

**Redistricting Commission
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August 24, 2011**



City of Dallas 2011 Redistricting

Plan Summary – PlanID: cPlan16c

Plan Consideration Date: August 23, 2021

GENERAL INFORMATION

PlanID: cPlan16c

Modification record: cPlan16
cPlan16a
cPlan16a Draft Plan Option2
cPlan16b

REVIEW CRITERIA

1. Population Equality: All districts should have substantially equal population.

- Meets criteria
 Does not meet criteria

This plan revision does not meet the population equality test. The total range of deviation is **10.01%** with an average deviation of **2.58%**.

2. Minority Representation: Voting strength of minorities should not be diluted.

- Meets criteria
 Does not meet criteria

This plan includes 8 minority districts and 1 minority coalition district. There is no regression noted from the existing 2001 District Plan. District 1 total Hispanic population exceeds 70% and has a Hispanic voting age population of 70.56%.

3. Contiguity and Compactness: All districts should be geographically compact and contiguous.

- Meets criteria
 Does not meet criteria

This plan meets the contiguity and compactness test. All districts are contiguous. On the following page are the compactness scores based on four measures of geographic compactness compared to the City as a whole.

Other considerations

1. Incumbents: The configuration of districts shall be neutral to incumbents.

2. Communities of Interest: Where possible, communities of interest shall be maintained in a single district.

Attachments:

1. Map and summary demographic report of proposed council districts (11x17)



COMPACTNESS

District	Perimeter (mile)	Area (sq. mile)	Reock		Convex Hull		Polsby-Popper		Schwartzberg	
			Score	Index	Score	Index	Score	Index	Score	Index
District 1	23.34	15.73	32.81	1.12	80.33	1.12	36.29	1.31	60.24	1.14
District 2	39.46	16.47	22.11	0.93	50.65	1.00	13.29	1.27	36.46	1.13
District 3	60.42	46.80	27.76	0.96	60.53	1.06	16.11	1.48	40.13	1.21
District 4	25.66	25.26	39.33	2.11	82.33	1.62	48.23	4.09	69.45	2.02
District 5	22.63	19.43	40.15	2.76	83.91	1.80	47.68	4.32	69.05	2.08
District 6	49.12	36.79	36.06	1.52	63.96	1.33	19.16	1.53	43.78	1.24
District 7	40.66	23.68	32.29	1.31	52.65	0.82	18.00	1.43	42.43	1.20
District 8	63.94	56.01	18.18	0.99	61.96	1.20	17.22	1.60	41.49	1.26
District 9	26.60	20.79	48.34	1.14	78.44	1.02	36.93	1.11	60.77	1.05
District 10	20.44	15.91	53.09	0.97	87.74	1.06	47.85	1.23	69.18	1.11
District 11	26.73	16.58	31.87	0.85	70.25	1.08	29.15	1.24	53.99	1.11
District 12	20.48	14.13	36.91	0.88	75.07	0.95	42.34	0.99	65.07	1.00
District 13	34.89	22.52	37.16	0.98	66.68	0.93	23.24	0.93	48.21	0.97
District 14	30.38	11.52	35.19	1.25	52.92	1.10	15.69	1.56	39.61	1.25
Average	34.62	24.40	35.09	1.16	69.10	1.12	29.37	1.46	52.85	1.22

Previous Plan Average Compactness Scores

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cPlan16	35.87	24.40	33.78	1.12	67.44	1.09	26.82	1.34	50.44	1.17
cPlan16a	34.91	24.40	36.23	1.20	69.01	1.12	28.84	1.44	52.37	1.21
cPlan16b	34.37	24.40	36.22	1.20	69.48	1.13	30.25	1.51	53.57	1.24



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DEMOGRAPHICS

District	Total Population						Voting Age Population								
	Total Population	Deviation		Hispanic		Non-Hispanic		Total VAP	Hispanic		Non-Hispanic				
		#	%	#	%	#	%		#	%	#	%			
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District 1 ¹	88,342	2,784	3.25	66,841	75.66	12,513	14.16	8,252	9.34	42,700	70.56	9,674	15.99	7,558	12.49
District 2 ¹	84,777	-781	-0.91	51,087	60.26	11,457	13.51	18,289	21.57	34,420	53.40	9,282	14.40	17,475	27.11
District 3 ¹	87,398	1,840	2.15	51,415	58.83	21,088	24.13	12,623	14.44	32,135	53.94	14,633	24.56	11,063	18.57
District 4 ¹	86,568	1,010	1.18	28,533	32.96	53,626	61.95	3,425	3.96	17,013	27.35	41,400	66.54	3,059	4.92
District 5 ¹	85,343	-215	-0.25	60,260	70.61	17,289	20.26	7,179	8.41	36,364	65.46	12,269	22.09	6,438	11.59
District 6 ¹	80,830	-4,728	-5.53	55,544	68.72	13,816	17.09	10,245	12.67	36,203	63.21	10,766	18.80	9,341	16.31
District 7 ¹	80,069	-5,489	-6.42	30,393	37.96	39,311	49.10	8,951	11.18	18,694	33.03	28,830	50.93	8,044	14.21
District 8 ¹	87,845	2,287	2.67	26,701	30.40	52,620	59.90	7,799	8.88	15,556	26.40	36,518	61.98	6,338	10.76
District 9	84,375	-1,183	-1.38	31,640	37.50	9,685	11.48	40,065	47.48	20,007	31.66	6,944	10.99	34,002	53.81
District 10 ²	87,245	1,687	1.97	20,146	23.09	27,994	32.09	33,168	38.02	12,767	19.86	19,750	30.72	27,197	42.31
District 11	85,272	-286	-0.33	29,585	34.69	11,252	13.20	39,635	46.48	19,751	29.51	8,667	12.95	34,538	51.61
District 12	88,629	3,071	3.59	15,229	17.18	15,130	17.07	48,928	55.21	10,858	15.20	11,690	16.36	41,267	57.76
District 13	88,362	2,804	3.28	26,321	29.79	7,430	8.41	49,289	55.78	16,662	25.39	5,437	8.29	39,789	60.63
District 14	82,761	-2,797	-3.27	13,614	16.45	6,423	7.76	57,357	69.30	10,772	14.53	5,283	7.13	53,242	71.83
City	1,197,816	10,011	10.01	507,309	42.35	299,634	25.02	345,205	28.82	323,902	36.78	221,143	25.11	299,351	33.99

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2 - Indicates minority coalition districts



Included Amendments

1. Modifications between District 9 and District 10 as proposed by Commissioner Halstead.
2. Modifications between District 3 and District 4 as proposed by Commission Brashear.
3. Modifications between District 13 and District 6 as proposed by Commissioner Garcia.
4. Modifications between District 2 and District 6 as proposed by Commissioner Loza.
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SUMMARY DEMOGRAPHIC REPORT

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District 7 ¹	80,069	-5,489	-6.42	37.96	49.10	11.18	33.03	50.93	14.21
District 8 ¹	87,845	2,287	2.67	30.40	59.90	8.88	26.40	61.98	10.76
District 9 ¹	84,375	-1,183	-1.38	37.50	11.48	47.48	31.66	10.99	53.81
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District 12 ¹	88,629	3,071	3.59	17.18	17.07	55.21	15.20	16.36	57.76
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Council Districts

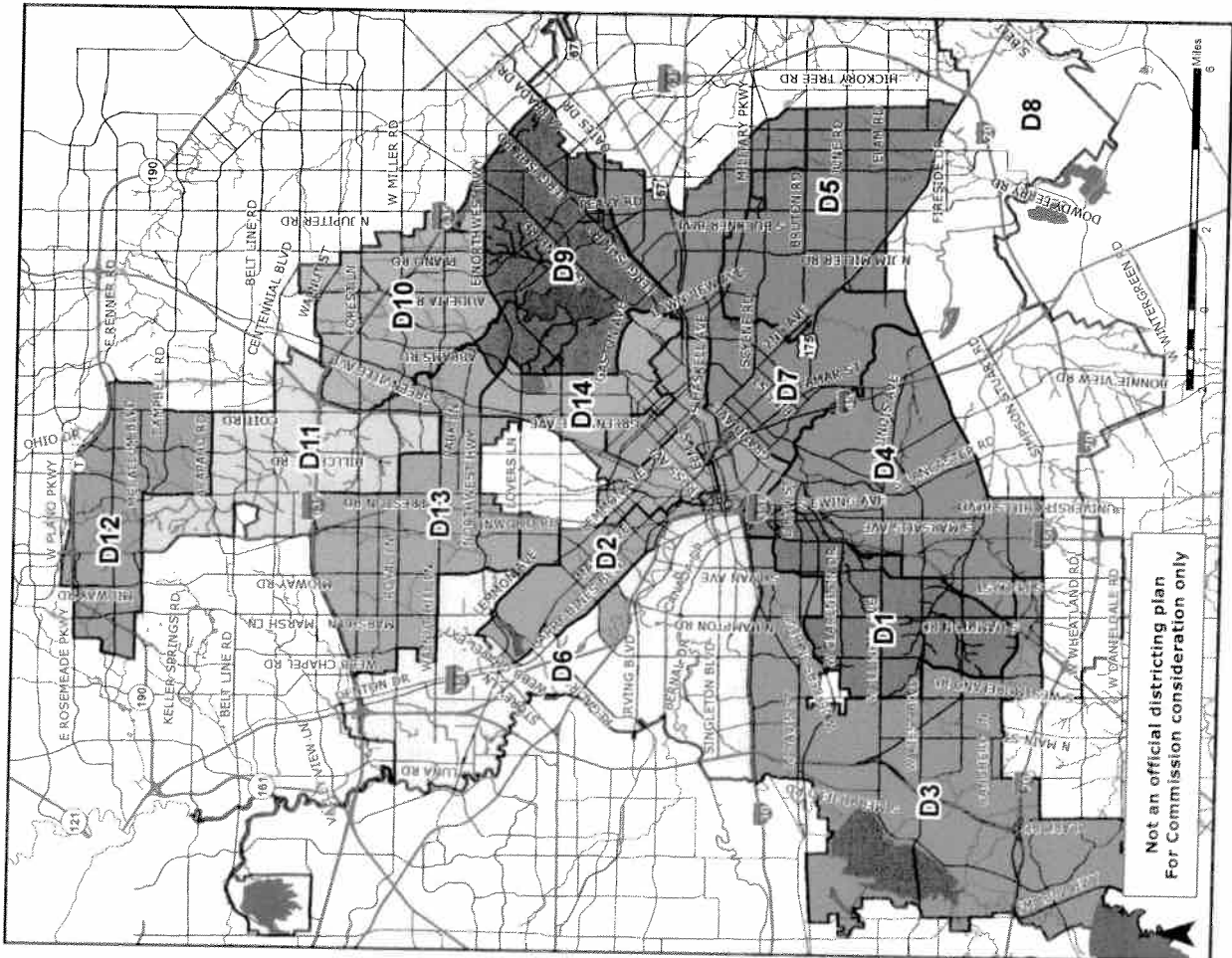
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PlanID: cPlan16c
 Previous PlanID: cPlan16b
 Review Date: August 22, 2011
 Commission Date: August 23, 2011
 Plan File: cPlan16c.shp
 Plan Status: Continued for discussion
 Average Deviation: 2.58%
 Total Deviation: 10.01%
 Contiguous: Yes
 Average Reock Index: 1.16
 Average Convex Hull Index: 1.12
 Average Polsby-Popper Index: 1.46
 Average Schwartzberg Index: 1.22
 Minority: 8 (minority)
 Representation: 1 (minority coalition)



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- Meets criteria – **Deviation exceeds 5%**
 Does not meet criteria

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District 6	48.72	36.35	35.63	1.51	63.20	1.32	19.25	1.53	43.87	1.24
District 7	39.95	23.92	32.62	1.32	53.19	0.83	18.84	1.50	43.40	1.22
District 8	63.94	56.01	18.18	0.99	61.96	1.20	17.22	1.60	41.49	1.26
District 9	26.60	20.79	48.34	1.14	78.44	1.02	36.93	1.11	60.77	1.05
District 10	20.44	15.91	53.09	0.97	87.74	1.06	47.85	1.23	69.18	1.11
District 11	26.73	16.58	31.87	0.85	70.25	1.08	29.15	1.24	53.99	1.11
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DEMOGRAPHICS

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District 2 ¹	84,787	-0.90	-771	-0.90	51,088	60.25	11,459	13.52	18,296	21.58	64,466	34,421	53.39	9,284	14.40	17,482	27.12			
District 3 ¹	87,398	2.15	1,840	2.15	51,415	58.83	21,088	24.13	12,623	14.44	59,574	32,135	53.94	14,633	24.56	11,063	18.57			
District 4 ¹	86,568	1.18	1,010	1.18	28,533	32.96	53,626	61.95	3,425	3.96	62,216	17,013	27.35	41,400	66.54	3,059	4.92			
District 5 ¹	84,319	-1.45	-1,239	-1.45	59,571	70.65	17,103	20.28	7,061	8.37	54,875	35,949	65.51	12,141	22.12	6,332	11.54			
District 6 ¹	80,820	-5.54	-4,738	-5.54	55,543	68.72	13,814	17.09	10,238	12.67	57,260	36,202	63.22	10,764	18.80	9,334	16.30			
District 7 ¹	81,093	-5.22	-4,465	-5.22	31,082	38.33	39,497	48.71	9,069	11.18	57,279	19,109	33.36	28,958	50.56	8,150	14.23			
District 8 ¹	87,845	2.67	2,287	2.67	26,701	30.40	52,620	59.90	7,799	8.88	58,920	15,556	26.40	36,518	61.98	6,338	10.76			
District 9	84,116	-1.69	-1,442	-1.69	31,454	37.39	9,633	11.45	40,044	47.61	63,039	19,904	31.57	6,912	10.96	33,985	53.91			
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District 8	87,845	2,287	2.67	30.40	59.90	8.88	26.40	61.98	10.76
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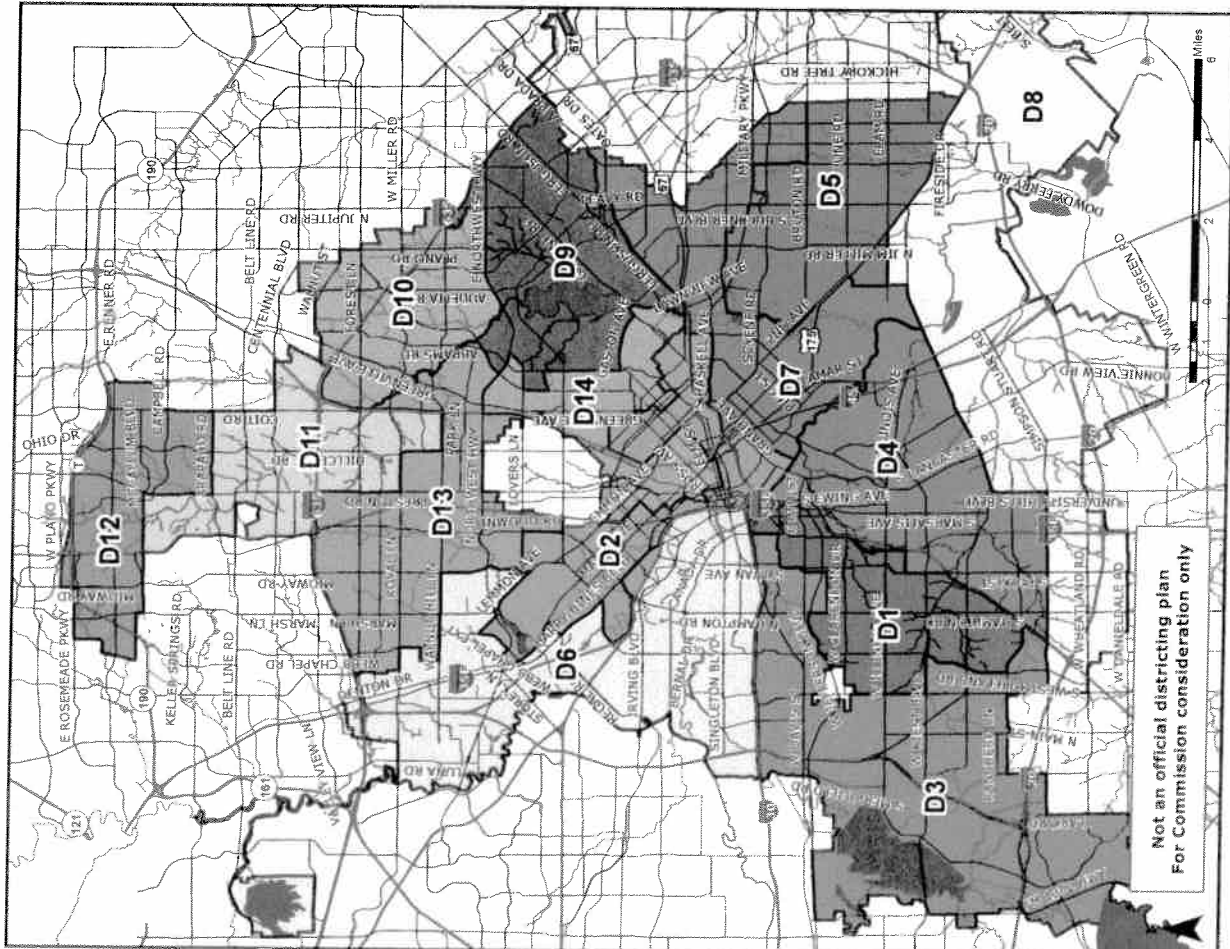
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District 4 ¹	86,568	1.18	1,010	32.96	28,533	61.95	53,626	3,425	3.96	62,216	27.35	41,400	3,059	4.92
District 5 ¹	84,319	-1.45	-1,239	70.65	59,571	20.28	17,103	7,061	8.37	54,875	65.51	12,141	6,332	11.54
District 6 ¹	80,749	-5.62	-4,809	68.72	55,488	17.10	13,811	10,227	12.67	57,203	63.21	10,761	9,324	16.30
District 7 ¹	81,093	-5.22	-4,465	38.33	31,082	48.71	39,497	9,069	11.18	57,279	33.36	28,958	8,150	14.23
District 8 ¹	87,845	2.67	2,287	30.40	26,701	59.90	52,620	7,799	8.88	58,920	26.40	36,518	6,338	10.76
District 9	84,116	-1.69	-1,442	37.39	31,454	11.45	9,633	40,044	47.61	63,039	31.57	6,912	33,985	53.91
District 10 ²	87,504	2.27	1,946	23.24	20,332	32.05	28,046	33,189	37.93	64,434	19.97	19,782	27,214	42.24
District 11	85,272	-0.33	-286	34.69	29,585	13.20	11,252	39,635	46.48	66,919	29.51	8,667	34,538	51.61
District 12	88,629	3.59	3,071	17.18	15,229	17.07	15,130	48,928	55.21	71,443	15.20	11,690	41,267	57.76
District 13	88,433	3.36	2,875	29.83	26,376	8.41	7,433	49,300	55.75	65,679	25.43	5,440	39,799	60.60
District 14	82,761	-3.27	-2,797	16.45	13,614	7.76	6,423	57,357	69.30	74,127	14.53	5,283	53,242	71.83
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District 1 ¹	88,342	3.25	2,784	3.25	66,841	75.66	12,513	14.16	8,252	9.34	60,514	70.56	9,674	15.99	7,558	12.49
District 2 ¹	84,787	-0.90	-771	-0.90	51,088	60.25	11,459	13.52	18,296	21.58	64,466	53.39	9,284	14.40	17,482	27.12
District 3 ¹	87,398	2.15	1,840	2.15	51,415	58.83	21,088	24.13	12,623	14.44	59,574	53.94	14,633	24.56	11,063	18.57
District 4 ¹	86,568	1.18	1,010	1.18	28,533	32.96	53,626	61.95	3,425	3.96	62,216	27.35	41,400	66.54	3,059	4.92
District 5 ¹	87,431	2.19	1,873	2.19	60,411	69.10	19,324	22.10	7,093	8.11	56,886	64.10	13,598	23.90	6,360	11.18
District 6 ¹	80,749	-5.62	-4,809	-5.62	55,488	68.72	13,811	17.10	10,227	12.67	57,203	63.21	10,761	18.81	9,324	16.30
District 7 ¹	81,093	-5.22	-4,465	-5.22	31,082	38.33	39,497	48.71	9,069	11.18	57,279	33.36	28,958	50.56	8,150	14.23
District 8 ¹	84,733	-0.96	-825	-0.96	25,861	30.52	50,399	59.48	7,767	9.17	56,909	26.43	35,061	61.61	6,310	11.09
District 9	84,116	-1.69	-1,442	-1.69	31,454	37.39	9,633	11.45	40,044	47.61	63,039	31.57	6,912	10.96	33,985	53.91
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District 7 ¹	78,859	-7.83	-6,699	37.40	29,491	49.88	39,338	8,628	10.94	55,770	18,137	32.52	28,855	51.74	7,744	13.89
District 8 ¹	84,733	-0.96	-825	30.52	25,861	59.48	50,399	7,767	9.17	56,909	15,041	26.43	35,061	61.61	6,310	11.09
District 9	86,350	0.93	792	38.27	33,045	11.34	40,485	40,485	46.88	64,548	20,876	32.34	7,015	10.87	34,391	53.28
District 10 ²	87,504	2.27	1,946	23.24	20,332	32.05	28,046	33,189	37.93	64,434	12,870	19.97	19,782	30.70	27,214	42.24
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City of Dallas 2011 Redistricting

Plan Summary – PlanID: cPlan05b

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GENERAL INFORMATION

PlanID: cPlan05b

Modification record: cPlan05
cPlan05a
cPlan05a Draft Plan Option 1

REVIEW CRITERIA

1. Population Equality: All districts should have substantially equal population.

- Meets criteria – **Deviation exceeds 5%**
 Does not meet criteria

This plan revision meets the population equality test. The total range of deviation is **9.48%** with an average deviation of **2.08%**.

2. Minority Representation: Voting strength of minorities should not be diluted.

- Meets criteria
 Does not meet criteria

This plan includes 8 minority districts and 1 minority coalition district. There is no regression noted from the existing 2001 District Plan. District 4 total Hispanic population exceeds 70%; however, it is below 70% of total Voting Age Population.

3. Contiguity and Compactness: All districts should be geographically compact and contiguous.

- Meets criteria
 Does not meet criteria

This plan meets the contiguity and compactness test. All districts are contiguous. On the following page are the compactness scores based on four measures of geographic compactness compared to the City as a whole.

Other considerations

1. Incumbents: The configuration of districts shall be neutral to incumbents.

2. Communities of Interest: Where possible, communities of interest shall be maintained in a single district.

Attachments:

1. Map and summary demographic report of proposed council districts (11x17)



COMPACTNESS

District	Perimeter (mile)	Area (sq. mile)	Reock		Convex Hull		Polsby- Popper		Schwartzberg	
			Score	Index	Score	Index	Score	Index	Score	Index
District 1	19.20	16.27	42.51	1.44	88.04	1.22	55.47	2.00	74.48	1.41
District 2	18.62	11.37	46.81	1.98	78.70	1.56	41.23	3.95	64.21	1.99
District 3	59.85	49.84	27.24	0.94	64.63	1.13	17.49	1.60	41.82	1.27
District 4	16.86	13.15	56.47	3.03	85.99	1.69	58.13	4.93	76.24	2.22
District 5	35.27	29.39	23.72	1.63	77.23	1.66	29.70	2.69	54.50	1.64
District 6	36.56	33.25	41.95	1.77	76.04	1.59	31.25	2.49	55.91	1.58
District 7	26.15	33.35	52.72	2.14	91.08	1.42	61.29	4.88	78.29	2.21
District 8	69.32	52.32	16.98	0.93	55.52	1.07	13.68	1.27	36.99	1.13
District 9	24.08	20.43	61.22	1.45	82.59	1.08	44.29	1.33	66.55	1.15
District 10	20.44	15.86	52.92	0.97	87.47	1.05	47.69	1.22	69.06	1.11
District 11	26.73	16.58	31.87	0.85	70.25	1.08	29.15	1.24	53.99	1.11
District 12	20.48	14.13	36.91	0.88	75.07	0.95	42.34	0.99	65.07	1.00
District 13	32.82	22.06	36.32	0.96	69.84	0.98	25.74	1.03	50.74	1.02
District 14	31.32	13.61	20.87	0.74	48.62	1.01	17.44	1.74	41.76	1.32
Average	31.26	24.40	39.18	1.29	75.08	1.22	36.78	1.83	59.26	1.37

Previous Plan Average Compactness Scores

Plan	Perimeter (mile)	Area (sq. mile)	Reock		Convex Hull		Polsby- Popper		Schwartzberg	
			Score	Index	Score	Index	Score	Index	Score	Index
cPlan05	33.38	24.40	40.20	1.33	70.33	1.14	30.43	1.52	54.37	1.26
cPlan05a	33.57	24.40	38.49	1.27	69.29	1.12	29.73	1.48	53.80	1.25
Option 1	31.31	24.40	39.33	1.30	74.80	1.21	36.50	1.82	59.05	1.37



DEMOGRAPHICS

District	Total Population										Voting Age Population						
	Total Population	Deviation		Hispanic		Black		Non-Hispanic		Total VAP	Hispanic		Black		Non-Hispanic		White
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%		#	%	#	%	#	%	
District 1 ¹	88,090	2,532	2.96	54,266	61.60	26,142	29.68	6,792	7.71	57,500	32,787	57.02	18,008	31.32	6,023	10.47	
District 2	85,119	-439	-0.51	22,629	26.59	12,126	14.25	45,997	54.04	75,722	17,028	22.49	10,629	14.04	44,150	58.31	
District 3 ¹	86,060	502	0.59	56,482	65.63	20,291	23.58	7,312	8.50	56,525	35,310	62.47	13,419	23.74	6,325	11.19	
District 4 ¹	85,187	-371	-0.43	63,937	75.05	8,762	10.29	11,567	13.58	59,093	41,059	69.48	6,889	11.66	10,390	17.58	
District 5 ¹	88,038	2480	2.90	34,010	38.63	47,150	53.56	5,499	6.25	63,016	20,728	32.89	36,258	57.54	5,000	7.93	
District 6 ¹	85,553	-5	-0.01	59,623	69.69	7,622	8.91	15,361	17.95	61,742	39,296	63.65	6,060	9.82	13,940	22.58	
District 7 ¹	81,105	-4,453	-5.20	31,004	38.23	45,415	56.00	4,099	5.05	57,794	18,738	32.42	34,843	60.29	3,769	6.52	
District 8 ¹	87,345	1,787	2.09	30,642	35.08	47,564	54.46	8,407	9.63	58,338	17,892	30.67	33,041	56.64	6,883	11.80	
District 9	83,665	-1,893	-2.21	18,253	21.82	6,648	7.95	54,883	65.60	68,101	12,518	18.38	5,141	7.55	47,242	69.37	
District 10 ²	86,724	1,166	1.36	19,810	22.84	27,925	32.20	33,069	38.13	63,916	12,552	19.64	19,701	30.82	27,107	42.41	
District 11	85,272	-286	-0.33	29,585	34.69	11,252	13.20	39,635	46.48	66,919	19,751	29.51	8,667	12.95	34,538	51.61	
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District 13	86,508	950	1.11	26,237	30.33	7,386	8.54	47,648	55.08	64,139	16,600	25.88	5,400	8.42	38,469	59.98	
District 14 ¹	80,521	-5,037	-5.89	45,602	56.63	16,221	20.15	16,008	19.88	56,440	28,785	51.00	11,397	20.19	14,248	25.24	
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1 - Indicates minority districts
2 - Indicates minority coalition districts



Included Amendments

1. Staff modifications for streets as approved by the Commission.
2. Staff modifications for Census blocks along streets with incorrectly assigned block population.

cPlan05b Buckner Amendment

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District 7 ¹	84,867	-691	-0.81	32,100	37.82	47,638	56.13	4,328	5.10	60,442	19,476	32.22	36,392	60.21	3,965	6.56
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**Redistricting Commission
Public Testimony Received
Via Fax, Email, and Mail
from 2:31PM August 17, 2011
to 4:45PM August 22, 2011**

Bratt, Peter

From: Thomas Hines [tehfreyyounggroup@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 3:59 PM
To: reDallas11
Cc: Rawlings, Mike; Jasso, Delia; Medrano, Pauline; Griggs, Scott; Caraway, Dwaine; Hill, Vonciel; Alonzo, Monica; Davis, Carolyn; tennal.atkins@dallascityhall.com; sheffie.kadane@dallascityhall.com; Allen, Jerry; Koop, Linda; Greyson, Sandy; Margolin, Ann; Hunt, Angela
Subject: City of Dallas 2011 Redistricting Commission

This e-mail is being sent to members of the 2011 City of Dallas Redistricting Commission and members of the City of Dallas City Council for your information. Since both the Commission and Council will be taking action on redistricting, I wanted you hear my request.

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The boundaries for the Northwest Dallas Improvement League are Royal Lane on the South, Cromwell Drive on the East, LBJ Freeway on the North and Josey/Dennis Road on the west. The bottom line of our request is that all of the above boundaries be place in Council District 13.

None of the current plans grant us that request! The remaining plans zig-zags in and out of other districts, especially along LBJ Freeway and up and down Josey and Dennis Road.

Once again, we are requesting that the area from Royal and Cromwell, north to LBJ Freeway, west on LBJ Freeway to Josey Lane, and south down Josey and Dennis Road to Royal and east on Royal Lane to Royal and Cromwell be place in Dallas City Council District 13.

Over the past years, we have tried to function in two or three council districts as well as within one council district and our experience shows that we functioned better when all of us are in District 13. We know Ms. Margolin and Ms. Margolin knows all of us!

Thnak you!

Thomas E. (Tommy) Hines

Bratt, Peter

From: jeremy [jla3114@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 4:30 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Regarding the proposed redistricting plans

To Whom it May Concern,

I am very concerned over the proposed redistricting plans that appear to be moving forward. It is my understanding that the redistricting commission is strongly considering Plan 16. The concern I have regarding this plan is that it will bifurcate my neighborhood. The Parkdale/Lawnview Association of Neighbors (PLAN) has work for many years to improve our neighborhood by participating in many programs offered by the city as well as performing our own community actions. I fear that splitting our community will make it more difficult for PLAN to continue our neighborhood improvement projects.

In addition, PLAN has partnered with Buckner Terrace and other surrounding neighborhoods all of which are currently in District 7. Please consider editing Plan 16 so that Parkdale can remain in District 7 along with Buckner Terrace, and the other neighborhoods with which we have formed a strong working relationship due to our common membership in the current District 7.

My support is with Plan 3, but if plan 16 is passed, please keep Parkdale bound by White Rock Creek on the West, Military Parkway on the North, Bisbee on the East and Scyene on the South in District 7.

Thank you for your consideration,

Jeremy Adams
Proud Parkdale Resident
6037 Belgrade Ave
Dallas TX 75227

Bratt, Peter

From: Daniel Lambert [danielambert@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 4:24 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting - I support Plan 3 for Parkdale

In support of PLAN #3 but if plan #16 is passed please keep Parkdale with the boundaries being White Rock Creek on the West, Lawnview on the North, Bisbee on the East and Scyene on the south in District 7

Daniel Lambert, Resident and Property Owner
5629 Hollis Ave
Dallas, Texas 75227
Parkdale Subdivision

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Bratt, Peter

From: Teresa [ed7604@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 4:14 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: New disrict

In support of PLAN #3 put if plan #16 is passed please keep Parkdale with the boundaries being White Rock Creek on the West, Lawnview on the North, Bisbee on the East and Scyene on the south in District 7

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The boundaries for the Northwest Dallas Improvement League are Royal Lane on the South, Cromwell Drive on the East, LBJ Freeway on the North and Josey/Dennis Road on the west. The bottom line of our request is that all of the above boundries be place in Council District 13.

None of the current plans grant us that request! The remaining plans zig-zags in and out of other districts, especially along LBJ Freeway and up and down Josey and Dennis Road.

Once again, we are requesting that the area from Royal and Cromwell, north to LBJ Freeway, west on LBJ Freeway to Josey Lane, and south down Josey and Dennis Road to Royal and east on Royal Lane to Royal and Cromwell be place in Dallas City Council District 13.

Over the past years, we have tried to function in two or three council districts as well as within one council district and our experience shows that we functioned better when all of us are in District 13. We know Ms. Margolin and Ms. Margolin knows all of us!

Thnak you!

Thomas E. (Tommy) Hines

Bratt, Peter

From: Teddi Rivas [trivas@dallasbar.org]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 3:51 PM
To: Davis, Yolanda
Cc: reDallas11
Subject: FW: [parkdale-board] Keep Parkdale United, and in District 7

> I am a resident of Parkdale, which currently falls within District 7. I am
> emailing to plead with you to do all that we can to keep Parkdale intact and
> within District 7.

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Bratt, Peter

From: Robyn Lark Wakefield [robyn@robynlarkwakefield.com]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 3:54 PM
To: reDallas11; Davis, Yolanda
Cc: creekside.dallas@yahoo.com
Subject: Parkdale / Distric 7

Dear Ms. Davis and the Redistricting Commission,

I have been a homeowner in Parkdale since 2001.

Subject:

In support of PLAN #3 -- if plan #16 is passed please keep Parkdale with the boundaries being White Rock Creek on the West, Lawnview on the North, Bisbee on the East and Scyene on the south
in **District 7**

Thank you,
Robyn Wakefield

Robyn Lark Wakefield
6227 Wofford Ave
Dallas, TX 75227
214.381.1255

Bratt, Peter

From: Jonathan Boarman [jb@jonathan.net]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 3:04 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Parkdale United, and in District 7

Dear Commissioners:

I am a resident of Parkdale, which currently falls within District 7. I am emailing to plead with you to do all that we can to keep Parkdale intact and within District 7.

Under the current Plan 16, the Parkdale neighborhood is split. We are asking that you help us become reunited by bringing Parkdale back into District 7. In order to keep District 7 a black majority district, we propose a very small land swap that involves moving the boundary lines of the new District 7 eastward from White Rock Creek over to Bisbee. The updated line would simply be moved east along Military, then south along Bisbee until Scyene is reached.

This is a very small change to Plan 16. It will require only small compensating changes to be made further eastward (such as the pockets south of Forney and Military) to swap land that is predominately Hispanic into the new District 5.

As is, Plan 16 currently splits the Parkdale neighborhood at its northwestern corner (at the old wooden bridge over the train tracks) and removes Parkdale Lake from the Parkdale neighborhood.

Parkdale is an example of a racially mixed area of black, brown and white members working on civic projects together on Lawnview Ave together with Buckner Terrace HOA, Pecan Heights neighborhood, Creekside and others in District 7. We have been looking forward to working on other District 7 projects such as the *White Rock Creek Trail* that is to run north from Scyene to I-30. While we are a small neighborhood, we have a history of active residents working in District 7 which we hope to continue going forward.

Thank You,
Jonathan Boarman
3309 Gill St
469-939-9908

Bratt, Peter

From: Leanne [leanne@antiquefloors.net]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 3:10 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Map 16 change request

To Whom it may concern,

If you must go with map 16, please consider keeping the Parkdale neighborhood together by moving the lines of the New District 7 eastward from White Rock Creek over to Bisbee, so the line would come south from Military to Scyene along Bisbee. The new plan not only breaks apart our neighborhood but also removes Parkdale lake from Parkdale. Please consider these small changes to allow Parkdale to stay as a single neighborhood in the new District 7.

Thank you for your time,

Leanne Barker

Bratt, Peter

From: susanne starling [susstar@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 3:42 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting map

Dear City Council - I support redistricting map #16 or it may be the 3rd choice if the choices have been narrowed to 3. At any rate, I favor the map which most allows existing neighborhoods in East Dallas to be cohesive and represented by a single council person. Susanne Starling, 5617 Belmont Ave., 414D, Dallas 75206

Bratt, Peter

From: s harbor [kokopelli_7@att.net]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 3:39 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: In support of PLAN #3

In support of PLAN #3 put if plan #16 is passed please keep Parkdale with the boundaries being White Rock Creek on the West, Lawnview on the North, Bisbee on the East and Scyene on the south in District 7

Bratt, Peter

From: Rich Childs [childs14@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 3:35 PM
To: reDallas11
Cc: Sara Reidy; Robb Puckett; Chris Young
Subject: Requested areas to be added to District 3 of plan 16

Redistricting Commission members,

I spoke at the public forum on Saturday, 8/22/11 under general comments re: Plan 16.

Kessler Neighbors United respectfully requests to keep all of our homes in District 3 under plan 16. We also respectfully request that Trinity Townhomes be included in district 3 under plan 16.

Plans 3 and 5 both include all KNU homes and Trinity Townhomes in one district.

Sincerely,

Rich Childs
President, Kessler Neighbors United
1034 Lausanne Avenue
Dallas, TX 75208

Cc:
Sara Reidy, KNU Vice President
Robb Puckett, KNU Secretary
Chris Young, KNU Treasurer

Kessler Neighbors United homes missing in plan 16:

Boundaries are W. Colorado Boulevard to the NORTH, N. Tyler Street to the WEST, Sylvan Avenue to the EAST and Kidd Springs Drive to the SOUTH:
1217 & 1221 Sylvan Avenue - 75208
802-839 Salmon Drive - 75208
801-839 Thomasson Drive - 75208
802-838 Stewart Drive - 75208
803-839 Kidd Springs Drive - 75208

Boundaries are all homes on Kessler Lake Drive:
607-759 Kessler Lake Drive - 75208

Kessler Park Conservation District Map:
<http://www.kesslerpark.org/conservationdist/conservationmap.htm>

Trinity Townhomes missing in plan 16:

381 E. Greenbriar Lane - 75203
439 E. Greenbriar Lane - 75203
443 E. Greenbriar Lane - 75203

Bratt, Peter

From: Al Sawyer [sawyer.a@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 2:39 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

I support Plan 3 for redistricting for our area.

Allen D. Sawyer
9056 Fringewood Dr
Dallas, TX 75228
214-327-3367

Thank you for your consideration.

Bratt, Peter

From: Peter Hartman [peterhartman@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 2:37 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: KEEP PARKDALE IN DISTRICT 7

Dear Commisioners

The Preferred map 16 that the city is considering has disadvantaged our neighborhood in the following manner

- 1) Our neighborhood has been separated from Parkdale Lake.
- 2) Lawnview Avenue (from I-30 to Scyene) will cross two districts.
 - Lawnview Avenue (from I-30) is a major arterial entry point to our neighborhood
 - Lawnview Avenue is already experiencing increased traffic flow, from I-30 to Scyene.
 - Improvements will become necessary from I-30 to Scyene Road, and the light rail station.

I hope you will consider these comments and extend the lines of District 7 to Brisbee Road at the East, And Scyene Road to the south.

Kind regards
Peter Hartman
Daniel Ramirez
3817 Lawnview Avenue
Dallas Texas, 75227
214.2750889

Bratt, Peter

From: Troy [ksig121@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 11:59 AM
To: reDallas11; ahunt@dallascityhall.com
Subject: Map Proposal

I am a resident of district 14 and I am writing to express my support for proposed map 05b. The other two maps appear gerrymandered and break up natural constituencies.

Troy Sims
2515 Colby Street #449
Dallas TX 75201

Bratt, Peter

From: Moshe Diane Ramsay [moshemoshemoshe@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 11:45 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Re-districting 13

Re:Redistricting Plans as Presented in Public Forum on Saturday, August 20, 2011

After hearing the pros and cons and examining the three plans as presented, I would be willing to support Plan 3 if a small adjustment were made. That would be to keep the western boundary for District 13 at Dennis Road and to keep all the residential homes to the west of Webb Chapel between Walnut Hill and Forest Lane in District 13.

This area more closely resembles the neighborhoods to the east. There is nothing to the west of these homes but commercial and industrial property. At present plan 3 puts this area in District 6. We seldom travel to District 6. We, who live in this area, shop, vote, worship, and conduct our daily business in District 13. District 13 neighborhood leaders work together to keep our entire area safe. We worked successfully to have the area in question restored to District 13 ten years ago after it had been carved out and inserted into District 6. We wish to remain in District 13. We have good representation by Ann Margolin on the City Council and we would like to retain that relationship and the cohesiveness of our community.

Therefore, I am requesting that you consider making this small change to plan 3.

I absolutely agree with the above statement.

Diane Ramsay
3355 Whitehall Dr.
Dallas, 75229
469-222-7151

Bratt, Peter

From: Bill D Horton [marbil1926@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 11:57 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

Please consider this my vote in favor of Plan 3 for the redistricting of District 7. This would not have been my preference, but is the best of the plans for our area. Thank you.
Mary Horton

Bratt, Peter

From: Carol Crawford [singingtelegrams@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 12:00 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Parkdale

I have been living in Parkdale for 14 years now. I believe that our neighborhood would benefit in staying in District 7. I strongly request that the lines of New District 7 be moved eastward from White rock creek over to Bisbee. It makes sense to me to keep Parkdale lake in the Parkdale neighborhood and not split the neighborhood up.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Carol Crawford
Singing Telegrams of Dallas
214-381-7464
SingingTelegramsDallas.com

Bratt, Peter

From: Beattie Luna, Anna [abeattie@primesourcefse.com]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 11:35 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Map 16 change request

- . - Update Plan 16 to keep Parkdale in District 7
- Request that the lines of the new District 7 be moved eastward from White Rock Creek over to Bisbee (so the line would come south from Military to Scyene along Bisbee).

As is, Plan 16 currently splits the Parkdale neighborhood at its northwestern corner (at the old wooden bridge over the train tracks) and removes Parkdale Lake from the Parkdale neighborhood.

Please put the above concepts in your own words as much as you can. Feel free to message me directly or publicly within this group if you want to get feedback on your wording.

Once you have your SHORT and SIMPLE message together, please email reDallas11@dallascityhall.com with your map 16 change request.

I want to especially thank Carol Crawford <<http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1210677240>> , Sheila Canaday Searle <<http://www.facebook.com/sheila.searle>> , Margaret Brown <<http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100000375298297>> , James Ward <<http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100000333171188>> , Yadira Gomez-Cheatham <<http://www.facebook.com/vida75>> , and Cheryl Grayson <<http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100000642993923>> for volunteering to help work this civic issue for Parkdale! Request that the lines of the new District 7 be moved eastward from White Rock Creek over to Bisbee (so the line would come south from Military to Scyene along Bisbee).

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Once you have your SHORT and SIMPLE message together, please email reDallas11@dallascityhall.com with your map 16 change request. I am in favor of plan 16 with the following changes.

- Update Plan 16 to keep Parkdale in District 7
- Request that the lines of the new District 7 be moved eastward from White Rock Creek over to Bisbee (so the line would come south from Military to Scyene along Bisbee).- Keep the Parkdale neighborhood in District 7.

- - Move the lines from White Rock Creek to Bisbee, making the line go from Military to Scyene down Bisbee.

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- This will allow the Parkdale neighborhood to continue working with Carolyn Davis on projects such as the future White Rock Creek Trail leading to the trails of White Rock Lake; keep Parkdale Lake in the same district with the Parkdale neighborhood; continue our jointed efforts with the Buckner Terrace neighborhood.

- The current plan splits Parkdale into two different districts.

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Please consider these changes.

Thank you.

- MoveMovebsdjkkfjkghjkdffjMopove the lines from White Rock Creek over to Bisbee

Anna Beattie Luna

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Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit."

- Aristotle

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BE GREEN! Please consider the environment before printing this e-mail.

Bratt, Peter

From: Emma Rodgers [esrodgers1@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 10:40 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Support Pla 5 - Oppose Plan 16
Attachments: Plan 16.doc

Hello Madam Chair,

Attached is my statement in opposition to Plan 16 which I presented at the August 20, 2011 Public Forum on Redistricting. I am oppose to Plan 16 and support Plan 5.

I have also included my statement below, in the event that staff is not able to open this attachment.

Emma Rodgers - 214.769.0981
esrodgers1@gmail.com

Plan 16 – Redistricting Public Forum - 08.20.11

Good Afternoon Madam Chair, I'm Emma Rodgers,

I live in District 5 at 1322 Woodburn Trail– Dallas, TX 75241 in the Singing Hills Neighborhood.

As a resident of District 5 for the last 40 years, I urge you NOT to support Plan 16 because:

■ **It will NOT preserve the current cohesive community**

I have lived, worked, worshipped and played in for the last 40 years of the 41 years I have lived in Dallas.

- **It prohibits continuity in our community**

- **It will disrupt the working relationships neighborhood organizations, such as Glen Oaks, Twin Oaks, Singing Hills and other HOAs have worked successfully together for years.**

- **It does NOT represent a strong community of interest.**
 - **It will NOT keep the community intact because it splits our community.**

 - **It will NOT provide a strong district**

- **It will dilute a strong neighborhood core thus weakening the voices and vote of a cohesive community.**

- **It does not provide a convenient way to organize for influence**

- **It weaken the voices of a number of citizens who work together for the common good**

- **It does not permit political cohesiveness**

- It is not the best map to meet the legal requirements of the Voting Rights Act

- It will not protect the voting power of the African Americans.

We absolutely oppose the Map 16. However, if you do decide that this is the map that you will adopt, we ask that you revise it so that the area bounded by:

- **Redbird Lane on the North**
- **Polk Street on the East**
- **Camp Wisdom on the South**
- **Marvin D. Love Freeway / Highway 67 on the West will be included in District 4, in order to keep from splitting a neighborhood that includes about 1700 people.**

I strongly oppose Plan 16, I support Plan 5.

I ask that this commissioner support Plan 5.

Emma Rodgers – 08.20.11 – Public Forum

Plan 16

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As a resident of District 5 for the last 40 years, I urge you NOT to support Plan 16 because:

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- It prohibits continuity in our community
- It will disrupt the working relationships neighborhood organizations, such as Glen Oaks, Twin Oaks, Singing Hills and other HOAs have worked successfully together for years.
- It does NOT represent a strong community of interest.
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**I strongly oppose Plan 16, I support Plan 5.
I ask that this commissioner support Plan 5.**

Bratt, Peter

From: Wallace Faggett [wallacephotos2000@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 10:36 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Opposition to Plan 16

To the Dallas Redistricting Council:

This e-mail message ts submitted to oppose Plan 16 as submitted on Saturday August 20, 2011.

The basis for the opposition is that plan divides communités of interest (Singing Hills, Redbird area, Bar Harbor, Elder Oaks, Twin Oaks). The plan destroys a strong African-American community that has a history of common interests in social, economic, religious, and political arenas. It also weakens the community's representation by dividing the community among three representatives.

Again, I am among a number of people who oppose Plan 16.

However, if you decide that map is the one you will adopt, we ask that the map be revised so that the area bounded by Marvin D. Love Freeway (Highway 67) on the West, Redbird Lane on the North, Polk Street on the East, and Camp Wisdom on the South be included in District 4 so that the neighborhood is not split up.

Thank you for your consideration.

Wallace Faggett

Bratt, Peter

From: Casie Pierce [casiepierce@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 10:27 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redistricting map 16

To: Members of the redistricting commission

My name is Casie Pierce and I reside at 6047 Parkdale. It has come to my attention that the redistricting commission is favoring map 16 as its final choice. I am sad to know this as I believe that it does a very large disservice to the southeastern part of the city. If this is the only and final choice, our neighborhood- Parkdale- is split between two districts, 7 and 5. This is unacceptable! Even the Dallas Morning News admonished the commission for not taking an nonobjective and apolitical view to seriously consider the fairest of the the three final maps, map 3.

Please consider moving all of Parkdale into district 7 by drawing the northeast corner of D5 a little to the west toward Bisbee. That will keep all of Parkdale in D7; as it is now, the northwestern segment of our neighborhood and Parkdale Lake is cut away from the rest of Parkdale. On paper, it appears that you tried to use White Rock Creek as a natural boundary, but only part of the way. Ideally it would be better if all of Parkdale, all the way up Lawnview toward Samuell could stay in one single district. I can't understand why this map uses only part of Forney Road as the northern boundary of D5; why not go all the way? Our neighborhood is dissected. Please consider these few tweaks to keep us all in one, single council district.

Thanks You.

Casie Pierce

Bratt, Peter

From: anna hill [hill3201@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 10:23 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Support Plan 3

August 22, 2011

To the Members of the Redistricting Commission,

On behalf of the 200+ residents of Dolphin Heights located south of Hatcher in East Dallas, I am sending this letter to you in **support of Plan 3**. This map honestly includes us in East Dallas as we should and always have been in East Dallas.

We **oppose Plan 5** because it will split our community into two districts; we do not want that to happen.

We **oppose Plan 16** because it would include our community in District 7 which is Southern Dallas. With all due respect to Councilmember Davis—we admire her—but we do not belong in the Southern Dallas District 7. Map 16 would include us back into a southern Dallas district.

We respectfully ask the Redistricting Commission to further consider Map 3 because it is the most logical map.

Thank you for all your efforts and consideration of our recommendation for **Plan 3**.

Anna Hill

Anna Hill/President
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Bratt, Peter

From: Ron and Sally Campbell [ron-salcampbell@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 9:58 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: REDISTRICT 13

I, SALLY A. CAMPBELL, 3207 WALDROP DR. WOULD LIKE TO STRONGLY SAY I WANT **DISTRICT 13 TO STAY AS IT IS.** WE ARE INVOLVED IN VIP AND THIS WOULD BREAK UP OUR GOOD LITTLE NEIGHBORHOOD. WE DO NOT NEED TO BE IN A COMMERCIAL AREA-- WE LIKE ANN AND VERY MUCH WANT HER TO REMAIN OUR COUNCIL PERSON

PLEASE PLEASE LEAVE DISTRICT 13 ALONE THANK YOU SALLY A. CAMPBELL

Bratt, Peter

From: LNnDallas@aol.com
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 9:21 AM
To: reDallas11; bbetzen@aol.com
Subject: (no subject)

August 22, 2011

Redistricting Commission reDallas11@dallascityhall.com

Bill Betzen bbetzen@aol.com

Re: Redistricting Plans as Presented in Public Forum on Saturday, August 20, 2011

After hearing the pros and cons and examining the three plans as presented, I would be willing to support Plan 3, 5 or 16, if a small adjustment were made. That would be to keep the western boundary at Dennis Road and to keep all the residential homes to the west of Webb Chapel between Walnut Hill and Forest Lane in District 13.

This area more closely resembles the neighborhoods to the east. There is nothing to the west of these homes but commercial and industrial property. At present plan 3 puts this area in District 6. We seldom travel to District 6. We, who live in this area, shop, worship, and conduct our daily business in District 13. District 13 neighborhood leaders work together to keep our area safe. The area in question was restored to District 13 ten years ago after being carved out and inserted in District 6. We wish to remain in District 13. We have good representation by Ann Margolin on the City Council and we would like to retain that relationship and the cohesiveness of our community.

Therefore, I am requesting that you consider making this small change to which ever plan you decide to adopt .

Thank you for your attention to this request,

Larry G. Nelson
3127 Chapel Downs Dr.
Dallas, TX 75229

LNnDallas@aol.com
214-350-9742

Bratt, Peter

From: Jennifer Hagood [hagood22@att.net]
Sent: Sunday, August 21, 2011 5:06 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting request

Please push back the boundary for all the proposed plans 3, 5, and 16 in District 13 to the Dennis Road, as it had been. Our neighborhood has fought hard to be part of District 13 and has effective representation with Ms. Margolian. There is just a mile different between Webbs Chapel and Dennis Road. My address is 10424 Carry Back Circle and would appreciate this important consideration.

Thank You to all working on the issues of redistricting, Jennifer Hagood Sent from my iPhone

Bratt, Peter

From: Judy Coffman [judycoff@swbell.net]
Sent: Sunday, August 21, 2011 5:04 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redistricting plans

I have sent emails requesting that Eastwood Hills Neighborhood be included in an East Dallas district. I have reviewed the proposed plans for redistricting Dallas. I feel that Plan 3 would give my neighborhood the best representation of the plans on the table.

Please choose Plan 3 for the redistricting of Dallas.

Thank you for your consideration.

Judy Coffman
8925 Forest Cliff
Dallas, TX 75228

Bratt, Peter

From: Jane Hook [maybranches@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, August 21, 2011 4:41 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Proposals 3,5, and 16 in redistricting

I am a concerned citizens living at 3020 Timberview Road, Dallas, 75229. I am not supportive of any redistricting at this time. I want to keep our western border intact. I understand you have tabled #3, but I ask that you adjust the other proposals to maintain our western boundary. Thank you. Jane Hook, 214-350-9552

Bratt, Peter

From: thom hubacek [thomhub2002@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, August 21, 2011 4:30 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: dallas redistricting plans for district 13

Will you please connect me to district 13 options.

thank you,
Thom hubacek
3154 Woodwind lane

75229

214.557.7313

Bratt, Peter

From: chris noland [crnoland1@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, August 21, 2011 4:19 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redistricting

Although I'm not in the district that I would have hoped for, I think that Plan 3 is the best of what is to be voted on for the city of Dallas.

Bratt, Peter

From: MARLA DAVIS [mjdcherokee@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Sunday, August 21, 2011 4:03 PM
To: reDallas11; Margolin, Ann; Bill Betzen
Subject: Redistricting Plans - Public Forum on SAT, 08/20/2011 - Chapel Downs Neighborhood

Many of us who live in District 13 worked very hard several years ago, successfully I might add, to have our area restored to District 13 after it had been inserted into District 6. We desperately desire to be retained in District 13 and to have Ann Margolin continue to represent us on the City Council to maintain the closeness and cooperation our community has developed over the last several years.

After hearing the pros and cons of the three plans presented, I would be willing to support Plan 3 if this small adjustment were made -- to keep the western boundary for District 13 at Dennis Road and to keep all the residential homes to the west of Webb Chapel between Walnut Hill and Forest Lane in District 13.

The immediately above designated area where are homes are located more closely resembles the neighborhoods to the east. There is nothing to the west of our homes but commercial and industrial property. At present Plan 3 puts this area in District 6. We seldom travel to District 6. We, who live in this area, shop, vote, worship, and conduct our daily business in District 13. District 13 neighborhood leaders work together to keep our entire area safe.

I am, therefore, requesting that you consider making this small change to plan 3.

Marla J. Davis

Bratt, Peter

From: Lois Hoffmann [loishoffmann@att.net]
Sent: Sunday, August 21, 2011 3:53 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Plan 3

I would like to offer my support for Plan 3 to be considered in the re-districting of the Eastwood Hills Neighborhood located between Ferguson Road and I30.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Lois Hoffmann
1515 Gailbrook Lane
Dallas, Texas 752228

Bratt, Peter

From: Sue Wunderlick [s.wunderlick@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, August 21, 2011 2:00 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redistricting plans

August 20, 2011

Yasmin Tolliver, Project Manager
Redistricting Commission reDallas11@dallascityhall.com

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Re:

Redistricting

Plans as Presented in Public Forum on Saturday, August 20, 2011

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Therefore, I am requesting that you consider making this small change to plan 3.
I WOULD ALSO REQUEST THIS CHANGE FOR PLAN 5c OR 16c.

Thank you,

Susan Wunderlick
3216 Timberview Rd.
Dallas, TX 75229

Bratt, Peter

From: Dave Scott [davo45@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Sunday, August 21, 2011 10:38 AM
To: reDallas11
Cc: bbetzen@aol.com; Margolin, Ann
Subject: redistricting maps

Please consider for the western boundaries of District 13 from the old map. At least make Brockbank the western boundary between Walnut Hill and Royal. Our small neighborhood belongs with our neighbors east of Webb Chapel rather than with the commercial businesses just west of us.

Thank you,
Dave & Judy Scott
3212 Waldrop Dr.
Dallas, 75229
214-350-2025

Bratt, Peter

From: JTATE112@aol.com
Sent: Sunday, August 21, 2011 8:50 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: (no subject)

August 20, 2011

Yasmin Tolliver, Project Manager
Redistricting Commission reDallas11@dallascityhall.com

Re: Redistricting Plans as Presented in Public Forum on Saturday, August 20, 2011

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Therefore, I am requesting that you consider making this small change to plan 3.

Sincerely, Janet Tate

Bratt, Peter

From: c grayson [crg39@att.net]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 7:20 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Parkdale Neighborhood

Redistricting Commission,

I am writing you on behalf of my neighborhood, Parkdale Heights, we are currently a part of Dist 7, Carolyn Davis' Council Dist., and we have worked with her for many yrs now with great success. We have reviewed the 3 selected maps and had a representative at the Saturday meeting to speak on our behalf. Our desire as a neighborhood is to remain a part of D7 not only because we have worked extensively with this district on bettering our neighborhood and the surrounding areas, but also because as map 16 is currently drawn it cuts our neighborhood into different council districts and separates us from Parkdale Lake, which is a part of our park area and our neighborhood's natural boundary. On a map it may look as though Parkdale could be joined with Pleasant Grove; however, if you come down here and look you will realize that geographically we are completely separated from Pleasant Grove by natural barriers as well as major roads (Scyene, Jim Miller) and we are directly in line with Fair Park, as Military changes names to Haskell and flows directly with the rest of the Fair Park area. We have a very strong neighborhood association that has spent countless time working to keep and restore our area for it's historical significance which gives us far more in common with D7 than the proposed new D5. Parkdale is a part of the old Peacock Military Academy and has direct ties to everything that is physically surrounding us. Parkdale has never been tied to Pleasant Grove in any way and we have no ties with it's neighborhoods nor it's leaders, we do not even seem to have the same desires for our area as they do and I feel that all our hard work will be lost if map 16 remains as is. Our desire is to move the proposed boundaries of the new district 7 on map 16 South to Scyene and East to Bisbee to keep our area in one Council District. We have no desire to leave district 7. Please help us with this matter as it is of GREAT importance to those of us who call Parkdale home. Thank you for your time and consideration. Sincerely Cheryl Grayson
6343 Parkdale Dr. , Dallas, Tx , 75227 214-207-3417

Bratt, Peter

From: tcboss@sbcglobal.net
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 6:51 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redistricting mao

My name is Timothy Boss, I live at 3633 La Vern Ave. in the Parkdale neighborhood, 75227. I understand that based on the Saturday meeting that plan16 has the momentum to be passed. I would like to request that you please consider keeping us in District 7. This way we will not be cut off from our NW corner of Parkdale and Military. The boundary could easily be moved eastward from White Rock Creek over to Bisbee where it runs N-S from Military to Scyene. Also, please, keep us tied in with Parkdale Lake and the White Rock Creek Greenbelt. We have already been working with Ms Davis on the extension of the White Rock Trail, and we would like to remain part of that portion of the city. With plan16 as it is now, we just seem to be getting pulled further away from the hub of the city and the many exciting new developments on the horizon. Thank you for your time and consideration, and your hard work invested in a difficult task.

Regards,

Timothy Boss
3633 La Vern Ave
Dallas, TX 75227
214 388-8537

Bratt, Peter

From: Gerald McAdoo [gbmcadoo@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 4:21 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Plans as Presented in Public Forum on Saturday, August 20, 2011

Dear Yasmin Tolliver, Project Manager Redistricting Commission

I have heard the pros and cons and examined the three plans as presented. I would be willing to support Plan 5 or 16 if a small adjustment is made.

I understand that Plan 3 is no longer on the table but that is my first choice. The adjustment would be to keep the western boundary for District 13 at Dennis Road and to keep all the residential homes to the west of Webb Chapel between Walnut Hill and Forest Lane in District 13.

This area more closely resembles the neighborhoods to the east. There is nothing to the west of these homes but commercial and industrial property. At present plans 5 or 16 put this area in District 6. We seldom travel to District 6. We, who live in this area, shop, vote, worship, kids attend school and conduct our daily business in District 13. District 13 neighborhood leaders work together to keep our entire area safe. We worked successfully to have the area in question restored to District 13 ten years ago after it had been carved out and inserted into District 6. We wish to remain in District 13.

We have good representation by Ann Margolin on the City Council and we would like to retain that relationship and the cohesiveness of our community.

Therefore, I am strongly urging you to consider making this small adjustment to plan 5 or 16, and keep the neighborhood together in District 13.

Thank You,
Gerald

Gerald McAdoo
gbmcadoo@gmail.com
214 325 1527

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Bratt, Peter

From: clyde tullis [ctullis@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Sunday, August 21, 2011 9:42 PM
To: reDallas11
Cc: Bill Betzen
Subject: Dallas Redistricting

Re: Redistricting Plans as Presented in Public Forum on saturday, August 20.,2011.

After watching the explanations of the three plans for redistricting as presented on the above date, we would be willing to support Plan 3 if the following adjustment was made. Keep the western boundary for District 13 at Dennis Road and keep all residential homes to the west of Webb Chapel between Walnut Hill and Forest Lane in District 13.

This area more closely resembles the neighborhoods to the east. there is nothing to the west of these homes but commercial and industrial property. At present plan 3 puts this area in District 6. We seldom travel to District 6 and we, who live in this area, shop, vote, worship and conduct daily business in District 13 and not in District 6. District 13 neighborhood leaders work together to keep our entire area safe. We worked successfully to have the area in question restored to District 13 ten years ago after it had been carved out and inserted into District 6. We wish to remain in District 13 and work with our councilwoman , Ann Margolin, as we have in the past.

All of the plans currently under review should respect the cohesiveness of a neighborhood and our ability to interact with each other and our representative to produce continuing positive results for our area and therefore the city of Dallas.

Therefore, we respectfully request that you consider making this small, but important, change to plan 3 and include it in plan 5 and plan 16. Thank you.

Clyde and Kathy Tullis, 10050 Spokane Circle, Dallas, Tx. 75229

Bratt, Peter

From: Kenneth Sides [kennethsides@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Sunday, August 21, 2011 9:14 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Dallas Redistricting 2011

I am convinced, after sitting in the redistricting public forum meeting for three hours last Saturday afternoon, that my neighborhood would be better served by being included as part the new district D9, as shown in the Redistricting Map Plan ID : wPlan03c, than any other of the proposed plans. Therefore please consider Plan 3 in your decision and separate my neighborhood from D7, which has it's own set of problems.

I would also like to recommend that in future public meetings, that a large map showing the current districts be presented for all to see. It is not obvious, to those outside of their own districts, what changes are being proposed by the different plans.

Kenneth Sides
9157 Bretshire Dr.
Dallas, TX 75228

Bratt, Peter

From: McAdoo [mcadoo98@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, August 21, 2011 9:11 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Plans as Presented in Public Forum on Saturday, August 20, 2011

Dear Yasmin Tolliver, Project Manager

After hearing the pros and cons and examining the three plans as presented, I would be willing to support Plan 5 or 16 if a small adjustment were made. That would be to keep the western boundary for District 13 at Dennis Road and to keep all the residential homes to the west of Webb Chapel between Walnut Hill and Forest Lane in District 13. It is my understanding that Plan 3 is no longer on the table but that is my first choice.

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Therefore, I am requesting that you consider making this small change to plan 5 or 16 and keep the neighborhood together in District 13.

Regards,

Angela McAdoo 3023 Plaudit Pl., Dallas TX 75229

~ Enjoy your day and cherish each moment ~

Bratt, Peter

From: Dave Scott [davo45@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Sunday, August 21, 2011 8:53 PM
To: BBetzen@aol.com; reDallas11
Cc: Margolin, Ann
Subject: RE: redistricting maps

Bill and Ms. Tolliver,

With regard to Plan 3, 5, and 16 I would like to remove the gerrymandering and keep our neighborhood intact. As for leadership, the voters of District 13 will see to it that we always have strong and active leadership that represents our needs. The 2001 map was pretty close to perfect for our area.

The area I am referring to is NOT Dennis Road. While I can appreciate the desires of the citizens to our north, I don't have a dog in that hunt. My dog is looking at the area SOUTH of Royal Lane. Please make Brockbank the western boundary SOUTH of Royal to Walnut Hill. We want to remain in our neighborhood district rather than being placed in a commercial district.

Thanks, Dave and Judy Scott

From: BBetzen@aol.com [mailto:BBetzen@aol.com]
Sent: Sunday, August 21, 2011 5:59 PM
To: davo45@sbcglobal.net; reDallas11@dallascityhall.com
Cc: ann.margolin@dallascityhall.com
Subject: Re: redistricting maps

Dave & Judy,

Remember, while you did not mention your council representative, these maps will last longer than any office term limitations, 10 years vs only 8. We need to be working on maps that are of high enough quality to last much longer than any current office holder. Hopefully they will also last much longer than just 10 years. The major redistricting challenges we faced this year due to excessive gerrymandering, especially on the south side of Dallas where I live, have made this an exceptionally painful redistricting. We have made progress, just not as much as could have been made. That will leave us with more challenges in 2021. The 2021 redistricting will should not be as painful as this year has been. Compared to the 2011 Redistricting, the 2021 Redistricting will only be "tweaking," but not without some still painful changes due to work left undone this year.

We need to always be working on good leaders to take the current leaders places once their term limitation is reached. For Ann that means that by 2016 the campaign will begin for her replacement in 2017. This map will last till 2021, and hopefully MUCH longer if it is truly compact and centered. See the posting at <http://dallasredistricting2011.blogspot.com/2011/07/critical-role-of-population-centers-in.html> for an explanation of the value of a district that is centered.

Gerrymandering is one of the easiest-to-correct contributing factors to the corruption and less than active leadership we are suffering from throughout our nation. **Your district has a dynamic leader. I am certain she understands what I am speaking of.**

Plan 3 focused on the goals of districts that were centered, the least gerrymandered, and with as few residential streets as possible used as boundaries. Sadly it was voted out of the running last night by the Commission. I think the other two plans remaining have the Dennis Road boundary you request. They are definitely big improvements over the currently gerrymandered districts.

Thank you very much for writing.

Bratt, Peter

From: Hightower, Rita [rphightower@uspsoig.gov]
Sent: Sunday, August 21, 2011 8:50 PM
To: reDallas11

I support Map Plan 5! My home is IN the district!

Rita Parson Hightower

Bratt, Peter

From: Karen Forsythe [karenf@promove.com]
Sent: Sunday, August 21, 2011 7:47 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: district 13

August 21st, 2011

Re:Redistricting Plans as Presented in Public Forum on Saturday, August 20, 2011

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Therefore, I am requesting that you consider making this small change to plan 3.

Thank you in advance,

Karen Forsythe
3207 Rotan Lane
Dallas Texas 75229

Bratt, Peter

From: BAnDallas@aol.com
Sent: Sunday, August 21, 2011 7:40 PM
To: reDallas11; bbetzen@aol.com
Subject: Redistricting

August 20, 2011

Redistricting Commission reDallas11@dallascityhall.com

Bill Betzen bbetzen@aol.com

Re: Redistricting Plans as Presented in Public Forum on Saturday, August 20, 2011

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Therefore, I am requesting that you consider making this small change to which ever plan you decide to adopt .

Thank you for your attention to this request,

Bill Adams
3127 Chapel Downs Dr.
Dallas, TX 75229

BAnDallas@aol.com
214-350-9742

Bratt, Peter

From: loy candler [loyrcan@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Sunday, August 21, 2011 7:38 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Plans as Presented in Public Forum, Sat., Aug 20 - District 13

Yasmin Tolliver
Project Manager

Please keep the Western boundary for District 13 at Dennis Road and keep all residential homes to the West of Webb Chapel between Walnut Hill and Forest Lane in District 13.

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We appreciate your consideration of our request

Thank You,
Loy Candler
3156 Chapel Downs Dr.
Dallas TX 75229
214-352-7627

August 21, 2011

Yasmin Tolliver, Project Manager
Redistricting Commission reDallas11@dallascityhall.com

Bill Betzen bbetzen@AOL.com

Ann Margolin Ann.margolin@dallascityhall.com

Re: Redistricting Plans as Presented in Public Forum on Saturday, August 20, 2011

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Therefore, I am requesting that you consider making this small change to plan 3.

Patricia Powell
214-358-0511



Redistricting Committee
Dallas City Hall
Dallas, Texas

August 22, 2011

To all involved,

I would like to add my concerns over the redistricting by adding that I would prefer 3400 S. Fitzhugh (South Dallas Cultural Center) to remain in district 7, Plans 3 & 5 (and 1409 S. Lamar (South Side on Lamar) to be added to District 7 which would be Plans 3 & 5.

Thank you for your consideration,



Wanda Carter

Email: WCtr538@aol.com

August 20, 2011

Yasmin Tolliver, Project Manager
Redistricting Commission reDallas11@dallascityhall.com

Bill Betzen bbetzen@aol.com

Ann Margolin ann.margolin@dallascityhall.com

Re: Revised request
Redistricting Plans as Presented in Public Forum on Saturday, August 20, 2011

It is my understanding that Plan 5 and Plan 16 are now being considered and I would like to request that you keep the current western boundary for District 13 at Dennis Road and to keep all the residential homes to the west of Webb Chapel between Walnut Hill and Forest Lane in District 13.

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Therefore, I am requesting that you consider making this small change to either Plan 5 or Plan 16 whichever is chosen.

Barbara Miller
Chapel Downs
Webb Royal Neighborhood Watch
Webb Royal Homeowners Association

Bratt, Peter

From: chris bostad [cbostad@hotmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 20, 2011 2:08 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: FW: Redistricting

Dallas City Hall Members,

As a resident of Wynnewood North I want to urge you to support CPlan05B or Cplan16B. I recently moved to this area five years ago as it was considered part of North Oak Cliff. I have worked to make North Oak Cliff a better place to live. I am upset that North Wynnewood may not be part of North Oak Cliff in one of the redistricting plans.

Please help support North Wynnewood as part of North Oak Cliff. We have worked hard to make our neighborhood appealing and part of the vibrant North Oak Cliff area.

We count on your support.

Sincerely,

Chris Bostad
310 Monssen Drive
Dallas, TX 75224

214-796-9715

Bratt, Peter

From: Christopher Moore [cw.moore@cunningham-moore.com]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 11:28 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Re-districting

Redistricting Commission,

I support Plan 3. I oppose Plan 16.

My name is Chris Moore. My address is:
8816 Sweetwater Dr
Dallas, TX 75228
District 7
214-324-9968

Christopher W. Moore

972/702-8600 office
972/346-6874 fax



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Bratt, Peter

From: s.aten@att.net
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 11:25 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: cPlan16B

I am totally opposed to cPlan16b. It disenfranchises my neighborhood. Currently we are in District 3. This proposed puts my neighborhood in District 4 which is across I-35 from my neighborhood. We have nothing in common with the folks across the freeway. The community is mostly Hispanic and we are part of Wynnewood. My neighborhood is bounded by Saner on the north, 67/I-35 on the east and S. Polk on the west. This plan should not pass muster with the Justice Dept.

My address is 3165 Obannon Drive Dallas (Oak Cliff) 75224.

Stan Aten

Bratt, Peter

From: Jay Yarbrough [jayyarbro@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 20, 2011 10:50 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District 10 Redistricting

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Jay Yarbrough and I live at 9541 Angleridge Rd. In Lake Highlands. I want to thank each of you for putting our community together, a community of interest and a community of diversity in all respects.

I cannot be at the meeting in person so I wanted to get my vote in via email. I think map 5 is a good one for the interest of our citizens and the city of Dallas.

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Bratt, Peter

From: Bruce litzenberg [blitzenberg@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2011 8:42 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting plans

Help keep Oak Cliff together!
We OPPOSE Plan 3!!
We SUPPORT Plan 5!
Thank You for being our voice!
Bruce Litzenberg

Bratt, Peter

From: Pam Westerheide [pwester1@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 20, 2011 10:09 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting request

Please consider voting in favor of Redistricting Maps # 5 or #16, which keeps my neighborhood, Wynnewood North, in North Oak Cliff and unified with similar Communities of Interest. Plan 3c excludes us from the rest of the community and would be detrimental to our neighborhood and our sense of community.

Pam Westerheide
512 N Manus
Wynnewood North

Bratt, Peter

From: Brenda Williams [brendarobwilliams@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 20, 2011 11:45 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

I support mapPlan5



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Bratt, Peter

From: Gabriel Casas [gabe.casas@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2011 4:26 PM
To: garciadt@aol.com; corky@syllp.com; Jasso, Delia; reDallas11; Griggs, Scott
Cc: Yesi Casas
Subject: Fwd: Redistricting Plan - Wynnewood North

Hello Everyone,

I am reaching out to you for support in maintaining Wynnewood North, Wynnewood Village as part of district 1 or 3. My family and I moved to Wynnewood North four years ago because we wanted to be part of the North Oak Cliff community. If we are moved to district 8 we will no longer be a part of that. Please help us support CPlan05b and CPlan16b.

We love Wynnewood North but would move away if it were no longer part of the North Oak Cliff community

Thank you,
Gabe Casas
750 S Manus. 75224

Bratt, Peter

From: Joy Perry [jperry4736@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2011 4:09 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

I support map Plan 5.

Joy Perry
7046 Fairdale Ave.
Dallas, TX 75227

Bratt, Peter

From: Davemenefee@aol.com
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2011 4:16 PM
To: reDallas11
Cc: eastwoodhills@msn.com; eileen_moore@msn.com
Subject: Homeowner input regarding Redistricting

I support **Plan 3** in the 2011 Redistricting Proposal.

Sincerely,

David W. Menefee
2809 Ripplewood Dr.
Dallas, TX 75228

214.324.4621
davemenefee@aol.com

Bratt, Peter

From: Phil Jones [praymondjones@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2011 4:40 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Maps

Dear Sirs,

I am in favor of map wPlan03c. It is by far better than the other two.
Phil Jones

**Redistricting Commission
Public Testimony Received
Via Fax, Email, and Mail
from 4:45PM August 22, 2011
to 12:00PM August 23, 2011
- - PART I**

Bratt, Peter

From: LaRue Adkins [lladkins2000@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:56 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: from Leonard Adkins re redistricting (August 23, 2011)

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Leonard Adkins

My Address is: 2435 Telegraph Ave; Dallas TX 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

- It meets the criteria for compactness of the Districts
- Preserves Communities of similar/like interests and needs
- Provides eight minority districts
- Provides two minority coalition Districts
- Uses highways, major streets, railroad tracks, and creeks as boundary lines for each council districts

I oppose Plan 5 because:

- It does not provide for more than one minority coalition District.
- The districts are not compact and the numbered districts 3, 5, & 6 on Plan 5 are vast in area making it difficult for Council Members to attend multiple community meetings as well as increasing city expenses for additional town hall meeting locations
- Plan 5 does not preserve communities of similar/like interests and needs
- Drawn Council boundaries are not clear and well defined.

I strongly oppose Plan 16 because:

- The numbered Districts 2, 3, 6, 7, 13, and 14 on Plan 16 are not compact and are disjointed
- In addition, Districts 2, 3, 6, & 7 on Plan 16 are vast in area making it difficult for Council Members to attend multiple community meetings as well as increasing city expenses for additional town hall meeting locations
- Plan 16 does not preserve communities of similar/like interests and needs
- Does not provide for more than one minority coalition District
- Drawn Council boundaries are not clear and well defined.

Please DO NOT inventory Plan 3 as it is the best map for the entire City of Dallas. We urge you to "put citizens first and politics second!" Thank you!

Bratt, Peter

From: Frances James [fjames@prodigy.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:54 AM
To: reDallas11

Frances James
Historical Research
777 Custer Road, Unit 18-1
Richardson, Texas 75080
214-381-0445
fjames@prodigy.net

Re: Map 3

August 23, 2011

Gary Griffith,

I was pleasantly surprised to see you at the City Council Redistricting meeting at the Edna Rowe School. I was chairman of the Buckner Terrace Homeowners Association for three years in the 1990s. I served on the City Landmark Commission twice, once in the 1990s and the second time when I was appointed by Leo Chaney when he was the District 7 Councilperson. I also served six years on the Dallas County Historical Commission. During all these years I have seen how other sections of Dallas have thrived and the southern section of the city has suffered.

There have been studies made (I have seen them) of the number of vacant properties with taxes and fees accumulating so that not even a non profit wants to accept them - millions of dollars of unpaid taxes. There has been publicity recently about the City now noticing the difference between North and South Dallas.

As the records show many of the areas of South Dallas have vacant lots, trashed out structures, even in the Historic Districts the burned out houses were left for six or seven years before being demolished. I would turn in complaints, only for them to be ignored. It looks like it was planned destruction from City Hall. As the residents were able they moved away to De Soto, Lancaster, or Duncanville. Now the city is trying to find out who owns the vacant houses and lots.

One half of Buckner Terrace, east of Jim Miller, is in District 7 and all of the above has burdened our addition.. A person needs to drive a long distance across the Trinity River bottom and pick up another section of this gerrymandered District 7.

I built my 3000 sq.ft. house in 1986 at 4322 St. Francis and put it up for sale in December 2009. My family all lived in Richardson and Sachse and Murphy and thought I needed to be closer to them. Since 2009 the realtors showed the house to forty people. It cost me \$10,000.00 to keep the utilities on, maintain the yard, pay the taxes and insurance. The most anyone offered to pay down was \$5000. They kept saying lower the price, I refused – the house did not sell and I have now registered it for rental to kin folks. The house was appraised for the Tax roll at \$169,000 and I am not selling it for \$139,000, and spending \$11,000 to pay the agent and closing costs to make a deal!. I was told if this was farther north it would sell for \$250,000.

If we get the council districts right (and legal) this time, I believe some of this will change. Buckner Terrace does not need to be divided so any certain person can run for office. Something is drastically wrong when the eighth largest city in the United States is divided by Highway I 30 All of us have been paying for this illegal division since single member districts were established. Fix it now!

Frances James

Bratt, Peter

From: Louise Southworth [lsouthworthom@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:53 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Louise Southworth

My Address is: 2222 Babalos Lane, Dallas, TX 75228

I have lived in far East Dallas since 1984, a long forgotten and underserved area,

I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

- It meets the criteria for compactness of the Districts
- Preserves Communities of similar/like interests and needs. (Quite frankly, I have always felt I lived in a "stepchild" type area as far as representation on the City Council – our council person doesn't have a clue what life is like in our area.)
- Provides eight minority districts
- Provides two minority coalition Districts
- Uses highways, major streets, railroad tracks, and creeks as boundary lines for each council districts

I oppose Plan 5 because:

- It does not provide for more than one minority coalition District.
- The districts are not compact and the numbered districts 3, 5, & 6 on Plan 5 are vast in area making it difficult for Council Members to attend multiple community meetings as well as increasing city expenses for additional town hall meeting locations
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Thank you!

Louise Southworth

Bratt, Peter

From: Gabriel [gmeyrat1982@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:52 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Dallas Redistricting Plan 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Gabriel Meyrat

My Address is 9003 Sweetwater, Dallas, Texas 75228
I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Bratt, Peter

From: Clay Cook [Clay.Cook@freemanco.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:49 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: City of Dallas Redistricting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Clay Cook

My Address is: 8023 Woodhue Rd Dallas, Tx 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Thank you!

Clay Cook
Lighting Director
Freeman Audio Visual Solutions
Dallas, Tx 75211
(214) 623-1460 (Office)
(469) 200-0407 (Cell)

**** Please make note of my new contact information****

Bratt, Peter

From: Grand Prix [grandpriximports@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:49 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Plan 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: _Bradley S Wright_____

My Address is: _8047 Claremont Drive Dallas Texas 75228_____

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Bratt, Peter

From: mari madison [marilm@airmail.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:37 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Concerned Citizen

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Mari Madison

My Address is: 2908 Highwood Drive Dallas, Texas 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area, I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

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Thank you!

Mari Madison

PS. The citizens of Far East Dallas have made significant investments of time and money to stabilize, revitalize and increase the property value of our neighborhoods. Having lived in the area for the past 25 years, I can personally attest the area has suffered unduly over these years from the boom and bust fluctuations of the housing market. I own my home outright, and intend to stay. We need your help to prevent yet another set back due to adverse redistricting.

Mari L. Madison
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³embrace the idea that we are the leaders we've been looking for.² Grace Lee Bogs, Bill Moyers Journal 8/31/07

Bratt, Peter

From: pam weekley [lmarpam@msn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:37 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Plan 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Pam Weekley

My Address is: 6109 N Jim Miller Rd, Dallas, 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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From: Stefani Cotten [Stefani.Cotten@heart.org]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:35 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redistricting

Importance: High

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is Stefani Cotten
My Address is: 2619 Millmar Drive, Dallas, Texas 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Stefani Cotten
Senior Manager, Development Operations

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Life isn't about finding yourself, it's about creating yourself.

Please consider the environment before printing this email.

Bratt, Peter

From: Dinese_Wilson@bcbstx.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:35 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: City of Dallas Redistricting for Council Seats - Keep Plan 3 !!

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: **Dinese Wilson**

My Address is: **2822 Vacherie Lane, Dallas Texas 75227**

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and undeserved area,

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Regards,

Dinese Wilson

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Bratt, Peter

From: Margaret Lindsey [margaretlindsey@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:33 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: In support of Plan 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Margaret Lindsey

My Address is: 6109 N. Jim Miller Road, Dallas, Tx 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Thank you!

Margaret Lindsey

Bratt, Peter

From: Benjamin Smithson [ben.smithson@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:33 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting - My Vote!

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Ben Smithson

My Address is: 2647 Andrea Ln. Dallas, TX 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

I strongly support Redistricting **Plan 3** for the following reasons:

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Ben Smithson

Bratt, Peter

From: Desiree Gray [desireegdallas@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:31 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Dallas

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: ___Desiree Gray_____

My Address is: ___3050 S Beckley Ave, Dallas TX 75224_____ (Street Number & Name, City & Zip)

I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

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From: Melissa Degenhart [mdegenhart@mindspring.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:30 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Far East Dallas Redistricting Map

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Melissa Degenhart

My Address is 2528 San Paula Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Bratt, Peter

From: Sarah Cordova [sarah_cordova@ymail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:09 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: I Support Plan 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is Sarah Cordova.

My Address is 8105 Claremont Dr., Dallas, TX 75228.

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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From: William E Wills [wewills@swbell.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:11 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redistricting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: __William E. Wills

My address is 8412 Moorcroft Dr., Dallas, Texas 75228

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From: Ashlee Treadway [adtreadw@garlandisd.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:13 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

Importance: High

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Ashlee Treadway

My Address is 2527 Lazydale Dr, 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Math Department

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adtreadw@garlandisd.net

Bratt, Peter

From: Bryan Harvey [harvathome@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:15 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: City of Dallas Redistricting Plans

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is Bryan Harvey and my address is 2353 Greenland Drive, Dallas, TX 75228.

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area, I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

- It meets the criteria for compactness of the Districts.
- Preserves Communities of similar/like interests and needs.
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--
A. Bryan Harvey
214.675.4060

Bratt, Peter

From: Jan [jkcdmom3@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:19 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redistricting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: _____ Jan Dauton _____

My Address is: __5721 Stonegate rd Dallas Tx 75209_____ (Street Number & Name, City & Zip)

I do not live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area, but support the Ferguson Road Initiative:

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From: Christopher Worden [wordenc@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:20 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting plan

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is Christopher J Worden

My address is 2523 Greenport Dr, Dallas TX 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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From: Terry [tdwood7@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:07 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Re-Instating Redistricting Plan 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Terry D. Wood_____

My Address is: 11080 Milhof Dr. Dallas, Tx. 75228_____ (Street Number & Name, City & Zip)

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From: jmc101aum@gmail.com on behalf of Judith Champion [jchamp1@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:06 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Plan 3 under consideration

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: _Judith M Champion

My Address is: **_2487 Dorrington Drive, Dallas, TX 75228**

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Bratt, Peter

From: J.T. Walker [waleng@swbell.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:14 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting: KEEP Plan 3

reDallas11@dallascityhall.com

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: J.T. Walker

My Address is: 2547 Dorrington Drive, Dallas, TX 75228

I live in far East Dallas, A LONG FORGOTTEN AND UNDERSERVED AREA,

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reDallas11@dallascityhall.com

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Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:26 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Dallas Redistricting Battle Lines Drawn | NBC Dallas-Fort Worth



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Bratt, Peter

From: Paul Hodgson [paul.hodgson@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:26 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Plan 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Paul Hodgson

My Address is: 8258 Barbaree Blvd., Dallas 75228

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From: lorraine frymire [lorraine_frymire@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:24 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Lorraine Stephen

My Address is: 2516 Highwood Drive, Dallas, TX 75228

I have lived in far East Dallas since 1990! This area is a long forgotten and underserved area!

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Thank you for your consideration!

Lorraine Stephen

Bratt, Peter

From: Colin Stanley [colinstanley@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:04 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Options

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:
My name is Colin Stanley, and I live at 2645 Millmar drive, Dallas, 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Thank you!

Regards,
Colin Stanley, AIA

Bratt, Peter

From: John C. VanBuskirk [JohnC47@tx.rr.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:56 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Plan 3 needs to be added back in

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: John VanBuskirk

My Address is: 2450 Wildoak Drive, Dallas, 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Bratt, Peter

From: Jim Bagley [bagley567@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:03 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Save Redistricting Plan 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is James Bagley

My Address is: 8139 Barbaree Blvd, Dallas, 75228

I believe you eliminated the wrong plan from the final three. As I understand your voting procedure, each Commission member chose a first, second, and third choice and then eliminated the plan with the fewest number of first choices. This process eliminated the plan that was the second choice of the largest number of Commissioners.

I live in far East Dallas and we strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 so we are upset that it was the one put back in inventory.

We support Plan 3 because it preserves communities with similar interests and it uses highways, major streets, railroad tracks, and creeks as boundary lines for Council districts.

Thank you,
James Bagley

Bratt, Peter

From: Heather Test [heatherschimp@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:03 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: PLAN 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is Heather Test, and my address is 2421 Pinebluff Dr., Dallas, TX 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Heather Test
Instructor of French Horn,
Texas Christian University
General Manager,
TrumCor Mutes
940-206-4576
Sent from my iPhone

Bratt, Peter

From: bryan wofford [bdwofford@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:54 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redistricting plan 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: BRYAN WOFFORD_____

My Address is: 8175 Hunnicut Rd Dallas TX 75228 (Street Number & Name, City & Zip)

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Bryan Wofford
214-837-8997

Bratt, Peter

From: Bobby DeVilbiss [bobbyd@NTFN.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:59 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Robert DeVilbiss

My Address is: 8134 Barbaree Blvd Dallas TX 75228

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Bobby DeVilbiss

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From: Tamara Gray [tgray27@tx.rr.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:55 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Plan 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Tamara L Gray

My Address is: 8314 Barbaree Blvd, Dallas, Texas 75228

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214-660-7223

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From: John [jogon75206@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:54 AM
To: reDallas11
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Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

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Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

Bratt, Peter

From: Lisobel Bernal [lisobelbernal@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:53 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: **Lisobel Bernal**

My Address is: **3118 Dorrington CIR; Dallas, TX 75228**

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

- It meets the criteria for compactness of the Districts
- Preserves Communities of similar/like interests and needs
- Provides eight minority districts
- Provides two minority coalition Districts
- Uses highways, major streets, railroad tracks, and creeks as boundary lines for each council districts

I oppose Plan 5 because:· It does not provide for more than one minority coalition District.

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Bratt, Peter

From: Grace Munoz [graceservin@att.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:51 AM
To: reDallas11

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: ___Grace Munoz_____

My Address is: ___2731 San Marcus Ave. Dallas, TX 75228_____ (Street Number & Name,
City & Zip)

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

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Bratt, Peter

From: Casso.Ruben@epamail.epa.gov
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:50 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: City of Dallas Redistricting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Ruben Casso

My address is: 2355 St. Francis Ave.

I have heard Plan 3 has already been eliminated from consideration even though it is still on the City Redistricting website as a viable option.

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and under served area,

I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

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Please DO NOT eliminate Plan 3 from consideration.

I strongly oppose Plan 16 because:

- Plan 16 does not preserve communities of similar/like interests and needs
- Several Districts on Plan 16 are vast in area making it difficult for Council Members to be adequately responsive to variable local/neighborhood needs
- Several districts on Plan 16 are very disjointed and not compact.
- Does not provide for more than one minority coalition District
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Bratt, Peter

From: Uscmomtx@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:49 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: (no subject)

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Diane Anderson

My Address is: 8627 Baumgarten Dr., Dallas, TX. 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Bratt, Peter

From: helen crawford [hg crawford@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:48 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: _____Helen Gonzales Crawford_____

My Address is: _____8432 Londonderry, Dallas, TX 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

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Thank you!

Helen Gonzales Crawford

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Bratt, Peter

From: TJ Callaway [tjcallaway76@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:44 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: T.J. Callaway

My Address is: 8059 Claremont Dr., Dallas, T.X., 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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From: Ellen & Jay Smith [ellenandjay@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:43 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redistricting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Ellen Smith

My Address is: 2735 Ripplewood Dr. Dallas, TX 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,
I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

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I oppose Plan 5 because:

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From: William Holston [bholston@sullivanholston.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:26 AM
To: reDallas11
Attachments: William O. Holston Jr. (bholston@sullivanholston.com) (bholston@sullivanholston.com).vcf

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Bill Holston _____

My Address is: _2719 Housley, Dallas, tx. 75228

I oppose Plans 3 and 5 because:

- It does not provide for more than one minority coalition District.
- The districts are not compact and the numbered districts 9, is vast in area making it difficult for Council Members to attend multiple community meetings as well as increasing city expenses for additional town hall meeting locations
- Plan 5 does not preserve communities of similar/like interests and needs
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I support Plan 16 because it is compact and not disjointed, preserves communities of similar/like interests and needs

Thank you!

William O. Holston Jr. P.C.

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Bratt, Peter

From: tara brock [tarabrock@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:36 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: I support Redistricting Plan 3!

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is Tara Brock
My Address is 9040 Fringewood Drive, Dallas, TX 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

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Tara Brock

Bratt, Peter

From: Matt Bagley [x3d_gumbo@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:34 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Plan 3 Support

I support **Plan 3** as it is the most logical map for redistricting Dallas. Please reconsider it.
Thank you.

Matt Bagley
8131 Barbara Blvd.
Dallas, TX 75228
Currently in District 7 in far east Dallas

Bratt, Peter

From: Mary Garcia [marygarcia@sharonyounginc.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:36 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: ____Mary Garcia_____

My Address is: __2485 Wildoak Circle Dallas, TX 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

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Best Regards,

Mary Garcia

IT Consultant

Sharon Young Inc.

214 349 1891 x165

marygarcia@sharonyounginc.com

Bratt, Peter

From: Steve and Debbie Shaw [shaw_steve_debbie@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:34 AM
To: reDallas11

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Debbie Shaw

My Address is: 8265 Claremont Dr. Dallas, TX. 75226 (Street Number & Name, City & Zip)

**I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,
I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:**

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Bratt, Peter

From: Mareda Goodman [mareda5210@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:34 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: City of Dallas Redistricting - Support Plan 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is Mareda Goodman

My Address is 8229 Claremont Drive, Dallas Texas 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

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Sincerely,

Mareda K Goodman
8229 Claremont Drive
Dallas, Texas 75228
(214) 212-5210
mareda5210@yahoo.com

**Redistricting Commission
Public Testimony Received
Via Fax, Email, and Mail
from 4:45PM August 22, 2011
to 12:00PM August 23, 2011
PART II**

Bratt, Peter

From: Aguirre, Glenda
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:34 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: FW: Support of Plan 5 Redistricting2011

You all may not have received this because the e-mail address was not correct.

From: Lois Lilly [mailto:lillylj@flash.net]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 11:13 PM
To: reDallas11@dallascityhaa.com
Cc: Aguirre, Glenda
Subject: Support of Plan 5 Redistricting2011

My name is Lois Lilly and I reside at 2215 Sea Island, Dallas TX 75232.

I am writing in **support of Redistricting Plan 5**. The Plan provides Districts that are more compact and it maintains the cohesive relationships of similar communities.

I am opposed to Redistricting Plan 16 because it is not compact nor does it address the contiguity of communities.

Lois Lilly

Bratt, Peter

From: Ann Bagley [abagley@swbell.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:33 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Plan 3 Support

:
Madame Chair and Members of the Redistricting Commission,

Please reconsider Plan 3 as it is the most logical for the City as a whole. I support it because it will give all of us in far east Dallas the opportunity to better participate in city government.

I am concerned that you voted to move forward with the map of Plan 5 that had the least support at your forum. It would seem that the ranking system of voting eliminated consideration of a reasonable plan.

Please consider what the Mayor said about putting the interests of the citizens ahead of political agendas.

Thank you for your service to the City of Dallas. I truly understand the time and effort you all have put into this process.

Sincerely,
Ann Bagley

Ann C. Bagley, FAICP
Bagley Associates
8139 Barbaree Boulevard
Dallas, Texas 75228
214.660.8577

Bratt, Peter

From: Stevenson, Sean [Sean.Stevenson@LibertyMutual.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:32 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Sean Stevenson
My Address is: 8215 Barbaree Blvd Dallas,Tx 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area, I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

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Thank you!
Sean

Sales Consultant
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Office : 972-550-0352

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From: Dennis Tubb [drtubb@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 8:50 AM
To: reDallas11
Cc: Dennis Tubb
Subject: Redistricting Plan 3

Tuesday, August 23, 2011 8:30 AM

From:

"Dennis Tubb" <drtubb@sbcglobal.net>

[View contact details](#)

To:

reDallas11@dallascityhall.com

Cc:

"Dennis Tubb" <drtubb@sbcglobal.net>

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Dennis R & Many L Tubb

My Address is: 2317 Babalos Ln. Dallas, 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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From: Alison Ashmore [alisonashmore@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 8:47 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Support Redistricting Plan 3!

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is Alison Ashmore. My Address is 8340 Cabrera Drive, Dallas, 75228. I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area.

I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

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Alison Ashmore

Bratt, Peter

From: Eileen Moore [eileen_moore@me.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 8:18 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: SAVE PLAN 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is Christopher Moore
My Address is: 8816 Sweetwater Dr, Dallas, TX 75228.

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

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Bratt, Peter

From: Patrick Cone [patrick.cone@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:31 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Plan 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Patrick Cone

My Address is: 2372 Rockyglen Dr., Dallas, TX 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Bratt, Peter

From: Breidenbach, Gillian M [gillian.m.breidenbach@bankofamerica.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:30 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Plan 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is Gillian Breidenbach

My Address is: 2124 Ash Grove Way, Dallas, Texas 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area, **I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:**

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Thank you!

Gillian Breidenbach

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Bratt, Peter

From: Scott Wilkinson [scottw@kw.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:02 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: In support of Plan #3

I am In support of PLAN #3 but if plan #16 is passed please keep Parkdale with the boundaries being White Rock Creek on the West, Lawnview on the North, Bisbee on the East and Scyene on the south in District 7

Longtime Parkdale Resident

Scott Wilkinson
214.697.2896
Keller Williams Realty

Bratt, Peter

From: Stacy Hanson [stacy.hanson@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:01 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Input

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Stacy Hanson

My Address is: 2504 San Paula Ave., Dallas, TX 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Thank you!

Bratt, Peter

From: Scott & Patti [pattiandscott@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:00 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Please Support Redistricting Plan 3
Attachments: Support Redistricting Plan 3.docx

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Scott Osborne

My Address is: 8902 Diceman Dr Dallas, Tx 75218

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

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Thank you!

Sincerely~
Scott Osborne

Bratt, Peter

From: Robert Duncan [robert_duncan@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:59 AM
To: reDallas11

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: __Robert Duncan_____

My Address is: __3611 Parader Ct. Dallas 75228_____ (Street Number & Name, City & Zip)

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Bratt, Peter

From: De Noyelles, Amy [Amy.DeNoyelles@txu.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:02 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting 2011 plans

Amy de Noyelles
2529 Materhorn Drive,
Dallas, TX 75228

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

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I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

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Bratt, Peter

From: Marshal Wilke [mrwilke@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:57 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Support Redistricting Plan 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Marshal Wilke

My Address is: 2918 Villa Sur Trail, Dallas, TX 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

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Thank you!

Marshal Wilke

Bratt, Peter

From: Marsh, James [james.marsh@roadrunnerrecords.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:57 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: My Support for Plan 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable members of the redistricting Committee
My Name is James Marsh ... I live in the Enclave at Grover Hill Gated community my address is 2921 Coteau Way Dallas
Tx 75227

It's in far East Dallas a long forgotten and underserved area...

I Strongly Support Restricting Plan 3 for the following reasons...

/ it meets the criteria for compactness of the District

/Preserves Communities of similar / like interests and needs

/ Provides Minority district

/ Provides two minority District

/ uses highways, major streets, railroad tracks, and creeks as boundary lines for each council District...

I SRONGLY OPPOSE Plan 5 & 16

I want to wrap up by saying ... This is my first house. I bought it 6 years ago yesterday. When I bought this house there were so many plans for this area Ferguson Road Project (Never Completed), Strong chance for Cowboys Stadium Downtown or Fair Park (No go from OLD Bitter mayor), Liquor Store and Club clean up on Samuel (Voted in ... Nothing done) ... I could keep going. This is a well maintained family based gated community. The only problem we get no respect, left out or forgotten ...

James Marsh

National Director of Pop & Hot Ac Radio Promotions

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Bratt, Peter

From: Kristine Brockhagen [kbrock17@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:56 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Commission request from concerned citizen

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is **Kristine Brockhagen**

My Address is **9023 Fringewood Drive Dallas, TX. 75228**

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Bratt, Peter

From: debra@debrawhitelaw.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:55 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting
Attachments: Redistricting - City Counsel.docx

August 23, 2011

Re: Redistricting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Debra White

My Address is: 2852 Coteau Way, Dallas, Texas 75227

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Best Regards,

Debra White

Law Office of Debra White

2201 Main Street, Suite 1220

Dallas, Texas 75201

(214) 573-7660 office

(214) 573-7661 fax

Bratt, Peter

From: Sharon Neel Bagley [sn_bagley@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:30 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Plan 3 Support

I support **Plan 3** as it is the most logical map for redistricting Dallas. Please reconsider it.

Thank you.

Sharon Neel-Bagley

Currently in District 7 in far east Dallas

Bratt, Peter

From: Bob Richie [rgrichie@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:29 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Robert Richie

My Address is: 8266 Barbaree Blvd., Dallas, Texas 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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From: Cgood1232@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:29 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Save Plan 3

Cut and paste the following and send to:

reDallas11@dallascityhall.com

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: __Wanda Goodwin _____

My Address is: 8278 Claremont Dr. Dallas, 75228_____ (Street Number & Name, City & Zip)

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Bratt, Peter

From: Heather Hornor [hornorh@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:26 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting plan

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Heather Hornor

My Address is: 8545 Sweetwater Dr., Dallas, TX 75228 (Street Number & Name, City & Zip)

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Thank you!

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--Heather--

Bratt, Peter

From: Mark Cunningham [mcunningham@weatherizationmg.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:16 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: DO NOT inventory Plan 3

Importance: High

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Mark Cunningham

My Address is: 8229 Claremont, Dallas TX 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Mark A. Cunningham
Weatherization Management Group
214-678-0405 office
337-353-1907 cell
214-661-7632 fax
www.weatherizationmg.com

Bratt, Peter

From: Manuel S [mcmj98@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:05 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Parkdale

In support of PLAN #3 if plan #16 is passed please keep Parkdale with the boundaries being White Rock Creek on the West, Lawnview on the North, Bisbee on the East and Scyene on the south in District 7.

Thank you for your consideration & time.

Bratt, Peter

From: Clark [clark530@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:03 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Plan 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: _____ Lisa Clark _____

My Address is: _8259 Claremont, Dallas, TX 75228_____ (Street Number & Name, City & Zip)

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

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<http://rockinforrescue.org>

Bratt, Peter

From: Clark [clark530@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:03 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Plan 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: _____ Lisa Clark _____

My Address is: _8259 Claremont, Dallas, TX 75228_____ (Street Number & Name, City & Zip)

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

- It meets the criteria for compactness of the Districts
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Bratt, Peter

From: C S [mc98mj@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:02 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Parkdale

In support of PLAN #3 if plan #16 is passed please keep Parkdale with the boundaries being White Rock Creek on the West, Lawnview on the North, Bisbee on the East and Scyene on the south in District 7

Thank you!

Bratt, Peter

From: Jeremiah Phillips [jeremiah17@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:00 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Plan 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Jeremiah Phillips

My Address is: 2944 Vacherie Lane Dallas, TX 75227

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and under-served area,

I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

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Bratt, Peter

From: Solis, Cynthia [CynthiSo@BaylorHealth.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:00 AM
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Subject: PLAN #3

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Cynthia Araceli Solis
Our Children's House at Baylor
3301 Swiss Avenue
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Bratt, Peter

From: Smith, Joyce [jesmith@hksinc.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 8:57 AM
To: reDallas11

My name is: J. E. Smith

My Address is: 8235 Claremont, Dallas 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area, and object to all of the plans. We need cohesive districts so that a council member can represent districts where the residents have something in common. It puts such a burden on the council members to represent so many factions in their districts. I'm tired of the gerrymandered districts that were designed to create minority representation, and plans 5 and 16 clearly do just that, except for North Dallas. Why does North Dallas always get a free pass? We are a diverse community that doesn't need irregularly shaped districts to create equal representation. Even Plan 3, which is the least gerrymandered plan, has the inner city chopped up like mincemeat! You need to go back to the drawing board.

Bratt, Peter

From: Scott Rozsa [dasnizza@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 8:57 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District map 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

Byname is: Scott Rozsa

My Address is: _8336 Cabrera Dr, Dallas, TX 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Bratt, Peter

From: Jeri-Sue [jeri-sue@tx.rr.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 8:54 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: DO NOT SLICE UP FERGUSON ROAD INITIATIVE FRI

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Jeri-Sue Barron

My Address is: 2507 Lazydale Dr. Dallas 75228

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Bratt, Peter

From: tomas jackson [tomas01@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 8:53 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: _____Tom Jackson_____

My Address is: 2940 Vacherie Ln, Dallas, 75227_____ (Street Number & Name, City & Zip)

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Bratt, Peter

From: Bill Coleman [billmcoleman@earthlink.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 8:51 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: I Support Redistricting Plan 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: William M. Coleman

My Address is: 2001 N. Buckner Blvd., Dallas, 75228.

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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From: Judy Coffman [judycoff@swbell.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 8:21 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Plan 3

Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is Judy Coffman.

My Address is 8925 Forest Cliff, Dallas, TX 75228.

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Bratt, Peter

From: Eileen Moore [eileen_moore@me.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 8:00 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Plan 3 - REACTIVATE!!!!

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is Eileen Moore and I am president of Eastwood Hills Neighborhood Association. My family lives at 8816 Sweetwater Dr, Dallas, Tx 75228 in District 7 which is in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area. ***I strongly urge you to re-activate Plan 3 as it was the best map not only for East Dallas, but the entire city.***

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Bratt, Peter

From: Davemenefee@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 7:40 AM
To: reDallas11
Cc: eastwoodhills@msn.com
Subject: Redistricting Plan 3 Support

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is David Menefee.

My Address is 2809 Ripplewood, Dallas, TX 75228.

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area.

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Bratt, Peter

From: Chris Croupe [croupec@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 7:09 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Plan 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Christopher Croupe

My Address is: 2249 Dorrington Dr. Dallas TX 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Chris Croupe

Bratt, Peter

From: VJMRDB@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 7:00 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Ferguson Road Initiative supports Plan 3!!!!

August 23, 2011

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is Vikki J. Martin and I am the President of the Ferguson Road Initiative. We are a grassroots organization dedicated to the complete restoration of far East Dallas. Our physical address is 7229 Ferguson Road, Dallas, TX 75228. Our mailing address is included on this letterhead. We represent more than 73,000 residents.

As you have heard our representatives say at the City Redistricting forums, for much too long the citizens of far East Dallas have been forgotten and underserved. By far, the best Plan, not only for our residents, but the entire City of Dallas, is Plan 3. *We are most disappointed that you have elected to send this plan to inventory.*

The **Ferguson Road Initiative is strongly supporting Plan 3** for the following reasons:

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We urge you to reconsider Plan 3 as it is the best map for the entire City of Dallas. Please "put citizens first and politics second!" Thank you!

Sincerely,

Vikki J. Martin

Vikki J. Martin, President, FRI, www.fergusonroad.org 469.939.9631

**Redistricting Commission
Public Testimony Received
Via Fax, Email, and Mail
from 4:45PM August 22, 2011
to 12:00PM August 23, 2011
PART III**

Bratt, Peter

From: Sharon Diaz [sharond98@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 6:58 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Plan

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Sharon Diaz

My Address is: 3006 Green Meadow Dr, Dallas, TX 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area. This neighborhood is a culturally diverse area with citizens from many socio-economic strata. I urge you to respect this diverse and unique community by implementing a Redistricting Plan that preserves the integrity of the neighborhood with all its diversity and uniqueness. Because of the demographics of the area, I must support a plan that allows for more minority districts and for more than one minority coalition district. Additionally, there are many citizens in this area who rely on public transportation and will find it a hardship to attend community meetings and may well be effectively shut out of the process. We chose to stay in this area because of the unique mix of cultures and do not support any plans that dilutes that by drawing arbitrary lines that are confusing to citizens and extend beyond the neighborhood.

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Bratt, Peter

From: Sterling Smith [sterlingsmith@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 6:37 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Bring Back Plan 3!

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Sterling R Smith

My address is: 2474 El Cerrito Dr. Dallas TX 75228.

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Bratt, Peter

From: James Berry [jberry59@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 6:24 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: PLEASE keep PLAN 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: James Berry

My Address is: 2907 Rambling Drive Dallas, TX 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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From: Frances Bagley [bagleyorr@me.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 5:49 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Support of Plan 3

To the Redistricting commission:

I support Plan 3
I feel it will give much needed representation to us in far east Dallas.

Cynthia Bagley
8157 Barbaree Blvd.
Dallas, TX
75228

Bratt, Peter

From: Bagley/Orr [bagleyorr@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 5:48 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: plan 3 support

To the Redistricting commission:

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Tom Orr
8157 Barbaree Blvd.
Dallas, TX
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Bratt, Peter

From: Bagley/Orr [bagleyorr@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 5:46 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Plan 3 support

To the Redistricting Commission:

I support Plan 3 because it will give much needed representation to us in far east Dallas.

Name: Frances Bagley

Address: 8157 Barbaree Blvd. Dallas, TX

Zip Code: 75228

Thank you for your service to the City.

Frances Bagley
www.francesbagley.com
bagleyorr@sbcglobal.net
214-557-6107

Bratt, Peter

From: Kathy Smith [kmswrsj@earthlink.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 12:53 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Zoning for District 13

August 21, 2011

Yasmin Tolliver, Project Manager

Redistricting Commission reDallas11@dallascityhall.com

Redistricting Plans were Presented in Public Forum on Saturday, August 20, 2011

Although my home was not threatened for removal from District 13, I live in District 13 and certainly support the desire of those homeowners where there is possibility that their homes would be put in District 6. It is absolutely true that these homes are part of a community - my community - and we fight the same code issues, the same crime problems, and the same concerns. We have been blessed to have wonderful representation on Dallas City Council in all the years I have lived in the area - since 1972. We are a community.

It is my understanding that Plan 5 and Plan 16 are now being considered, and I would like to request that you keep the current western boundary for District 13 at Dennis Road and to keep ALL the residential homes to the west of Webb Chapel between Walnut Hill and Forest Lane in District 13.

This area more closely resembles the neighborhoods to the east. There is nothing to the west of these homes but commercial and industrial property. At present plan 3 puts this area in District 6. We seldom travel to District 6. We, who live in this area, shop, vote, worship, and conduct our daily business in District 13. District 13 neighborhood leaders work together to keep our entire area safe. We worked successfully to have the area in question restored to District 13 ten years ago after it had been carved out and inserted into District 6. We wish to remain in District 13. We have superb representation by Ann Margolin on the City Council, and we would like to retain that relationship and the cohesiveness of our community. I worked on the NWDIL for 17 years, and during that time, we did succeed in bringing the neighborhood together under the umbrella of District 13. We all deserve the right to the pursuit of happiness, and being placed in District 6 disrupts rather than serves any positive purpose.

Therefore, I request on behalf of my neighbors that you consider making this small change to either Plan 5 or Plan 16, whichever is chosen, and allow them to stay in District 13.

Thank you.

Kathy Smith
3328 Dothan Lane
Dallas, Texas 75229
District 13

Bratt, Peter

From: Yolanda Wms [yfwilliams@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 11:30 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Changes Request to Map 16 and 5 and speakers request 8/23/11

Importance: High

Good afternoon,

My name is Yolanda F. Williams and I have attended all but one of the redistricting meeting and voice my concerns regarding the above maps. For May 16 "we" the citizens in Pleasant Grove does not want to be in District 7 AKA Southdallas or District 4, or 8 AKA Oak Cliff District. We are requesting the following changes be made to Map 16:

The residence South on what was known as Loop 12 South streets off Pememberton Hill named: Anthler, Atha, Olusta, Stoneport, Capestone, Greek Grove, etc are in Pleasant Grove and we have always been connected. Our voting precinct has always been E.B. Comstock. Our neighborhood consist of Seniors, African American, Caucasian and Hispanic and everyone have been residing in their homes in Pleasant Grove for over 30-40 years. Pleasant Grove starts South of Loop 12 cross of South Buckner. North Jim Miller is part of Buckner Terrace and "we" want them remain in that area and they consider themselves in East Dallas. If Pleasant Grove is going to have their own representative than "we" refuse to be a part of South Dallas and Oak Cliff. No disrespect to those district we just want to remain in Pleasant Grove. The constituents supports this and we are all in agreement. I am requesting that they draw the lines on Map 16 and take those residence out of District 8 and District 7 and place them in the District 5 area where they belong in Pleasant Grove.

Map 5 needs to be totally revamp and once again "We" the residence in Pleasant Grove will not and does not want to be a part of South Dallas or Oak Cliff.

We have called in and submitted the speakers name regarding these requested changes.

Thank you,

Yolanda Williams
214-558-4375

Bratt, Peter

From: Lois Lilly [lillyj@flash.net]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 11:17 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Support Plan 5 Redistricting 2011

My name is Lois Lilly and I reside at 2215 Sea Island, Dallas TX 75232.

I am writing in **support of Redistricting Plan 5**. The Plan provides Districts that are more compact and it maintains the cohesive relationships of similar communities.

I am opposed to Redistricting Plan 16 because it is not compact nor does it address the contiguity of communities.

Lois Lilly

Bratt, Peter

From: James Ward [kipw831@swbell.net]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 10:45 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redistricting plans

I'm in support of PLAN #3 but if plan #16 is passed please keep Parkdale with the boundaries being White Rock Creek on the West, Lawnview on the North, Bisbee on the East and Scyene on the south in District 7

Thank You,
James Ward

Bratt, Peter

From: Mark Smith [bigtexsmitty@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 10:31 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: City of Dallas redistricting plans

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Bratt, Peter

From: Tolliver, Yasmin
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 10:27 PM
To: Bratt, Peter; Torres, Daisy
Subject: Fw: Dallas redistricting
Attachments: IMG_0001.pdf

----- Original Message -----

From: Margolin, Ann
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 10:13 PM
To: Tolliver, Yasmin
Subject: FW: Dallas redistricting

Yasmin,

Please accept this email and distribute to the redistricting commissioners.

Ann Margolin
Council Member
District 13
ann.margolin@dallascityhall.com
214-670-3816

-----Original Message-----

From: Frank C Payne [mailto:drpayne41@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Mon 8/22/2011 4:39 PM
To: reDallas11
Cc: bbetzen@aol.com; Margolin, Ann
Subject: Dallas redistricting

My wife and I live at 10350 Carryback Circle 75229. We have lived here since 1965 and the following attachment states exactly our position on the possible redistricting of our neighborhood to district 6. Please keep us in District 13.

Frank and Jane Payne

August 20, 2011

Yasmin Tolliver, Project Manager
Redistricting Commission reDallas11@dallascityhall.com

Bill Betzen bbetzen@aol.com

Ann Margolin ann.margolin@dallascityhall.com

Re: Redistricting Plans as Presented in Public Forum on Saturday, August 20, 2011

After hearing the pros and cons and examining the three plans as presented, I would be willing to support Plan 3 if a small adjustment were made. That would be to keep the western boundary for District 13 at Dennis Road and to keep all the residential homes to the west of Webb Chapel between Walnut Hill and Forest Lane in District 13.

This area more closely resembles the neighborhoods to the east. There is nothing to the west of these homes but commercial and industrial property. At present plan 3 puts this area in District 6. We seldom travel to District 6. We, who live in this area, shop, vote, worship, and conduct our daily business in District 13. District 13 neighborhood leaders work together to keep our entire area safe. We worked successfully to have the area in question restored to District 13 ten years ago after it had been carved out and inserted into District 6. We wish to remain in District 13. We have good representation by Ann Margolin on the City Council and we would like to retain that relationship and the cohesiveness of our community.

Therefore, I am requesting that you consider making this small change to plan 3.

Bratt, Peter

From: DeBase [ba_deb@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 10:11 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Parkdale in District 7

I am a resident of Parkdale, and grew up in South Dallas. I would like to see all of Parkdale remain in District 7 moving the eastern boundary line to Bisbee, which would include more African American residents. This is a multi-cultural community with participation in neighborhood affairs by all. Moving the boundary east to Bisbee keeps the Parkdale neighborhood intact. The historic neighborhood consists of similar and same style housing stock. Visually, it is a neighborhood with connecting streets. Please keep it a part of District 7 with minor changes to the eastern boundary extending to Bisbee. Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Beverly DeBase
6127 Scyene Road
Dallas, TX 75227

Bratt, Peter

From: Jan B [janb2020@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 9:25 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Re-districting of Parkdale

Hello,

My name is Jan Bassett, and I am an 11 year resident of the Parkdale area of Pleasant Grove. I am writing you today because I am greatly concerned about the plans to move our neighborhood from district 7. Parkdale is a beautiful, historic, and cohesive neighborhood with strong and committed residents.

Please consider moving the lines of district 7 eastward from White Rock Creek over to Bisbee, so that the line would come south from Military to Scyene along Bisbee.

We want to keep our neighborhood together! Please help us remain strong!

Sincerely,

Jan Bassett
5818 Fairway Ave.
Dallas, Tx 75227

Bratt, Peter

From: Rodgers Candace [corodgers@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 8:46 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Committee
Attachments: Plan%2016[1].doc

Hello

Please find my letter attached.

Thank you,

Candace Rodgers
University of Maryland Eastern Shore
NOAA LMRCSC Research Fellow
Obtaining MS in Food and Agricultural Sciences concentration in Microbiology

"For in the end,
we will only conserve what we love,
we will love only what
we understand,
we will understand only what
we are taught."
– Baba Dioum

Plan 16

Good Afternoon Madam Chair, I'm Candace Rodgers, I live in District 5 at 1322 Woodburn Trail- in Singing Hills. As a resident of District 5 for the last 23 years, I urge you NOT to support Plan 16 because:

It will NOT preserve the current cohesive community I was raised in Singing Hills , went to R.L. Thornton Elementary School, and made life long friends in Singing Hills. Living in Singing Hills taught me the true meaning of the statement "It takes a Village to raise a child."

- Plan 16 prohibits continuity in our community.

It does not permit political cohesiveness!

- It is not the best map to meet the legal requirements of the Voting Rights Act**
- It will not protect the voting power of the African Americans.**

**I strongly oppose Plan 16, I support Plan 5.
I ask that this commissioner support Plan 5.**

Bratt, Peter

From: Alice Jester [alice27ny@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 8:31 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Plan 16

Please update Plan 16 to keep Parkdale in District 7

Sent from my iPhone Alice

Bratt, Peter

From: Yadira Cheatham [vida75@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 8:05 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Plan 16 "KEEP PARKDALE IN DISTRICT 7!!!"

--- On **Mon, 8/22/11, Casie Pierce** <casiepierce@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Casie Pierce <casiepierce@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: Plan 16 "KEEP PARKDALE IN DISTRICT 7!!!"
To: "Yadira Cheatham" <vida75@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Monday, August 22, 2011, 7:59 PM

Looks fine to me.
Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: Yadira Cheatham <vida75@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Mon, 22 Aug 2011 17:15:20 -0700 (PDT)
To: Casie Pierce<casiepierce@yahoo.com>
Subject: Plan 16 "KEEP PARKDALE IN DISTRICT 7!!!"

Dear Commissioners,

As residents of Parkdale and members of the Parkdale Neighborhood Association we are sending this e-mail to request/plead that Parkdale be kept w/District 7. Under Plan 16 you are splitting up Parkdale which will be devastating to us as residents and to our Neighborhood Association that has worked hard to unite our community. Looking at the district that we will be assigned to it does not make sense. The area we would be grouped with has no motivation to improve their area or work together as a community to improve and make their area a better place to live like we do here in Parkdale in District 7.

Update Plan 16 to keep Parkdale in District 7. Our simple request as a neighborhood and Association is:

- *Request that the lines of the new District 7 be moved eastward from White Rock Creek over to Bisbee (so the line would come south from Military to Scyene along Bisbee).*
- *We are kept with District 7 that is attached with Buckner Terrace and East Dallas*

rather than the proposed plans that would put us at the top of the

district that would travel down to Pleasant Grove and beyond.

To learn more about Parkdale please visit www.parkdaledallas.org Thank you for your time, Charles & Yadira Cheatham 5816 Rich Street (214) 769-5265

Bratt, Peter

From: Thomas Hooper [tomhoop@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 7:53 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: District Line should be Grand Avenue on the south end of D-2. Not the Dart Rail Line.

Gentlemen::

I live at 2425 South Cesar Chavez Blvd. Apt. 9, Dallas, Texas 75215. (China Alley Lofts) I would urge you to put our little sliver of land between Grand Ave, and the rail road Tracks east of I- 45 into the new D 2 district and take us out of the Carolyn Davis District. This neighborhood has a large number of former industrial properties that have been converted to residences that need to be represented by a council member who takes an interest in urban living. We have the former American Beauty Mill, and several other large properties that have been converted to multi-family urban lofts in this little sliver. We need a council member who wants to make us part of the urban fabric of downtown Dallas. A member who will build the farmers market, add bike lanes, and fight for the things we would like to have in central Dallas.

Thank you,

Thomas Hooper.

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Thomas Hooper
P. O. Box 191422
Dallas, Texas 75219-8422
214-769-1203 (Cell)
214-426-9337
Google Voice 214-771-8923

As far as we can discern, the sole purpose of human existence is to kindle a light in the darkness of mere being.
Carl Jung, "Memories, Dreams, Reflections", 1962

Bratt, Peter

From: denisphill5@aol.com
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 7:44 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: no to the new plan

i philip r denson 6402 parkdale dallas tx 75227 i dont won't these changes my phone is 972-290-0191 i own my house
your are not ask renter or poeple who have rent house here you need to talk to the home owner

Bratt, Peter

From: quintans@aol.com
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 7:29 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Beckley Club Estates Neighborhood - currently in District 4

Redistricting Committee:

My name is Alicia Quintans, and I have lived at 227 North Shore Drive for 20 years, which is in a neighborhood called Beckley Club Estates, currently in District 4.

BCE is a small Oak Cliff neighborhood with a rich history, originally developed in 1925, consisting approximately 100 homes. Our neighborhood is one of 23 represented by the Old Oak Cliff Conservation League. Our Homeowner's Association participates in Crime Watch, and National Night Out. BC homeowners are active in the Oak Cliff community and support local businesses and restaurants, all of which are within cycling distance.

My neighbors and I have reviewed the three proposed redistricting maps, and prefer Plan 5 for our neighborhood. Plan 5 helps us retain our neighborhood and groups us with like-minded voters.

Plan 16 leaves us in a similar situation as today. We are not represented well within the current District 4, and our circumstances and concerns are different than the average District 4 voters. We would like to have a voice within another North Oak Cliff District, where we spend the majority of our lives.

Plan 3 would devastate and divide our neighborhood into Districts 7 and 8.

Boundaries of BCE:

Beckley Club Estates (BCE) is bordered to the north by the Santa Fe Railroad (North Shore Drive), to the west by the Kings Gardens subdivision (South Beckley Avenue), to the south by the Trinity Heights subdivision (Seevers Avenue), and to the east by the Cedar Oaks subdivision (Edgemont Avenue and Appian Way). Streets within the boundaries are North Shore Drive 100-200 block; South Shore Drive 100-200 block; Appian Way 100-300 block; Seevers Avenue 1300-1600 block; Ramsey Avenue 1400-1600 block; Crestwood Drive 200 block; Edgemont Avenue 302 through 307; and South Beckley Avenue (east side) 1400-1600 block.

We also maintain a website with historic information:

<http://www.beckleyclub.com/>

As the map is finalized, please consider grouping our neighborhood as a whole into a North Oak Cliff District. Thank you for your time and support.

Sincerely,
Alicia Quintans, AIA
214,215,7474

Bratt, Peter

From: Dorman Bean [DORMAN@HOMEDEK.COM]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 7:09 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redistricting

Subject:

In support of PLAN #3 put if plan #16 is passed please keep Parkdale with the boundaries being White Rock Creek on the West, Lawnview on the North, Bisbee on the East and Scyene on the south in District 7

Dorman E. Bean, Jr.
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Bratt, Peter

From: Craig Stewart [seestewart@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 6:20 PM
To: reDallas11

Dear Comissioners,

Update Plan 16 to keep Parkdale in District 7!!

Please move the lines of the new District 7 eastward from White Rock Creek over to Bisbee (so the line would come south from Military to Scyene along Bisbee).

As is, Plan 16 currently splits the Parkdale neighborhood at its northwestern corner and removes Parkdale Lake from the Parkdale neighborhood. Please, keep our lake with our neighborhood!

Thank You
Craig Stewart
6014 Overlook dr.
Dallas, Tx 75227
214-418-8398

Bratt, Peter

From: casey blakeman [caseyblakeman@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 6:11 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Keep Parkdale in District 7!!

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Thank you,
Casey Stewart
6014 Overlook Dr
Dallas, TX 75227
214-448-8365

Bratt, Peter

From: kimberly [kimberbop@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 6:07 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting request

My name is kimberly olsen, I live at 6046 belgrade 75227. I am in support of PLAN #3 but if plan #16 is passed please keep Parkdale with the boundaries being White Rock Creek on the West, Lawnview on the North, Bisbee on the East and Scyene on the south in District 7

Thanks

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

Bratt, Peter

From: mike gruben [mike.gruben27@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 5:29 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redistricting

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Bratt, Peter

From: anna hill [hill3201@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 5:18 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Alternate support
Attachments: Submission_cPlan16b_map_Dolphin_Hts_NA.pdf

To redistricting commission,
Please consider the attachment for addition to plan map 16, this community belongs in
East Dallas.

Thank you kindly
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Anna Hill/President
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Bratt, Peter

From: domrod@rodolico.org
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 5:16 PM
To: reDallas11; Davis, Yolanda
Subject: parkdale re-districting

To Whom It May Concern:

I am definitely against redistricting plan 16 which would split up my neighborhood of Parkdale.

If Plan 16 were updated to keep us in District 7, move the lines of District 7 eastward from White Rock Creek over to Bisbee - line would come south from Military to Scyene along Bisbee.

Currently, Plan 16 splits Parkdale neighborhood at it's NW corner and removes Parkdale Lake from our neighborhood.

Domenica Rodolico
214.693.2333 m

~~Self-respect has nothing to do with reputation or the approval of others. ~Joan Didion

Bratt, Peter

From: Jan Gebhard [janicegebhard@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 8:27 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Jan Gebhard

My Address is: 3014 Rambling Dr., Dallas, TX 75228 (Street Number & Name, City & Zip)

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

- It meets the criteria for compactness of the Districts
- Preserves Communities of similar/like interests and needs
- Provides eight minority districts
- Provides two minority coalition Districts
- Uses highways, major streets, railroad tracks, and creeks as boundary lines for each council districts

I oppose Plan 5 because:

- It does not provide for more than one minority coalition District.
- The districts are not compact and the numbered districts 3, 5, & 6 on Plan 5 are vast in area making it difficult for Council Members to attend multiple community meetings as well as increasing city expenses for additional town hall meeting locations
- Plan 5 does not preserve communities of similar/like interests and needs
- Drawn Council boundaries are not clear and well defined.

I strongly oppose Plan 16 because:

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Please DO NOT inventory Plan 3 as it is the best map for the entire City of Dallas. We urge you to “put citizens first and politics second!” Thank you!

Sincerely,

Jan Gebhard

3014 Rambling Dr.

Dallas, TX 75228

Bratt, Peter

From: Rory Moore [nascar-rory@msn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 8:24 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Save Plan 3!!!!

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:
My name is Rory Moore. My address is 8816 Sweetwater drive, Dallas, TX 75228.
I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area.

I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

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Sent from my iPad

Bratt, Peter

From: Kim A. Buhrow [kbuhrow@mcslaw.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 8:24 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: City of Dallas Redistricting for Council Seats
Attachments: Letter to Redistricting Commission.pdf

Please see the attached.

Kimberly A. Buhrow

Kimberly A. Buhrow, Paralegal
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Dallas, Texas 75201
Phone: 214-954-6861
Fax: 214-954-6868
Email: kbuhrow@mcslaw.com

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Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is Kimberly A. Buhrow

My Address is 8252 Stonycreek, Dallas, Texas 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

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Kimberly A. Buhrow
214.954.6861

Bratt, Peter

From: Julie Sandoval [jysando72@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 8:42 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: City of Dallas Redistricting for Council Seats

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: _____ Julie Sandoval _____

My Address is: _8185 Hunnicut Rd, Dallas, TX 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Bratt, Peter

From: William McFarland [mcfarland.william@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 8:41 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Dallas Redistricting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is William McFarland

My Address is 8946 Bretshire Drive, Dallas TX 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Bratt, Peter

From: L.R. Teutsch [ldeutsch83@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 8:39 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Plan 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Lori Teutsch

My Address is: 2930 Rambling Drive, Dallas, TX 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

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From: Dennis Tubb [drtubb@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 8:30 AM
To: reDallas11
Cc: Dennis Tubb

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Dennis R & Manya L Tubb

My Address is: 2317 Babalos Ln. Dallas, 75228

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From: Tom Livingston [tom.livingston@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 8:30 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Plan 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: ___Tom Livingston_____

My Address is: ___2924 Vahcerie Lane; Dallas, TX 75227

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

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From: ROBERT GEBHARD [rgebh@msn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 8:30 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: _Robert Gebhard_____

My Address is: ___3014 Rambling Dr., Dallas, TX 75228_____ (Street Number & Name, City & Zip)

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Sincerely,

Robert Gebhard

Bratt, Peter

From: Melissa Bellan [mbellan@bblplaw.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 8:32 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Do not eliminate Plan 3.

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Melissa J. Bellan

My Address is: 8905 Bretshire Dr., Dallas, Texas 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Kindest regards,

Melissa J. Bellan
Buchanan & Bellan, L.L.P.
900 Jackson Street
Ste. 350
Dallas, Texas 75202
Telephone: 214-378-9500
Facsimile: 214-365-7220

Bratt, Peter

From: Jan Gebhard [janicegebhard@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 8:27 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: _Jan Gebhard_____

My Address is: __3014 Rambling Dr., Dallas, TX 75228_____ (Street Number & Name, City & Zip)

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Sincerely,

Jan Gebhard

3014 Rambling Dr.

Dallas, TX 75228

Bratt, Peter

From: John Igou [johnsigou@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 8:26 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Reinstate Plan 3!

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: ___John Igou_____

My Address is: ___2924 Vacherie Lane, Dallas, TX 75227

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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From: Rory Moore [nascar-rory@msn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 8:24 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Save Plan 3!!!!

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:
My name is Rory Moore. My address is 8816 Sweetwater drive, Dallas, TX 75228.
I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area.

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Via Fax, Email, and Mail
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to 12:00PM August 23, 2011
PART IV**

Torres, Daisy

From: jknoonan@tx.rr.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 11:58 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is Kim Noonan and I live at 2447 San Paula Avenue, Dallas, TX 75228.

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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From: Diana Gilbert [diana.gilbert24@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 11:50 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Map Plan 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Diana Gilbert

My Address is: 5820 Gardendale Dr., Dallas 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Bratt, Peter

From: Mary Humphrey [dmhfbtx@prodigy.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 11:48 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Plan 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Mary Humphrey _____

My Address is: 4739 Purdue Ave, Dallas 75209 _____ (Street Number & Name, City & Zip)

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From: marilyn jackson [mejackson@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 11:38 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: I support Plan 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Marilyn Jackson

My Address is: 2909 Highwood Dr, Dallas 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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From: Bridgett N. Whitmore [BNWhitmore@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 11:34 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Dallas Redistricting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:
My name is Bridgett N. Whitmore
My Address is 2844 Coteau Way, Dallas, TX 75227
I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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bridgett whitmore
bnwhitmore@sbcglobal.net

Bratt, Peter

From: Elizabeth Freeman [elizabeth@elizabethfreeman.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 11:52 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting - Support Plan 3

reDallas11@dallascityhall.com

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Elizabeth Freeman_____

My Address is: 2510 Highwood Dr., Dallas TX 75228_____ (Street
Number & Name, City & Zip)

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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From: Maria valenzuela [marytony51@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 11:34 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Michelle Valenzuela

My Address is: 2445 Dorrington Dr. Dallas, TX 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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From: mtwinone [mtwinone@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 11:30 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Re: Redistricting Alert! Action Needed!

I STRONGLY AGREE with the request made by supporters of Plan 3 and urge you to adopt this plan. It is important for Neighborhoods which already have consensus and work well together to achieve the goals important to our neighborhood to be supported by our city council and not be divided. Please honor the following petition. Sincerely, Marilyn Rynearson

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Marilyn Rynearson

My Address is: 9030 Groveland Dr. Dallas TX. 75218

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From: Steve Slaughter [sslaugh711@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 11:30 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting in East Dallas

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Steve Slaughter

My Address is: 2383 Fenestra Dr, Dallas, TX 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Bratt, Peter

From: fishboners@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 11:28 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: City of Dallas Redistricting for Council Seats - East Dallas

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Bobbie Howard

My Address is: 8223 Barbaree BLvd, Dallas, TX 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

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Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 11:22 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: City of Dallas Redistricting for Council Seats

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My name is: Lola Bosher

My Address is: 8223 Barbaree Blvd, Dallas, TX 75228

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From: VanBuskirk, Linda [linda.vanbuskirk@jpmchase.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 11:21 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Linda Van Buskirk

My Address is: 2450 Wildoak Dr., Dallas 75228

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Bratt, Peter

From: Betty Brownlee [bettyabrownlee@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 11:20 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Support for Redistricting Plan 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Betty Brownlee

My Address is: 8162 San Leandro Drive, Dallas, TX 75218

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Bratt, Peter

From: Gina Cortese [gcortese29@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 11:32 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redistricting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Gina Cortese

My Address is: 2511 Dorrington Dr., Dallas, TX 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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To eliminate Plan 3 and send it back to inventory is putting politics over citizens, plain and simple! Scroll down to see the language you need to use. To view the plans, see below:

<http://www.dallascityhall.com/Redistricting/index.html>
Then click to the left on *Review Redistricting Plan Submissions*

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Cut and paste the following and send to:

mailto:shirley.dorough@dallas.tx.us

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Shirley Dorough

My Address is: 2407 Greenport (Street Number & Name,
City & Zip) Dallas, TX 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Bratt, Peter

From: GEORGIA KING [georgia.king@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 11:16 AM
To: reDallas11
Cc: 'Dez banks'; Sue Blanchette; Joyce Brannan; cgianadda@yahoo.com; Ellen Childress; John Childress; Mark Couser; Kimberly D; Beverly Giroux; Kerry Goodwin; GUSCGARCIA@sbcglobal.net; Harriett Mason; Anitra Patterson; Lauren Roberts; Vicki Sanger; Jan Steele; VJMRDB@aol.com
Subject: Redistricting Plans

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

Our names are: Sidney W. & Georgia King

Our Address is: 9009 Sorrento St. Dallas, Texas 75228-4451. We have lived at this address for 47 years which is in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

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Thank you!

Georgia & Sidney King

Bratt, Peter

From: Nancy Weber [bweb27@airmail.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 11:09 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redisistricting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: _Nancy B. Weber

My Address is: 2715 Sharpview Lane____(Street Number & Name, City & Zip)

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Bratt, Peter

From: summer shacklette [sum4@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 11:06 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redistricting

reDallas11@dallascityhall.com

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: _____ Summer Shacklette _____

My Address is: _8119 Barbaree, Dallas, 75228___ (Street Number & Name, City & Zip)

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From: Sonia Platz [soniaplaz@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 11:05 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:
My name is: Sonia Platz

My Address is: 1917 Peavy Rd, Dallas 75228.

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Public Testimony Received
Via Fax, Email, and Mail
from 12:00PM August 23,
2011 to 3:45PM August 23,
2011
Part V**

Bratt, Peter

From: Shawn Ashmore [shawnashmore@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 3:34 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is Shawn Ashmore.

My Address is 8340 Cabrera Dr., Dallas, TX 75228.

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reDallas11@dallascityhall.com

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

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From: Susan Walker [sh.walker@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 3:32 PM
To: reDallas11
Cc: Rawlings, Mike; Davis, Carolyn; sheffie.kadane@dallascityhall.com; Hunt, Angela
Subject: Redistricting Plans

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

First, I want to thank each of you for your service on the Redistricting Commission. I know each of you have put a lot of time and consideration into your appointment.

I am writing to ask you to put Plan 3 back into the inventory for the following reasons:

- When a “**Ranking System**” is used for determining the top two positions then each rank should be determined by the majority of votes within each “Ranking System” Level. (In this case 3 Plans, 3 “Ranking System” Levels)
- Ranking Level 1 (*first place*) apparently had the majority of the Commission’s Votes (total of 10) for Plan 16.
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I know that each of you have the City’s best interest in your heart, but I am having trouble understanding your reasoning for selecting Plans 16 and 5 for consideration simply because these two plans both had some votes at the Ranking System of Level 1 especially when there was a clear a decisive majority vote (2/3rds) to be exact for Plan 16. What happened to the majority votes at the 2nd and 3rd levels within the Ranking System?

Plan 3 could very well be the best Plan for the next ten years because it became the “Compromise Plan” when each of you, as a Redistricting Commissioner, unanimously voted it as your second choice.

Once again, I want to thank you for your service to the City of Dallas and ask you to please reconsider Plan 3 as the next redistricting Map for Dallas.

Sincerely,
Susan Walker

Susan H. Walker

214-324-4463 • sh.walker@sbcglobal.net
VP Ferguson Road Initiative Board of Directors
Senior Warden Good Samaritan Episcopal Church

President Lakeland Hills Crime Watch Neighborhood

Bratt, Peter

From: DallasGuy75228@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 3:32 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: I strongly Support Redistricting Plan 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: _____ Mark Sims _____

My Address is: __2111 St. Francis Ave, Dallas, TX 75228____ (Street Number & Name, City & Zip)

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Mark Sims

Bratt, Peter

From: tony rios [torios@att.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 3:24 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

My name is Tony Rios, I live at 5239 Clover Haven Dallas, Texas. This is in far East Dallas. I strongly urge you to keep Plan 3 in place. My neighborhood is in the often divided Buckner Terr Homes area. Plan 3 keeps us in one area. It also includes my neighborhood in single family homes area similiar to mine in the new District 9. The area is contiguous and easily identifiable to middle income neighborhoods. Plan 16 is all over the place and does not represent my community. As a former candidate for District 7 City council I found the vast area was dissimiliar in many aspects. Plan 16 effectively eliminates challenges from non black citizens to the city council. Plan 16 is politically designed. Plan 3 on the other hand makes more sense from apoltical standpoint.

Bratt, Peter

From: Shannon DeVilbiss [missbay01@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 3:24 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:
My name is Shannon DeVilbiss and I live at 8134 Barbaree Blvd, Dallas, TX 75228. I live in far East Dallas and wanted to talk about the following:

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From: Terri Holmes [terrisholmes@gmail.com]
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To: reDallas11
Subject: redistricting Parkdale

I wish to speak on behalf of our neighborhood Parkdale and express our desire to keep us in the district where Parkdale lake is located and for which it was named. We also have a bond with the Buckner Terrace neighborhood which no major roadway separates us from. It makes more sense to follow the direct cut off of Scyene Road which has been the dividing line between our neighborhood and Pleasant Grove for more than my 50 years of living here. This helps to keep our neighborhood strong and does not detract from the Pleasant Grove neighborhood in the least. Thank you for your consideration. Terri Holmes

Bratt, Peter

From: Mike [gmd9224@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 3:19 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Plan

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: George Michael Duncan

My Address is: 9224 Sweetwater Drive, Dallas, Texas 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

- It meets the criteria for compactness of the Districts
- Preserves Communities of similar/like interests and needs
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reDallas11@dallascityhall.com

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Kay Hanna Taylor

My Address is: 2845 Vacherie Lane, Dallas, Texas 75227

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Bratt, Peter

From: Bonnie Holt [bcholt@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 2:49 PM
To: reDallas11

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: _____ Bonnie Plunk Holt _____

My Address is: __8604 Sikorski, Dallas, Tx 75228_____ (Street Number & Name, City & Zip)

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From: J R Gallagher [jrgallaghe@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 3:09 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Plan 19

My family and I strongly support Plan 16. It is the only fair proposal that has been put forward. Thank you.

J. Richard Gallagher, Esq.
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Bratt, Peter

From: KHarris378@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 2:55 PM
To: reDallas11
Cc: KHarris378@aol.com
Subject: WRV: URGENT!! Redistricting! ACTION NEEDED NOW!! - Before 5:00 TODAY PLEASE!

reDallas11@dallascityhall.com

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Karin Harris

My Address is: 8629 Baumgarten Dr, Dallas, TX 75228-5418

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Bratt, Peter

From: Kerry Clines [kerrybug1@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 2:31 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

reDallas11@dallascityhall.com

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Kerry Clines

My Address is: 2525 Healey Drive, Dallas 75228 (Street Number & Name, City & Zip)

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area.

I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

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Bratt, Peter

From: Todd Morrill [toddyintx@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 2:22 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Commission

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Todd Morrill

My Address is: 2671 Heatherwood Drive, Dallas TX 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area, I **strongly support Redistricting Plan 3** for the following reasons:

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Thank you!

Todd Morrill

reDallas11@dallascityhall.com

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: LEE ANN WILSON

My Address is: 2341 BAAALOS LN (Street Number & Name,
City & Zip) DALLAS TX 75228-4516

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

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Thank you!





Bratt, Peter

From: Hotmail-new [crsmith4047@msn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 2:09 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting to eliminate Plan 3 is bad idea

Dear Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is Charles R. Smith and my address is 5825 N. Jim Miller Dallas, Texas 75228. I live in far East Dallas , a somewhat forgotten and underserved area. I strongly support Redistrictionl Plan 3 for several reasons: It meets the criteria for compactness of the Districts, preserves communities of similar interests, and uses highways, major streets, the railroad tracks, and creeks as boundary lines for each of the council districts.

However, Il opposte Plan 5 because: It does not provide for more that one minority coalition district, the districts are not compact and the numbered districts 3,5,& 6 on Plan 5 are vast in area making it difficult for Council Members to attend multiple community meetings as well as increasing city expenses for additional town hall meeting locations. I attended one last week that was one of maybe 4 or 5 meetings that Caroly Davis held. Plan 5 does not preserve communities of similar interests, and the drawn Council bourndaries are not clear and well defined.

I am strongly opposed to Plan 16 because: Plan 16 does not preserve communities of similar interests and needs, does not provide for more than one minority coalition District, and the Council boundaries are not clear and well defined.

Please do not toss out Plan 3 as it is the very best map for the entire City of Dallas. And, let's put us citizens first and Dallas politics second. If you would like to contact me my number is 214/ 641-6533. Thank You !! Charles R. Smith

Bratt, Peter

From: Antonio Bernal Jr. [tbernal425@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 1:50 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Antonio Bernal Jr.

My Address is: 3118 Dorrington Circle, Dallas, TX 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

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I oppose Plan 5 because: It does not provide for more than one minority coalition District.

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Thank you!

Bratt, Peter

From: Mark Newman [Mark.Newman@SRSRE.COM]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 1:48 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Against the Unity Map

Please do not break up the unity of our Lake Highlands community with your proposed "Unity Map." We are an organic and united community sharing the same neighborhoods and schools, and therefore we need representation focused on our needs and our concerns. Thank you.

Mark Newman
Executive Vice President
SRS Real Estate Partners

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Bratt, Peter

From: Lynn Richardson [lynnrich@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 1:05 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Choosing Plan 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Lynn Richardson

My Address is: 5906 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Tx. 75206 (Street Number & Name, City & Zip)

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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From: Nico Martini [nico.martini@hypeworthy.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 1:01 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: To the redistricting commission

- Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Nico Martini
My Address is: 1826 Summit Ave. Dallas, TX 75206

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Bratt, Peter

From: Rick Fontaine [rffontaine@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 12:55 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: City of Dallas Redistricting for Council Seats

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is Rick Fontaine

My Address is 2454 El Cerrito Dr. Dallas, TX 75165

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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From: Susan Walker [sh.walker@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 12:49 PM
To: reDallas11

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Susan Walker

My Address is: 5820 Gardendale Drive, Dallas, TX 75228

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Susan H. Walker

214-324-4463 ▪ sh.walker@sbcglobal.net

VP Ferguson Road Initiative Board of Directors

President Lakeland Hills Crime Watch Neighborhood

Bratt, Peter

From: Raquel Yardeni [kikiraquel@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 12:51 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: I support Redistricting Plan 3...

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Raquel Yardeni

My Address is: 7838 Claremont Dr. Dallas, TX 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Raquel Yardeni

Bratt, Peter

From: Laura Torres [lgtorres@nat.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 12:47 PM
To: reDallas11

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: John A. Torres

My Address is: 8274 Barbaree Blvd. Dallas, TX 75228 (Street Number & Name, City & Zip)

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Bratt, Peter

From: Laura Torres [lgtorres@nat.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 12:41 PM
To: reDallas11

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: _Laura Hetherington

My Address is: 8263 Barbaree Blvd., Dallas, TX 75228 (Street Number & Name, City & Zip)

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

- It meets the criteria for compactness of the Districts
- Preserves Communities of similar/like interests and needs
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I oppose Plan 5 because:

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Bratt, Peter

From: stacey@staceycallaway.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 12:35 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: ____Stacey Callaway_____

My Address is: 8059 Clremont Drive Dallas TX 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

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Stacey Callaway

Bratt, Peter

From: deb chitsey [chitseyd@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 12:25 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting.....Go for MAP 3

Hi. I want to please put my hat into the ring for MAP 3....in which you were going to put back into inventory....Please do not do this ... this is the most fair map.

I live in Far East Dallas and we have long been forgotten and treated like a stepchild in our area.

Please do not go with map 16... it seems so unfair and the council person has long distances to travel.. It also looks partial to more rich areas. I think this map looks gerrymandered and the districts are not compact in size. They do not provide community of like interest.

Map 5 is ok.... not as good as Map 3.....

This is so important for the next 10 years... I have lived here in the area all of my life. I hope politics are set aside and fairness is the way you will vote.

Thanks for your consideration.

Bratt, Peter

From: J.T. Walker [waleng@swbell.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 12:24 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: KEEP Plan 3; KEEP Plan 3

reDallas11@dallascityhall.com

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Nayna Walker

My Address is: 2547 Dorrington Drive, Dallas, TX 75228

I live in far East Dallas, A LONG FORGOTTEN AND UNDERSERVED AREA.

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Bratt, Peter

From: Melvin Renfro [melvin20@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 12:23 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redistricting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Mel Renfro

My Address is: 8211 Hunnicut Rd, Dallas, TX 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Bratt, Peter

From: Jeff Mitchell [jeff@modernlivingdallas.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 12:20 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is Jeff Mitchell

My Address is 1700 Cedar Springs Rd #705, Dallas TX 75202

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Thank you!

All The Best!

Jeff Mitchell

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Bratt, Peter

From: toni ford [toniford70@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 12:16 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Support Plan 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:
My Name is Toni Ford

My Address is: 5817 Canterview Dr. Dallas, TX 75228
I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Thank you!

enDallaa14@dallaacourthall.com

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: RALPH E. MILES

My Address is: 8327 FOREST CLIFF (Street Number & Name, City & Zip) Dallas, TX 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Ralph Miles

Torres, Daisy

From: jknoonan@tx.rr.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 11:58 AM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is Kim Noonan and I live at 2447 San Paula Avenue, Dallas, TX 75228.

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Bratt, Peter

From: Roy Ferrill [royferrill@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 1:36 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: City of Dallas Redistricting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Roy Ferrill

My Address is: 2671 Heatherwood Drive, Dallas, 75228 (Street Number & Name, City & Zip)

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Bratt, Peter

From: Dorothy Lawrence [dotlawrence@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 12:14 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Dorothy Lawrence

My Address is: 5906 N Jim Miller Rd, Dallas, TX 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Bratt, Peter

From: Liz Renfro [lrenfro@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 12:09 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting

Importance: High

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Liz Renfro

My Address is: 8211 Hunnicut Rd, Dallas, TX 75228

I am a native, born & raised in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area, I am a Real Estate agent working in the DFW metroplex.

I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

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Liz Renfro

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Bratt, Peter

From: Ellen Childress [ejchildress@ont.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 1:21 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: FW: Redistricting Plans

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

Our names are: John and Ellen Childress

Our Address is: 8908 Sorrento St. Dallas, Texas 75228-4451. We have lived at this address for 6 years which is in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area, and one for which we serve as leaders of Truett Area Crime Watch and VIP with a shared leadership of an 8 member advisory committee.

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Thank you!

John and Ellen Childress

John and Ellen Childress
214-324-3778
ejchildress@ont.com

Bratt, Peter

From: kelli@trungale.net
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 1:15 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Plan 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:
My name is: Kelli Rhea Trungale
My Address is: 2515 El Cerrito Dr. Dallas, TX 75228

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Bratt, Peter

From: Candis Grover [candisgrover@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 1:15 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting - Concerned East Dallas Citizen

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is Candis Grover. My Address is 8549 Sweetwater Drive, Dallas, 75228. I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Bratt, Peter

From: Mark [mark@curtainclub.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 1:14 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting Plan 3

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: _____Mark Whitford_____

My Address is: __8320 Cabrera Drive, Dallas 75228_____ (Street
Number & Name, City & Zip)

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

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Bratt, Peter

From: Michael Kaye [michaelkaye2003@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 1:11 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: redistricting

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: Michael E. Kaye

My Address is: 3138 Dorrington Dr., Dallas, TX 75228-6450

I live in far East Dallas, a long forgotten and underserved area,

I strongly support Redistricting Plan 3 for the following reasons:

- It meets the criteria for compactness of the Districts
- Preserves Communities of similar/like interests and needs
- Provides eight minority districts
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- Uses highways, major streets, railroad tracks, and creeks as boundary lines for each council districts

I oppose Plan 5 because:

- It does not provide for more than one minority coalition District.
- The districts are not compact and the numbered districts 3, 5, & 6 on Plan 5 are vast in area making it difficult for Council Members to attend multiple community meetings as well as increasing city expenses for additional town hall meeting locations
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Thank you!

Michael Kaye

The bible contains six (6) admonishments to homosexuals and 362 to heterosexuals. This does not mean that god does not love heterosexuals, it just means they need more supervision.

Lynn Lavner
Singer/Comedian

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Bratt, Peter

From: Jenny Hyden [jeyhye@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 1:11 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting and my wish,

reDallas11@dallascityhall.com

Dear Madam Chairman and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is: __Jenny Hyden_____

My Address is: __1515 Cherrycrest Lane, Dallas, 75228_____ (Street Number & Name, City & Zip)

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From: ed snyder [eddiesnyder@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 1:09 PM
To: reDallas11
Subject: Redistricting- FOR PLAN 3

Dear Madam Chairperson and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission:

My name is Ed Snyder and I reside at 8041 Fall River Dr., Dallas, Texas 75228.

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Thank you,

Ed Snyder

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Joyce Lockley**

Madam Chairwoman and members of the commission.

Joyce Lockley.....4718 Wateka Drive, Dallas, Texas 75209

I support Plan 16.... with the adjustment that you made to District 2.

**My neighborhood is North Park Love Field.
(Its boundaries are Lovers Lane, Inwood Road, Mockingbird Lane and Lemmon Avenue).**

There is a Community of Interest ...between Love Field East and Love Field West (Its boundaries are Harry Hines and Denton Drive.)

“Our Community of Interest is Love Field”.

Many issues with Love Field flights continue and may be increased in the future as airplanes fly over our neighborhoods. Our communities have to continue to be aware of the flight patterns of these airplanes as they pass over our neighborhoods.

I have worked over 26 years with members of Love Field West on the Love Field Citizens Action Committee. We continue to meet at Love Field.

It also helps to have the same Councilperson.

Please place these east and west residential neighborhoods in the same district (District 2).

Joyce C. Lockley, 214/352-6271

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Bill Betzen**

All three plans will be a big improvement for Dallas! But ...

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3. **Only Plan 3 has five Hispanic majority districts with Hispanic voting age population percentages that average a full percentage point higher than the other two plans.** Plan 3 has an average Hispanic voting age population percentage of **61.79%**, in the five Hispanic majority districts. In Plan 5 the same percentage is **60.75%**. In Plan 16 it is **60.76%**.
4. **Plan 3 continues to be one of the most compact ever presented to the Redistricting Commission.** Over 150 miles of the current 609 miles of gerrymandered district boundaries will be erased! See the chart posted on the other side of this form, and at <http://dallasredistricting2011.blogspot.com/>.
5. **Plan 3 unites neighborhoods by having eliminated over 98% of the residential streets that were used as boundaries in the 2001 redistricting plan.** Plan 3 not only has the most compact districts possible but also uses major 6 lane roads, freeways, rivers, and railroads, as a more “natural” division between districts, and in place of residential streets.

Your questions are welcome, even during the hearing. You may text my cell phone, 214-957-9739, or email bbetzen@aol.com. (I am the white haired man with reading glasses, mustache, & the laptop computer.) If you cannot remain to speak before the Commissioners, please send an email to them to support Plan 3 at reDallas11@dallascityhall.com. The reasons for your opinion are important. This will go to the Commissioners, and ultimately into the permanent history of Dallas, the City Archives.

Please share this information with anyone you know who may be interested. You may text friends and ask them to join us here this afternoon. This page, and the chart on the back of this page, are online at <http://dallasredistricting2011.blogspot.com/>.

Strength of Minority Districts and Compactness

for three Dallas City Council Redistricting Plans in 8/20/11 Forum

Names Dallas City Council District plans	Demographics: (All measurements are in percentages of Voting Age Population, or VAP.)										Minority Opportunity districts		Compactness:			
	Percentage of Black Voting Age Population (VAP) from three highest percentage districts.		Black VAP percentage average 3 highest districts	4 th highest Black district	Percentage of Hispanic Voting Age Population (VAP) from five highest percentage districts.			Hispanic VAP percentage Average	6 th highest Hispanic district	Minority VAP percentage total in Minority Opportunity District #1 & #2 (if there is a #2.)	Average District Perimeter in miles:	Average of 4 Indexes				
	67.42	66.36	55.42	63.07	30.80	64.46	62.56	62.32	61.98	57.63	61.79	42.61	70.09	58.86	32.39	1.31
Plan 3	60.28	57.98	56.42	58.23	31.32	69.49	63.65	62.59	57.02	50.99	60.75	32.45	57.59	none	31.27	1.43
Plan 16	66.22	61.98	51.00	59.73	31.12	70.52	65.69	57.44	57.29	52.84	60.76	33.07	57.69	none	34.57	1.24

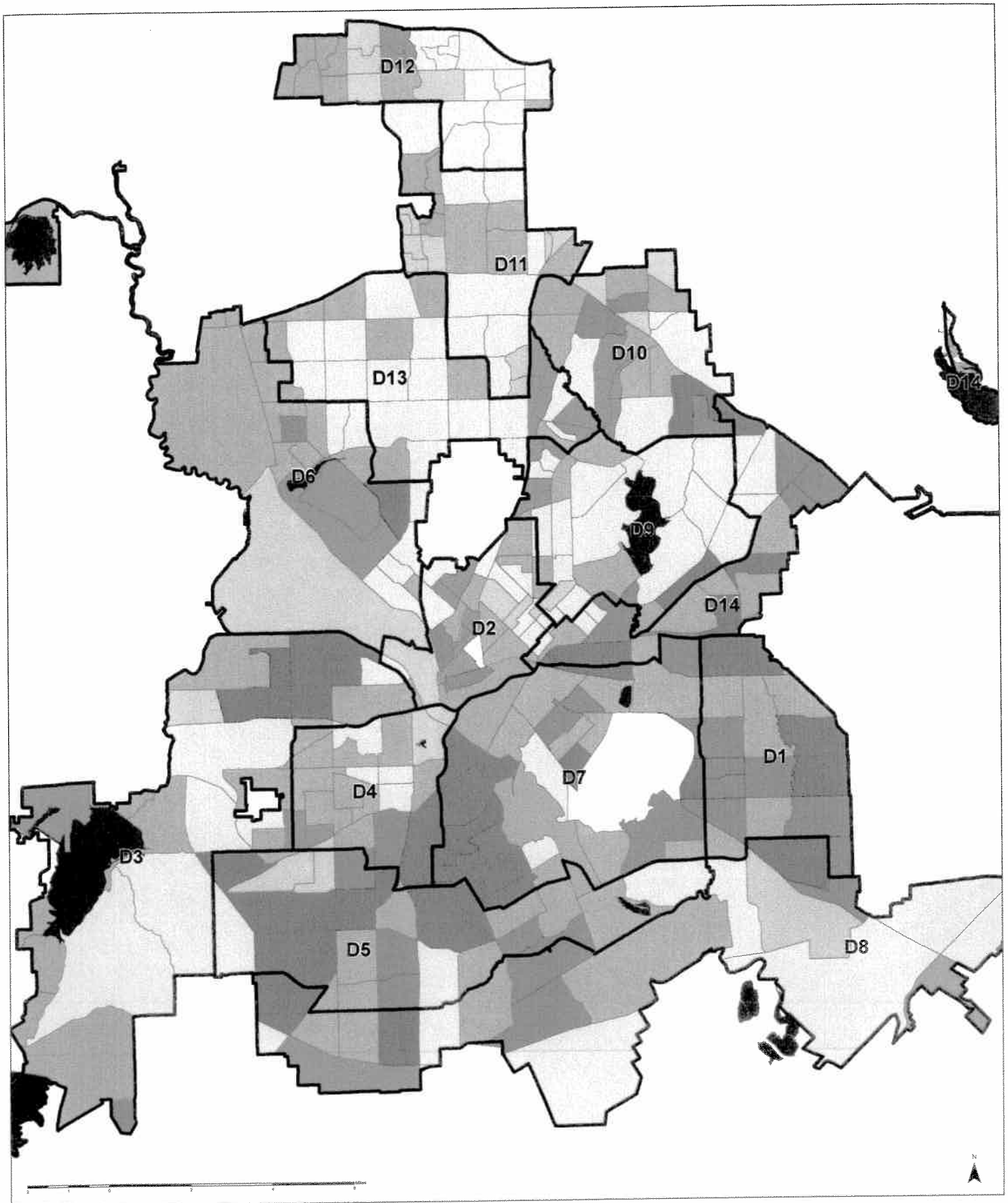
The average perimeter for current Dallas City Council Districts is 43.52 miles.

Average of 4 Indexes: This is the average of the four index scores showing how much each plan improved in compactness over current districts created in 2001. No improvement is a score of 1.0.

A Minority Opportunity District is a district wherein the Anglo population is below 50% and there is no single minority group over 50%.

Gerrymandering is one of the greatest evils against our democratic process. There is now a national movement to fight gerrymandering and build ever more compact legislative districts, including city council, county commissioner, school board, and House and Senate districts at both the national and the state level. **In the years to come what the Dallas City Council has pioneered will become normal.** The public will be able to go online and redesign their own city, county, and state legislative districts to formally present in the redistricting process. (See <http://www.floridaredistricting.org/>) Plan to become active in the process. Our democracy demands it! If only 1 out of 10,000 voters becomes active, the word will spread as to what they discovered about the power of gerrymandered districts. Gerrymandering must end! Legislative gridlock must end! The power in our nation should be our vote: one person one vote! It should **not** include the power of politicians to select their voters so they can assure their re-election no matter what they do, or fail to do, in office. 8/20/11 Bill Betzen

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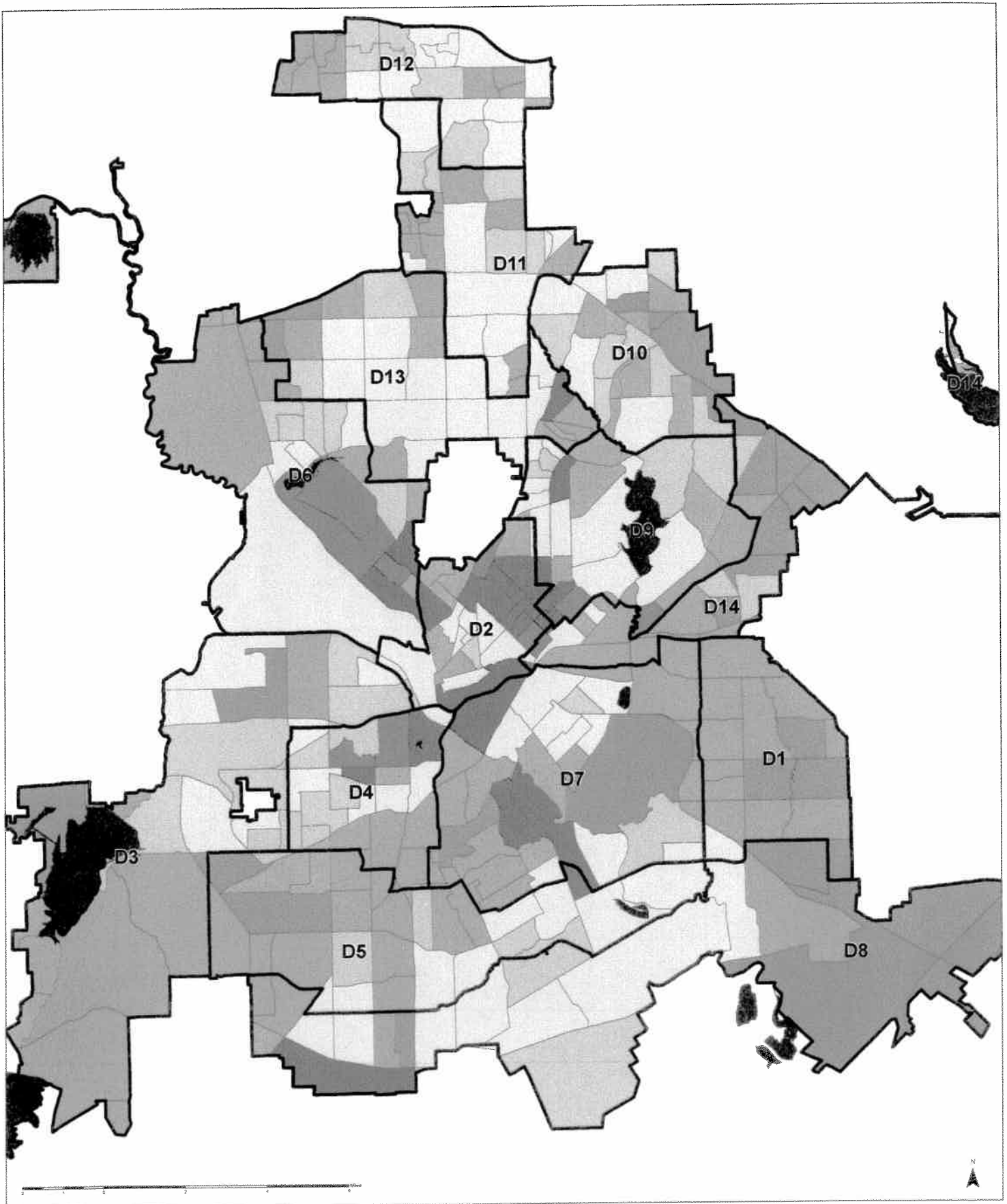
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- Major Lakes
- 2010 Census Tracts**
- Change in Percentage of Black Population**
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- 19.99 to -10
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- 20.01 to 30
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**Change in Census Tract Population
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2000 to 2010 (US Census)**

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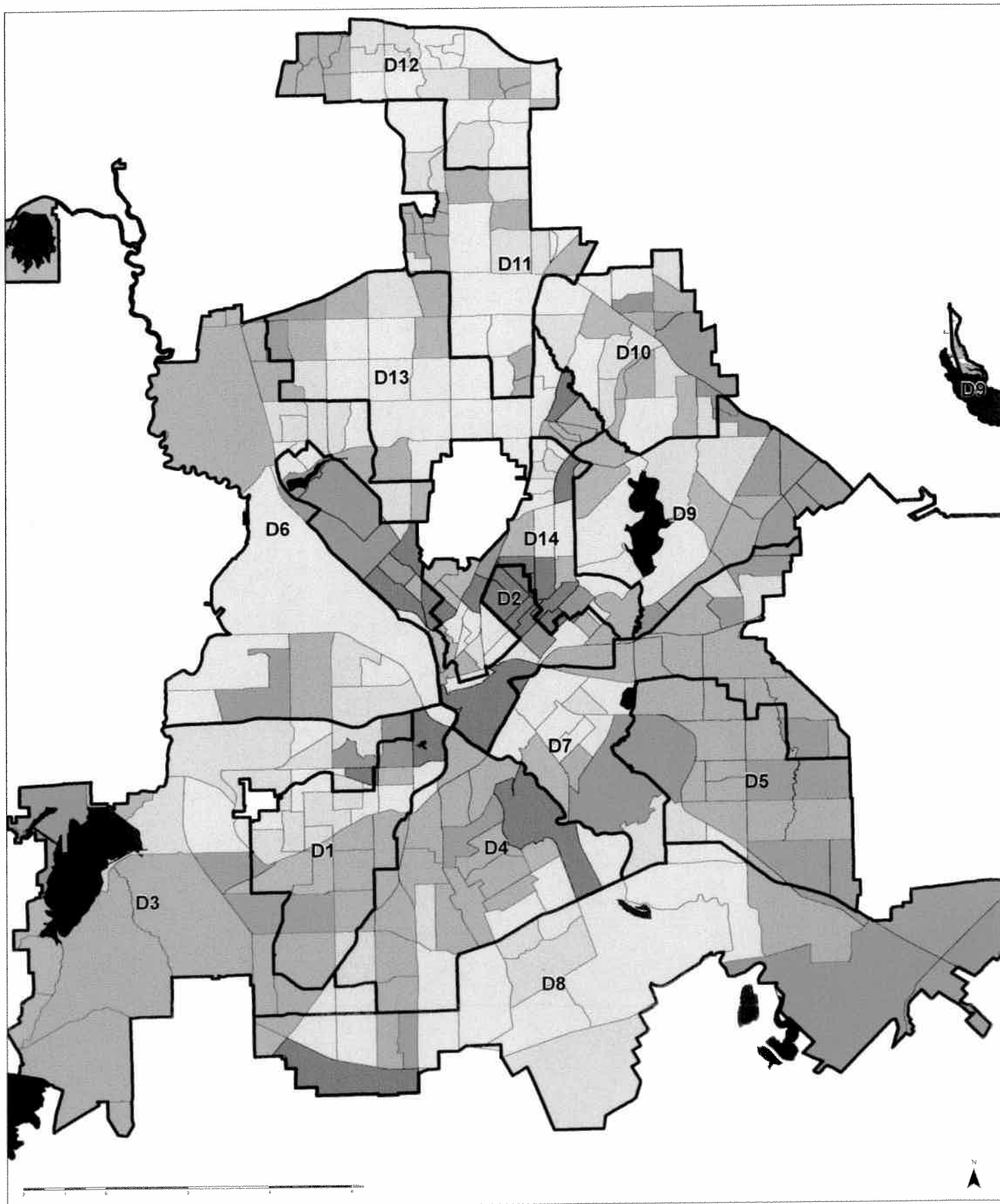


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 -  0 to 5
 -  5.01 to 10
 -  10.01 to 20
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 -  50 or more

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Bill Betzen has the best redistricting plan



By Michael Landauer/Editor
mlandauer@dallasnews.com | Bio
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We praised Bill Betzen's plan in our editorial today:

On balance, each of the surviving maps represents an upgrade from the current jumble of zigs and zags that Dallas calls its council districts. But of the three, one stands out for the fairness and logic of its lines.

The best of the bunch was submitted by Bill Betzen, a Dallas blogger and very interested citizen. His map closely hews to the original high-minded principles, creating more compact districts and clustering communities of interest.

But Betzen does a nice job selling the merits of his plan himself, too. Here's the text of an email he sent us:

Every one of the three plans to be presented at the 2:00 PM City Council Chamber Forum this Saturday will be a significant improvement from the current City Council District plan we have lived under since 2001, but there are three major differences. The final three plans, with names shortened to Plan 3, Plan 5, and Plan 16, are now online at the top of the page at <http://www.dallascityhall.com/Redistricting/planReview.html>. The data from which the patterns below were taken come from the "staff analysis" for each plan found on that page.

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Editorial: Redistricting panel should focus on principles over politics

Published 18 August 2011 05:37 PM

When Dallas City Hall launched its once-a-decade redistricting process, leaders spoke about high-minded principles.

They discussed compact districts, fair representation and an end to chopped-up neighborhoods and gerrymandered lines. There were calls for drawing Pleasant Grove and much of southeast Dallas into a single district. And for Pete's sake, many people said, do away with that council district along the city's southern edge more than 20 miles long.

Then came the hard part.

For months, the city's redistricting commission has slogged through the painstaking process of creating a new council map. Over time, commissioners segued from discussing broad objectives to studying district boundaries, block by block.

The commission now has culled a few dozen contender maps down to three finalists, which will be presented Saturday at a public hearing.

On balance, each of the surviving maps represents an upgrade from the current jumble of zigs and zags that Dallas calls its council districts. But of the three, one stands out for the fairness and logic of its lines.

The best of the bunch was submitted by Bill Betzen, a Dallas blogger and very interested citizen. His map closely hews to the original high-minded principles, creating more compact districts and clustering communities of interest.

The other two maps offer reasonable proposals for northern council districts. But they veer off track around downtown and on into southern Dallas. Meandering lines and sprawling districts are a dead giveaway that politics crept into this process.

The redistricting commission has toiled, so far, with a very small audience. Few have heard the smattering of comments about how particular politicians might fare in a proposed district. The influence of self-interested leaders and activists is evident in the two non-Betzen maps, and behind-the-scenes politicking has spilled over into public discussions.

Dueling factions from southern Dallas have clashed over the division of assets. Compromise has not come easily, if at all. So two maps still feature a 20-mile-long district topping off the southernmost neighborhoods and a sliced-up southeastern quadrant of the city.

Incredibly, Betzen's map appears to have little support on the commission. He took an apolitical view of this process and approached this as more of an academic exercise. But the non-politician doesn't have a political champion on the commission. Sadly, his map faces long odds.

But the public still has a chance to weigh in Saturday. Residents from across Dallas should find plenty to like about Betzen's map — it's called wPlan03c — and must seize this last chance to share that with the commission.

The commissioners themselves — and ultimately the City Council — should take another look at Betzen's map, as well as the objectives they laid out for this process.

The redistricting commission deserves credit for its meticulous approach to this exercise. Unlike some other local governments — Dallas County comes to mind — this group has been transparent and professional.

But in the end, the commission's work will be judged by the final product. And as it stands, Betzen's map is the only one that passes muster.

Dallas redistricting: See the maps, have your say

Who represents you at Dallas City Hall for the next 10 years will be decided, in large part, by how the new City Council map is drawn. That process is moving toward a conclusion, and now it's time to speak up.

The Dallas Redistricting Commission has scheduled a public hearing to receive comments about the three proposed council maps that remain under consideration.

When: 2 p.m. Saturday

Where: City Council chambers, Dallas City Hall, 1500 Marilla St.

What: An hour of testimony will be allotted for each of the three maps.

To see the maps: Go to dallascityhall.com/Redistricting/planReview.html

ArlGuy

7:15 AM on 8/19/2011

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Principles in Dallas? What a joke. It will be about race - like everything in Dallas. Plus does anyone trust the incompetents in Dallas city hall who got heir jobs through nepotism and cronyism to do this based on principles?

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Redistricting should be done on a straight head count by a computer, with no other variables factored in.

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sn2008

5:01 AM on 8/19/2011

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Am happy to see TDMN supporting Mr. Betzen's "apolitical" map..
Who knows?.. Maybe, "the times, they are a changing"

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KAHDallas

8:15 PM on 8/18/2011


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The saddest thing on this topic is that my pessimism about all things government instantly snapped on. How sad that my first reaction wasn't hope and optimism.

Guess all I can hope for is a bipartisan solution that demonstrates the good of the public over the good of the council members.

Won't be holding my breath, however.

Any gamblers out there placing odds on our government doing what's best for us?

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bbetzen

9:43 PM on 8/18/2011

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KAHDallas, if you google "Dallas" and "gerrymander" the first hit is a web site I wrote back in 2008 and then updated in 2009. I was not feeling too well then about government either. But this redistricting process managed by volunteers in Dallas has impressed me. It is open, well documented, and following some of the best redistricting principals ever written.

If it fails it will fail because there were only a hand full of us from the public who were there in the audience at every meeting monitoring what was happening. More citizen involvement is the answer, the only answer.

Gerrymandering is the first evil we must fight. Every political entity needs to move to a process similar to the one that Dallas has been following. Citizens need to be working to draw the maps. Here in the Dallas process citizens drew over 30 maps. It is an exceptionally educational process

that will make you very angry about the history of gerrymandering in our nation. With citizens designing the maps the painful history of gerrymandering in our nation will come to an end! The more widespread the knowledge about how maps are made, the more anger there will be, and gerrymandering will never again be tolerated. There is hope! Look at <http://www.floridaredistricting.org/>. It is spreading and will bring true democracy back to our nation. Legislative gridlock in Washington will be a thing of the past. Voters will not tolerate it! Without gerrymandered districts to protect them, politicians will make certain it does not happen.