	469 2454946
11	Jarod D Watson		1228 Kinwest Dr.	DALLAS	75232	(214) 994-0661
12	April Sanders		330 E. canyon wisdom	DALLAS	75241	214 256 6565
13				DALLAS	752	—
14				DALLAS	752	
15				DALLAS	752	
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1	Cathy Jordan	Cathy Jordan	2255 Storall Dr	DALLAS	75216	214 375-7224
2	Vanessa Holloway	Vanessa Holloway	1433 Golden Glass	DALLAS	752	214-864-3345
3	Brandon Moore	Brandon Moore	524 Aspen St	DALLAS	752	214-930-5790
4	Billie Lusk	Billie Lusk	1707 Vatican Lane	DALLAS	75224	214-337-2723
5	Barbara C Miller	Barbara C Miller	1266 Royal Oak	DALLAS	752	
6	Patrice Haness		8501 OLD Hickory Tr	DALLAS	752 37	469-941-4854
7	Pamela Cooper	Pamela Cooper	6547 Sterling Circle	DALLAS	75209	
8	Cherise Johnson	Cherise Johnson	19880 Marshall	DALLAS	75287	214-853-0317
9				DALLAS	752	
10				DALLAS	752	
11				DALLAS	752	
12				DALLAS	752	
13				DALLAS	752	
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1	R.J. Pittman	R.J. Pittman	2749 Wood lake dr	DALLAS	75204	214-707-9325
2	Iman J. Ross	[illegible]	6239 Parkstone Way	DALLAS	75249	972.298.7762
3	Rodriguez Ross	[illegible]	6239 Parkstone Way	DALLAS	75249	972 298-7762
4	Donald R. Sanders	[illegible]	8719 Fairhaven Ln	DALLAS	75227	469-288-0244
5	Claudina Jackson	[illegible]	7575 Chaucer Pl	DALLAS	75237	972 2981291
6	Kenneth Spencer	Kenneth Spencer	5009 Cedarbrier Dr.	DALLAS	75236	214-876-7020
7	BRANDI LUSK	Brandi Lusk	3023 Verde Vista Trail	DALLAS	75236	214-394-6271
8	Gwendolyn Johnson	Gwendolyn Johnson	1407 Fernwood Ave.	DALLAS	752	214-948-3077
9	Laura Boulding	Laura Boulding	4231 Altoona Drive #402	DALLAS	752	214-418-2977
10	~~Nadiyah Williams~~	[illegible]	~~1515 Car~~	DALLAS	75234	
11	Aric Cooper	[illegible] Cooper	6547 Starling Circle	DALLAS	75209	214-654-9444
12	Clyde Anderson	Clyde Anderson	1248 Whitaker Ave Dal Tx	DALLAS	75216	214-545-2707
13	Sherilyn S. Spencer	Sherilyn S. Spencer	5009 Cedarbrier Dallas, Tx	DALLAS	75236	469-544-8151
14	Rubilita Brown	Rubilita Brown	4618 Underwood Dr	DALLAS	75216	214-729-4328
15				DALLAS	752	
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1	DOROTHY L REED	Dorothy L. Reed	616 Town Creek Dr	DALLAS	752 32	
2	ROBERT L REED	Robert L. Reed	616 Town Creek Dr	DALLAS	752 32	
3	[illegible] CLAY	[illegible] Clay	2532 Ken Baker Dr.	DALLAS	752 27	210 381 5805
4	Cassandra [illegible]	[illegible]	408 Woodridge Dr	DALLAS	752 29	214 684-0898
5	[illegible]	[illegible]		DALLAS	752	
6	Kimberly Fincher	[illegible]	7532 WOODSHADOW Dr	DALLAS	752 49	972 296 8510
7	ROBERT HENRY	[illegible]	2345 N HOUSTON St	DALLAS	752 19	214 953 0849
8	RACHAEL P. REED	Rachael P. Reed	7651 WESLEYAN DR.	DALLAS	752 41	469-556-4264
9	Shunte Warren	Shunte Warren	1570 Drury Pl.	DALLAS	752 32	214-375-7995
10	Karen Medlock	Karen Medlock	1325 Toltec Dr D	DALLAS	752 32	2147635676
11				DALLAS	752	
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13				DALLAS	752	
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1	[illegible]	[illegible]	5754 [illegible]	DALLAS	75241	214 [illegible]
2	India Walker	[illegible]	4791 W Ledbetter Dr 75236	DALLAS	75236	214-613-2[illegible]
3	WAVER CLARENCE	[illegible]	4791 W LEDBETTER DR	DALLAS	75236	214-613-2[illegible]
4	Roy Andy	[illegible]	4751 CROWNPOINT CIR	DALLAS	752[illegible]	214-372-[illegible]
5	[illegible]	[illegible]	1454 [illegible]	DALLAS	75237	214/374-[illegible]
6	DAN Jones	[illegible]	4446 [illegible] DALL	DALLAS	75244	214 [illegible]
7	Maria Jones	Maria Jones	4446 Laren Lane	DALLAS	75244	214435 6007
8	Carol Henley	Carol Henley	7816 Kirkland Ct Dallas	DALLAS	75237	972 883 3090
9	Chris Jones	[illegible]	8403 Winecup Rdg	DALLAS	75249	214 679 1527
10	Wynona Nelson	[illegible]	1603 Presidio Ave. Dls, TX	DALLAS	75216	214 374 7611
11	Ronnie Nelson	Ronnie Nelson	" " "	DALLAS	75216	" "
12	Dorothy Jones Dorothy	Dorothy Jones	7548 OAK GARDEN TRAIL	DALLAS	75232	972-228-4513
13	James Earl Jones	James Earl Jones	7548 OAK GARDEN TRAIL	DALLAS	75232	214-226-4336
14				DALLAS	752	
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1	Evelyn Polk	[illegible]	6509 Matthew	DALLAS	752	972 572 8[illegible]
2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Sutherland Ln	DALLAS	752	[illegible] 201-8564
3				DALLAS	752	
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5				DALLAS	752	
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2	Chris Henley		7916 Kirkland Ct	DALLAS	75237	9283 3090
3	Carlos Sherman		5707 Kimballdale Dr	DALLAS	75233	214-893-7261
4	Uneshia Wells		4811 Duncanville Rd	DALLAS	75236	469 358 1776
5				DALLAS	752	
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2	Levonna Coberson	Levonna Coberson	3720 Kiest Knoll	DALLAS	75233	214 339-5521
3	Terri Marshall	Terri Marshall	1310 Cockrell Hill Rd Apt 814	DALLAS	75211	318 663 7819
4	Adline Bolden	Adline Bolden	3504 Blue Ridge Blvd	DALLAS	75233	214-467-7934
5	JOSEPH COLLIER	[illegible]	5423 SINGING HILLS	DALLAS	75241	214-374-7517
6	Jennifer Crawford	[illegible]	2208 Quarter Rd D	DALLAS	75216	214 697 5858
7	Maurice [illegible]	MAURICE Ambler	6924 Sea Harbor DR	DALLAS	752	
8	[illegible]			DALLAS	752	
9	HANSEL CUNNINGHAM	Hansel Cunningham	3407 SHADY HOLLOW LN.	DALLAS	75233	214-339-0129
10	Beverly Gerald	Beverly Gerald	8247 Merriweather Dr	DALLAS	75236	972 709-4203
11	Rufus Johnson	[illegible]	1518 Matagorda Dr.	DALLAS	75232	
12	Valisha Johnson	Valisha Johnson	8410 S Westmoreland #3004	DALLAS	75237	214 791-3665
13	Melba J. Smith	Melba J. Smith	1636 BOCA CHICA DR	DALLAS	75232	214-376-3601
14	Deshera Flores	Deshera Flores	320 Oak Meadow Ln	DALLAS	752	972 965 0641
15	Tyrone Yarbrough	Tyrone Yarbrough	320 OAK MEADOW LANE	DALLAS	752	214-640-0245
16				DALLAS	752	
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1	Gail Johnson	Gail Johnson	621 Oak Park Dr	DALLAS	75232	214 371-4937
2	Charlene Ransom	Charlene Ransom	1307 Regatta Pl	DALLAS	75232	214-372-2524
3	Paul Ransom	Paul Ransom	1307 Regatta Pl	DALLAS	75232	214-372-2524
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1	KENNETH REED	[illegible]	1311 REGATTA ~~DALLAS TX~~	DALLAS	752 32	214 335 6109
2	ALLEN P. HAYES, JR	[illegible]	1315 Holly Glen	DALLAS	752	214 375-3571
3	[illegible]	[illegible]	4415 [illegible]	DALLAS	752	(4) 352-4938
4	VERNON GOFFNEY	Vernon Goffney	3938 KIESTMEADOW DR	DALLAS	752 33	214-337-6553
5	Nancy Hill	Nancy Hill	1015 East Waco	DALLAS	752 16	214-941-4777
6	Owen Hill	Owen Hill	1015 E. Waco	DALLAS	752 16	214-941-4777
7	Thelma A. Morgan	Thelma A. Morgan	6728 Mattney Drive	DALLAS	752 37	972-709-7980
8	Kimberly Traylor	[illegible]	6727 Keowick DR	DALLAS	752 32	214 641 9847
9	Dale Flowers	[illegible]	" "	DALLAS	752 32	214 715 4787
10	JOHN SPRIGGINS	[illegible]	1409 S LAMAR #101	DALLAS	752 15	214 549 8058
11	Lillian M. Cunningham	[illegible]	3407 Shady Hollow Lane	DALLAS	752 16	214 339-0179
12	Bobbie Allen	Bobbie Allen	6405 Lazy River Dr	DALLAS	752 41	214-372-1772
13	Alexis Brisby	[illegible]	1520 N Beckley #604	DALLAS	752 03	972-891-0974
14	Rheta Norman	Rheta Norman	2636 Gibbs Williams Rd	DALLAS	752 33	469-831-2643
15	GEORGE HEROD	George Herod	3728 Portland St	DALLAS	752 17	972-375-2090
16	Kyndi [illegible]	[illegible]	6906 [illegible] Dr	DALLAS	752 41	
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1	DREXEL TONEY	Drexel Toney	3913 Gannon Ln #127	DALLAS	752 37	2145327640
2	Terri Ford	Terri Ford	1655 Shady Glen Lane	DALLAS	752 32	214 850 8412
3	Judy Williams	Judy Williams	1345 Gregory Drive	DALLAS	752 32	214 376-4032
4	Richard G. Pace Jr	Richard Pace	5718 Trailwood Dr	DALLAS	752	469-223-1777
5	Eddie Hayward	Eddie Hayward	630 Highfall Dr.	DALLAS	752 32	214374-0508
6	Tosi Leverock	[illegible]	4310 Buena Vista #16	DALLAS	752 05	469 323 5882
7	Robbie DeWitt	Robbie DeWitt	6023 Caracas Dr	DALLAS	752 32	214-801-3067
8	Cynthia Bell	Cynthia Bell	1020 Scottland D #612	DALLAS	752 15	214 923 6316
9	~~Gayle Blair~~ errors	[illegible]	1743 Windmill Hill Ln	DALLAS	752	
10	Sherry Crenshaw	Sherry Crenshaw	1664 W Five Mile Pkwy	DALLAS	752 224	
11	~~April Morgan~~	~~April Morgan~~	~~1850~~	DALLAS	752	
12	Talisha Dorrough-Deloyde	Talisha Dorrough	1340 Royal Oak	DALLAS	752	469337 7754
13	Jerry & Vicky Drummond	Jerry Drummond	5022 Arbers Ct.	DALLAS	752 49	214-281-8552
14	Algerita Evans-Andy	Algerita Evans Andy	2207 Bertrand Ave. Dls Tx 75215	DALLAS	752 15	214-364-6185
15	M. D. Dewitt, Jr	M. D. Dewitt	6023 Caracas Dr. Dallas	DALLAS	752 32	214-801-3067
16	Vincent Silmon	[illegible]	2511 Wedslea Dr	DALLAS	752 11	214-707-9287
17	Frances McNeal	Frances McNeal	4515 Woodstock	DALLAS	752 32	972-283 6640
18	Tondalayer Williams	Tondalayer Williams	8110 Dennis Dr	DALLAS	752 15	(2) 923 4550
19	~~Katherine Boyd~~	~~Katherine Boyd~~		DALLAS	752	
20	Katherine Boyd	Katherine Boyd	9324 Havencove D	DALLAS	752 27	214 381 5378
21	Tracee Jackson	Tracee Jackson	1542 Meadow Valley Lane	DALLAS	752 32	2143715343
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1	David Dalke		1303 Vermont Ave	DALLAS	75234	
2	Cheryl Williams		7533 Greenville	DALLAS	75249	
3	A. Heyward	A Heyward	6030 Highfall Dr	DALLAS	75232	214-374-0588
4				DALLAS	752	
5				DALLAS	752	
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1	Donald Johnson	Donald R Johnson	621 OAK PARK DR	DALLAS	75232	214 371 4937
2	Paulette Whiteside	Paulette Whiteside	950 Reagan Ct	DALLAS	752	
3	Gayle Fisher	Gayle Fisher	3306 Kiest Forest Dr	DALLAS	752	214-530-4036
4	Robert Fuller	[illegible]	720 N Joe Wilson Rd	DALLAS	752	214-253-3668
5	Avery Delozie	[illegible]	~~[illegible]~~ 5320 Arizona	DALLAS	75216	214 371 0456
6	Gloria Evans	[illegible]	3131 Kingsbridge St	DALLAS	75212	214-705-1109
7	MAMIE JONES	Mamie Jones	5881 Preston View # 118	DALLAS	75249	972-788-2794
8	Nicole L. Boyd	Nicole L Boyd	814 TRINITY LANE	DALLAS	75241	972 228-9254
9	Marvin L Brooks	Marvin L Brooks	2919 Potomac Ave [illegible]	DALLAS	75231	972 921 0354
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1	PATRICK EDMONSON	Pedmonson.	3903 Hawthorne Ave #204	DALLAS	75219	214 538 9101
2	Messina Stigers	Messina Stigers	10351 Adams Rd #334	DALLAS	75243	214-994-0650
3	Estella Stigers	Estella Stigers	3014 Nebraska Ave	DALLAS	75216	214-375-1121
4				DALLAS	752	
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1	Krista Lee		1418 Russell Glen	DALLAS	75232	214-464-8823
2	Kim Middlebrook		1822 Robin Green Ln	DALLAS	75232	(469) 278-4494
3	CASSANDRA MIMS MURCHISON		816 Glen Stone Ln	DALLAS	752 32	(214) 793-5635
4				DALLAS	752	
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1	Gladys Coleman	Gladys Coleman	7575 Chaucer Pl 2116	DALLAS	75237	214-931-5384
2	Cheryl R. Taylor	[illegible]	[illegible] Gulf Hill Dr.	DALLAS	75232	214-392-0078
3	Bettye Horace	Bettye Horace	5316 Rocky Ridge	DALLAS	75241	214-375-5550
4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	DALLAS	75215	214-[illegible]
5	Willie Bean Edwards	Willie Bean Edwards	2014 Cedar Crest Blvd	DALLAS	75203	214-946-5025
6	Juanita McClelland	Juanita McClelland	1707 Kleather Glen Dr	DALLAS	75232	214-372-2392
7	Shirley Pruitt	Shirley Pruitt	2106 Matagorda Dr	DALLAS	75232	214-337-7416
8	Kenneth Brown	Kenneth Brown	4618 Underwood Dr.	DALLAS	75216	214-814-9144
9	Clarence Clay	Clarence Clay	920 Indian Creek Trl.	DALLAS	75241	214-378-6173
10	Debra Page	Debra Page	3306 Holmes St.	DALLAS	75215	214-428-6430
11	Edward Burnett Jr.	Edward Burnett Jr.	1319 Drury Dr.	DALLAS	75232	214-371-0500
12	Claudette Taylor	Claudette Taylor	5812 Regalia Cr.	DALLAS	75232	214-375-4237
13	Joshulynne J. Johnson	Joshulynne J. Johnson	7514 Matagorda Dr.	DALLAS	75232	214-378-2468
14	Erie D. Williams	Erie D. Williams	2445 Mattland Dr	DALLAS	75237	214-339-8013
15	Kenneth W. Smith	Kenneth W. Smith	4615 Bradshaw	DALLAS	75215	214-770-3068
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2	Leonard Burns	Leonard Burns Jr.	8347 Deep Green	DALLAS	752 49	214-405-2214
3	Syretha Manuel	Syretha Manuel	7118 Hardwood Trl	DALLAS	752 49	972-572-8392
4	Steven Brewer	Steven Brewer	8210 McCain Dr	DALLAS	752 49	972-780-2762
5	Lillian Wimberly	Lillian Wimberly	6624 Whitheyglen Dr	DALLAS	752 41	214-375-2464
6	Ezekiel Hughes	Ezekiel Hughes	3319 Tennessee	DALLAS	752 75 22	214 330-2120
7	Shandra Thomas	Shandra Thomas	7575 S Westmoreland #616	DALLAS	752 37	214-541-5534
8	JAL Fisher	Jal Fisher	6927 Cedar Knoll Dr	DALLAS	752 36	972-572-5962
9	Carl Grant	Carl Grant	1230 Montague Ave	DALLAS	752 16	214-371-1926
10	Koyo Guidry	Koyo Guidry	112 Triumph Rd	DALLAS	752 41	214-854-6982
11	Nora Williams	Nora Williams	8327 Paxson Tr	DALLAS	752 49	972-709-4555
12	Reginald Poindexter	Reginald Poindexter	5578 Mandarin Way	DALLAS	752 49	773-520-1226
13	Darlene Bowers	Darlene Bowers	7906 Mirage Valley Dr	DALLAS	752 32	972-224-1048
14	Sophia Johnson	[illegible]	1001 Bellevue 75215	DALLAS	752 15	214-999-1088
15	Paula Armstead	Paula Armstead	7712 Antoinette 75217	DALLAS	752 17	214-315-7088
16	LaTina Jackson	LaTina Jackson	5904 Bishop Blvd 75205	DALLAS	752 05	214-768-5015
17	Williams, Briggie	Briggie Williams	3210 Arizona Ave 75216	DALLAS	752 16	214-371-8543
18	Thompson Denise	Denise Thompson	5614 Jenkins Ct 75249	DALLAS	752 49	214 628 6925
19	NATOYA WILLIAMS	Natoya Williams	8223 Clark Springs Dr.	DALLAS	752 36	(469) 337-1639
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2				DALLAS	752	
3				DALLAS	752	214-341-7241
4	Anne Holmes		7939 Kansas Dallas	DALLAS	75241	214 518-1168
5	Helen Mum	Helen Mum	533 Sumac Pl	DALLAS	752	
6	Johnny Mum	Johnny Mum	533 Sumac Pl	DALLAS	752	
7	Phyllis Bishop		1317 Bayden	DALLAS	752	
8	Hilda King	Hilda M. King	3812 Kiest Meadow	DALLAS	75233	214-337-7397
9	Holly Davenport	Holly Davenport	1230 Galloway Ave	DALLAS	752 16	972-217-2188
10	Gail BONNER		6575 Lighthouse Way	DALLAS	75249	214 929 7363
11	MARY BANKS	Mary J. Banks	4919 Rand Ave	DALLAS	752 16	—
12	Carol Greene	Carol Greene	1552 Driftwood Dr	DALLAS	752224	214-339-0506
13	Vera Scales	Vera Scales	6541 Marigold Cir	DALLAS	75237	972-283-5522
14	JAMES L JOHNSON JR		5010 RANCHARD DR	DALLAS	752224	972-816-9130
15	~~JONATHAN RATLIFFE~~	~~Jonathan Ratliffe~~		DALLAS	752	
16	Loretta Harris	Loretta Harris	1342 Galloway Ave	DALLAS	752 14	214-941-7420
17	Joyce Fannin	Joyce Fannin	4521 DeKalb Ave	DALLAS	752 16	
18	VINCENT REED	Vincent Reed	7315 BOISENBERRY DALLAS	DALLAS	75249	972-709-2179
19	Valerie Brooks	Valerie Brooks	521 S Good Latimer Expy 75204	DALLAS	752	
20	Sonia EVANS	Sonia Evans	4861 Kingfisher Ln	DALLAS	75218	2149120723
21	BARBARA Scales	Barbara Scales	4207 Wildcat Dr	DALLAS	752	469-644-1739
22	Norma Harper	Norma Harper	1023 Clean Street	DALLAS	752	214-962-9607

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2	LKeisha Mills	LKeisha Mills	14333 Preston Rd #1202	DALLAS	752 54	972-233-6455
3	Jean Adams	Jean Adams	2909 Nicholson Dr.	DALLAS	752 24	214. 941-2132
4	Doris Kindred	Doris Kindred	2015 Ariel Dr.	DALLAS	752 32	214 337-6801
5	Rose M. Sheffield	Rose Mary Sheffield	2525 Bolton Boone	DALLAS	752	
6	[illegible]	[illegible]	~~1742 [illegible]~~ 117 [illegible] Robin	DALLAS	752 [illegible]	
7	Venit Davis	Venit	1800 Main St #417 Dallas TX 75201	DALLAS	752 01	2142075947
8	Bill [illegible]	Bill [illegible]	1815 W. Red Bird Ln	DALLAS	752	214 376-4199
9	Betty C. Jewans	Betty C. Jewans	1502 Perryton	DALLAS	752	214 [illegible] 6231
10	Christal Jones	Christal Jones	3423 Timbercrest	DALLAS	752 33	214-333-0177
11	Jeannie M. City	Jeannie M. City	812 Penguin Dr.	DALLAS	752	(214) 376-3547
12	[illegible]	[illegible]		DALLAS	752	
13	Courtney Gregory	Courtney Gregory	300 N Akard St, unit 1708	DALLAS	752 01	
14	Debra Williams	Debra Williams	345 Wolf Creek Cr.	DALLAS	752	214-460-2973
15	Paulette Buster	[illegible]	4217 Wiley College	DALLAS	752 41	2) 460 9631
16	[illegible]	[illegible]	6234 Sunnyvale Dr	DALLAS	752 41	214-391-5652
17	~~Theodore Kirven~~	~~Theodore Kirven~~	~~809 Link Dr~~	~~DALLAS~~	~~752 16~~	~~972-[illegible]~~
18	Evelyn Shaw (Evelyn Shaw)	Evelyn J. Shaw	921 Penguin Drive	DALLAS	752	
19	~~[illegible]~~	~~[illegible]~~	~~[illegible]~~	DALLAS	752	
20	Barbara Chapman	Barbara Chapman	1815 Canelo	DALLAS	752 32	214 4188477
21	Rochelle Brown	[illegible]	5740 Ucian Dr.	DALLAS	752 207	972-567-6932
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2	Edward Jacks	Edward Jacks	304 Crystal Lake	DALLAS	752	972-217-0198
3	Velma Lucas	Velma Lucas	1218 [illegible]	DALLAS	752	972 224 5348
4	Roland Parrish	[illegible]	8055 So Coop 12 & Hawthorne	DALLAS	75217	214-244-5834
5	Cecil E. Moten	Cecil E. Moten	1370 Winding Brook #135	DALLAS	75208	972-921-3263
6	Tiffany Taylor	T M Taylor	10823 Bravura Ln.	DALLAS	75217	214-650-4828
7	Roselyn Barnett	Roselyn Barnett	7122 Hardwood trail	DALLAS	75249	972-296-3223
8	Sharron Williams	Sharron Williams	4811 Duncanville Rd #801	DALLAS	75236	214-458-8917
9	Arian Lemon	[illegible]	8623 Lemmon Ave	DALLAS	75204	504 280 0176
10	Freda Trimble	Freda Trimble	1506 Montague ave	DALLAS	75226	214-376-7202
11	Kasar R. Branch	[illegible]	1253 Primrose Ln	DALLAS	752	972-572-1236
12	Shirley A Beckum	Shirley Beckum	4124 Sun Valley Dr	DALLAS	75216	214 372-3049
13	Wanda Salone	Wanda Salone	2219 Caillet St.	DALLAS	752	(214) 357-0137
14	Sharonda Starks	Sharonda Starks	1709 Meadow Valley Ln	DALLAS	75232	214-371-8744
15	Bernard J. Harris	BERNARD J. HARRIS	1342 GALLUWAY AVE	DALLAS	752	214-941-7420
16	Avis LaFrance	A. LaFrance	7039 Granville Ct	DALLAS	75249	972-814-3341
17	Crystal Chisn	Crystal Chisn	7900 Churchill Way #1102	DALLAS	75251	214-792-9224
18	Valerie Brooks	[illegible]	5215 Good Latimer Expy 75201	DALLAS	752	
19	Shirley Massey	Shirley Massey	3444 Kristen	DALLAS	75216	214-375-0826
20	Alberta Magee	Alberta Magee	7707 Los Gatos Dr. Dal. Tx	DALLAS	75232	972-228-8607
21	Julie Harper	[illegible]	1100 River Bend Drive Lancaster TX 75146	DALLAS	75246	214-801-2894
22	Stephanie Rhodes	[illegible]	637 Flag St Apt Dr Desoto	DALLAS	75215	

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1	Willie McArthur	Willie McArthur	8610 Southwestern Blvd	DALLAS	75206	904.2.35.5100
2	RUSSIAN Phillips	Russian Phillips	2222 Michigan ave	DALLAS	752	214-948-8500
3	Deborah Collins	Deborah Collins	10903 Cable Dr	DALLAS	75227	214-358-5112
4	GREGORY FRANKLIN	Greg Franklin	547 MISTY GLEN	DALLAS	75232	214-684-5930
5	Cressandra Murrell	Cressandra Murrell	7414 Long Canyon Trl	DALLAS	75249	214-412-1271
6	Wilma King	Wilma King	3854 Spencer Street	DALLAS	75215	214) 421-1377
7	Darlene Lewis	Darlene Lewis	314 Bettyrae Way	DALLAS	75230	
8	Ellenia Daniels	Ellenia Daniels	1135 E. Missouri Ave	DALLAS	75216	214-376-3734
9	Lois Peterson	Lois Peterson	2565 Pillow Grove	DALLAS	752	972 572 2124
10	Jennifer R Smith	Jennifer R Smith	3051 Verde Vista Trail	DALLAS	75236	214) 467 2279
11	C.M. Carter	C.M. Carter	1781 Westex Ham	DALLAS	752	214 339 9417
12	Bonnie Scott	Bonnie R Scott	6919 Clarkridge Dr.	DALLAS	75236	972 768-6104
13	Brandal Banks	Brandal Banks	1356 Mountain View	DALLAS	752 16	214 374-6192
14	Erma D Samuel	Erma Samuel	2619 Reed St	DALLAS	752 16	214-376-4571
15	NATHAN LEWIS	Nathan Lewis	842 Timber Dell	DALLAS	75232	
16	Rubye Cager	Rubye Cager	9315 Rocky Ridge	DALLAS	752 41	314 372 0028
17	Tamara R Thomas	Tamara R Thomas	2740 Duncanville Rd	DALLAS	752 21	214 372 3743
18	Angela Davis	Angela Davis	4241 Leland College	DALLAS	75241	214 564 8829
19	Floyd Williams	Floyd Williams	8227 Parkview Dr	DALLAS	75249	(214) 567-7606
20	Jasmeian Eldemire-Pandex	Jasmeian Eldemire-Pandex	5578 Mandarin Way	DALLAS	75249	857-540-1171
21	Lisa Sykes	Lisa Sykes	4318 Lake Lane	DALLAS	75211	(214) 334-5234
22	Jendayi	Jendayi	7915 Lake Ridge	DALLAS	75217	214 727 4497

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1	Irene Brown	Irene Brown	8711 Moffat Land	DALLAS	752	214 327-4607
2	David Price		16060 Wildcat Cr Dr	DALLAS	752	
3	Arnold Horsley	A.R. Horsley	3918 OAK ARBOR	DALLAS	752 33	214.337.6725
4	Charrae Gillespie	charrae	8310 Clark Rd	DALLAS	75236	214 489 9096
5	Joyce Smith	Joyce Smith	2426 Simpson Stuart	DALLAS	752	
6	Erica Taylor	Erica Taylor	7736 Arcadia PKWY	DALLAS	75241	214-681-0019
7	Sheila Raddy	S. Raddy	8049 Chariot Dr. #2053	DALLAS	752 27	[illegible]
8	Suki Oaubahio	S. Oaubahio	3829 Cannon H 3310	DALLAS	752 37	214 229-6345
9	JAMES JONES	James Jones	4737 Whitehurst Dr #26	DALLAS	752 43	214 503-7625
10	CARYN Steino	CARYN Steino	469-364-c4977528	DALLAS	752	
11	Frank Pridgeon	Frank Pridgeon	6651 Shadow Creek Dr	DALLAS	752 41	972-809-8697
12	Valerie King		7720 Ryanridge	DALLAS	752 32	972-228-2260
13	Mark Scott		1627 Bois Chene	DALLAS	752 52	214 324-3946
14	TRAVIS C'BARNEY		314C Over St. P.C. Box 764735	DALLAS	75275	214-766-7263
15	KENNISHA RICHARDSON		7051 Cedarridge Dr Apt 3303	DALLAS	75236	(469)529-0895
16	Cindy Samuel	Cindy Samuel	2610 Magnolia Station Dr.	DALLAS	75216	214-202-3588
17	Tiffany Clines	Tiffany Clines	4018 morning Springs Tr	DALLAS	75221	2143751227
18	SAREN MOYZON	Saren Moyzon	15035 Rellig Ave	DALLAS	752[illegible]	
19	Sacara Williams	Sacara Williams	6752 Mountain Cedar Lane	DALLAS	75236	972.298.5724
20	MARY D. SCOTT	Mary Scott	3839 GANNON LN #4142	DALLAS	752 37	469 583-2976
21	BOBBY GIBSON	[illegible]	11201 E LAKE DR. #2038	DALLAS	75218	214-586-1010
22	Adrian Walker	Adrian N. Walker	2424 Lea Crest Dr.	DALLAS	75216	214.375.8614

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1	Timothy W. Hawthorn	[illegible]	1414 Estates Ln	DALLAS	75232	830-744-7631
2	Stephanie Hawthorne	[illegible]	1614 Wilbur St	DALLAS	75224	214 535-8770
3	Brenda Anderson	Brenda Anderson	7501 Chesterfield Dr	DALLAS	75237	214 624 8537
4	James Etta Wilson	James Etta Wilson	1832 Egyptian Dr.	DALLAS	75232	972-228-1480
5	Marie Hudley	Maxie Hudley	640 Cove Hollow	DALLAS	75224	214 375-7593
6	Rose Carrigan	Rose Carrigan	2758 Kingswood BLVD	DALLAS	75052	972-641-4812
7	Shanter Lovelace	Shanter Lovelace	7070 W Camp Wisdom Rd	DALLAS	75236	2142120773
8	Lisa Montes-Dixon	Lisa Montes-Dixon	753 Highcrest Dr	DALLAS	75232	469-684-4700
9	Teressa Roberson	Teressa R. Roberson	2710 Meadow Cove Ln	DALLAS	752	972-709-7429
10	Burlie Rogers	Burlie Rogers	2651 Hudspeth	DALLAS	75216	214-299-3989
11	Washandy Cole	[illegible]	6839 Apollo Ln Lancaster Tx	DALLAS	752	400-606-9644
12	Mary Jones	Mary Jones	4007 Tree Line D	DALLAS	75224	214-330-3149
13	Kimberly Shaw	Kimberly Shaw	552 Stonewall Dr	DALLAS	75214	469 3710703
14	Shaunte Wilson	Shaunte Wilson	1832 Egyptian Dr.	DALLAS	75232	(2)335-7815
15	Antonia Hood	Antonia Hood	5860 Mountain Valley Ln	DALLAS	75211	(2)(4)258-5387
16	Schonda Chandler	Schonda Chandler	2822 Painted Trail	DALLAS	75237	214-738-3200
17	Roscue Chandler	Roscue Chandler	2822 Painted Trail	DALLAS	75237	817-313-8507
18	Valerie Brooks	[illegible]	521 S Good Latimer Expy 7215	DALLAS	75201	817 658-7674
19	Daisy P. Watts	Daisy P. Watts	6010 S. Westmoreland Rd apt 914	DALLAS	75237	972-709-5814
20	Maggie Whipper	Maggie Whipper	9404 County View Rd	DALLAS	75249	972-298-8609
21	Corey Whipper	Corey Whipper	9404 County View Road	DALLAS	75249	972-298-8609
22	Kimesha Briscoe	[illegible]	5119 Patonia Ave	DALLAS	75241	469 279-5713

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1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	DALLAS	752 [illegible]	
2	Larry Wooter	[illegible]	353 Fordham Rd	DALLAS	752 16	214 371-5079
3	Lauren Cove	Lauren Anne Cove	6212 Peyton Pkwy	DALLAS	752 05	
4	Marquis C Bunner	[illegible]	3140 Dyer Street	DALLAS	752 75	214 768 5012
5	NORRIS GORMER	Norris Gormer	3642 Maryland	DALLAS	752 16	214-376 5185
6	[illegible]	[illegible]	9	DALLAS	752	
7	Brenda Miller	Brenda Miller	6736 Broadback Dr	DALLAS	752 232	214 339-5471
8	Lanette Moss	[illegible]	825 Apple Valley	DALLAS	752 31	
9	Adam Easter	Adam Easter	6836 Western Hills Dr	DALLAS	752 17	(214) 469-7493
10	Mirunda Anderson	Mirunda Anderson	7051 Clarkridge Dr #9104	DALLAS	752 36	
11	Ulysse WALKER	Ulysse Walker	2426 LEA Crest Dr	DALLAS	752 16	214-375-8614
12	Denise Jones	Denise Jones	12660 Jupiter Rd #421	DALLAS	752 38	214-753-9514
13	Crystal McCullough	[illegible]	1200 Main	DALLAS	752 02	214 649 2737
14	Stephanie Brown	[illegible]	310 Deltares Avenue	DALLAS	752 24	214 315 7347
15	KENNETH GOFFNEY	[illegible]	7301 Hedge Drive	DALLAS	752 49	972 296 6151
16	LeCarroll Lott	[illegible]	3839 Gannon Ln	DALLAS	752 237	469-951-3319
17	Kenisha Jackson	Kenisha Jackson	5115 Corrigan Ave	DALLAS	752 41	214 876 2237
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1	[illegible] Townsend	[illegible]	1818 W. Red Bird Ln	DALLAS	75232	214-546-0617
2	Jonathan Hillman	Jonathan Hillman	8410 Miramax Tr	DALLAS	75249	817 329-8280
3	Marvena Woods	Marvena Woods	7804 Brownsville Ave	DALLAS	75216	469-286-6262
4	Daniel Virgil Jr	Daniel Virgil Jr	1528 Meadow Valley Ln.	DALLAS	75232	(786) 366-3952
5	Ruth Vickers	Ruth Vickers	1225 Huke Smith Dr	DALLAS	752	(214) 339 5787
6	Sylvia Maddox	Sylvia Maddox	3316 Willow Crest Ln.	DALLAS	75233	214-339-1755
7	Robert Hashaway	Robert Hashaway	5319 M. D. Love Grove #718	DALLAS	75232	214.438.7168
8	Henry [illegible]	Henry [illegible]	6575 Lighthouse Way	DALLAS	75249	214-783-8677
9	Venessa Livingston	Venessa Livingston	1273 Cleardale Dr D	DALLAS	75232	214 533-5356
10	Mario Dixon	[illegible]	6324 Autumn Woods Trl	DALLAS	75232	214 240 9279
11	Benny Powell	[illegible]	3223 Lemmon Ave Apt. 4133	DALLAS	752054	504-975-8370
12	Janell Buster	Janell Buster	1511 Serenade Ln. 75241	DALLAS	752	(214) 686-8326
13	Gloria Jones	Gloria Jones	4024 Gabrielle Ct	DALLAS	752	2) 337-1856
14	[illegible]	[illegible]	765 Kinnwood Dr 75232	DALLAS	75232	469-628-7956
15	Veronica Blakley	[illegible]	1120 Ground Rd	DALLAS	75204	
16	Velma Wilkinson	Velma Wilkinson	1727 Black Smith Dr 75253	DALLAS	752	972-358-5076
17	Pat Evans	Pat Evans	2930 Salerno Dr	DALLAS	752224	214 941-2923
18	Valerie Brooks	[illegible]	5215 Good Latimer Expy 75201	DALLAS	75201	817 658 1674
19	Fannie Criddle	Fannie Criddle	7501 Chesterfield Dr apt 913	DALLAS	75237	972-709-7641
20	Lei Sherra Whipper-Torrence	Lei Sherra W Torrence	7422 Elderberry Ln	DALLAS	75249	214-272-7334
21	Satoya Prevost	[illegible]	1641 Taylorcrest Dr.	DALLAS	75253	972-286-8382
22	Tom Kossuni	Tom Kossuni	7820 Terridge Dr	DALLAS	75232	(214) 478-5980

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2	Oretta Johnson	Oretta Johnson	6716 Talbot Pkwy	DALLAS	752	214 339 0648
3	Danita Cofer	Danita Cofer	4034 Ambrose DR	DALLAS	752	214-213-5287
4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	DALLAS	752 [illegible]	[illegible]
5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	DALLAS	752 [illegible]	—
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2	Dawn Blair	[illegible]	1631 Edgemont Ave	DALLAS	75216	4/853-2290
3	MICEANNE TAYLOR	[illegible]	5903 NARAVISTA DRIVE	DALLAS	75249	9/298 3928
4	Eric Donaldson	[illegible]	1248 Serenade Ln.	DALLAS	75241	2/683-1269
5	Beverly Weaver	[illegible]	6123 Marblehead	DALLAS	75232	713 518 2928
6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	DALLAS	752	[illegible]
7	Allya Heylian	[illegible]	7150 E. Grand Ave Apt 1214	DALLAS	75223	214-810-9433
8	JZACQU Fields	[illegible]	2207 KIRBY ST DALLAS	DALLAS	75204	214 727 3558
9	Jessica Wysinger	[illegible]	620 W. Weatherford Pkwy #10209	DALLAS	752	
10	Deborah Jones	Deborah Jones	1528 NOKOMIS AVE	DALLAS	75224	214-337-8543
11	Pat Jones / PAT JONES	Pat Jones	1626 Boca Chica Dr	DALLAS	75232	214 375 5842
12	Rev Renee Johnson	[illegible]	3409 Web Garden	DALLAS	752	214 808-4308
13	Vicki Beamon	Vicki Beamon	3907 S. MARSALIS	DALLAS	75241	21 376-7708
14	Lauren Kelly	Lauren Kelly	821 Allen St Apt 622	DALLAS	75204	[illegible]
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1	Benita T. Hughey	Benita T Hughey	424 Sims Drive Cedar Hill, TX	DALLAS	752	214-263-6734
2	BARBARA ERVIN	B S Ervin	6505 Seco Blvd Dallas TX	DALLAS	752 17	214-518-4151
3	DENNIS McGEE	Dennis McGee	1551 Madrid St Dallas Tx	DALLAS	752	214-272-9100
4				DALLAS	752	
5				DALLAS	752	
6				DALLAS	752	
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1	Tira Conaway	Tira Conaway	4253 Leland College Dr	DALLAS	75241	2) 384-0510
2	David Simmons		906 N Denton St	DALLAS	752	8) 948-9038
3	Ann P. Powers	Ann P. Powers	Camp Wisdom Rd.	DALLAS	75236	9) 780-9448
4	SANDRA K SWANSON	Sandra K Swanson	7879 Marvin D Love Frwy	DALLAS	75237	7) 462-0853
5				DALLAS	752	
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2	KAY LYNN GRAY	Kay Lynn Gray	3507 Partridge Dr #206	DALLAS	75234	(972) 481-9585
3	Katie Duncan	[illegible]	1736 Caravan Trail 75216	DALLAS	752	214-375-2315
4	PATRICIA EVANS	[illegible]	723 Parkwood Dr	DALLAS	752	214 376 3378
5	LEO EVANS	[illegible]	" "	DALLAS	752	214 376-3378
6	Katrina Banks	[illegible]	8614 Vista Grande Dr 75	DALLAS	75249	214-923-5297
7	LISA PRICE	Lisa Price	7507 Rice Lane Dall	DALLAS	75241	(214) 342-9197
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11				DALLAS	752	
12				DALLAS	752	
13	Samuria Eusa	[illegible]	5964 Golden Grove Dr	DALLAS	75241	972-285-4179
14				DALLAS	752	
15				DALLAS	752	
16	Valerie Brooks	[illegible]	521 S Good latimer Expy 7215	DALLAS	75201	817 658-1674
17	Monica Jackson	[illegible]	4623 Country Creek Dr # 1048	DALLAS	75236	214-744-9570
18				DALLAS	752	
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No	PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE	STREET	CITY	ZIP	TELEPHONE
1	Clodette Turner	Clodette Turner	1222 White Dr	DALLAS	752	
2	Tiffany Curley	Tiffany Curley	5521 Longleaf Road	DALLAS	752 32	214-562-6143
3	Tasha Williams	Tasha Williams	9615 Sophora Cir	DALLAS	752 44	214-650-6012
4	Alfonso Wells	Alfonso Wells	3883 Turtle Creek	DALLAS	752 19	510-414-0842
5	Shawann Russell	Shawann Russell	2728 Meadow Grove Dr	DALLAS	752 37	972-709-9237
6				DALLAS	752	
7				DALLAS	752	
8				DALLAS	752	
9				DALLAS	752	
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1	Cecelia Flowers	Cecelia Flowers	1606 Lynn Haven	DALLAS	75216	2)943-7056
2	Helen F. Peoples	Helen F. Peoples	7915 Larchridge	DALLAS	752 32	972-224-0939
3	James R Morris	J R Morris	2822 maryland	DALLAS	752 16	972-809-8575
4	Sijuana Gibson	Sijuana Gibson	3288 S. 18th 209	DALLAS	752	214-371-8160
5	Sharon D GIBSON	Sharon Gibson	3311 Kinmore ST	DALLAS	752 23	214-824-3154
6	Mayme J. Robinson	Mayme J. Robinson	7451 Oakmont Drive	DALLAS	75249	214-467-5238
7	Yvonne Phillips	Yvonne Phillips	7731 Pierson ST	DALLAS	752 65	214-431-3424
8	Marilyn Sheffield	Marilyn Sheffield	5804 Pennridge Lane	DALLAS	752241	214-371-3028
9	Tricia Walker	Tricia Walker	10650 Stoppington Dr #233	DALLAS	75230	214-350-9145
10				DALLAS	752	
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1	Jennifer M Price	Jennifer Price	1600 Wyfie Street DeSoto 75115	DALLAS	752	
2	Brandi Price	Br		DALLAS	752	
3	Tonya L. Smith	Tonya B. Smith	3051 Verde Vista Trail	DALLAS	752	36(214)4672299
4	Michael			DALLAS	752	
5				DALLAS	752	
6				DALLAS	752	
7				DALLAS	752	
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1	ED LIVINGSTON		717 W. PENTAGON PKWY.	DALLAS	752224	214-324-1719
2				DALLAS	752	
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1	Vickie Mitchell	Vicki Mitchell	6111 Hunters View	DALLAS	75232	214-908-9933
2	Doris Lewis	Doris Lewis	3617 Oak Arbor Dr	DALLAS	75233	214-331-4802
3	Carolyn Sherrod	Carolyn Sherrod	4911 Mark Trail Way	DALLAS	752 32	214 331-2113
4	Sandy Bowser	Sandy Bowser	4611 Silverspring Dr	DALLAS	752	214 957 9764
5	Benard Bowers	Benard Bowers	7906 Mirage Valley Dr	DALLAS	75232	972 228-1048
6	Margaret Scott	Margaret Scott	1546 Driftwood Path	DALLAS	752 24	214 337-8512
7	Temik Waters	Temik Waters	3318 Spruce Valley	DALLAS	752 33	214-339-4660
8	Mary Shuma Kor	Mary Shuma Kor	7630 Ashcreek Ln	DALLAS	752 49	214 6099774
9	Nathan Rainey		3238 Nebraska Ave	DALLAS	752 16	214-793-2430
10	Shaun Hurley		1972 Willowbend Dr	DALLAS	752 34	214-649-2737
11	Olivia Hurley	Olivia Hurley	3918 Oak Arbor Dr.	DALLAS	75233	214-837-6725
12	Catherine L Gamby	Catherine L Gamby	6413 Autumn Woods Trl	DALLAS	752 32	2143756581
13	Mitra White	Mitra White	4661 Old Along Drive	DALLAS	752 37	214 868-7834
14				DALLAS	752	
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1	Tatonisa Akeeka	Tatonisa Alcorn	7811 Colebrook	DALLAS	75217	2)620-5457
2	Deanique Davis	Deanique Davis		DALLAS	75217	
3	Mary Jackson	Mary Jackson	6466 Barcelona	DALLAS	75241	214-329-6571
4	[illegible]	[illegible]	1639 E. Red Bird Lane	DALLAS	752 [illegible]	
5	Kilbert Johnson	Kilbert Johnson	4711 Meadowdale	DALLAS	752	214-372-4421
6	Doyle Trimble	Doyle Trimble	1506 Montague Ave	DALLAS	752	214-
7	Telly Bailey	Telly Bailey	753 Bray Street	DALLAS	752	214 803 3973
8	LaQuinta Roberts	L.Q.R.	5730 Lazy River Dr.	DALLAS	75241	214-376-2288
9	James Montgomery	James Montgomery	1630 Briar Cliff Rd	DALLAS	75235	214 634-4441
10	Carrie Cooks	Carrie Cooks	9415 Crimson Ct.	DALLAS	75217	972-629-6087
11	Shemeka Busby	S. Busby	1413 Jubilant Dr	DALLAS	75237	
12	Joyce Billings	Joyce D Billings	2224 Elderoaks Ln	DALLAS	752 32	214-330-2622
13	Eloise Bell	Eloise Bell	2224 Elderoaks	DALLAS	752 32	" "
14	Bennye Webster Jones	Bennye W Jones	5903 Margarita Drive	DALLAS	75249	972-298-3928
15				DALLAS	752	
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1	Nathan Rogers	Nathan Rogers	1810 West Five Mile Pkwy	DALLAS	75224	214-779-4155
2	Chandreia Owens		1606 Cover Dr	DALLAS	75241	972 7409439
3				DALLAS	752	
4				DALLAS	752	
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1	Kevin Jackson	Kevin Jackson	128 Diann Street	DALLAS	75246	972-227-8794
2	Della Alphonse	Della Alphonse	1459 Oak Vista	DALLAS	75232	214 622 8195
3				DALLAS	752	
4				DALLAS	752	
5	~~Verdell Fuster~~	~~Verdell Fuster~~	~~103 E Kendry St~~	DALLAS	~~752~~115	~~972-223-3939~~
6				DALLAS	752	
7	GLORIA DAVIS	Gloria Davis	2016 Autumn Meadow	DALLAS	75232	972 224-2763
8	Regina Jones	Regina Jones	7548 Oak Garden Trail	DALLAS	75232	(214) 534-4150
9	Erika Kelly	Erika Kelly	821 Allen Street #622	DALLAS	75204	
10	Kristi L. Bolton	[illegible]	4624 Country Creek Dr #1200	DALLAS	75236	214 439-8736
11				DALLAS	752	
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Bratt, Peter

From: Bernal, Amy [amy.bernal@baml.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2011 8:59 AM
To: Tolliver, Yasmin

I like Vonciel Hill map

Amy Bernal

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From: Aguirre, Glenda
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2011 9:44 AM
To: Council Members
Cc: MCC Department; Tolliver, Yasmin
Subject: FW: Dallas Redistricting

FYI – Please see below. Thank you.

From: Hill, Vonciel
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2011 9:42 AM
To: Aguirre, Glenda
Subject: Fw: Dallas Redistricting

Please forward to full Council.

From: ann castle [mailto:castlemitchellann@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2011 08:44 AM
To: Tolliver, Yasmin
Cc: Hill, Vonciel
Subject: Dallas Redistricting

Thanks for the transparency and community engagement/involvement;
I prayerfully and respectfully cast my vote for Council-lady's map. A second choice being the one for Caraway, Davis & Atkinson...
Blessings and best regards,
ann b. castle mitchell

Bratt, Peter

From: Demarron Berkley [demarron@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2011 8:04 AM
To: reDallas11; Tolliver, Yasmin
Subject: Redistricting Plans

Dear Ms. Tolliver:

I live at 1939 Elderleaf Drive, in the Elderoaks neighborhood in the Red Bird area of Dallas. I am writing to oppose any proposed redistricting map that separates the Elderoaks neighborhood from other surrounding Red Bird neighborhoods, including Elderwoods, and Wynnewood Hills/Bar Harbor, and any map that groups these neighborhoods with those in North Oak Cliff. My opposition is based on the fact that the North Oak Cliff neighborhoods are sufficiently dispersed geographically to cause them to have community and economic interests distinct and unique compared to the Red Bird neighborhoods. For example, the economic development of the Camp Wisdom corridor, especially the Southwest Center Mall, is of great importance to the residents in my neighborhood, but may not be as critical to residents of North Oak Cliff who understandably would be more concerned about economic development of areas closer to their homes. Although many times their interests may align, the community and economic interests of the North Oak Cliff neighborhoods may compete with those of Elderoaks and the Red Bird neighborhoods by virtue of the fact that the city does not have unlimited resources. Finally, the Elderoaks neighborhood has historically and traditionally worked with other communities in the Red Bird area. For these reasons, I oppose any map configured to separate the Red Bird area neighborhoods or one that places them in the same council district as the North Oak Cliff neighborhoods. Thank you for your attention, and please forward this email as appropriate.

Sincerely yours,

Demarron Berkley
1939 Elderleaf Drive
Dallas, Texas 75232

The Honorable Mike Rawlings, Mayor
The Honorable Pauline Medrano, Mayor Pro Tem
The Honorable Tennell Atkins, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem
The Honorable Jerry R. Allen, Councilmember
The Honorable Monica Alonzo, Councilmember
The Honorable Dwaine R. Caraway, Councilmember
The Honorable Carolyn R. Davis, Councilmember
The Honorable Sandy Greyson, Councilmember
The Honorable Scott Griggs, Councilmember
The Honorable Delia Jasso, Councilmember
The Honorable Vonciel Jones-Hill, Councilmember
The Honorable Angela Hunt, Councilmember
The Honorable Sheffie Kadane, Councilmember
The Honorable Linda Koop, Councilmember
The Honorable Ann Margolin, Councilmember

RE: Redistricting

Dear Mayor and Dallas City Councilmembers:

I, the undersigned am a resident of voting age in the city of Dallas, Texas. I am writing to voice opposition to any Dallas City Council redistricting proposal that decreases African-American representation from four to three city council seats.

For many generations, African-Americans were forefront in a nation-wide struggle for the right and privilege of all people to have a voice regarding their government. Even to this very day, that influence serves as a global model others use in their own struggle for justice and parity. Unfortunately, however, for African-Americans in Dallas; the effect of proposed Council redistricting negates those hard-fought triumphs and gains.

Today, Dallas enjoys world-class status; due in part, to the contributions and sacrifices of the African-American community. Yet, today, the voice of the African-American community in Dallas is in jeopardy—threatened with reduced representation; and, resulting in the disenfranchisement of those who collaborated and helped make that status a reality.

Mayor and Council, the African-American communitiy needs and seeks your cooperation in setting aside the Redistricting Committee's recommendation for reduced representation. Further, Mayor and Council, we need and seek your cooperation in redrawing a redistricting map that retains no less than four (4) African-American Council Districts.

Respectfully,

Linda Wheeler — Printed Name

Linda Wheeler — Signature

10/5/11 — Date

Bratt, Peter

From: Jones, Maxine W [maxine.w.jones@baml.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2011 8:45 AM
To: Tolliver, Yasmin

I like the Vonciel Hill may.

Maxine W. Jones
Bank of America Merrill Lynch
Trust Operations and Private Wealth Management Client Services
Funds Accounting - ACI UNIT
1201 Main Street, 10th floor
Dallas, Texas 75202
Phone: 214.209.7134
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From: Aguirre, Glenda
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2011 8:46 AM
To: Tolliver, Yasmin
Cc: Torres, Daisy; 'Foster, Phil D'
Subject: FW: Redistricting

Yasmin,

District 5 resident Phil Foster asked that I forward this to you. Thanks.

From: Foster, Phil D [mailto:phil.d.foster@baml.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2011 8:45 AM
To: Aguirre, Glenda
Subject: RE: Redistricting

Good morning,

Please forward me Yasmin Tolliver email address so that I can email her letting her know that I like Vonciel map.

Thanks so much Glenda!

Phil Foster

Bratt, Peter

From: Compton, Regina [regina.compton@baml.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2011 9:06 AM
To: Tolliver, Yasmin
Subject: RE: Regarding Re-Districting******

I support Vonciel Jones Hill's Map!!

Regina Compton

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From: Tolliver, Yasmin
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2011 11:44 AM
To: Bratt, Peter
Subject: FW: Redistricting Map

Yasmin Tolliver

From: dickreg@aol.com [mailto:dickreg@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 04, 2011 9:28 PM
To: Tolliver, Yasmin
Subject: Redistricting Map

October 4, 2011

We support Voncill Hill's redistricting map.

Richard and Marion Gardner
2102 Elderoaks Lane
Dallas, TD 75232

Dallas Redistricting War of 2011 - Part 3

Presented to the Dallas City Council By Richard P. Sheridan, P.E. - Professional Engineer - Activist -
www.RichardPSheridanPE@Gmail.com October 10 , 2011

This is Battle 10 maybe in the Redistricting war. Its a war like all wars, the pursuit of wealth, and power, the power to decide where our tax dollars go, or if a Mosque is built, if a highway will blight our Trinity Park, if our homeless are adequately taken care of, or a certain lifestyle is going to be promoted or not. I heard three very significant statements during the redistricting process.

1. Gromer Jeffers with the Dallas Morning News stated that Redistricting is about Gerrymandering to keep the incumbent in power. I would add to that, keep the political party in power, of keep a particular race in power.

2. One of the Redistricting Commissioners members stated to me, "Mr. Sheridan, you don't know your District. Do you know what kind of people live in the area of District 13 East ? They're refuges." I'm from New York. New York is the land of refugees, millions of people seeking shelter from the storm of their home countries, people in need of support and nurturing during their emotional plight. This is what America, Our Nation has been about. Helping those in need, as God has given us the supply, the bounty, we must be of service to the less fortunate in the world, and in our Districts.

3. A very well known contributor to the redistricting process just stated to me, "It is quite clear that the Redistricting map that was just voted on by the City Council reflects the continued control of Dallas by the 28% minority white community. It also shows the intent to maintain tensions, ill will, separation between the Black and Brown/Hispanic communities."

There has already been talk of Justice dept filings against the City of Dallas for alleged Redistricting Process violations. Lulac, The NAACP. as well as Sandra Crenshaw may all be filing cases with the Jusice3 Dept.. I will announce to you that I will file a two count case. First, the I allege that there were clear violations of the people's right of free speech during the Recall Process. Second, I allege that there was a clear violation in not placing the District 13 East section into District 10 creating a Black minority opportunity district.

Unfortunately we are not at Martin Luther Kings Promise land yet where a City Council Candidate would be voted for based on the content of his or her character instead of the color of his or her skin. That's what this redistricting work, and this redistricting war is all about. Many people want to vote for someone of the same color or race, because of the distrust of one race, of one color for another. `But this redistricting process today is not that simple. There's also the situation when two of the three races get together and plot against the other race. Let's also recognize that were not just dealing with race. We are also dealing with political parties, in this case, the Republican party...or it it the Democratic party?

Lets look at the big picture of elections to possibly make us even more angry. Elections have sunk to two forms of vote fraud. 1. Spending as much money as possible and projecting big enough lies to get people to vote for someone or something that they wouldn't have had they been told the truth. 2. Ballot fraud, and voting machine fraud. Seven people of a well known political family have just been indicted for ballot fraud. If we look at what has happened in Dallas since the last redistricting 10 years ago, has the average Black, Hispanic, or White citizen been best served, or have the special interests, and special wealthy people been best served? The big picture says that it doesn't really matter what map we wind up with, or the number of Black or Hispanic City Council members, because our votes really don't matter any more. The new way to win elections is not through redistricting, not through spending a lot of money and lying to voters, or mail in ballot irregularities. The new way to win elections is through voting machine vote fraud. Joseph Stalen stated, "I care not who votes, I only care about who counts the votes." So in summary, if we don't go back to the Constitutional paper ballot, and eliminate the theft of elections by electronic voting machines, all this work is a total waste of time.