



Plan Consideration Date: Tuesday, July 26, 2011

GENERAL INFORMATION

PlanID: pPlan06

Date of receipt: June 30, 2011

Plan Submitter: Mark Shecter

Submitter District: District 14

Organization: N/A

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REVIEW CRITERIA

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

- Meets criteria
 Does not meet criteria

This plan submission meets the population equality test. All districts have less than a 3.60% percent deviation from the optimal district size, with an average deviation of **1.54%**. The total range of deviation is **6.95%**.

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

- Meets criteria
 Does not meet criteria

This plan submission does not meet the minority representation test. This plan includes 5 minority districts and 4 minority coalition districts. This constitutes retrogression of minority representation from the 2001 District Plan.

The Total Hispanic Population in District 1 and 6 exceed 70% of the population; however, the Voting Age Population falls below the 70% threshold.

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

- Meets criteria
 Does not meet criteria

This plan does not meet the contiguity and compactness test. The districts are not contiguous and as such boundaries could not be written. 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.



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Attachments:

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



COMPACTNESS

District	Perimeter	Area	Reock		Convex Hull		Polsby-Popper		Schwartzberg	
	(mile)	(sq. mile)	Score	Index	Score	Index	Score	Index	Score	Index
District 1	19.55	13.82	37.11	1.26	75.02	1.04	45.47	1.64	67.43	1.28
District 2	43.60	22.85	32.62	1.38	51.13	1.01	15.11	1.45	38.87	1.20
District 3	37.53	25.96	35.89	1.24	58.50	1.02	23.16	2.12	48.12	1.46
District 4	43.58	22.59	18.85	1.01	55.44	1.09	14.95	1.27	38.66	1.13
District 5	50.21	24.47	14.34	0.99	50.06	1.07	12.20	1.11	34.93	1.05
District 6	78.60	54.75	14.86	0.63	49.00	1.02	11.14	0.89	33.37	0.94
District 7	37.39	25.30	27.06	1.10	66.94	1.04	22.74	1.81	47.69	1.35
District 8	66.77	51.33	20.08	1.10	59.25	1.15	14.47	1.34	38.04	1.16
District 9	25.35	20.41	32.76	0.78	80.30	1.05	39.90	1.20	63.17	1.09
District 10	19.74	15.70	57.66	1.05	87.59	1.05	50.63	1.30	71.15	1.14
District 11	26.32	15.90	41.61	1.11	69.23	1.07	28.84	1.23	53.71	1.11
District 12	20.68	14.62	38.20	0.91	80.63	1.02	42.95	1.01	65.54	1.00
District 13	30.55	21.39	35.21	0.93	70.99	0.99	28.80	1.15	53.66	1.07
District 14	36.44	12.51	27.28	0.97	43.22	0.90	11.84	1.18	34.41	1.09
<i>Average</i>	<i>38.31</i>	<i>24.40</i>	<i>30.97</i>	<i>1.02</i>	<i>64.09</i>	<i>1.04</i>	<i>25.87</i>	<i>1.29</i>	<i>49.20</i>	<i>1.14</i>

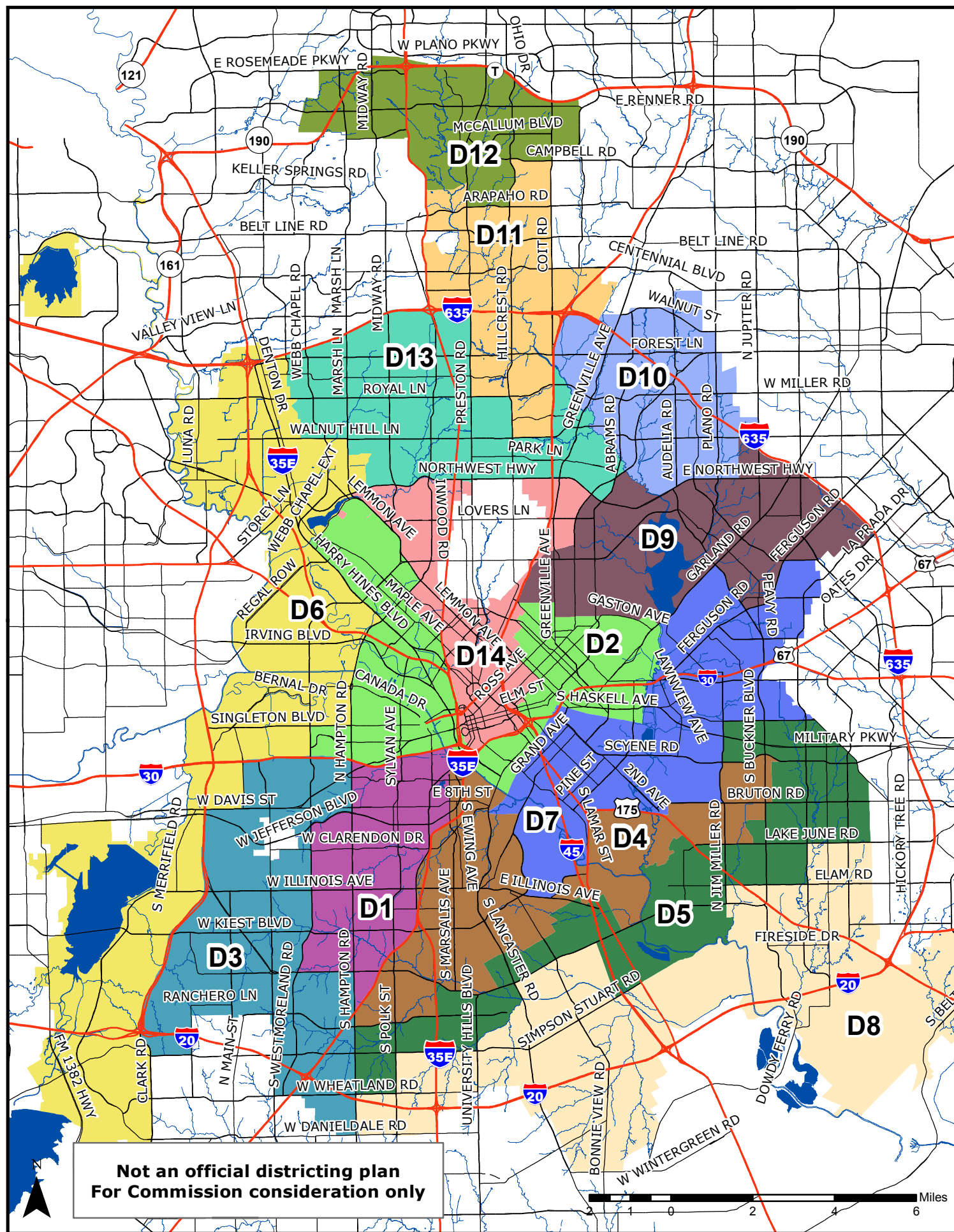


DEMOGRAPHICS

District	Total Population									Voting Age Population						
	Total Population	Deviation		Hispanic		Non-Hispanic				Total VAP	Hispanic		Non-Hispanic			
		#	%	#	%	Black		White			#	%	Black		White	
						#	%	#	%				#	%	#	%
District 1 ¹	82,645	-2,913	-3.40	58,606	70.91	11,588	14.02	11,631	14.07	57,665	37,565	65.14	8,997	15.60	10,445	18.11
District 2 ²	88,256	2,698	3.15	48,187	54.60	14,505	16.44	22,088	25.03	68,136	32,645	47.91	12,359	18.14	20,293	29.78
District 3 ¹	84,675	-883	-1.03	51,447	60.76	26,292	31.05	5,428	6.41	56,448	32,101	56.87	18,303	32.42	4,894	8.67
District 4 ¹	84,415	-1,143	-1.34	36,044	42.70	43,266	51.25	4,077	4.83	59,499	21,619	36.34	33,481	56.27	3,629	6.10
District 5 ²	84,869	-689	-0.81	43,091	50.77	35,820	42.21	5,315	6.26	57,557	26,098	45.34	26,220	45.55	4,746	8.25
District 6 ¹	85,547	-11	-0.01	60,560	70.79	15,818	18.49	7,437	8.69	57,157	38,670	67.66	10,636	18.61	6,542	11.45
District 7 ²	84,945	-613	-0.72	34,324	40.41	34,033	40.06	15,006	17.67	60,333	21,047	34.88	25,047	41.51	13,075	21.67
District 8 ²	82,950	-2,608	-3.05	35,839	43.21	37,740	45.50	8,719	10.51	54,507	20,946	38.43	25,959	47.63	7,135	13.09
District 9	86,234	676	0.79	28,263	32.77	8,362	9.70	46,291	53.68	66,220	18,317	27.66	6,018	9.09	39,384	59.47
District 10 ²	85,484	-74	-0.09	19,275	22.55	27,768	32.48	32,552	38.08	62,988	12,215	19.39	19,599	31.12	26,647	42.30
District 11	87,946	2,388	2.79	29,920	34.02	11,386	12.95	41,753	47.48	68,592	19,948	29.08	8,741	12.74	35,868	52.29
District 12	85,954	396	0.46	14,893	17.33	14,996	17.45	46,810	54.46	69,769	10,660	15.28	11,616	16.65	39,937	57.24
District 13	85,302	-256	-0.30	27,741	32.52	7,731	9.06	44,641	52.33	63,366	17,612	27.79	5,665	8.94	36,441	57.51
District 14	88,594	3,036	3.55	19,119	21.58	10,329	11.66	53,457	60.34	78,451	14,459	18.43	8,502	10.84	50,315	64.14
City	1,197,816	6.95		507,309	42.35	299,634	25.02	345,205	28.82	880,688	323,902	36.78	221,143	25.11	299,351	33.99

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2 - Indicates minority coalition districts

SUMMARY DEMOGRAPHIC REPORT



District	Total Population						Voting Age Population		
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LEGEND

- Highways
- Waterways
- Major Roads
- Major Lakes

Council Districts

- District 1
- District 6
- District 11
- District 2
- District 7
- District 12
- District 3
- District 8
- District 13
- District 4
- District 9
- District 14
- District 5
- District 10

Data Source:

Council Districts - Mark Shecter (D14)
 Streets - City of Dallas, GIS Division
 Major Lakes - City of Dallas, GIS Division

This data is believed to be correct, but its accuracy cannot be guaranteed. It is the users' responsibility to confirm the accuracy of this data. Please contact the original creators of this data for questions pertaining to its use.

Projected coordinate system name:
 NAD_1983_StatePlane_Texas_North_Central_FIPS_4202_Feet
 Geographic coordinate system name: GCS_North_American_1983

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 Plan Status: Testimony

Average Deviation: 1.54%
 Total Deviation: 6.95%
 Contiguous: No

Average Reock Index: 1.02
 Average Convex Hull Index: 1.04
 Average Polsby-Popper Index: 1.29
 Average Schwartzberg Index: 1.14
 Minority Representation: 4 (minority)
 Representation: 5 (minority coalition)



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June 30, 2011

To Whom It May Concern:

The main factor in my redistricting plan is to avoid gerrymandering yet give equal representation to all citizens. I don't think it is conducive for any city to have districts spread all over the city therefore I have tried to make all districts compact as possible and taking into consideration everyone is equally represented, where all minorities have equal opportunities to be represented.

I have paid special consideration to District 14 and have redefined the area to have neighbors that are consistent, compact, and with similar interests.

This was an exciting exercise and am grateful for the opportunity to express my opinions.

Sincerely,



Mark Arthur Shekter

PLAN SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

I have consulted the approved Redistricting Guidelines before drawing my plan.

I have included a written description of how the submitted plan complies with the Redistricting Guidelines.

I have included statistical tables showing council district population totals, population deviation by district, and any other relevant demographic information.

I have attached statements of support for the proposed plan from others.

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STATEMENT OF ADHERENCE

I (on behalf of myself or an organization) do hereby attest that I (we) have read the Redistricting Guidelines attached, and have put forth my (our) best efforts to adhere to them in developing this plan.

MARK ARTHUR SHEKTER

Person Submitting the Plan

Organization

6/30/11
Date

**MEMBER OF OAK
LAWN COMMITTEE
BUT REPRESENTING
MYSELF ON THIS PLAN**