

**Redistricting Commission  
Packet July 26, 2011**

# Tentative Redistricting Commission Work Plan Timeline

## Option 1

July 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Public Plan Presentations</li></ul>
July 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Public Plan Presentations</li></ul>
Aug 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Commissioners Plan Presentations</li></ul>
Aug 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review/discussion of all plans</li><li>• Vote to move plans forward</li><li>• Direction to staff to modify plans (Round 1)</li></ul>
Aug 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review/discussion of modified plans</li><li>• Vote to move plans forward</li><li>• Direction to staff to modify plans (Round 2)</li></ul>
Aug 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review/discussion of modified plans</li><li>• Discussion and vote to select final pool of plans</li></ul>
Aug 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No Meeting</li></ul>
Aug 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No Meeting</li></ul>
Aug 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Public Forum on final pool of plans</li><li>• Direction to staff for minor modifications</li></ul>
Aug 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Redistricting Commission Vote on final plan for submission to Mayor</li></ul>
Aug 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Redistricting Commission Chair and Vice Chair present proposed plan to Mayor</li></ul>
Sept 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mayor presents proposed plan to City Council</li></ul>

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## Option 2

July 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Public Plan Presentations</li></ul>
July 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Public Plan Presentations</li></ul>
Aug 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Commissioners Plan Presentations</li></ul>
Aug 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review/discussion of all plans</li><li>• Vote to move plans forward</li><li>• Direction to staff to modify plans (Round 1)</li></ul>
Aug 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review/discussion of modified plans</li><li>• Vote to move plans forward</li><li>• Direction to staff to modify plans (Round 2)</li></ul>
Aug 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review/discussion of modified plans</li><li>• Vote to move plans forward</li><li>• Direction to staff to modify plans (Round 3 optional)</li></ul>
Aug 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review/discussion of modified plans</li><li>• Discussion and vote to select final pool of plans</li></ul>
Aug 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No Meeting</li></ul>
Aug 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No Meeting</li></ul>
Aug 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Public Forum on final pool of plans</li><li>• Direction to staff for minor modifications</li><li>• Redistricting Commission Vote on final plan for submission to Mayor</li></ul>
Aug 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Redistricting Commission Chair and Vice Chair present proposed plan to Mayor</li></ul>
Sept 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mayor presents proposed plan to City Council</li></ul>

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## Option 3

July 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Public Plan Presentations</li></ul>
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Aug 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Commissioners Plan Presentations</li></ul>
Aug 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review/discussion of modified plans</li><li>• Vote to move plans forward</li><li>• Direction to staff to modify plans (Round 1)</li></ul>
Aug 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review/discussion of modified plans</li><li>• Vote to move plans forward</li><li>• Direction to staff to modify plans (Round 2)</li></ul>
Aug 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review/discussion of modified plans</li><li>• Vote to more plans forward</li><li>• Final Direction to staff to modify plans (Round 3 optional)</li></ul>
Aug 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review/discussion of final modified plans</li><li>• Discussion and voted to select final pool of plans</li></ul>
Aug 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No Meeting</li></ul>
Aug 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Public Forum on final pool of plans</li><li>• Redistricting COmmission Vote on final plan for submission to Mayor</li></ul>
Aug 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Redistricting Commission Chair and Vice Chair present proposed plan to Mayor</li></ul>
Sept 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mayor presents proposed plan to City Council</li></ul>

# Tentative Redistricting Commission Work Plan Timeline

## Option 4

July 26	• Public Plan Presentations
July 28	• Public Plan Presentations
Aug 2	• Commissioners Plan Presentations
Aug 4	• Commissioners Plan Presentations
Aug 9	• Review/discussion of all plans • Vote to move plans forward • Direction to staff to modify plans (Round 1)
Aug 11	• Review/discussion of modified plans • Vote to move plans forward • Direction to staff to modify plans (Round 2)
Aug 16	• Review/discussion of modified plans • Vote to move plans forward • Final Direction to staff to modify plans (Round 3)
Aug 17	• Review/discussion of final modified plans • Discussion and vote to select final pool of plans
Aug 18	• No Meeting
Aug 23	• Public Forum on final pool of plans
Aug 25 or 30	• Discussion of Public Forum testimony • Direction to staff for final modifications
Sept 6 or 8	• Review/discussions of final modifications • Vote for final plan for submission to Mayor
Sept 15	• Redistricting Commission Chair and Vice Chair present proposed plan to Mayor
Sept 21	• Mayor presents proposed plan to City Council

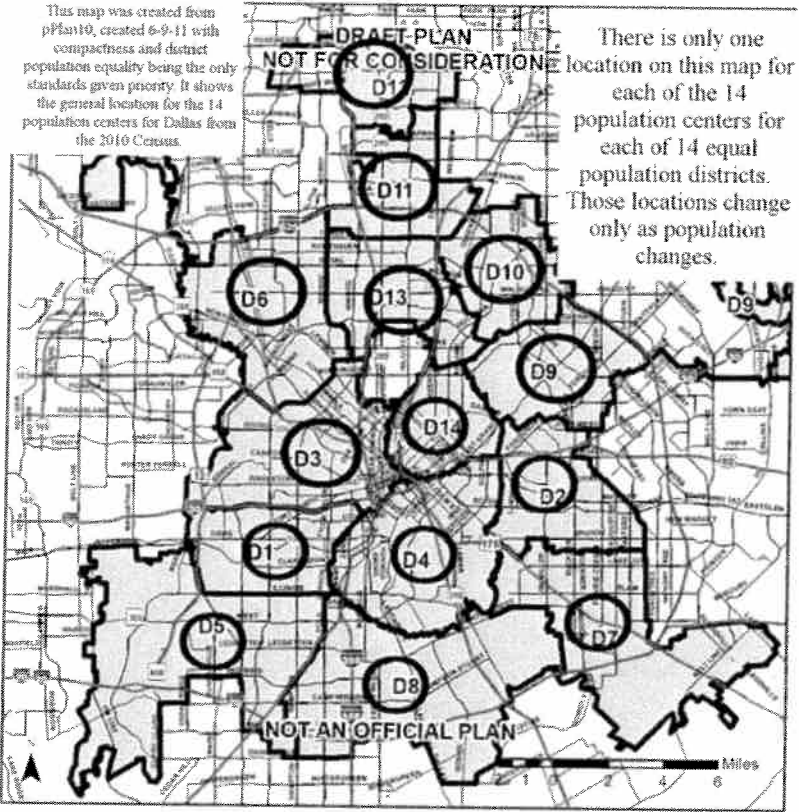


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Plan Identifier	Plan Type	Submitter	Org	Dis	Date Initiated	Date Submitted	Plan Description	Plan Status	Commission Status
councilPlan01	Council	Dwayne Caraway		4	4/26/2011	6/30/2011	Council Plan 01	Presenting Testimony 7/26/2011	
cPlan10	Commissioner	Donna Halstead		10	4/6/2011	6/16/2011	Commissioner Plan 10	Presented 6/21/2011	Revised to cPlan10a-postponed indefinitely
cPlan10a	Commission	Redistricting Commission			6/22/2011	6/27/2011	Commission Plan 10a	Presented 6/30/2011	Postponed indefinitely
cPlan12	Commissioner	Tom Wood		12	4/5/2011	6/7/2011	Commissioner Plan 12	Testimony 6/14/2011	Testimony
pPlan03	Public	Bill Betzen		8	4/26/2011	5/16/2011	Public Plan 03	Withdrawn	Withdrawn
pPlan05	Public	Sandra Crenshaw	LACPAC	8	4/28/2011	6/30/2011	Public Plan 05	Presenting 7/28/2011	
pPlan06	Public	Mark Shecter		14	5/20/2011	6/30/2011	Public Plan 06	Presenting Testimony 7/26/2011	
pPlan14	Public	Sandra Crenshaw	LACPAC	8	6/30/2011	6/30/2011	Public Plan 14	Presenting 7/28/2011	
wPlan01	Web-Public	Randall Bryant		5	6/1/2011	6/30/2011	Web Plan 01 Public	Presenting 7/26/2011	
wPlan02	Web-Public	Helene McKinney		7	6/1/2011	6/30/2011	Web Plan 02 Public	Testimony 7/14/2011	Testimony
wPlan03	Web-Public	Bill Betzen		8	6/1/2011	6/19/2011	Web Plan 03 Public	Presented 7/12/2011	Remains under consideration by Commission
wPlan04	Web-Public	Kyle Talkington		14	6/2/2011	6/29/2011	Web Plan 04 Public	Presenting 7/28/2011	
wPlan07cc	Web-Council	Carolyn Davis		7	6/1/2011	6/29/2011	Web Plan 07 Council	Presenting Testimony 7/26/2011	
wPlan12	Web-Public	Benjamin Lopez		14	6/2/2011	6/30/2011	Web Plan 12 Public	Presented 7/12/2011	Remains under consideration by Commission
wPlan16	Web-Public	Sam Merten		NA	6/3/2011	6/29/2011	Web Plan 16 Public	Presented 7/12/2011	Remains under consideration by Commission
wPlan22	Web-Public	Alexander Enriquez		9	6/3/2011	6/7/2011	Web Plan 22 Public	Presenting 7/28/2011	
wPlan24	Web-Public	Bill Betzen		8	6/22/2011	6/27/2011	Web Plan 24 Public	Presented 6/21/2011	Revised to wPlan24a and wPlan24b
wPlan24a	Commission	Redistricting Commission			6/22/2011	6/27/2011	Commission Plan 24a	Presented 6/28/2011	Remains under consideration by Commission
wPlan24b	Commission	Redistricting Commission			6/21/2011	6/25/2011	Commission Plan 24b	Presented 6/28/2011	Remains under consideration by Commission
wPlan31	Web-Public	Jon Heimbarger		1	6/8/2011	6/25/2011	Web Plan 31 Public	Testimony 6/30/2011	Testimony
wPlan43	Web-Public	Keith McPhail		2	6/11/2011	6/30/2011	Web Plan 43 Public	Presented 7/14/2011	Postponed Indefinitely
wPlan45	Web-Public	Shirley Stark		4	6/14/2011	6/27/2011	Web Plan 45 Public	Presented 7/12/2011	Remains under consideration by Commission
wPlan51	Web-Public	Marla Beikman		12	6/21/2011	6/29/2011	Web Plan 51 Public	Presenting Testimony 7/26/2011	
wPlan55	Web-Public	Keith McPhail		2	6/27/2011	6/30/2011	Web Plan 55 Public	Presented 7/14/2011	Revised to wPlan55a
wPlan55a	Commission	Redistricting Commission			7/15/2011		Commission Plan 55a	Presenting 7/26/2011	
cPlan05	Commissioner	Hollis Brashear		5	7/14/2011	7/14/2011	Commissioner Plan 05	In review	
cPlan13	Commissioner	Elizabeth Jones		13	7/14/2011	7/14/2011	Commissioner Plan 13	Testimony-in review	
cPlan04	Commissioner	Billy Ratcliff		4	7/14/2011	7/14/2011	Commissioner Plan 04	In review	
cPlan1	Commissioner	Domingo Garcia		1	4/13/2011	7/14/2011	Commissioner Plan 1	Testimony-in review	
cPlan16	Commissioner	Domingo Garcia		1	7/14/2011	7/14/2011	Commissioner Plan 16	In review	

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# Critical role of population centers in redistricting

After three active months working to find the best city council district map for the City of Dallas, the most valuable tool has been this map:



## 2011 Dallas Redistricting

Thursday, June 23, 2011 10:48:01 PM  
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Streets - City of Dallas, GIS Division  
Church Districts - Bill Betzen

This is not a map for consideration as it was only built focusing on compactness and district population equality. It does not meet minority representation requirements. With excessive use of residential streets it also breaks up many neighborhoods and communities of interest.

It is a map created following on the question from a Commissioner about creating a map with the most compact districts possible. Then it was taken one step further with the attempt to locate the 14 population centers in Dallas once Dallas is divided into 14 equal population districts. These 14 locations are a mathematical and geographic calculation that would be identical using 2010 census numbers no matter who did the calculations, absent some mathematical error.

This is the ideal. Any map will vary from this ideal for many reasons, probably the most significant of which would be the need to meet Voting Rights Act requirements.

As I have made adjustments to districts I have often returned to this "population center map" to regain perspective. The closer Dallas can come to these population centers actually also being the district population centers, the closer we will come to having districts that only require minimal changes decades into the future. Such population centering, combined with the elimination of gerrymandered appendages, will help create maps that will not require some unusual political story to go with them to explain unusual kinks or appendages 20 or 40 years from now.

Related to the Dallas Redistricting Commission, this week of July 18-22 is a week off with no meetings. The 6 PM meetings will resume on Tuesday July 26th and continue every Tuesday and Thursday through August, or until a final map is selected for presentation to the City Council. The data on the next 4 maps, to be presented on the 26th, should be on the City web site by Friday located at [http://www.dallascityhall.com/meetings/redistricting\\_commission.html](http://www.dallascityhall.com/meetings/redistricting_commission.html) and available by clicking on Redistricting Plan

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Submissions for July 26th.

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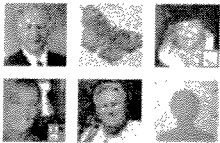
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## And the redistricting winner is ... Donna Halstead



Donna Halstead

You can now visit the City of Dallas's Web site and take a gander at [the various ideas for redistricting the city's 14 council districts](#), including one from former *Dallas Observer* writer Sam Merten. Of all of them, I like commissioner member and former council member Donna Halstead's the best. She has solved one of the worst representation problems in the city, of which I am familiar because it's the area where I live — what I call the "Forgotten Triangle," that area of Dallas north of LBJ Freeway and east of North Central Expressway. Right now it is situated in District 11, but it has far more in common with Lake Highlands (District 10)

than it does with North Dallas. And Halstead, being a Lake Highlands resident, obviously knows this.

My son auditioned for and was accepted in the Arts Magnet High School, but if he had gone to the high school whose district covered where we lived it would have been Lake Highlands High School. He did attend Forest Meadow Junior High, located in District 10.

A couple of years ago, a Wal-Mart opened between Forest Lane and LBJ Freeway, just west of Abrams, less than a mile from my town home, but not in the same council district as I. Former District 10 council member Bill Blaydes did a superb job of notifying all his constituents about the progress on that site (it included closing and demolishing a couple of whore/crack houses). But even though it impacted my area far more than the overwhelming majority of the residents in District 10, we never received any notice of what was going on. We were offered no chance to give input into the project. Not that I was opposed to the construction of the Wal-Mart, far from it, but its location in the northern most reaches of District 10 had a direct affect on us.

Donna Halstead's redistricting map is the only one I saw that corrects this glaring mistake of keeping us in District 11. As Bob Dylan so eloquently put it, "One should never be where one does not belong" and those of us north of LBJ and East of North Central are currently where we don't belong.

Incidentally, this area of Dallas does not have anything located within its boundaries, featuring the seal of the City of Dallas — not a rec center, not even a park, not a library — nada. As I said earlier, we're pretty much forgotten, at least when we're in District 11.

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# Dallas City Council Redistricting Plans....Have Your Voice Heard!

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Attention Dallas, now is the time to have your voice heard on City Council Redistricting!

Now that the 2010 Census data is fully available, the City Redistricting Commission has been meeting and reviewing plans to redraw the boundaries of the 14 City Council districts in the City of Dallas. The [Dallas Observer](#) has been the only major local media outlet that has been regularly posting updates on the redistricting process thus far. Most residents aren't even aware of the current process although I'm sure most citizens would have an opinion on where their neighborhoods ends up in the plan.

This process is very important and will shape the governance of our neighborhoods and city as a whole for the next decade. It is also specifically important to building on the progress we have made in terms of building better neighborhoods and improving the sustainability of our city, not just in the central core, but citywide. It is pertinent that the momentum for building for more walkable neighborhoods, better transit, and smart infrastructure continues with the in the new plan. Many are concerned that neighborhoods and communities of interest will be divided in a new plan and this is why as residents, we must have our voices heard.

You can check out the plan documents [here](#) and also review the [meeting schedule](#) for the Redistricting Commission. I submitted [my own citizen plan](#) although it is still a work in progress. I am currently making updates and corrections. I will post updates here in the near future.

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# Comparison Statistics for Dallas City Council Redistricting Plans posted on city web site as of 7/14/11

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Comparison statistics for plans listed on the Dallas City Council Redistricting Plan Submissions web page (see below) as of noon on 7/14/11											
Plan name	Plan creator for Commission (if applicable)	Date of presentation to Commission (if applicable)	Demographics					Composition			
			Range of Districts from top to bottom	Avg of Hispanic Voting Age % among all Districts	3 <sup>rd</sup> Highest Hispanic Voting Age District %	Avg of Black Voting Age % among all Districts	3 <sup>rd</sup> Highest Black Voting Age District %	Avg (standard error) of % composition	Average district population in miles	Number of Districts	Number of miles
Best number is:			Lower	Higher	Higher	Higher	Higher	Lower	Higher		
Plan 10	Michael H. Johnson	06-21-11	6-17%	56.52%	44.8%	58.28%	42.1%	1.29	32.98	147.56	
Plan 10a	Michael H. Johnson	06-30-11	3-12%	57.18%	49.8%	58.69%	58.1%	1.27	33.88	138.13	
Plan 24	Bill Betzen	06-21-11	7-12%	61.78%	58.6%	59.57%	52.1%	1.3	32.96	147.84	
Plan 24a	Michael H. Johnson	06-30-11	1-24%	61.62%	58.6%	59.93%	52.2%	1.28	33.13	145.46	
Plan 24b	Michael H. Johnson	06-30-11	5-18%	61.72%	58.6%	59.93%	52.2%	1.29	33.1	145.88	
Plan 25	Bill Betzen	07-12-11	2-7%	61.84%	61.8%	68.25%	61.6%	1.25	31.62	166.6	
Plan 12	Michael H. Johnson	07-12-11	1-91%	57.87%	48.6%	56.14%	58.4%	1.3	33.02	147	
Plan 16	Michael H. Johnson	07-12-11	0-15%	68.18%	61.6%	59.58%	62.4%	1.29	31.51	168.14	
Plan 45	Michael H. Johnson	07-12-11	0-7%	58.67%	71.5%	54.98%	72.5%	1.33	33.34	142.92	
Due to the fact that only "partial" districts contained within below table, numbers shown actually include a high average percentage of number of districts Hispanic or Black districts to reflect more than the percentage shown. Note: Plan 24 had 4 majority Black districts.											
Plan 2	Michael H. Johnson	07-14-11	11-81%	59.81%	47.6%	63.63%	66.6%	1.27	33.99	133.42	
Plan 3	Michael H. Johnson	07-14-11	6-17%	57.58%	49.5%	54.64%	56.8%	1.27	37.12	99.6	
Plan 5	Michael H. Johnson	07-14-11	0-18%	62.66%	69.2%	68.58%	61.5%	1.23	36.64	96.12	

\* Average district size / average the size of districts for comparison purposes by Dallas City staff which were obtained from the latest of approval from census data district boundaries. The district program used a more complex design. The higher the number is above 1 the better. It shows more gerrymandering and a lack of accuracy shown a complex design.

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

All of the redistricting plans presented in the above chart can be seen online at <http://www.dallascityhall.com/Redistricting/planReview.html>. On that site just click for either the staff presentation of the data surrounding this plan, the analysis, or you may also see a large and detailed map for each of the plans. Please take the time to study these plans. They tell you a lot about Dallas. Then attend the Tuesday/Thursday meetings and give your comments. Beware that you must arrive and sign up before 5:55 PM if you want to speak before the Redistricting Commission.

Your questions about this chart are welcomed. [bbetzen@aol.com](mailto:bbetzen@aol.com)

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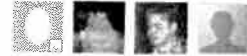
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At right, a former Unfair Park-er makes the case for his map to the Redistricting Commission last night.

At last, an interesting Redistricting Commission meeting. And a vaguely star-studded one too. Among those in attendance at last night's meeting: council members Dwaine Caraway, Carolyn Davis and Tennell Atkins (who didn't stick around the whole time), Schutze debating partner Sandra Crenshaw, preservationist Virginia McAlester and former plan commissioner Neil Emmons. Now, then, to the fireworks -- or what passed for them last night at City Hall.

At least one plan for re-drawing our fair city's city council boundaries appears to be dead: Commissioner Donna Halstead's map, which the commission voted 8-7 last night to "postpone indefinitely" -- this, after a discussion of the legislative and semantic differences between "tabling" and "postponing indefinitely" that went on for so long that most of the audience members either left or vaporized from boredom. The map, proposed by the president of the Dallas Citizens Council, won't be brought up again unless a commission member moves to do so, which looks unlikely.

Fellow commissioner Domingo Garcia -- like Halstead, a former member of the Dallas City

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Council -- was the most outspoken critic of her map, which he repeatedly argued would effectively disenfranchise minority voters in the city. He said it had the lowest Hispanic percentage of maps presented so far. "I don't think it can be fixed," he said.

Halstead's original map, cPlan10, included seven minority districts and two minority coalition districts, which didn't change much upon revision. Garcia was skeptical of the very concept of a "minority coalition" district, something he brought up during the presentation of the map designed by Shirley Stark, a District 4 resident who had several such coalition districts in her plan.

"Since 1991, can you name one Anglo majority district that elected an African-American or a Hispanic?" he asked Stark.

She couldn't.

"Would it surprise you to learn that the number is zero?" he said. "Blacks and browns will vote for an Anglo, but it appears the north side of town still has a problem ... voting for anyone black or brown."

Aside from Stark, the other civic-minded members of the public who submitted maps were Bill Betzen (his third); Benjamin Lopez, a 26-year-old corporate recruiter; and Some Dude Who Used to Work Here Named Sam Merten.

The commission was absolutely tickled by the opportunity to interview Sam, who's arguing that Deep Ellum should be blocked with East Dallas and whose plan, like Benjamin Lopez's, does away with Pauline Medrano's district.

"I've been covering city of Dallas politics for a long time," he told the commission, adding that the computer program the City has provided to let the public design their own maps was "addictive." I guess we all have our own ideas of what constitutes a fun leisure-time activity.

Commissioner Elizabeth Jones just had one question for Merten after his presentation. "What would it take for you to move back to Dallas?"

Despite the fact that the commission has encouraged members of the public to submit maps, they were a little more befuddled by the presence of Lopez, who said he's never gotten involved in city politics before. John Loza, a commission member, found at least three different ways to ask him, politely, why the hell anyone would spend their free time re-drawing city districts. "I don't claim to be an expert at this," Lopez said. "But I take pride in my community."

Garcia added during the discussion of Halstead's map that he has yet to see a "unity map" that fairly represents all of the city's residents. Maybe this is a phrase we should expect to see again Thursday night, when the commissioners have their final deadline to submit their own plans.

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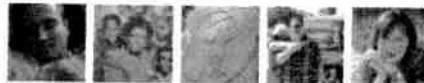
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**Brenda Marks** 20 hours ago

Based on current city election results patterns, Shirley Starks' minority coalition districts would likely always elect an anglo. Minority communities would most likely have even less representation at City Hall. Could see it also resulting in even more back-room horse trading than we have now. I love the wishful thinking part, but believe it's really just magical thinking in reality.

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**Bill Betzen** 20 hours ago

It was a good meeting last night. Here is a "report card" comparing all the plans considered last night: <http://dallasredistricting2011...>

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**Heywood U Buzzoff** 20 hours ago

Leppert wasn't a minority?? Now you tell me! Next your going to tell me Laura Miller wasn't as sista!

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**Sam Merten** 20 hours ago

*"I guess we all have our own ideas of what constitutes a fun leisure-time activity."*

Don't knock it till you try it.

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**Anna Merlan** 19 hours ago in reply to Sam Merten

Hey dude, I spent my evening watching people talking about drawing maps. I have no grounds to make fun of you. (But I did anyway. After not saying hi. Sorry about that.)

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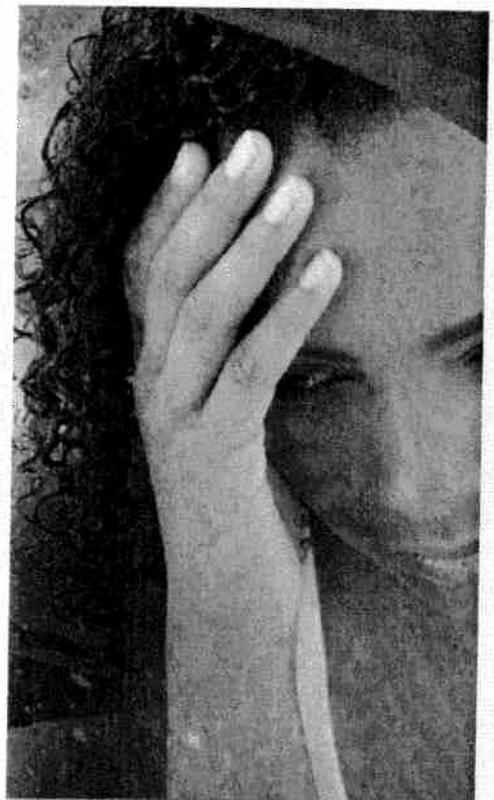
**Sam Merten** 19 hours ago in reply to Anna Merlan

Yeah, I was hoping you'd introduce yourself, but apology accepted.

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**Robert Wilonsky** ★ 19 hours ago in reply to Sam Merten

Man, my yarmulke's off to ya, Sam. I signed up for the thing and tried my hand at the process -- and



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just about drank myself right out of a fresh bottle of Old Fitz. The big one too -- gallon-sized. Very impressed. You're welcome to be my mapmaker any day.

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**Sam Merten** 19 hours ago in reply to Robert Wilonsky

Thanks, kind sir. I found myself waking up in the morning having dreamed about certain blocks. Very consuming stuff.

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**J. Erik Jonsson** 19 hours ago in reply to Sam Merten

What's your thought process on Deep Ellum/East Dallas?

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**Sam Merten** 18 hours ago in reply to J. Erik Jonsson

To provide some context, Commissioner Garcia asked me why my proposed District 2 didn't include any of the current district, noting that the presenter before me (Mr. Lopez) had made a similar decision.

I corrected Garcia, explaining to him that my proposed District 2 had some of its current area, most notably Deep Ellum. And then I added something along the lines of, "Now Deep Ellum has been grouped with folks in East Dallas."

Why did I do that? Well, as I told Garcia, I tried to eliminate districts that snaked across the city, and District 2 certainly does so now. And, perhaps some will disagree, but I also believe Deep Ellum associates better with East Dallas than communities west of I-35.

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**Bill Betzen** 13 hours ago in reply to Sam Merten

I could not agree with you more Sam about snaking districts! I also tamed District 2, but in more of the current area of District 2 east of Carroll Ave, then east across White Rock Creek to take in the Hispanic Community between Forney & Bruton Roads.

My wPlan03 eliminated 90+% of the gerrymandered district boundaries in Dallas, erasing 166 miles of such boundaries, but more is possible.

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**The Ghost of Tony Brown** 19 hours ago

I wrote an editorial in Black Dallas News many many moons ago after that idiot honky Federal Judge ordered single member districts. Blacks don't trust blacks cuz they know each other. The brown culture is just a corrupt, family based mob and them honky folks just wanna get along, make money and give peace a chance and if it takes a large checkbook, WTF (That don't stand for Win the Future) throw in the fruits, nuts and flakes that invaded Big D in 70's and 80's and Big D was screwed. That's why us straits squatted on 976-AIDS until the fruits got a clue and made us rich. We took our guns, bibles and fishin' poles and moved to ranchettes in East Texas. Good luck with yo brain farts, we'll light a match for ya cuz Gassland is the least of your worries.

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**Montemalone** 19 hours ago in reply to The Ghost of Tony Brown

I believe the correct dosage is 3 pills, you're short a couple.

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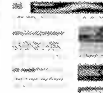


**Bart** 40 minutes ago

Sam Merten is a joke.

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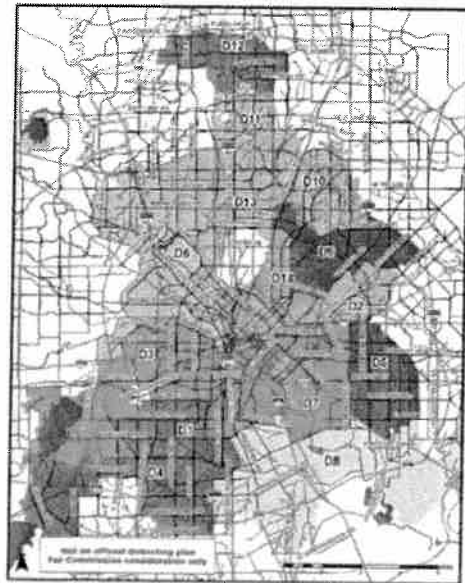
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District 2	88,546	73	18.2	47.96	15.71	34.48	33.08	27,04	31.04
District 3	88,546	73	18.2	47.96	15.71	34.48	33.08	27,04	31.04
District 4	88,546	73	18.2	47.96	15.71	34.48	33.08	27,04	31.04
District 5	88,546	73	18.2	47.96	15.71	34.48	33.08	27,04	31.04
District 6	88,546	73	18.2	47.96	15.71	34.48	33.08	27,04	31.04
District 7	88,546	73	18.2	47.96	15.71	34.48	33.08	27,04	31.04
District 8	88,546	73	18.2	47.96	15.71	34.48	33.08	27,04	31.04
District 9	88,546	73	18.2	47.96	15.71	34.48	33.08	27,04	31.04
District 10	88,546	73	18.2	47.96	15.71	34.48	33.08	27,04	31.04
District 11	88,546	73	18.2	47.96	15.71	34.48	33.08	27,04	31.04
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Map by Sam Merten

Click to embiggen a former Unfair Park-er's proposed redistricting map

Steve Thompson beat me to it, but no matter. Because, see, in advance of this evening's meeting of the city's Redistricting Commission, some of us were sneak-peeking the public's submissions made to the commission, and lookie there: Among the stacks of maps is one turned in by a rather familiar name -- none other than Sam Merten, hot damn.

And how'd he do? Well, per the staff's analysis, not bad at all, as he managed to meet the criteria regarding population equality, minority representation and contiguity and compactness. And, writes Sam in his statement to the commission, "As much as possible, communities were kept intact, while others were properly placed together. For example, Pleasant Grove, which once was included in four separate districts (2, 5, 7 and 8), is now one district (5)." Hey, a man's gotta have a hobby aside from fantasy baseball.

Also among those who submitted: Bill Betzen, former city council member Donna Halstead (who's on the commission ... and president of the Dallas Citizens Council) and Keith

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I'm just hoping they'll be playing RoboCop again.

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I recommend taking a flask.

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Yeah, didn't come to Bottle Rocket prepared. Now, I know the drill.

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Wylie H. 16 hours ago

That's actually a pretty good map. It keep Uptown together in a single district, and lumps it in with the M Streets, Knox Henderson, and Greenville Ave. which is pretty logical.

Also, South Dallas is de-gerrymandered and broken into more logical districts, which is nice to see.

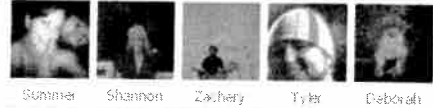
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ScottsMerkin 16 hours ago

@SamMerten has been throwing logic all around these parts today. Man between managing that Sportatorium baseball team laying smack downs over there and drawing up sensicle re-districting maps, I

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Watching 16 hours ago

Uptown is on the west side of Central, in PD 193 (Oak Lawn PDD). It should be connected to the rest of Oak Lawn. This map splits Oak Lawn between 3 districts. NW Dallas is still split and connected to West Dallas down to Sylvan. That's not a compact district. Dist 6 current configuration discourages voting; this is just as bad.

Jay Hawk and 1 more liked this Like Reply



Wylie H. 15 hours ago in reply to Watching

My sense is that Uptown has more in common with the M Streets and Greenville Ave than it has with Oak Lawn (but I can also understand Oak Lawn not wanting to be cracked).

LaceyB liked this Like Reply



Jay Hawk 15 hours ago in reply to Watching

Not sure what to do with Dist. 6, but this improves it. The east side of Dist. 6 is currently ignored and better identifies with Dist. 13.

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Wylie H. 15 hours ago

Any discernable agenda with respect to the Dallas Citizens Council proposed map?

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MattL1 15 hours ago

Goodbye District 14, hello District 2! Fun times...

[Now that I've actually started looking at these maps, I'm fascinated by the way you can draw the lines to group/split neighborhoods. The smallest differences can potentially produce districts with vastly different collective interests. This is kind of fun to study, actually.]

scottindallas liked this Like Reply



Montemalone 15 hours ago

My embiggenger doesn't seem to be embiggening enough, so I guess I'll hafta take y'all's word.

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LaceyB 14 hours ago in reply to Montemalone

me neither, dude! I even broke out my magnifying glass from American Lit from when we had to read this obnoxiously small-printed book, and, still no dice. Uptown and Greenville go together, and when Uptown grows up, they move to M-streets or Southlake, so, pack us in with those guys. That's my



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Montemalone 13 hours ago in reply to Robert Wilonsky

Merci, monsieur.

Toujours le gentilhomme.

Like Reply



Jpgreenan 14 hours ago

I like the plan submitted by Shirley Stark. The districts seem compact and neighborhoods aren't unreasonably separated.

But best of all, it creates a Greater Downtown District that includes all of the downtown and parts of East Dallas, North Oak Cliff and Uptown that share at least some of the concerns of the urban center.

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LaceyB 14 hours ago

So, if a friend of Unfair Park moves out of the area, do they lose any accumulated "Friend" status? That hardly seems "Friendly"? Maybe, too many "Friend requests"?

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Robert Wilonsky 14 hours ago in reply to LaceyB

Once a Friend, always a Friend.

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El Rey 12 hours ago

Sam's map - Districts 2 and 14 are a bit gerrymandered, but acceptable. My biggest complaint, and one that was voiced to the commission, is Buckner Terrace would still be divided. Buckner Terrace is one of the strongest and most active HOAs in the city and dividing it has only led to many struggles to keep it a healthy and vibrant neighborhood. Toggle the Neighborhood Association / HOA map layer to be sure you are not dividing a neighborhood.

Donna Halstead created a map using major thoroughfares as boundary lines. I have two problems with this:

1. Boundary line road maintenance tends to be ignored and a 'pass-the-blame' attitude is often used by the council to explain the lack of maintenance.
2. A road is often the shared commodity of a neighborhood. For example, US75 separates Knox-Henderson, but we still treat it as one entity. Greenville splits the M Streets but is actually a unifying fixture to the neighborhood.

In addition, I immediately suspect and hold disdain for anything derived from the folks of the Dallas Citizens Council (as does all of South Dallas and Oak Cliff, with JWP being the exception).

Shirley Stark has the best map I have seen so far. I know her and I know her intentions are purer than Mrs. Halstead and the rest of the redistricting commission.

(BTW, did anyone take roll at the neighborhood meetings, I know a certain abogado who was absent for many...)

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**helen trent** 11 hours ago in reply to El Rey

Donna's map and intentions are to gerrymander Angeia Hunt and Sandy Greyson out of their districts -- too independent minded those ladies are for the Citizens Council.

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**scottindallas** 10 hours ago

Sam's map seems a commendable effort. I think I might reconsider the line between districts 9 and 10 in Lake Highlands and the area just North of it, and some slight adjustments between 9 and 2. But again, a great plan with logical groupings.

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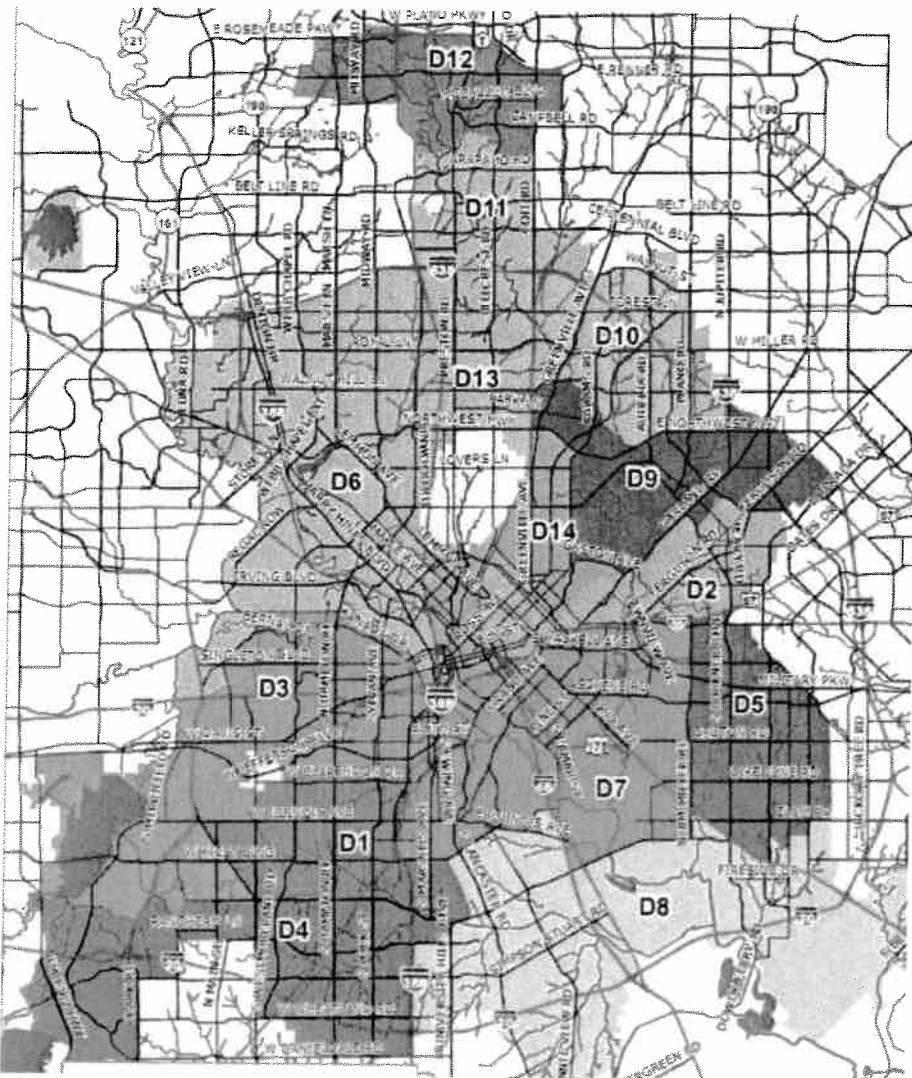
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The deadline for submitting plans was June 30. Now you can go on the city's web site and see what Merten, a couple of unsuccessful council candidates and others came up with.

Whatever plan the commission agrees on will go to the mayor in August, then the City Council gets to wrestle

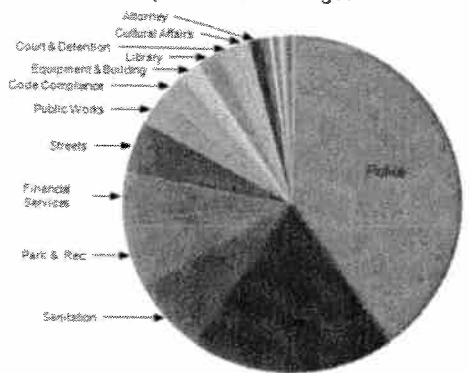
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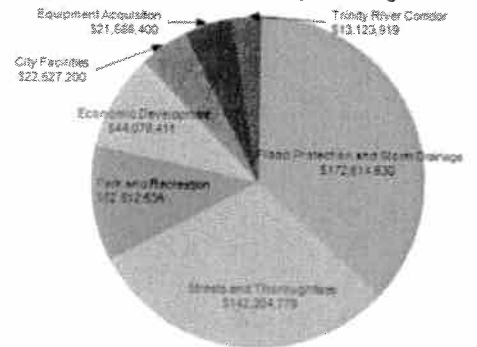
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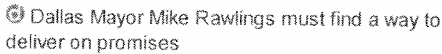
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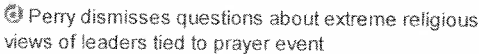
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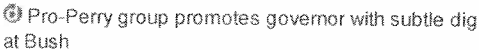
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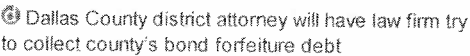


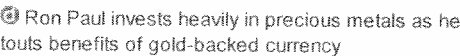
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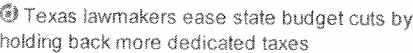




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Winnie Williams	1446 Laura Lane	N/A	
John L. Williams	1446 Laura Lane		
Henry Steensen	1445 LAURA	972-916-1341	
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Booker T. Lewis	6925 Balalaika	214-372-1809	
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<u>THEO JIM ADAMS</u>	<u>2916 MOJAVE DR</u>	<u>972-224-5864</u>	_____
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<u>Walter B. Edwards</u>	<u>6767 Ketrang</u>	<u>972-225-</u>	<u>1316</u>
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<u>Robert Curran</u>	<u>3634 Moonstone</u>	<u>214-371-0814</u>	_____
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<u>Frances Churchill</u>	<u>7439 San Jose</u>	<u>972-224-1156</u>	_____
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<u>Jimmy Dillaspie</u>	<u>3231 Nandira</u>	<u>972-224-</u>	<u>3241</u>
<u>Lynna Williams</u>	<u>2716 Morgan Dr</u>	<u>972-224-7054</u>	_____
<u>Chris D. Rose</u>	<u>4015 Silverhill</u>	<u>972-225-4387</u>	_____
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<u>J. Fernandez</u>	<u>  </u>	<u>671-4531</u>	_____
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<u>DeMarquis Black</u>	<u>1999 E. Corp Wister</u>	<u>214-471-4519</u>	_____
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<u>King Kutt Barber Salon</u>	<u>3662 W. Camp Wisdom <sup>2081</sup></u>	<u>214-743-0025</u>	<u>PARNONE@AOL.COM R. 73@jms</u>
<u>Pub/ Lang</u>	<u>3662 W. Camp Wisdom <sup>Suite 2075</sup></u>	<u>214-<del>743</del> 546-9582</u>	<u>_____</u>
<u>N-ZONE</u>	<u>3662 W. Camp Wisdom <sup>Suite 2075</sup></u>	<u>972-298-6180</u>	<u>_____</u>
<u>Harold Peneer</u>	<u>3662 W. Camp Wisdom</u>	<u>972-283-9930</u>	<u>_____</u>
<u>Simon Kim</u>	<u>3662 W. Camp Wisdom</u>	<u>972-572-2000</u>	<u>_____</u>
<u>Jeff Jewellers</u>	<u>3662 W. Camp Wisdom</u>	<u>972-283-2044</u>	<u>_____</u>
<u>Yemi Olabode</u>	<u>3662 W. Camp Wisdom</u>	<u>972-748-3558</u>	<u>Y.Olabode@yahoo.com</u>
<u>Edmond Green</u>	<u>3662 W. Camp</u>	<u>972-283-5611</u>	<u>_____</u>
<u>PICTURES &amp; ZIRTS</u>	<u>3662 W. Camp</u>	<u>214-405-2697</u>	<u>_____</u>
<u>HIP HOP Station</u>	<u>3662 W. Camp <sup>W. Camp</sup></u>	<u>405-412-9311</u>	<u>_____</u>
<u>Garz Fashion</u>	<u>1055 S. W. Inter</u>	<u>972-283-5800</u>	<u>Me [Signature]</u>
<u>TEX TIME Studio</u>	<u>3662 W. Camp Wisdom</u>	<u>972-283-8877</u>	<u>IMAGEEXP202@prod.com</u>
<u>Underground Hair</u>	<u>3662 W. Camp Wisdom</u>	<u>(972) 298-3531</u>	<u>_____</u>
<u>RON Dillard</u>	<u>688 DEER CREEK DR.</u>	<u>972 5331868</u>	<u>ron.dillard@att.net</u>
<u>Lianne Griffin</u>	<u>3662 W. Camp Wisdom</u>	<u>(214) 310-5020</u>	<u>_____</u>
<u>Rice Junction</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>972 572 1668</u>	<u>Ricejunction@yahoo.com</u>
<u>Italy Express</u>	<u>3669 W. Camp Wisdom</u>	<u>(972) 298-2778</u>	<u>_____</u>
<u>Gloria Harrison</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>972 296 6927</u>	<u>dengssh@406.com</u>
<u>Cariselda Merca</u>	<u>Princess Business</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
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<u>Edna ...</u>	<u>3662 West Camp</u>	<u>214-54-9432</u>	<u>---</u>
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<u>Cheryl C. Taylor</u>	<u>6729 GOLF HILLS DR. DALLAS, TX 75232</u>	<u>314-392-0018</u>	<u>yellowlady41@hotmail.com</u>
<u>IDEFOLETA JY WONG FAW FHI NMI DALLAS TX 75037</u>	<u>3662 W. CAMP WISDOM</u>	<u>214-376-3908</u>	<u>alyjanuck@yahoo.com</u>
<u>Erin ...</u>	<u>3662 W Camp Wisdom</u>	<u>972 760-5835</u>	<u>Esulejin@yahoo.com</u>
<u>Brenda E. Taylor</u>	<u>10006 Pleasant Run Rd. Suite 10</u>	<u>214 949-8606</u>	<u>BrendaETaylor45@yahoo.com</u>
<u>Chen ...</u>	<u>3662 W Camp Wisdom</u>	<u>972 296 0270</u>	<u>---</u>
<u>ROD ...</u>	<u>3662 Camp Wisdom</u>	<u>972 572 6600</u>	<u>---</u>
<u>Arden ...</u>	<u>3662 W. Camp Wisdom</u>	<u>972 283 1160</u>	<u>N/A</u>
<u>Royal ...</u>	<u>3662 W. Camp Wisdom</u>	<u>972 296 0508</u>	<u>N/A</u>
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<u>Georgio Cell phone accessories</u>	<u>3662 W. Camp Wisdom</u>	<u>972-298-0401</u>	<u>---</u>
<u>NOLUXOZE</u>	<u>3662 W. Camp Wisdom</u>	<u>972 780 5659</u>	<u>Jewel Time - SWC @ gmail.com</u>
<u>---</u>	<u>3662 W. Camp Wisdom</u>	<u>214-243-5438</u>	<u>---</u>
<u>Margie ...</u>	<u>3662 W. Camp Wisdom</u>	<u>214 779-5924</u>	<u>MargieRoberts@yahoo.com</u>
<u>Ray ...</u>	<u>3662 W. Camp Wisdom</u>	<u>9-296-7881</u>	<u>raymagn@cityofdc.com</u>
<u>3662 BBU</u>	<u>3662 W Camp Wisdom</u>	<u>9-572-4401</u>	<u>---</u>





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Subj: **Re: Redistricting**  
Date: 7/12/2011 6:02:28 P.M. Central Daylight Time  
From: [valerietarrant@sbcglobal.net](mailto:valerietarrant@sbcglobal.net)  
To: [Terrelassoc@aol.com](mailto:Terrelassoc@aol.com)

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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.

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

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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: terrelassoc@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, Texas 75241 and I want to remain in District 8 with Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Tennell Atkins as my City Councilperson.

Sincerely,

Myrtle Lavallaisaa

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Sincerely,

Willie B. Taylor

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From: cmcdade58@yahoo.com  
To: terrelassoc@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: Terrelassoc@aol.com

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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](mailto:valerietarrant@sbcglobal.net)  
To: [Terrelassoc@aol.com](mailto:Terrelassoc@aol.com)

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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: Terrelassoc@aol.com

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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](mailto:valerietarrant@sbcglobal.net)  
To: [Terrellassoc@aol.com](mailto:Terrellassoc@aol.com)

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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: Terrelassoc@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: Terrelassoc@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.

Sincerely,

Lillian Wimberly  
6624 Whitneyglen Dr

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From: latonya\_epps@hotmail.com  
To: terrelassoc@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 75241 and 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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To: terrelassoc@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 75241 and I want to remain in District 8 with Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Tennell Atkins as my City Councilperson.

Sincerely,

C. Andrews

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From: latonya\_epps@hotmail.com  
To: terrelassoc@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

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## Latonya Epps

972-697-7956  
972-708-6538

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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: Terrelassoc@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

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From: jalon75241@yahoo.com  
To: Terrelassoc@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

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From: latisha\_barns@sbcglobal.net  
To: Terrelassoc@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

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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](mailto:jeccarter@hotmail.com)  
To: [Terrellassoc@aol.com](mailto:Terrellassoc@aol.com)

 Janice Carter ([jeccarter@hotmail.com](mailto: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=

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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,

Ruth Dade

Subj: **Redistricting**  
Date: 7/8/2011 7:03:09 P.M. Central Daylight Time  
From: Terrelassoc@aol.com  
To: terrelassoc@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: Terrelassoc@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, barbradley422@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

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**From:** "Terrelassoc@aol.com" <Terrelassoc@aol.com>  
**To:** terrelassoc@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 10<sup>th</sup>.

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

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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: Terrelassoc@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: terrelassoc@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](mailto: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: terrelassoc@aol.com, terrelassoc@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 cast 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: Terrelassoc@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: [Terrelassoc@aol.com](mailto:Terrelassoc@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: Terrelassoc@aol.com

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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: Terrelassoc@aol.com

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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](mailto:valerietarrant@sbcglobal.net)  
To: [Terrelassoc@aol.com](mailto:Terrelassoc@aol.com)

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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: valerjetarrant@sbcglobal.net  
To: Terrellassoc@aol.com

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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

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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)

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From: bridgetbrown55@yahoo.com  
To: Terreliassoc@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

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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

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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: [Terrelassoc@aol.com](mailto:Terrelassoc@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: Terrelassoc@aol.com

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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: Terrelassoc@aol.com

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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 Bonkston	1861 MULSHOE 75717
JOSE PEDRAS	3411 ELWOOD CT SACRE <sup>7504</sup>
Antonio HZ	4114 BELFOR
JEAN ROSE	3012 Bonita
ROBERT WILLIAMS	831 PORTSMO
ALWAN TORRES	3111 Jerome
Luis Rodriguez	1881 Lee wildon
Gustavo Hernandez	9575 Belinda Lane
Margarita Hernandez	3423 MIDDLEFIELD RD
JOSE MARI	9602 GREEN GLEN
EDUARDO YANEZ	3128 Middlefield St.
Carlos	3120 Middlefield Rd
HOLLIS OSUTTON	Dallas Texas
Anthony Fisher	727 Meadow Heath Ln Dallas TX
DAVID TORRES	6214 military Pkwy
Lyn Underwood	3427 Middlefield St

M. J.



Eric Oviedo ~~1111~~ 2315 St Augustine 75217

Juan Garcia 2217 St Augustine 75217

Richard Garcia 214-402-2707

Manuel Soto 972 916-1636

Jose Garcia 214 457 2475 7218 Hadley<sup>dr</sup>

Frasmo Vera 9-965-5566 5011 San Agustín

Joel Fallad 2315 ST AUGUSTINE 75217

# PETITION

## TO KEEP

### COUNCILMAN TENNELL ATKINS

### IN DISTRICT 8

**NAME**

**ADDRESS**

Annora Johnston	10020 Teagarden <sup>75217</sup>
Sueby Belle	1427 Temper <sup>75217</sup>
Johna Drevins	2750 Haymarket Rd <sup>75253</sup>
<del>Johna Drevins</del>	9060 TEAGARDEN RD. <sup>75217</sup>
Lynn Underwood	3427 Middlefield St <sup>75253</sup>
ISRAEL Fields	2324 Handlin <sup>75253</sup>
Mary Adams	9813 DAKWOOD DR. <sup>75217</sup>
Uly Taylor	1141 Blountfield <sup>75217</sup>
Stacey Smith	112 Lakeside Ln <del>75217</del>
Earl Pessy	9408 VINE
Peggy Stamer	2706 HAYMARKET RD <sup>7525</sup>
<del>Johna Drevins</del>	<del>1141 Blountfield <sup>75217</sup></del>
<del>Johna Drevins</del>	
Frankie	
Gabrial Espiricu Ata	2035 Angelica way
Barbie	1018 Terrace Drive



# PETITION

## TO KEEP

### COUNCILMAN TENNELL ATKINS

### IN DISTRICT 8

**NAME**

**ADDRESS**

Ron Williams

2229 Vine Ln 7521

Braulio Vega

1227 Cabot Dr

Clyde Morris

5808 Labett

Alan Moor

9431 Crimson Ct 752

Henry Garner

9432 Lipton Ln

Angie Wilson

344 Ancestry Ln 7521

Jose Oranga

9526 Leon Dr

Elvira Serrano

2244 Thedford Dr 752

Frank Cortez

2025 Thedford Dr 7521

Rosie Bankston

1861 Mullock Rd 7521

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

Will any of the social justice members of this commission ask to suspend the rules to accomodate the working class by suspending the rule and allow speakers to speak before the commission takes a vote and allow the public to sign in to speak by phone prior to the meeting so that they son't have to sit through the entire meeting to speak. like they do with the city council.

Secondly, if the commission is allowed to modify the maps prior to reviwing all the maps, this process could go on adnaseum as each modification beaomes a newly modified map. Has anyone considered the fiscal impact of this suggested process. Move the maps forward with any modificatins, the next map may be perfect or the next maps could be worse than the ones you have seen or the lesser of two evils so to speak. To do otherwise is a waste of time if the map cannot garner at least eight votes at the end of the day.

Please refrain from berating Bill or any other citizen, it discourages other citizens from coming forward and raises suspicions as to why District 8 residents are questioned as to why they want to have the map drawn the way that they want to. Jones, from 13 probably 30 miles away from Keleberg tried to convince him that he didn't want to remain with eight because the district is 51 miles long or 51 square miles. This raises suspicions. It is valid to ask the citizens what was their mindset or to discribe the standards from which their maps are drawn but to ridicule and tell the citizens how you want them to change their maps of views is oppressive. Ask questions but do not direct the citizens on how to change their maps. Wait until all the maps are done and then direct STAFF to make changes and make arguments to the commissioners to get them to

*ok on your change*

<http://us.mg5.mail.yahoo.com/dc/launch?reason=ignore&rs=1>

7/14/2011

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Bradley

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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	5 <sup>th</sup> highest Hispanic Voting Age District %	Avg of Black Voting Age % among 3 highest	3 <sup>rd</sup> highest Black Voting Age district %	Avg indexed score* of 4 compactness scores:	Average district perimeter in miles	Miles of district boundary line erased:
<b>Best number is:</b>			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%/12	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.

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

**Bratt, Peter**

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**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

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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  
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District 7  
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**From:** Mike Arceri [marceri@swbell.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 21, 2011 6:11 PM  
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**Attachments:** July 2011 Redistricting.doc

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**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.  
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District 7 -  
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Documents Received from  
Public Speakers  
July 26, 2011 Meeting**

**Redistricting Commission  
Documents Received from  
Tom Wood  
July 26, 2011**

**Tom Wood**

**From:** Tom Wood [tomwood@tnspartners.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 20, 2011 4:28 PM  
**To:** 'Helen Kenny'; 'ddibrel@sbcglobal.net'  
**Subject:** DART Cotton Belt Update

Please send the below note to all homeowners.

To Preston Green HOA residents:

Re: DART Focus Group – Emission and Environmental Impact Studies, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011

On Tuesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, on behalf of the Preston Green HOA, Jack Reece and I attended a DART meeting that was focused on getting feedback from selected residents of communities neighboring the Cotton Belt route. The purpose of the meeting was to offer further explanation on DART's intended use of the Cotton Belt right-away adjacent of our properties. We had a general meeting where the overall Plan was explained, then we broke out into several Focus Groups by area (i.e. North Dallas, Addison, Richardson/Plano, etc).

Several topics were reinforced, and some new information was learned:

- While a part of the official 2030 long-range Plan, the Cotton Belt right-of-way has been put on the fast track by the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) and the Regional Transit Authority (RTA). It's not whether but when it will be built.
  - DART is still in the elementary stage of Planning – everything is contingent on financing. That's the good news, and the bad. The RTA recently voted to extend financing options for proposals to independent investors to form a public-private partnership. So far, potential investors have asked for EPA clearance and ridership studies, which are or will be underway yet this year.
  - The general session focused on studies and tests for pollution – environmental (flood plain) train emissions, noise, and vibration, and the proposed route which goes directly behind the majority of Southpoint.
- A. In the Focus Group we learned that the so-called Natinsky Plan (below grade) is seriously being considered, but because of the 100 year Flood Plain and the level of the water table, complete closure from view will not be able to be accomplished., i.e. they cannot dig the trench deep enough to meet the earlier proposal, but it appears that DART is doing its best to meet the 'spirit' of the below grade concept.
- B. The Plan is for the major intersections to go over the DART rail; although there is concern about the Davenport intersection near our neighborhood because it, too, is impacted by the water tables.
- C. The light rail vehicle (which is yet to be developed) will be diesel power to the electric motor, but must meet the Tier Four noise and vibration limits (most restrictive level as mandated by the Federal Gov't.) as called for by the Dallas City Council Resolution that supports the below grade concept. Both the City of Dallas and DART have similar resolutions to this effect.
- D. Vibration was not discussed, other than it was acknowledged as a major issue.

There is an Open Meeting planned for Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup> 6:30PM, at the Addison Convention Center. I suggest everyone who is able should attend.

Tom Wood  
PGHA DART Representative

**Tom Wood**

*Project Manager*

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7/20/2011

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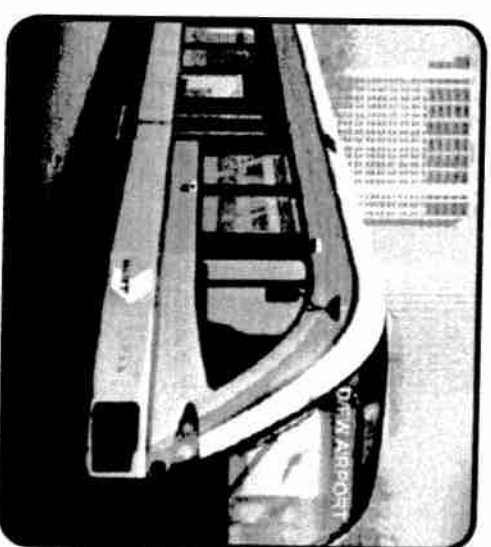
[www.DART.org/cottonbelt](http://www.DART.org/cottonbelt)

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Cotton Belt Corridor Regional Rail Project

DFW Airport to the DART Red Line in Richardson/Plano



Area Focus Group  
Program

# Area Focus Group Program

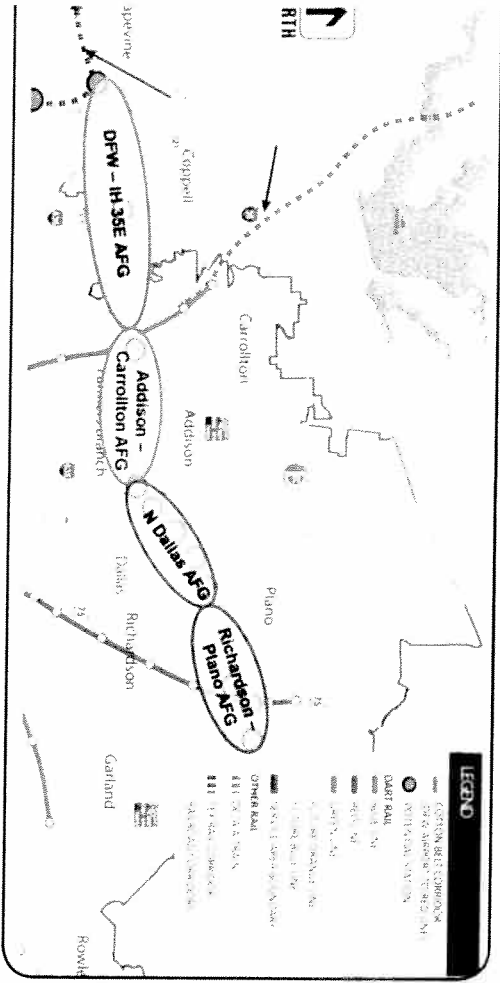
The Cotton Belt Corridor is a 26-mile regional rail alignment spanning from DFW Airport to the Red Line in Richardson/Plano.

To provide project updates and obtain input on key issues in specific segments of the corridor, DART has formed four Area Focus Groups (AFGs) within the study area, based on location and needs regarding planning for rail within the corridor.

The goal of the AFG Program is to learn your views and better understand your community's specific interests, needs and concerns. AFG participants include stakeholders who will act as delegates for their organizations and represent members of neighborhood groups, businesses, homeowners associations, educational institutions and community organizations.

The four Area Focus Groups are identified in the map below:

- DFW Airport - IH 35E Area Focus Group
- Addison - Carrollton Area Focus Group
- North Dallas Area Focus Group
- Richardson - Plano Area Focus Group



# Program Objectives

- Provide a community forum to present project updates
- Receive community input and views about the project from the AFGs
- Gather information and feedback specific to each area

# AFG Participant Responsibilities

- Act as a team captain for your organization
- Attend AFG meetings
- Share project information received at meetings with your organization
- Provide input from your organization's members to DART

# Project Schedule

In addition to the AFG Program, an array of activities have been developed to communicate with the public during the planning phase. These activities will coincide with major milestones of the project and will include public meetings, newsletters and website updates. A tentative schedule is presented below.

PUBLIC INVOLVE MENT	
Public Scoping Process	Draft EIS Preparation (Existing Conditions and Impact Analysis)
Public Scoping Meetings and Comment Period	Draft EIS Distributed
Conceptual Engineering (5% Design)	Final EIS Preparation
Preliminary Engineering (10% Design)	Final EIS Distributed
Public Hearing and 45-Day Comment Period	Final EIS Distributed
Final Preliminary Engineering (10% Design)	30-Day Comment Period
Potential Record of Decision	

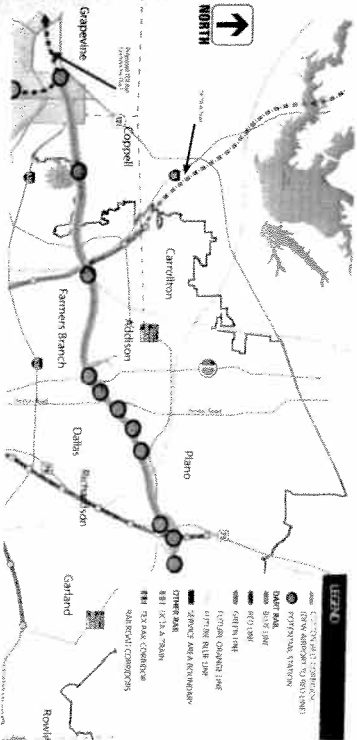
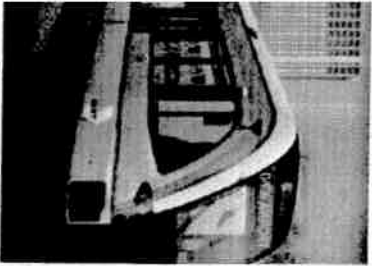
  

Activity	Start Date	End Date
Notice of Intent	JUL 2010	JUL 2010
Scoping Meetings and Comment Period	JUL/AUG 2010	AUG 2010 to MAY 2011
Conceptual Engineering (5% Design)	JUN to NOV 2011	JUN 2011
Preliminary Engineering (10% Design)	DEC 2011/ JAN 2012	JAN to FEB 2012
Public Hearing and 45-Day Comment Period	APR 2012	APR 2012
Final Preliminary Engineering (10% Design)	JUN 2012	JUN 2012



# Cotton Belt Corridor Regional Rail Project

## DFW Airport to the DART Red Line in Richardson/Plano



The Cotton Belt Corridor will make connections to major employment, population and activity centers as well as provide important east-west linkages between the DART Red, Green and Orange lines.

## What is the Cotton Belt Corridor?

The Cotton Belt Corridor is a 26-mile regional rail alignment spanning from DFW Airport to the Red Line in Richardson/Plano (see map). This proposed project was included in the DART 2030 Transit System Plan, with a likely implementation date near year 2030. Given the regional desire to advance the DART project segment ahead of year 2030, the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) is leading an Innovative Finance Initiative to develop a funding strategy for the entire corridor.

DART is leading the technical effort to develop Preliminary Engineering (PE) and prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to identify the purpose and need of the project, the range of alternatives, and impacts and significant issues to be addressed. In this planning phase, DART will develop PE drawings and prepare an EIS document that will identify potential impacts, propose mitigation and evaluate the design options and probable costs of the project.

As DART and NCTCOG conduct their efforts, we invite you to participate. Your involvement will help us develop a successful project sensitive to the needs of the communities along the corridor.

### Who's Who on the Cotton Belt Corridor

**DART**  
Managing the Cotton Belt Project  
[www.DART.org/cottonbelt](http://www.DART.org/cottonbelt)

**Fort Worth Transportation Authority (The T)**  
Managing the TEX Rail Project  
[www.texrail.com](http://www.texrail.com)

**NCTCOG**  
Developing funding strategy for the Cotton Belt Corridor  
[www.nctcog.org/transp/dtr/transrail/CentBldCBlInnovativeFinance.asp](http://www.nctcog.org/transp/dtr/transrail/CentBldCBlInnovativeFinance.asp)

### PUBLIC MEETING – Monday, August 8, 2011

6:30 p.m. at the Addison Conference Centre: 15650 Addison Rd., Addison, TX 75001

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# Cotton Belt Corridor Planning Phase

As a part of the planning phase, DART is completing the conceptual engineering (known as 5% design). To complete the 5% design, DART is using information gained during previous public meetings held earlier in the planning process to create economically and environmentally feasible alternatives regarding track alignment options, station locations, roadway crossings and operation and maintenance facilities.

During this conceptual engineering process, DART has determined a need to upgrade and replace the existing single-track rail line with double tracks for the majority of the rail corridor. Aged wooden bridges will be replaced with new concrete or steel bridges. These changes will enable the train to operate much faster and smoother. In addition, DART is incorporating

design features to ensure safe operations along the rail corridor.

Stations will be placed at key locations along the project corridor to provide accessibility and convenience to the community. These key locations provide access to DART Orange, Green and Red lines, as well as Denton County Transportation Authority's future A-train commuter rail line extension to Belt Line Road in Carrollton.

The August 8, 2011 public meeting will provide an opportunity for the public to view the conceptual design and potential station locations.

## Area Focus Groups to Help with Key Issues

To assist with understanding and resolving key issues along the corridor, DART has formed four Area Focus Groups (AFGs):

- DFW Airport - IH 35E Area Focus Group
- Addison - Carrollton Area Focus Group
- North Dallas Area Focus Group
- Richardson - Plano Area Focus Group

Each AFG is geographically focused and consists of participants from neighborhood and community groups to review the engineering and environmental work. The role of AFG participants is to provide input, exchange ideas, help identify and resolve issues and disseminate information to their respective groups. DART will meet with these groups during major milestones to exchange information to help lead to the best possible plan for transit in the corridor. For information on who is representing your area, please contact DART Community Affairs at 214-749-2543.

## How Can You Stay Informed?

DART values feedback from the community and has developed an array of activities to communicate with the public during the planning phase. These activities will coincide with major milestones of the project and will include public meetings, newsletters and website updates. The next public meeting will be on August 8, 2011 to present early design options and potential areas of impact.

### COTTON BELT PROJECT PE/EIS PROCESS and SCHEDULE

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**Redistricting Commission  
Documents Received from  
Mike Sanderson  
July 26, 2011**

In a message dated 7/19/2011 8:32:20 P.M. Central Daylight Time, lemoorejr@aol.com writes:  
Marla,

I liked the plan you submitted and support that for District 12. (I'll be gone during that time on vacation.)  
Betty Moore, Preston Citadel--District 11

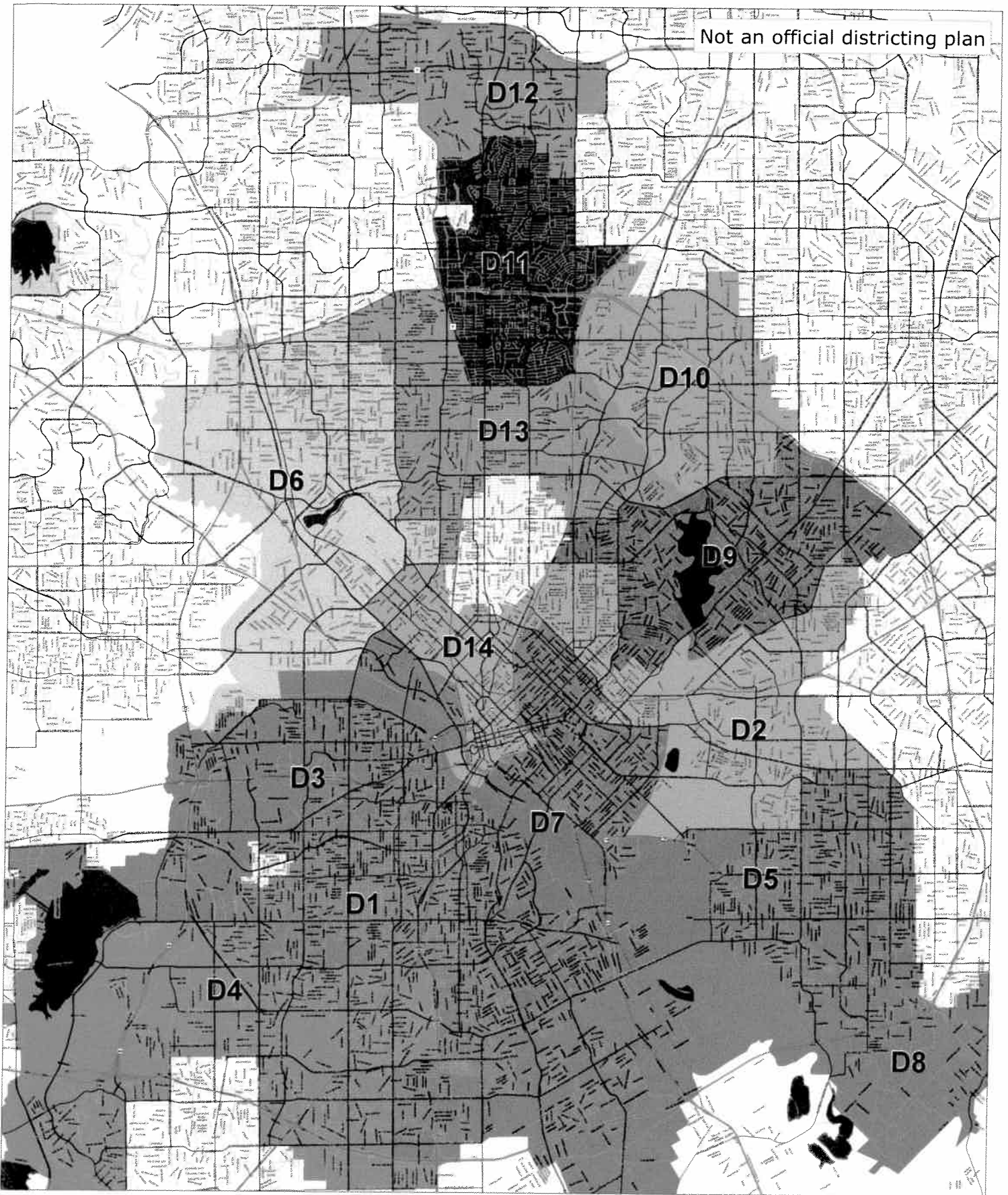
Dear Commission Members,

I am in support of the North Dallas Neighborhood Alliance's proposed wPlan51 for Council District 12. That district is somewhat unique in that the only way they can "flow" their numbers is by going south into District 11. Since keeping the "core" of districts intact, balancing numbers, and keeping areas of interest together are all goals of the redistricting, I think the NDNA's proposed maps best fills those criteria. No map is going to be perfect, but being a resident of District 11, I feel I have a good grasp of how the neighborhoods fit and work together and are therefore urging support of wPlan51.

Sincerely,  
Maridel Hoagland  
former president, Valley View HOA  
7184 Kendallwood Drive  
Dallas, TX 75240

**Redistricting Commission  
Documents Received from  
Sam Merten  
July 26, 2011**

Not an official districting plan



Map Source: Planner - City of Dallas, GIS Database, Major Lakes - City of Dallas, GIS Database, Districts - Esri Database, Planner

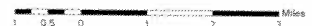
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# 2011 Dallas Redistricting

## Plan Testimony

PlanID: wPlan16



Projection coordinate system name: NAD\_1983\_DallasPlane\_Texas\_State\_Centroid\_1170\_4202 Feet  
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## Amended wPlan16 Statistics

### District 1

(minority, Hispanic)

Population deviation: +20 residents

VAP Hispanic: 74.15 percent

VAP black: 14.39 percent

VAP white: 10.34 percent

### District 2

(minority, Hispanic)

Population deviation: +67 residents

VAP Hispanic: 52.56 percent

VAP black: 26.48 percent

VAP white: 18.80 percent

### District 3

(minority, Hispanic)

Population deviation: +44 residents

VAP Hispanic: 61.47 percent

VAP black: 20.05 percent

VAP white: 16.71 percent

### District 4

(minority, black)

Population deviation: -60 residents

VAP black: 56.73 percent

VAP Hispanic: 27.27 percent

VAP white: 13.25 percent



District 5  
(minority, Hispanic)

Population deviation: -50 residents  
VAP Hispanic: 59.03 percent  
VAP black: 30.41 percent  
VAP white: 9.73 white

District 6  
(minority, Hispanic)

Population deviation: +50 residents  
VAP Hispanic: 63.30 percent  
VAP white: 26.44 percent  
VAP black: 7.91 percent

District 7  
(minority, black)

Population deviation: +53 residents  
VAP black: 55.84 percent  
VAP Hispanic: 27.02 percent  
VAP white: 14.71 percent

District 8  
(minority, black)

Population deviation: -57 residents  
VAP black: 60.07 percent  
VAP Hispanic: 28.08 percent  
VAP white: 11.07 percent

District 9

Population deviation: -80 residents  
VAP white: 58.70 percent  
VAP Hispanic: 27.89 percent  
VAP black: 9.55 percent

District 10  
(minority coalition)

Population deviation: -74 residents  
VAP white: 42.30 percent  
VAP black: 31.12 percent  
VAP Hispanic: 19.39 percent

District 11

Population deviation: +96 residents  
VAP white: 53.12 percent  
VAP Hispanic: 28.83 percent  
VAP black: 12.14 percent

District 12

Population deviation: -22  
VAP white: 57.13 percent  
VAP black: 16.76 percent  
VAP Hispanic: 15.30 percent

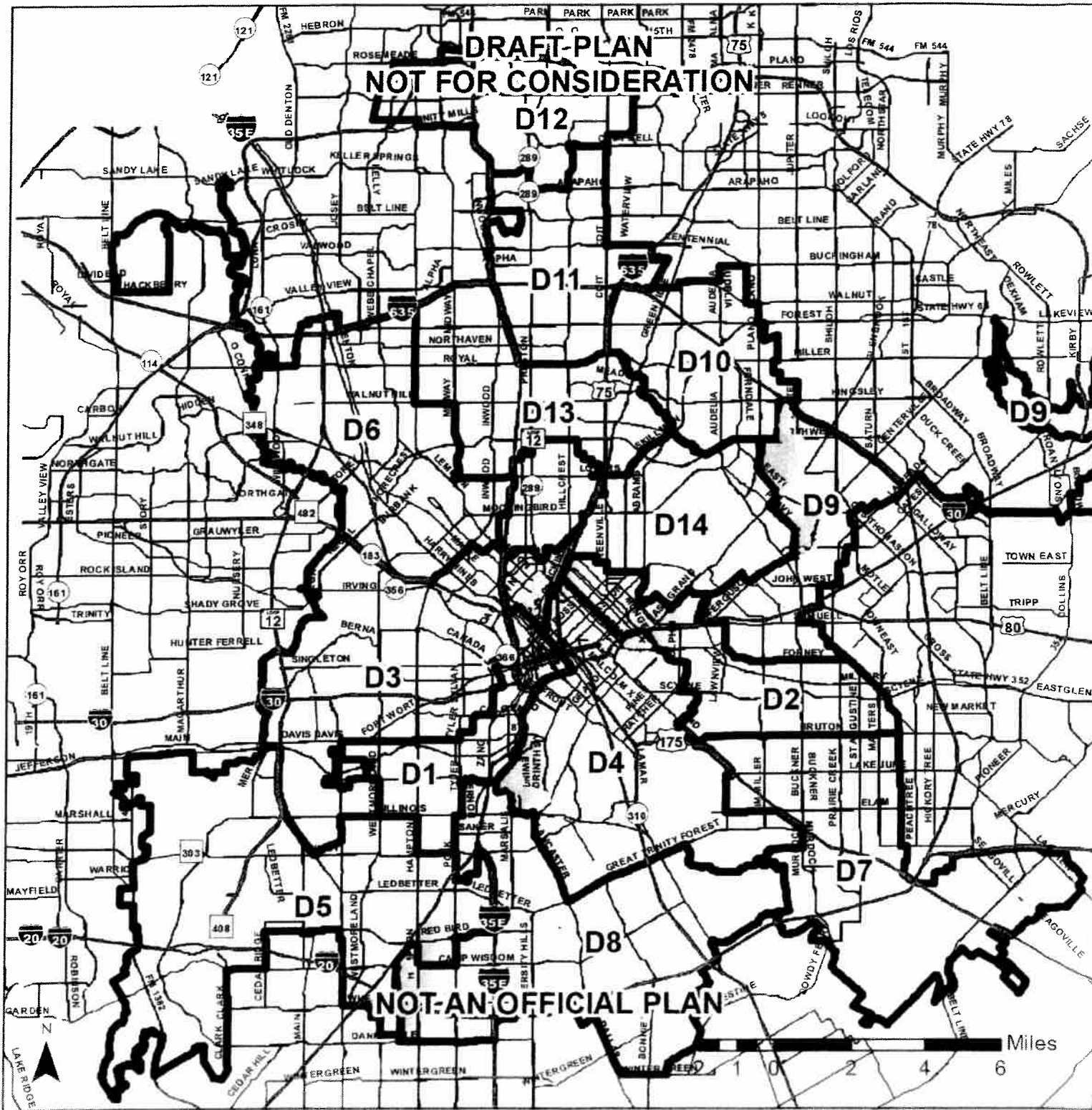
District 13

Population deviation: -22 residents  
VAP white: 59.56 percent  
VAP Hispanic: 23.03 percent  
VAP black: 10.29 percent

District 14

Population deviation: +39 residents  
VAP white: 63.40 percent  
VAP Hispanic: 22.29 percent  
VAP black: 8.21 percent

**Redistricting Commission  
Documents Received from  
Bill Betzen  
July 26, 2011**



# 2011 Dallas Redistricting

Friday, July 8, 2011 04:13:00 PM  
 Prepared by: Bill Betzen  
 Plan File: wPlan03  
 For illustrative purposes only.

**Updated 7/26/11**

Data Source:

Streets - City of Dallas, GIS Division  
 Council Districts - Bill Betzen

~ Highways ~ Major Roads

wPlan3 Council Districts

**□** Council Districts

This map reflects a minimum of 6 areas that were modified on the original 6/30/11 version of wPlan03. These changes are reflected in the demographic improvements on the back of this map.

## wPlan3 IN PROGRESS NOT FOR CONSIDERATION

To see the 6/30/11 version of wPlan03 go to [www.dallascityhall.com/Redistricting/planReview.html](http://www.dallascityhall.com/Redistricting/planReview.html) If you have questions please call Bill Betzen at 214-957-9739

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## 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	85100	-458	-0.54%	<b>69.75%</b>	10.31%	18.56%	63015	<b>61.97%</b>	12.57%	23.83%
2	85106	-452	-0.53%	<b>63.34%</b>	19.08%	15.60%	59274	<b>57.83%</b>	19.63%	20.30%
3	84173	-1385	-1.62%	<b>69.75%</b>	15.74%	11.73%	57489	<b>65.18%</b>	16.11%	15.52%
4	81302	-4256	-4.97%	22.92%	<b>64.71%</b>	10.57%	60954	19.10%	<b>65.35%</b>	13.53%
5	83259	-2299	-2.69%	33.26%	<b>54.30%</b>	10.23%	58234	29.16%	<b>55.45%</b>	13.00%
6	87770	2212	2.59%	<b>68.49%</b>	7.24%	21.53%	63007	<b>62.39%</b>	7.98%	26.44%
7	86739	1181	1.38%	<b>67.34%</b>	19.11%	12.74%	55870	<b>61.98%</b>	20.54%	16.52%
8	82201	-3357	-3.92%	31.55%	<b>63.49%</b>	3.82%	57637	26.68%	<b>67.29%</b>	4.84%
9	88803	3245	3.79%	48.59%	24.27%	23.74%	62982	42.69%	24.02%	29.74%
10	88804	3246	3.79%	24.23%	31.89%	37.21%	65237	20.85%	30.64%	41.51%
11	85252	-306	-0.36%	33.82%	12.41%	48.27%	65879	28.93%	12.23%	52.98%
12	85938	380	0.44%	17.33%	17.45%	54.46%	69758	15.28%	16.65%	57.24%
13	85156	-402	-0.47%	26.81%	9.89%	55.92%	65589	22.85%	9.78%	60.26%
14	88213	2655	3.10%	15.11%	5.18%	75.24%	75763	13.15%	4.90%	77.50%
<b>Average:</b>	<b>85,558</b>	<b>Total Deviation = 7.71%</b>	<b>42.31%</b>	<b>25.36%</b>	<b>28.54%</b>	<b>62,906</b>	<b>37.72%</b>	<b>25.94%</b>	<b>32.37%</b>	

**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

Email for Redistricting Commission: [reDallas11@dallascityhall.com](mailto:reDallas11@dallascityhall.com)  
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