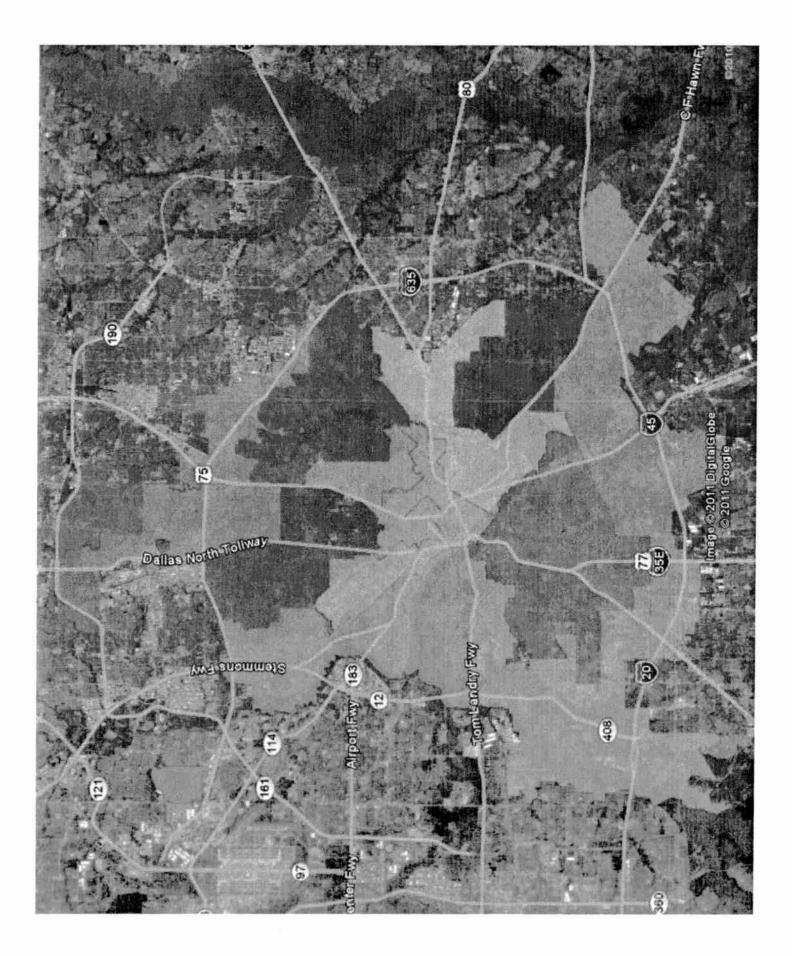
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Presented Commissioners Domingo Garcia, Billy Ratcliff, and Brooks Love



SUMMARY DEMOGRAPHIC REPORT

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District 22	82,075	-3,483	-4.07	57.37	14.12	23.59	50.25	15.09	29.32
District 31	87,922	2,364	2.76	58.55	24.44	14.44	53.45	25.19	18.50
District 4:	26,788	3,236	3.78	35.49	59.37	4.00	29.94	63.93	4.94
District 5 ¹	85,308	-250	-0.29	70.60	20.28	8.42	65.42	22.14	11.60
District 6	82,308	-3,250	-3.80	71.50	17.45	9.52	66.38	19.21	12.69
District 72	87,397	1,839	2.15	39.38	46.44	12.38	34.30	48.21	15.63
District or	87,839	2,280	2.66	30.40	59.90	8.88	26.40	61.98	10,75
District 9	88,835	3,277	3.83	29.21	99.8	58.37	24.46	8.06	63.82
District 10	84,400	-1,158	-1.35	38.29	35.64	19.42	33.92	35.05	23.77
District 11	83,098	-2,460	-2.88	25.46	12.10	56.28	21.81	11.87	60.05
District 12	86,335	777	0.91	17.52	17.44	54.48	15.49	16.70	57.12
District 13	85,002	-556	-0.65	29.45	8.41	56.32	25.05	8.33	61.16
District 14	82,906	-2,652	-3.10	16.47	7.12	96.69	14.57	6.54	72.42
City	1,197,816	7.90%	%1	42.35	25.02	28.82	36.78	25.11	33.99

^{1 -} Indicates minority districts2 - Indicates minority coalition districts



- ▼ 74% Latino, 15% Black, 9.41% White
- Highly Dense Latino neighborhood.
- Preserves core Latino areas of District 1, while unpacking the district to the South.
- Does not infringe on communities of interest, such as Kessler Park.
- Covers historic Latino neighborhoods around Davis, Jefferson, and Illinois.



DISTRICT 2

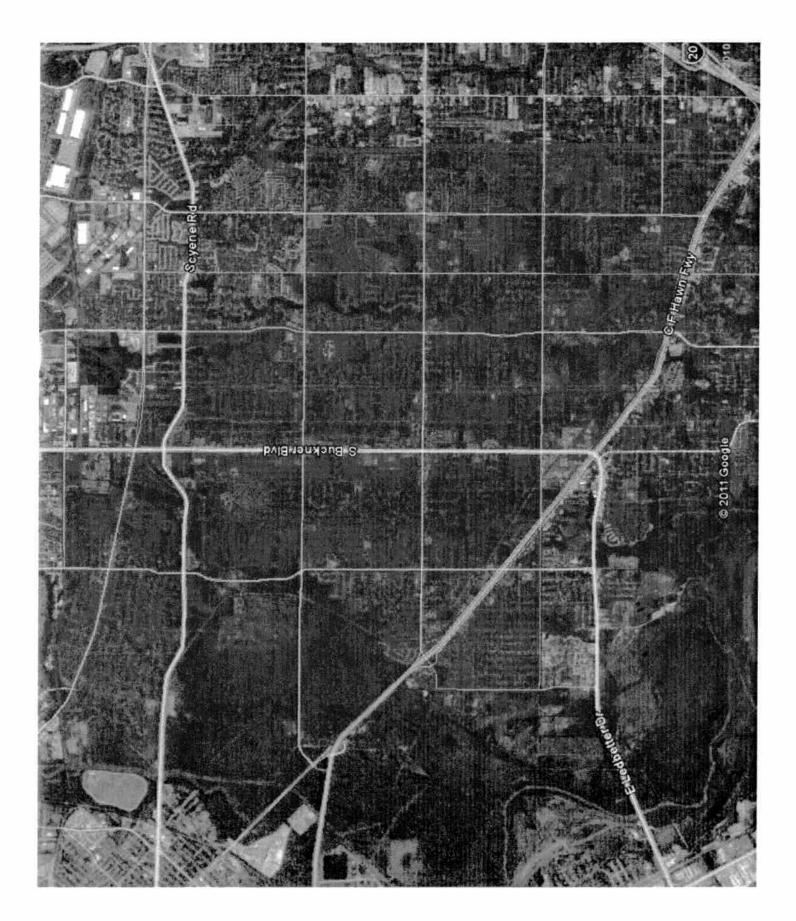
- ▶ 57% Latino, 14% Black, 24% White
- Maintains significant boundaries with 2001 District 2.
- Adds Love field and the adjacent minority communities.
- Keeps boundaries downtown similar to current configuration while making improvements.
- Minimally infringes on PD 193.



- 59% Latino, 24% Black, 14% White
- Some similarities to 2001 District 3.
- Unifies communities of interest; Kessler, Stevens, and Winnetka Heights
- Arcadia Park more appropriately placed with District 3.
- Moves Red Bird Airport into District 3.



- 35% Latino, 59% Black, 4% White
- Significantly increases compactness in District
- ▶ Brings Oak Cliff East of I-35 almost entirely into one district.
- Includes areas North of Ledbetter and adjacent to Joppa.



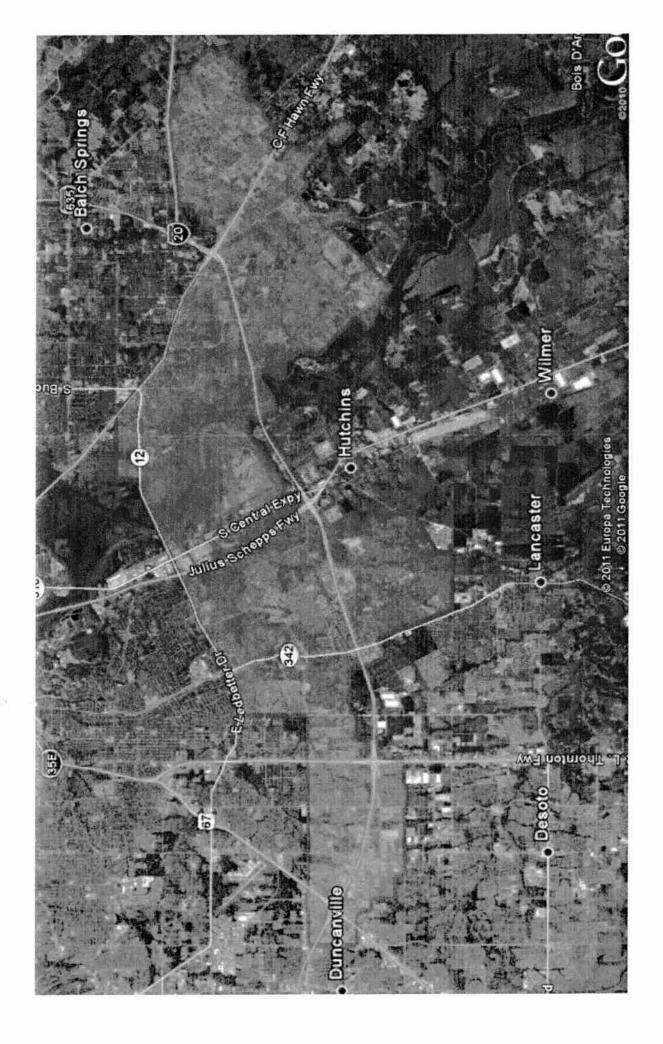
- ▼ 71% Latino, 20% Black, 8% White
- Creates a new Pleasant Grove District, giving residents there a greater voice in their government.
- Includes the entire historical city limits of Pleasant Grove.
- Parkdale/Urbandale, and Piedmont Addition, which are similar in character to the rest of Contains core areas, such as the district.



- ▼ 72% Latino, 17% Black, 10% White
- Brings all of West Dallas into District 6.
- Somewhat decreases North/South sprawl of District 6.
- Unpacks by trading population with Districts 2 and 13.

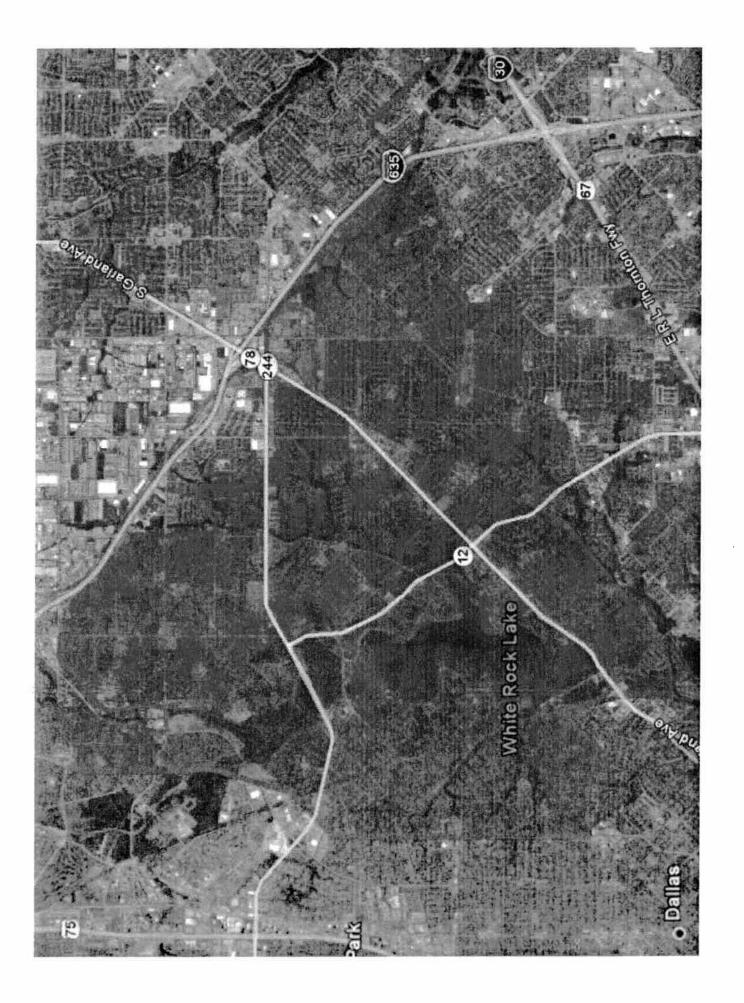


- 40% Latino, 46% Black, 12% White
- Removes areas on the West side of the Trinity
- Unifies Buckner Terrace and Bonton Communities of Interest.

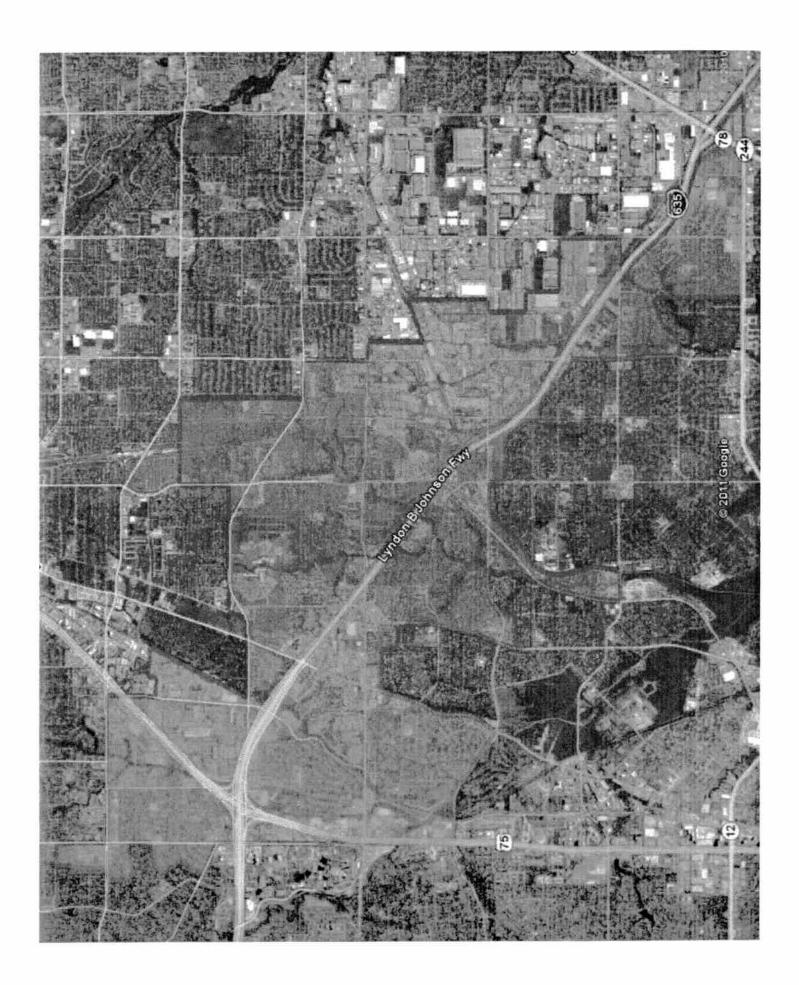


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- 30% Latino, 60% Black, 9% White
- Focuses on the communities around the I-20 Corridor.
- Much more coherent boundaries than under 2001 districts.
- Center Mall and extends out to Kleburg/Riley. Includes economic generators of Southwest



- ▶ 29%, 9% Black, 58% White
- Removes Vickery Meadow from District 9 while maintaining core Lake Highlands communities.
- Moves University Meadows into D14 and keeps Abrams as a coherent Western boundary.
- Unites Lake Highlands and White Rock Lake communities of similar socio-economic background.



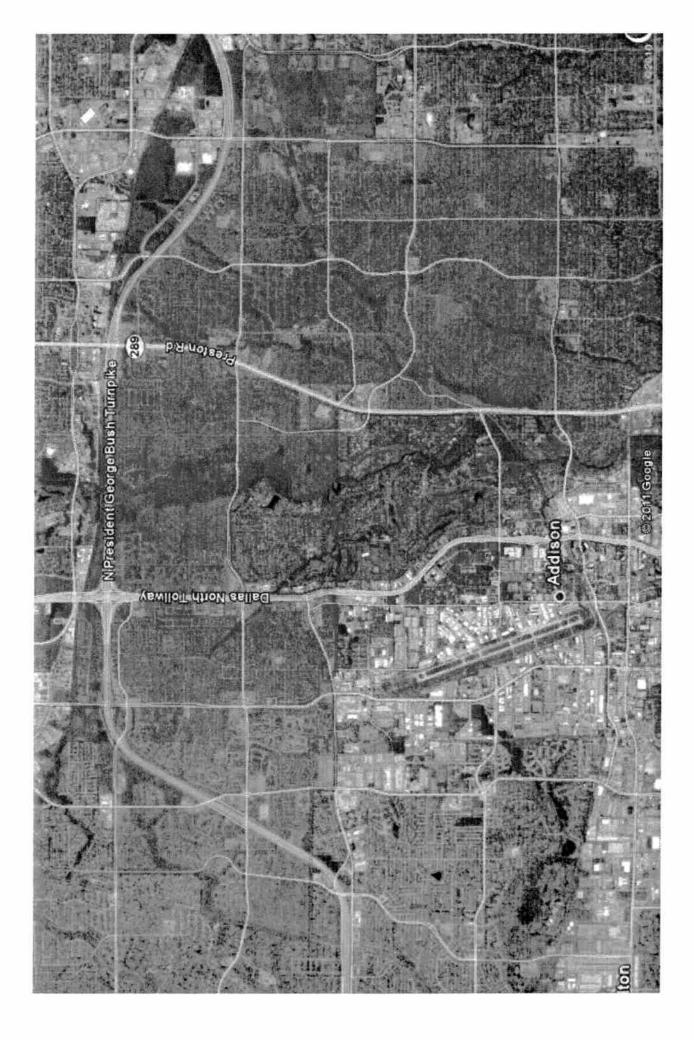
- 38% Latino, 36% Black, 19% White
- Brand-new Northeast Dallas coalition district.
- Strong voting age coalition; 34% Latin, 35% Black, 24% White
- Combines diverse NE Dallas minority districts into a new district, giving minorities there a new chance at representation.
- Pivots around Hamilton Park, historic black neighborhood.

Hamilton Park, D10 Cont'd

- named for black civic leader Dr. Richard T. Hamilton Park was dedicated in 1953, and Hamilton.
- ncreased, after bombings in South Dallas and homes were demolished to build Love Field Formed as 1950's racial tensions in Dallas
- characterized by strong civic and community After its completion, Hamilton Park has been action.
- Desegregating Hamilton Park School.
- Establishing acclaimed Pacesetter Program.



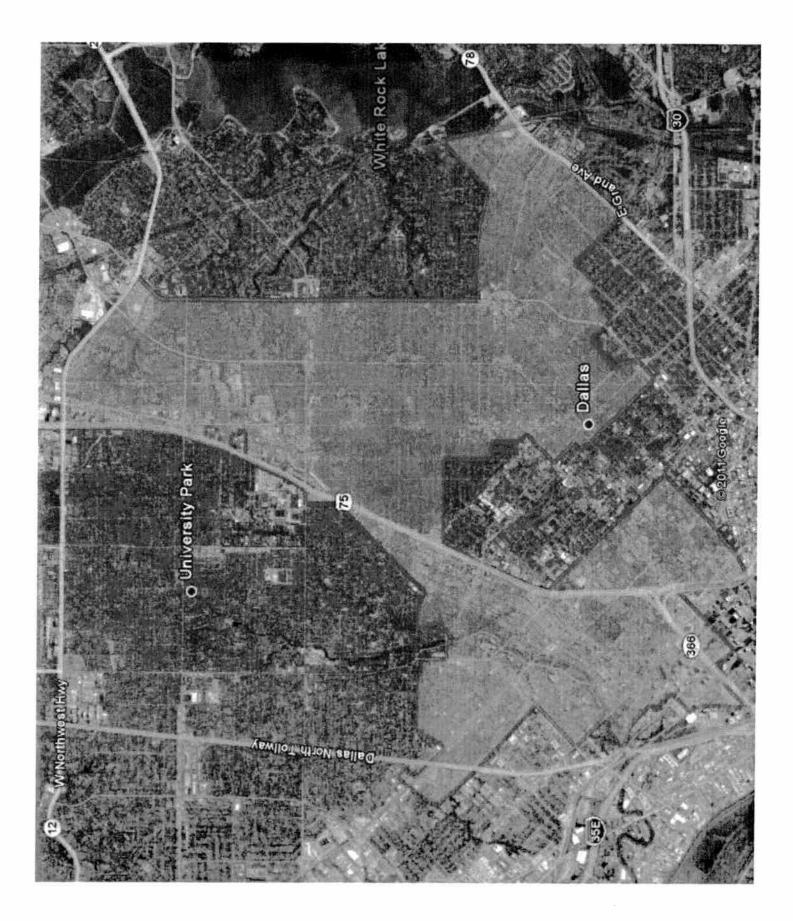
- ▶ 26% Latino, 12% Black, 56% White
- communities of interest along Preston Road. Compromises with District 12 to maintain
- Gives up strong minority areas East of Coit to the new District 10.
- Brings in commercial areas on the East side of the Dallas North Tollway.



- 18% Latino, 17% Black, 55% White
- Gives up population to District 11 in order to satisfy population requirements.
- interest in accordance with recommendations Carefully avoids splitting communities of from community members.
- Shores up inclusion of the Cotton Belt corridor.

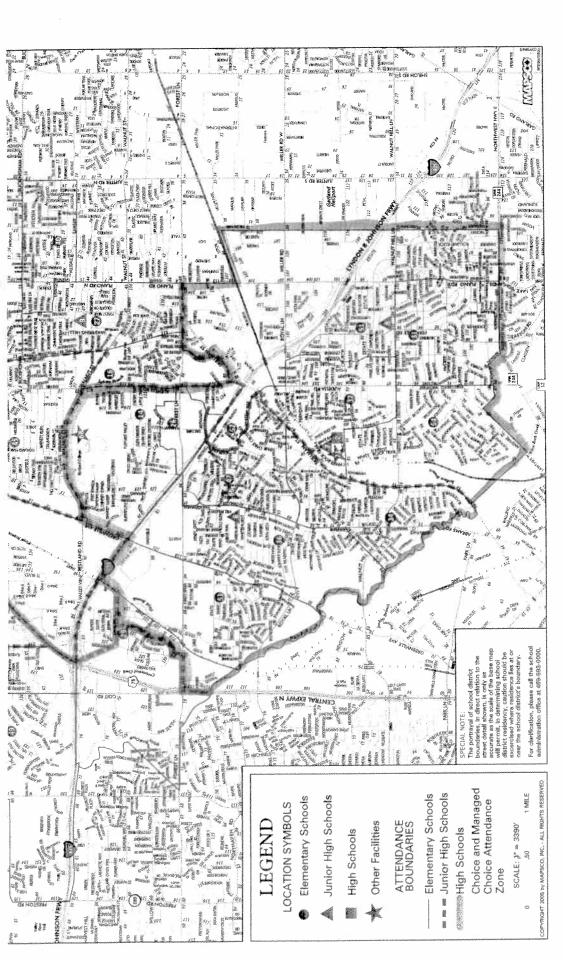


- 30% Latino, 8% Black, 56% White
- Increases minority representation in District
- Unites Vickery Meadow.
- communities West of the DNT and East of Better articulates the boundaries around Lemmon.



- 17% Latino, 7% Black, 70% White
- Maintains core areas of District 14.
- Improves inclusion of PD 193 within the district.
- Includes primary entertainment areas such as Uptown, the Arts district, lower Greenville, and Knox Henderson.
- Increases compactness.

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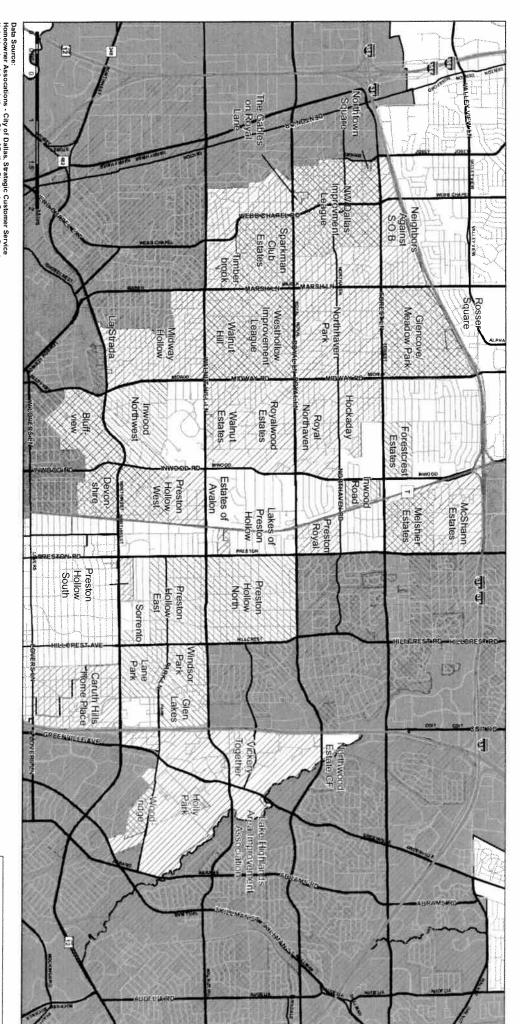


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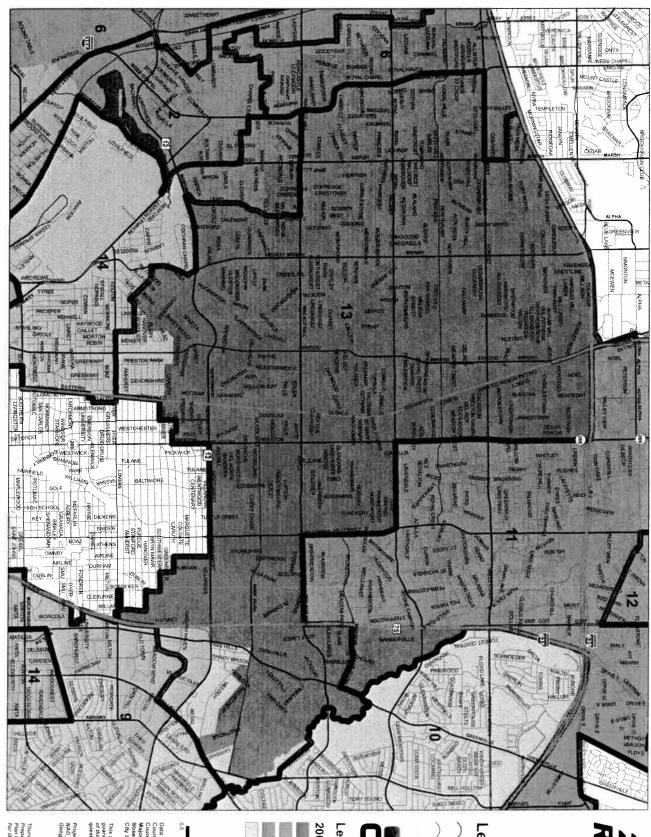
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District 13 1991 & 2001 Boundaries

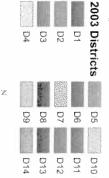
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District 11	26.32	15.92	29.38	0.78	70.11	1.08	28.87	1.23	53.73	1.11
District 12	22.38	13.44	35.11	0.84	71.42	0.91	33.73	0.79	58.08	0.89
District 13	31.76	22.61	38.65	1.02	71.20	1.00	28.16	1.13	53.06	1.06
Average	25.51	17.09	39.96	0.93	74.52	1.00	33.74	1.04	57.84	1.02

Redistricting Commission Documents Received from Bill Betzen August 4, 2011

Bill Betzen 6717 Cliffwood Dr. Dallas, Texas 75237 bbetzen@aol.com, 214-957-9739

August 4, 2011

Dear Honorable Commissioners,

I regret that a family emergency does not allow me to be with you this evening. Attached please find the recommendations for change to wplan03 that will achieve the demographics on the first page attached.

The attached does not include the changes for the boundary between Districts 11 and 12 that have been changed to match the recommendations of Commissioner Wood. The demographics generated by that change to the Dallas County Line are reflected on the attached demographics page.

There are nine sheets attached regarding the 10 changes to be made to wPlan03 as submitted at the 7/12/11 meeting. I hope these changes will meet with your approval.

Again, I regret that I cannot be there to answer any questions there may be this evening. I certainly will understand if you want to delay any consideration until I can be present to answer any questions that may exist.

Respectfully,

Bill Betzen

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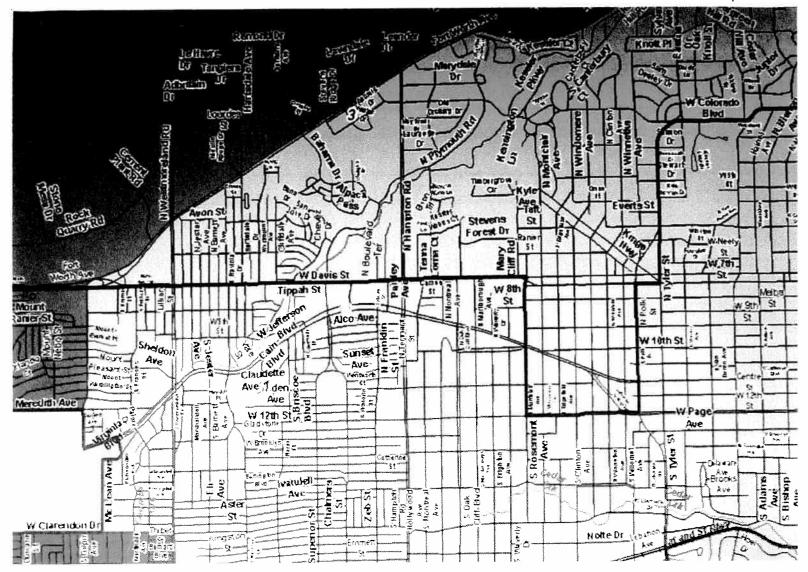
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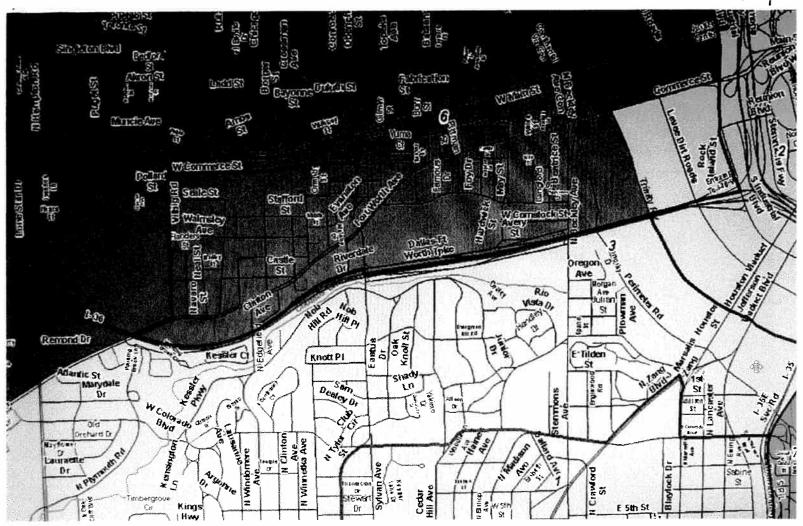
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District 1 & 3 Amendment #1 to wPlan03, continued (Page 2 of 2) Change Eastern boundary to District 1 as follows:

Eastern: West Davis at Gilpin; Gilpin to City Limits of City of Cockrell Hill **at Gilpin.** Follow City Limits to W Clarendon Road; W Clarendon Road to S Westmoreland Road; S Westmoreland Road to W Illinois Avenue.

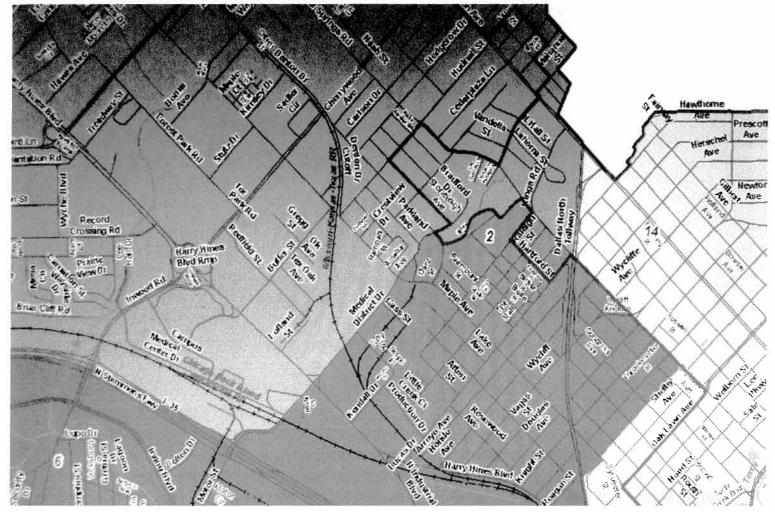


District 1 & 3 Amendment #1 to wPlan03 (Page 1 of 2) Change Northern boundary to District 1 as follows:

Northern: (City Limits of City of Cockrell Hill at N Cockrell Hill Road; N Cockrell Hill Road to West Davis) West Davis Street at Gilpin; W Davis Street to Fort Worth Avenue; Fort Worth Avenue to I30; I30 to (N Tyler Street; N Tyler Street to W Canty Street to Van Buren to Cedar Hill Avenue turns into W Colorado Blvd; W Colorado Blvd to) N Beckley Avenue; N Beckley Avenue to I30; I30 to Trinity River; Trinity River to Commerce St; Commerce St to (Railroad tracks; Railroad tracks to) I35; I35 to Dallas Tollway; Dallas Tollway to Harry Hines Blvd; Harry Hines Blvd to Turtle Creek; Turtle Creek to Maple Avenue

This change moves Kessler Park and Stevens Park into District 1, and the County Jail into District 3.





District 6 & 3 & 14 Amendment #1 to wPlan03 Change North and East boundaries of District 3 as follows:

Northern Boundary: City Limits at 183; 183 to I35; I35 to (Inwood Road; Inwood Road to Cedar Springs Road; Cedar Springs Road to Cedar Plaza Lane; Cedar Plaza Lane to Lemmon Avenue; Lemmon Avenue to City Limits at Dallas Tollway) Medical District Drive, Medical District Drive to Amelia Avenye to Denton Drive, Denton Drive to (creek that functioned as boundary before) to Cedar Springs Road, Cedar Springs to Reagan Street, Reagan Street to Dallas Tollway

Eastern Boundary now begins at Reagan at Dallas Tollway. (or possibly earlier.)



District 4 & 14 Amendment #1

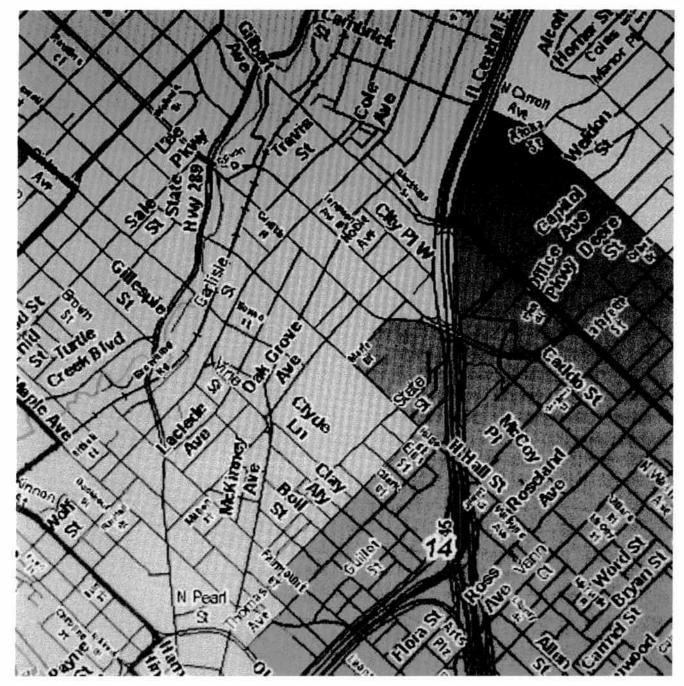
The Northern Boundary for District 4 (Maple Avenue at Turtle Creek Blvd; Turtle Creek Blvd to Blackburn Street; Blackburn Street to Central Expressway; Central Expressway to Carroll Avenue) will be erased and replaced with:

North Pearl at Thomas Ave; Thomas Avenue to Fairmount, Fairmount to State Street, State Street to Hall Street, Hall Street to Howell Street, Howell Street to Lemmon Avenue, Lemmon Avenue to Central Expressway, Central Expressway to Carroll Avenue.



District 4 & 8 Amendment #1 to wPlan03 Change Western boundary of District 4 as follows:

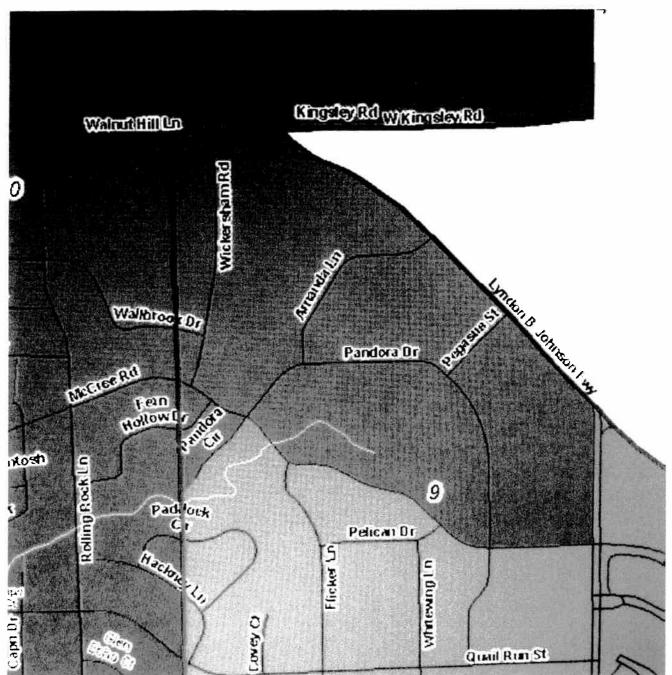
Maple Avenue at Turtle Creek Blvd; Maple Avenue to McKinney Avenue; McKinney Avenue to N Pearl Street; N Pearl Street turns into Crockett Street to N Cesar Chavez Blvd; N Cesar Chavez Blvd to I30; I30 to I35 S; I35 S to **South Marsalis Avenue, South Marsalis to DART Rail Road Tracks. DART Tracks to South Beckley Avenue, South Beckley to Crestwood Drive, Crestwood Drive to Seevers Avenue, Seevers Avenue to Iowa Avenue, Iowa Avenue to South Marsalis Avenue, South Marsalis to Illinois Avenue, Illinois Avenue** (S Ewing Avenue; S Ewing Avenue to Edgemont Avenue; Edgemont Avenue to Railroad Tracks; Railroad Tracks to Stella Avenue; Stella Avenue to Danube Drive; Danube Drive to S Corinth Street; S Corinth Street at Danube Drive; S Corinth Street) to S Lancaster Road; S Lancaster Road to E Ledbetter Drive



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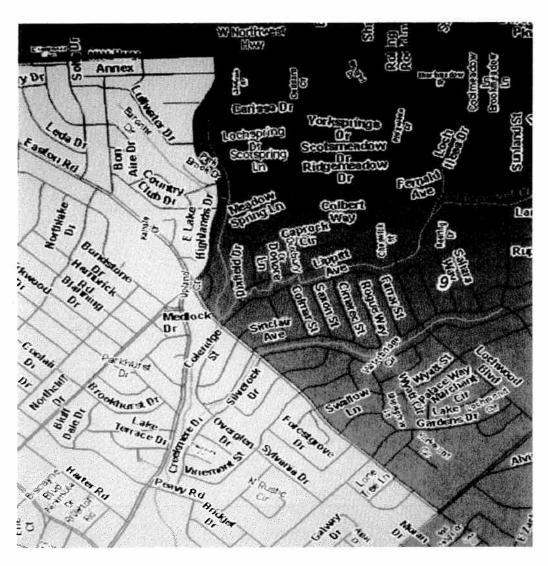
District 9 & 10 Amendment #1

The Northern and Eastern Boundary for District 9 (Walnut Hill Road to W Kingsley Road at 635. Follow City Limits to Forney Road) will be erased and replaced with:

Follow (current District 10/District 9 boundary) DISD boundary line from Northwest Highway to Pandora Circle to McRee Rd. McRee Rd to Pandora Drive, Pandora Drive to 635. Follow City Limits to Forney Road.

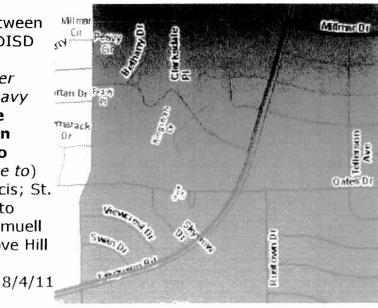
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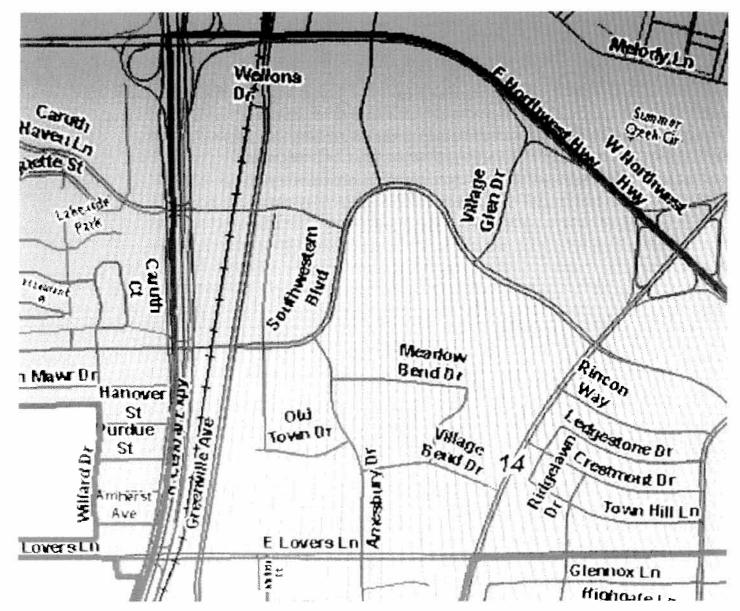




District 9 & 14 Amendment #1 & #2 Change western boundary to District 9 as follows:

Walnut Hill Lane to DISD boundary line between Rolling Rock Lane and Wickersham Road. DISD boundary line to E Northwest Highway; Northwest Highway to (Jupiter Road; Jupiter Road to Garland Road; Garland Road to Peavy Road;) East Lake Highlands Drive, Lake Highlands Drive to Easton Road, Easton Road to Garland Road, Garland Road to Peavy Road to (Millmar Drive; Millmar Drive to) Ferguson Road; Ferguson Road to St. Francis; St. Francis to Railroad Tracks; Railroad tracks to White Rock Creek; White Rock Creek to Samuell Blvd; Samuell Blvd to Grove Hill Road; Grove Hill Road to Forney Road.





District 13 & 14 Amendment #1 to wPlan03
Change the northern boundary of District 14 and as follows:

Dallas City Limits at Central Expressway and Lovers Lane; **Central Expressway to Southwestern Blvd; Southwestern Blvd to** Skillman Street; Skillman Street to White Rock Creek; White Rock Creek to Northwest Highway; Northwest Highway to Jupiter Road

This change brings part of the Village into District 14.

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

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

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

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

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,

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From: Sent:

Jeanne Spreier [jspreier6808@att.net] Tuesday, August 02, 2011 12:21 PM

To: Cc: reDallas11 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

Kitty Maxey [kmmaxey@sbcglobal.net] Tuesday, August 02, 2011 12:19 PM reDallas11 From: Sent:

To:

Subject: District 10 - Lake Highlands

Please keep all of Lake Highlands in District 10

Catherine M. Maxey Shoreview Road

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

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

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

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

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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)

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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From: Long, Renee [Renee.Long@richardson.k12.tx.us]

Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 1:02 PM

To: reDallas11

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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:

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Sincerely,

Lynn Henry

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

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

From: Lacey Bone [laceybone@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Lacey Bone [laceybone@sbcglobal.net]
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

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

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!

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

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

Suzanne Hayter [suzhayter@sbcglobal.net] From:

Tuesday, August 02, 2011 12:00 PM Sent:

reDallas11 To: District 10 Subject:

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

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

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:

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Thank you,

Bryan McCrory

10905 Cactus Lane

Dallas, TX 75238

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From:

Brad Knowlton [brad.knowlton@sbcglobal.net]

Sent:

Tuesday, August 02, 2011 11:38 AM

To: Cc: reDallas11 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

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

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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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

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From: Ann Marie Warricks [warricks 01@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

From: Scott Robson [srobson@rgba.com]
Sent: Scott Robson [srobson@rgba.com]
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

From:

lynetta littleton [lynkl1@sbcglobal.net] Tuesday, August 02, 2011 11:31 AM

Sent: 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

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

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

From:

Sent:

dlmartin101@sbcglobal.net 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

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

Sent:

To: District 10 Subject:

Request District 10 remain as is keeping Lake Highlands intact

Wm. Preston Dickson

Property owner: 8403 Oak Stream, 75243

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

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. 12700 Park Central Drive, Suite 1400 Dallas, Texas 75251

Office: 972.239.1660 | Fax: 972.239.1665

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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:

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TMT

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

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

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

To: reDallas11
Subject: LHHS

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Thank you! George Miller 9508 Shady Valley Drive Dallas 75238

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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Sent:

From: Cynthia Zinselmeyer [czportraiture@mac.com]

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

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

Marshall Hodge [mhodge@fnbforney.com] From: Sent:

Tuesday, August 02, 2011 10:06 AM

reDallas11 To:

'Bonnie Lochry'; 'Janet Hodge' Cc:

District 10 Redistricting Subject:

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

From: Suzanne_Feldhaus@concentra.com
Sent: Suzanne_Feldhaus@concentra.com
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 9752 Queenswood Lane Dallas, TX 75238 suzanne feldhaus@concentra.com

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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 9126 Liptonshire Dr. Dallas TX 75238

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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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. Lurge 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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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

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

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

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

To:

Subject:

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

Anne W. Buckley

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.

Mary Boone

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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

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

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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Kathy Limmer

Director of Development and External Affairs

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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

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.

- 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

Jane McGee 8600 Copperetowne #607 Dallas, Texas 75243

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



MARK KNUDSON 214.292.5106 (DIRECT) 214.356.0678 (CELL) mknudson@ecr-fexas.com

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

Committee Representatives,

Lake Highlands resident since 1995

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.
- 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!

Thanks for taking time to read my e-mail.
Regards,
Scott Hundley

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

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!!

- 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!

Sincerely, Kim Adams Lake Highlands resident

Steve E. Melton [harvsons@yahoo.com] Tuesday, August 02, 2011 8:56 AM reDallas11 From: Sent:

To: Steve Melton Cc:

LHAIA Breaking News-Call to Action Subject:

Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10!

Thank you, Steve Melton 10706 Shady Downs Ct. Dallas, TX 75238-2924 214-221-4330

From: terrib7@aol.com

Tuesday, August 02, 2011 8:52 AM reDallas11 Sent:

To:

Keep Lake Highlands One District Subject:

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

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 6824 Sherburne Dr.

Dallas, TX 75231

214-340-5320

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

- 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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Kathy Reed Winkler, 9603 vista oaks drive, dallas, texas 75243

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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.

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 Garrett 8826 Vista Oaks Circle Dallas, TX

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

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

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.

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

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
- 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,

John Field

Stephanie Dahlman [Stephanie.Dahlman@heart.org] Tuesday, August 02, 2011 1:28 PM From:

Sent:

reDallas11 To:

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!

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

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:

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 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 10105 Clearmeadow Dallas, Tx. 75238 214-343-0822

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
- 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 am looking forward to your respecting the wishes of the citizens and keeping Lake Highlands in one district.

Thank you,

Dr. Lenox Carruth 10135 Ferndale Rd. Dallas, TX 75238 geotherm@sbcglobal.net

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:

- 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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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 Texas Instruments Incorporated <u>r-hohnstein@ti.com</u>

Please note new numbers: (o) 214.479.1012 (f) 214.479.1028

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!

Kathleen and Chadd Elliott 8276 Club Meadows Dr Dallas, TX 75243

Kathleen W. Elliott Senior Director Alvarez & Marsal Dispute Analysis & Forensic Services, LLC 2100 Ross Avenue, 21st Floor Dallas, Texas 75201

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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.

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

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.

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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

From: Debra Marino [debmarino@swbell.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 5:28 PM

To: reDallas11

Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10

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Debra Marino

7801 Ridgemar Dr

Dallas, TX 75231

214-553-3399

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.

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.

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

Kami & Glenn Gantt

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

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!

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Kathy Russler Lake Highlands resident 9006 Meadowknoll Circle Dallas TX 75243 214-503-1776

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 -

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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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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

From: Sent:

Michelle Moore [mtm229@gmail.com] Tuesday, August 02, 2011 4:43 PM

To: Subject: reDallas11 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 <u>frenchbulldogrescue.org</u>

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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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

From: Sent: Allison Ates [atesfamily@att.net]
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!

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 9713 Milltrail Dr. Dallas, TX 75238 214-348-7112

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.

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Sincerely,

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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

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

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

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 (h) 214.503.0063 (w) 972.480.9700

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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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:

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! 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

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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Susan Abbey, CDE Forensic Document Examiner 9126 Raeford Dr. Dallas, TX 75243 214-343-1874

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

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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

14241 Dallas Parkway, Ste 1200 Dallas, TX 75254

Direct: 972.793.1675 | FAX: 972.793.6711

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

9121 Clayco Drive

Dallas, TX 75243

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

Sent:

To: Subject:

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

Tara Cavazos 75238

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

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.

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

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

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

To: Subject: reDallas11
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"

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

From:

Kelly Musgrave [kelly.musgrave@gmail.com] Wednesday, August 03, 2011 8:24 AM

Sent: Wednesday, Au

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

From: Jeff Ziehm [jziehm@us.ibm.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 8:09 AM

To: reDallas11

Subject: Dallas City Council Redistricting

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Thank you for your consideration.

Jeff Ziehm

Tape and Optical Storage and Automation Group, Storage Systems Advanced Technical Skills <u>JZIEHM@US.IBM.COM</u> 972-561-6340 T/L: 861-6340

From:

Sent:

To:

Subject:

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

From:

dallasmusicguy@sbcglobal.net Wednesday, August 03, 2011 8:08 AM Sent:

reDallas11 To:

Lake Highlands District 10 Subject:

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 9715 Trail Hill Dr.

Dallas TX 75238

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 11019 Glen Echo Court Dallas, TX 75238 214-221-7250 hm 214-265-2323 wk

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

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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 Redistricting Commission
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August 3, 2011
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Phil Jones [praymondjones@yahoo.com] Wednesday, August 03, 2011 7:49 AM reDallas11 From: Sent:

To: 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

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

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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From: Joe Dan Rowland [joedanr@swbell.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 7:36 AM

To: reDallas11

Subject: DO NOY split lake highlands

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Carla Rowland

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 9709 Elmcrest Dr. Dallas, TX 75238 (214)343-4090

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,

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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

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

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

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

Joan Wilkinson

9409 Viewside Drive

Dallas, TX 75231

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

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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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 10110 Coveridge Dr Dallas, TX 75238 214-341-9362

From: Stacy Holmes [jstacyholmes@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 12:08 AM

To: reDallas11

Subject: Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10!

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Thank you, Jennifer Holmes 9210 Lynbrook Drive Dallas, TX 75238

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

From: Suzanne Martin [szmartinbiz@gmail.com]
Sent: Suzanne Martin [szmartinbiz@gmail.com]
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

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

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

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

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

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

From: Sent: John York [yorkules@aol.com]

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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- 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!

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

Sincerely,

John York LH Resident for 24 years

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

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

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

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
- * 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 listening ear!

Laurie Sexton, Long-time LH Resident

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

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

Kevin Caskey [kevincaskey1@gmail.com] Tuesday, August 02, 2011 9:55 PM From:

Sent:

reDallas11 To:

Don't split district 10 Subject:

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

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!

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

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.

....Dot Shackelford

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

Renee Welch [rwelch1977@hotmail.com] Tuesday, August 02, 2011 7:23 PM reDallas11 From:

Sent:

To:

Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10 Subject:

To whom it may concern,

Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10!

Renee Welch

Charles Sebesta [csebesta@sbcglobal.net] Tuesday, August 02, 2011 7:23 PM From:

Sent:

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

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

From: Tunney Dong [tunney@swbell.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 7:16 PM

To: reDallas11

Cc: Tunney Dong (hm); Leslie (ATT) Habenicht Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10!

Redistricting Commissioners:

Please Keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10!

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- 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

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

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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

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

Sent:

To:

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

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

From:

sngbyrd22@aol.com Tuesday, August 02, 2011 6:38 PM Sent:

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

From: Sent: Robert Hinton [pb531@swbell.net] 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 <u>maintaining</u> 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

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

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
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Thank you, Kristie Zenick

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

Sent:

To: Subject: District 10

Keep lake highlands district 10 intact

Sent from my iPhone

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

Gretchen Mills [gretchenmills@sbcglobal.net] Tuesday, August 02, 2011 9:10 PM reDallas11 From:

Sent:

To:

Keep Lake Highlands Intact! Subject:

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

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

From: Tompego@aol.com

Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 8:56 PM

To: reDallas11

Cc:president@lhaia.orgSubject: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

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:

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Sue Craig District 10 long-time resident

Brad Henderson [bhende19@gmail.com] Tuesday, August 02, 2011 8:54 PM reDallas11 From: Sent:

To:

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

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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Bo Smithhart [bo.smithhart@sbcglobal.net] From: Sent:

Tuesday, August 02, 2011 8:25 PM

To: reDallas11

Possible Lake Highlands Redistricting Subject:

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

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

Bo Smithhart

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

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 determining your decisions:

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Thank you for your heartfelt consideration.

Kristi Miller Moss Haven Elementary Mom

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.

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.

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

Sincerely,

Ellen Mata

LH Resident

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

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

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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John Hatch [hatch2229@sbcglobal.net] Wednesday, August 03, 2011 1:25 PM reDallass 11 From: Sent: To:

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

From: Nathan Spencer [NSpencer@huntpower.com] Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 1:23 PM

redallas11@dallascityhall.com.

To: 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

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

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 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 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

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

To:

vvednesday, Augus 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

email: mcfarland.william@gmail.com

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

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

From:

Marian King [mmking@flash.net] Wednesday, August 03, 2011 12:58 PM Sent:

To: reDallas11

Lake Highlands Re-Districting? Subject:

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

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

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.
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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

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

From: Janice Brown [jebrown95@earthlink.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 12:24 PM

To: reDallas11

Subject: Fw: redistricting of district 10

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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

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.

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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.

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

From: Janice Brown [jebrown95@earthlink.net]
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Sincerely,

Gene and Janice Brown Angleridge Rd.

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 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

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

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

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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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 ask you to make your voice heard, pass this email on to your friends, neighbors and email lists.

Ashly Cothern Sent from my iPhone

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



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

From:

Erin [erin.crowell@hotmail.com]

Sent:

Wednesday, August 03, 2011 11:02 AM reDallas11

To: 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

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

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

khickman [khickman@sbcglobal.net] Wednesday, August 03, 2011 11:07 AM reDallas11 Keep LH intact in District 10 From: Sent:

To:

Subject:

Sent from my iPhone

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

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

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

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

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

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.

From: homerdt@att.net

Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 10:04 AM reDallas11

To:

Subject: Redistricting Area 10

To who it may concern.

Please leave the Lake Highlands Region 10 alone.

Don't split it up.

Homer Thornton

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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From: Sent:

Valerie Louis [valeriemlouis@gmail.com] 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

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

From: Sent:

Jennifer L. Carter [JCarter@wmcmgt.com] Wednesday, August 03, 2011 11:35 AM

To: Cc:

reDallas11 '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:

- Keep the LHHS attendance zone as a primary consideration
- District 10 is already a diverse district and meets the non 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
- 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!

Again, please keep Lake Highlands intact in District 10!

Thank you, Jennifer and Trent Carter

Jennifer Carter

WMC Management 3819 Maple Avenue Dallas, TX 75219 Phone: 214-661-8308

From: Sent:

Emily Costas [emily.costas@gmail.com] 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
- 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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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.

Sincere Thanks, Emily H. Costas Room to Breathe 214.557.5358 emily.costas@gmail.com

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

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

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

From: Overstreet,Todd W [TOVERSTR@travelers.com]

Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 9:09 AM

To: reDallas11

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

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- 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 wife and I were born at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas, grew up in Lake Highlands, married post college and came back to settle here 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 fact 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!

Todd and Becky Overstreet

10311 Lakemere Dr.

Dallas, TX 75238

214-7942308

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From:

Sent:

Lee Lampl [lee.lampl@gmail.com] 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 9819 Fitzroy Drive Dallas, TX 75238

From: Sent:

Gary Lykins [glykins@bd-law.com] 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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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.

- 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

Kristen and Ethan Boothe 9039 Maple Glen Dallas, TX 75231

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From: Sent:

Gloria Burson [globurson@sbcglobal.net] Wednesday, August 03, 2011 9:35 AM

To:

reDallas11

Subject:

opposed to redistricting Lake Highlands

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From:

Leigh Ann Chekanovskiy [lucketxann@gmail.com]

Sent:

Wednesday, August 03, 2011 9:36 AM

To: Subject: District 10 - LHHS Attendance Zones

City of Dallas

To whom it may concern:

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

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Thank you for your time,

Leigh Ann and Maxim Chekanovskiy

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

7932 Goodshire Ave. Dallas, TX 75231

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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

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.

Mike Trostel 9533 Fieldcrest Ct Dallas, TX 75238 214-342-1085

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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 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.

Wes Bowen

9427 Windy Knoll Dr.

Dallas, TX 75243

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.

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!

I know we are all watching your performance in this and other matters. Please do not disappoint!

Sincerely-Jeffrey Faulk 9734 Bellewood Drive Dallas, TX 75238

From: Sent:

Cindi Swanson [cindiswanson@ebby.com] 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

From: joann hohenshelt [joann_hohenshelt@yahoo.com] Wednesday, August 03, 2011 9:53 AM

Sent:

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

From:

Grace Coloso Sunio [gracecoloso@yahoo.com] Wednesday, August 03, 2011 9:53 AM

Sent:

To: Subject:

reDallas11 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

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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 and redevelopment would be lost
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Thank you for your consideration and careful thought,

Mica Sleeper 8827 Lacrosse Dr. Dallas, TX 75231 214.348.6773

From:

gmb1994@aol.com Wednesday, August 03, 2011 9:57 AM Sent:

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!

Geoffrey Berbary 7923 Abramshire Ave Dallas, TX 75231 214.498.7192

From: Sent:

Kevin Hickman [kdhickman@att.net] Wednesday, August 03, 2011 10:33 AM

To:

reDallas11

Subject:

District 10 - Lake Highlands

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From: Sent:

Michelle Hawes [mshawes@sbcglobal.net] 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.

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

From:

Worthing, Suzanne [suzanne.worthing@Cisco-Eagle.com] Wednesday, August 03, 2011 10:07 AM

Sent:

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 Administrative Assistant - Systems & Design 972-331-3028 suzanne.worthing@cisco-eagle.com

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

From: Heather Baker [heathernbaker@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 10:16 AM

To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10

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

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Sincerely, Brian and Heather Baker 9405 Crestlake Drive Dallas, TX 75238

214-729-2701

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.

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.

Kelly Crain 8720 Arbor Park Court Dallas, TX 75243

Kelly M. Crain Walters, Balido & Crain, LLP 900 Jackson Street, Suite 600 Dallas, TX 75202 214-347-8340 kelly.crain@wbclawfirm.com

From: Sent:

Cheryl Boudreau [boudies2@aol.com] 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!!!

Cheryl Boudreau

9310 Timberhollow Circle

Dallas, TX 75231

Boudies2@aol.com

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

From: Sent:

Lark Consentino [larklange@yahoo.com] Wednesday, August 03, 2011 10:39 AM

To: Subject: reDallas11 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

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Lark Consentino

Lake Highlands Resident and Taxpayer and Voter

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.

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Please keep Lake Highlands intact.

William L. Overstreet 9825 Larchcrest Drive Dallas, Texas 75238-2114

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

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:

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Sincerely,

Shannon Addison Lake Highlands resident

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:

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Sincerely,

Laura and Brian Jolly

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

Mac Harrison

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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, Victoria George 10249 Vistadale Dr. Dallas, TX 75238

From: Sent:

Brown, Chris [cabrown@winstead.com] 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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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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Brandon Murphy Principal Creative

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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,

Carita and Phillip Youngblood 9427 Gatetrail 75238 214-553-8467

From:

Katie Werther [KWerther@fusesunlimited.com]

Sent:

Tuesday, August 02, 2011 2:46 PM

To: Subject:

reDallas11 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, Katie Werther 9224 Meadowknoll Dallas, TX 75243 Ph#214-349-8160

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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,

Jason Thomas

9520 Crestedge Dallas, TX 75238 214-538-3390 jasonthomas@ebby.com

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 9473 Dartridge Drive Dallas, TX 75238

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

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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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.

From: Melissa Billman [mbillman@bradford.com]

Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 2:35 PM

To: reDallas11

Subject: FW: Keep District 10 Unchanged

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Thank you.

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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:

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Jackson B Doege 8750 N Central Expressway Ste 720 Dallas, Texas 75231 214 202 4319 jack.doege@centuryinteractive.com

helen carnegis [hcarnegis@sbcglobal.net] From:

Tuesday, August 02, 2011 2:11 PM Sent:

reDallas11 To:

Proposed Redistricting Subject:

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

From: Sent:

Erin Bierwagen [erinb@ticnet.com] 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 9722 Windham Drive Dallas, TX 75243

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 9406 Overwood Rd Dallas 75238

From: David Shelton [dshelton@ucrurban.com]
Sent: David Shelton [dshelton@ucrurban.com]
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.

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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

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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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.

Larry D. Salmon Glast, Phillips & Murray, P.C. Please Note Our New Address

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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

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Thank you.

Mike

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From: Christopher Gold [cq103@ntrs.com] Tuesday, August 02, 2011 1:52 PM Sent:

reDallas11 To: Lake Highlands Subject:

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 9618 Crestedge



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From: Sent:

richard.caplinger@accenture.com 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

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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