



Plan Consideration Date: Tuesday, July 12, 2011

GENERAL INFORMATION

PlanID: wPlan16

Date of receipt: June 30, 2011

Plan Submitter: Sam Merten

Submitter District: N/A

Organization: N/A

Submitter Address: 13400 Bavarian Dr.
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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 0.10% percent deviation from the optimal district size, with an average deviation of 0.03%. The total range of deviation is 0.15%.

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

- Meets criteria
 Does not meet criteria

This plan submission meets the minority representation test. This plan includes 7 minority districts and 2 minority coalition districts. No retrogression of minority representation from the 2001 District Plan is noted.

Packing is noted in the Total Hispanic Population in Districts 1 and 6; however, the Total Hispanic Voting Age Population falls below 70% in both instances.

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.



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Attachments:

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



COMPACTNESS

	Perimeter	Area	Reock		Convex Hull		Polsby-Popper		Schwartzberg	
District	(mile)	(sq. mile)	Score	Index	Score	Index	Score	Index	Score	Index
District 1	16.68	13.56	53.74	1.83	90.24	1.25	61.27	2.20	78.27	1.48
District 2	24.17	14.02	25.51	1.08	62.97	1.25	30.14	2.89	54.90	1.70
District 3	44.12	38.37	36.97	1.28	68.65	1.20	24.77	2.27	49.77	1.51
District 4	50.08	34.28	27.13	1.46	58.47	1.15	17.18	1.46	41.44	1.21
District 5	18.82	16.90	50.56	3.48	94.69	2.03	59.96	5.43	77.43	2.33
District 6	43.44	34.18	34.88	1.47	61.62	1.29	22.75	1.81	47.70	1.35
District 7	27.44	34.76	47.88	1.94	89.29	1.39	58.00	4.62	76.16	2.15
District 8	63.11	55.82	27.87	1.52	64.65	1.25	17.61	1.64	41.97	1.28
District 9	25.51	17.98	33.48	0.79	69.76	0.91	34.71	1.04	58.92	1.02
District 10	22.95	16.07	56.00	1.02	81.36	0.98	38.36	0.98	61.93	0.99
District 11	27.21	15.82	41.00	1.09	69.26	1.07	26.84	1.14	51.81	1.07
District 12	20.51	14.46	37.79	0.90	80.92	1.03	43.23	1.01	65.75	1.01
District 13	29.77	23.18	48.60	1.28	71.84	1.00	32.87	1.32	57.34	1.15
District 14	27.33	12.22	27.59	0.98	54.93	1.15	20.55	2.05	45.33	1.43
Average	31.51	24.40	39.21	1.29	72.76	1.18	34.87	1.74	57.77	1.34



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	85,554	-4	0.00	63,937	74.73	13,231	15.47	7,201	8.42	57,883	40,314	69.65	10,051	17.36	6,575	11.36
District 2 ²	85,546	-12	-0.01	40,775	47.66	16,002	18.71	25,795	30.15	63,036	26,346	41.80	11,383	18.06	22,970	36.44
District 3 ¹	85,480	-78	-0.09	59,179	69.23	13,437	15.72	11,240	13.15	58,180	37,611	64.65	9,281	15.95	10,032	17.24
District 4 ¹	85,611	53	0.06	21,647	25.29	56,530	66.03	5,987	6.99	60,313	13,001	21.56	41,122	68.18	5,156	8.55
District 5 ¹	85,575	17	0.02	53,400	62.40	24,513	28.65	6,793	7.94	55,996	32,258	57.61	17,041	30.43	6,037	10.78
District 6 ¹	85,533	-25	-0.03	62,690	73.29	9,210	10.77	10,983	12.84	61,661	41,428	67.19	7,685	12.46	10,356	16.80
District 7 ¹	85,597	39	0.05	39,389	46.02	40,947	47.84	4,606	5.38	60,548	24,045	39.71	31,781	52.49	4,216	6.96
District 8 ¹	85,594	36	0.04	29,965	35.01	47,078	55.00	7,897	9.23	57,975	17,399	30.01	33,673	58.08	6,423	11.08
District 9	85,522	-36	-0.04	35,180	41.14	12,099	14.15	33,102	38.71	62,875	22,170	35.26	8,791	13.98	28,273	44.97
District 10 ²	85,543	-15	-0.02	21,365	24.98	26,469	30.94	32,665	38.19	62,948	13,537	21.51	18,771	29.82	26,782	42.55
District 11	85,563	5	0.01	28,810	33.67	12,447	14.55	38,885	45.45	66,191	19,057	28.79	9,332	14.10	33,329	50.35
District 12	85,613	55	0.06	14,707	17.18	14,939	17.45	46,744	54.60	69,428	10,533	15.17	11,572	16.67	39,806	57.33
District 13	85,544	-14	-0.02	20,912	24.45	6,193	7.24	54,996	64.29	66,483	14,053	21.14	4,862	7.31	44,978	67.65
District 14	85,541	-17	-0.02	15,353	17.95	6,539	7.64	58,311	68.17	77,171	12,150	15.74	5,798	7.51	54,418	70.52
City	1,197,816	0.15%		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

1 – Indicates minority districts
2 – Indicates minority coalition districts



DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

Disclaimer:

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District 1

Northern Boundary: City Limits of City of Cockrell Hill at W. Jefferson Blvd.; W. Jefferson Blvd to S. Westmoreland Rd; S. Westmoreland Rd. to Rwindell; Rwindell to 12th Street; 12th Street to Beckley Blvd; Beckley Blvd to Interstate 35.

Eastern Boundary: Interstate 35 at Beckley Rd; Interstate 35 to W. Kiest Blvd; W. Kiest Blvd to Conway; Conway to Fawnridge; Fawnridge to Love Expressway (67); Love Expressway (67) to S. Polk St; S. Polk St to W. Ledbetter Dr.

Southern Boundary: W. Ledbetter at S. Polk Street; W. Ledbetter to S. Walton Walker Blvd.

Western Boundary: S. Walton Walker Blvd at W. Ledbetter; S. Walton Walker Blvd to W. Illinois; W. Illinois to S. Cockrell Hill Rd.; Cockrell Hill Rd. to City Limits of City of Cockrell Hill.

District 2

Northern Boundary: Central Expressway at Henderson Ave; Henderson Ave to Greenville Ave; Greenville Ave to Munger Blvd; Munger Blvd to Terry; Terry to Henderson Ave; Henderson Ave to Santa Fe Trail; Santa Fe Trail to East Grand Ave; East Grand Ave to Garland Rd; Garland Rd; Garland Rd to N. Buckner Blvd; N. Buckner Blvd to Hermosa; Hermosa to Easton Rd.; Easton Rd. to Gus Thomasson Rd; Gus Thomasson Rd. to Dallas City Limits.

Eastern Boundary: Dallas City Limits from Gus Thomasson Rd. to Interstate 30.

Southern Boundary: Interstate 30 at Dallas City Limits; Interstate 30 to N. Central Expressway.

Western Boundary: N. Central Expressway at Interstate 30; N. Central Expressway to Henderson Ave.

District 3

Northern Boundary: The Trinity River at Irving School District Boundary; the Trinity River to Interstate 35.

Eastern Boundary: Interstate 35 at the Trinity River; Interstate 35 to Beckley Rd.



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Southern Boundary: Beckley Rd. at Interstate 35; Beckley Rd. to 12th Avenue; 12th Avenue to Irwindell Blvd; Irwindell Blvd to S. Westmoreland Rd; S. Westmoreland Rd. to W. Jefferson Blvd; W. Jefferson Blvd; to S. Gilpin Ave; S. Gilpin Ave to Meredith Avenue; Meredith to Dallas City Limits; Dallas City Limits to S. Cockrell Hill Rd; S. Cockrell Hill Rd to W. Illinois Ave; W. Illinois Ave to S. Walton Walker Blvd; S. Walton Walker Blvd to W. Ledbetter Dr; W. Ledbetter Dr. to Whispering Cedar Dr.; Whispering Cedar Dr. to O Guinn Creek; O Guinn Creek to Spur 408; Spur 408 to Artisan Creek; Artisan Creek to Mountain Creek; Mountain Creek to Fish Creek; Fish Creek to South Beltline Rd.; South Beltline Rd. to Dallas City Limits.

Western Boundary: Dallas City Limits from South Beltline Rd. to Interstate 30; Interstate 30 to Texas and Pacific RR; Texas and Pacific RR to Chalk Hill Rd; Chalk Hill Rd to Fitchburg St.; Fitchburg St. to Ingersoll St.; Ingersoll St. to Bernal Dr.; Bernal Dr. to Pluto St.; Pluto St. to Canada Dr.; Canada Dr. to Irving School District boundary.

District 4

Northern Boundary: Dallas City Limits at S. Belt Line Rd.; S. Belt Line Rd to Fish Creek; Fish Creek to Mountain Creek; Mountain Creek to Artesian Creek; Artesian Creek to Spur 408; Spur 408 to O Guinn Creek; O Guinn Creek to Whispering Cedar; Whispering Cedar to W. Ledbetter Dr.; W. Ledbetter Dr. to S. Polk St.; S. Polk St. to Interstate 35; Interstate 35 to Fawn Ridge; Fawn Ridge and Conway; Conway to W. Kiest Blvd; Kiest Blvd to Frio Rd.

Eastern Boundary: Frio Rd. at W. Kiest Blvd; Frio Rd. to Five Mile; Five Mile to Ramona; Ramona to E. Ledbetter Dr.; E. Ledbetter Dr. to University Hills Blvd.; University Hills Blvd to E. Laureland Rd.; E. Laureland Rd. to Interstate 35; Interstate 35 to Dallas City Limits.

Southern and Western Boundaries: Dallas City Limits from Interstate 35 to S. Belt Line Rd.

District 5

Northern Boundary: Interstate 30 at Jim Miller Rd; Interstate 30 to Dallas City Limits.

Eastern Boundary: Dallas City Limits from Interstate 30 to Elam Rd.

Southern Boundary: Elam Rd. at Dallas City Limits; Elam Rd. to N. Masters Dr; N. Masters Dr. to Grove Oaks; Grove Oaks to N. St. Augustine Dr.; N. St. Augustine Dr. to Seagoville Rd.; Seagoville Rd. to N. Prairie Creek Rd; N. Prairie Creek Rd. to C. F. Hawn Expressway (I-175); C. F. Hawn Expressway (I-175) to Jim Miller Rd.

Western Boundary: Jim Miller Rd. at C. F. Hawn Expressway (I-175); Jim Miller Rd. to Interstate 30.



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District 6:

Northern Boundary: Dallas City Limits to Webb Chapel Rd.

Eastern Boundary: Webb Chapel Rd at Dallas City Limits; Webb Chapel Rd to Walnut Hill Lane; Walnut Hill Lane to Marsh Lane; Marsh Lane to W. Northwest Highway; W. Northwest Highway to Blue Bonnet Rd; Blue Bonnet Rd. to Capps Rd; Capps Rd to Rogelea Street; Rogelea Street to Lemmon Avenue; Lemmon Avenue to W Mockingbird Lane; W Mockingbird Lane to Cedar Springs Rd; Cedar Springs Rd to Herschel Ave; Herschel Ave. to Dickason Avenue; Dickason Avenue to Douglas Avenue; Douglas Avenue to Dickason Avenue; Dickason Avenue to Knight St; Knight St to North Dallas Tollway; North Dallas Tollway to Interstate 35; Interstate 35 to Commerce St.

Southern Boundary: Commerce St at Interstate 35; Commerce St to the Trinity River; Trinity River to Irving ISD boundary; Irving ISD boundary to Canada Dr.; Canada Dr. to Pluto St; Pluto St. to Bernal Dr.; Bernal Dr. to Ingersoll St.; Ingersoll St. to Fitchburg St.; Fitchburg St. to Chalk Hill Rd; Chalk Hill Rd to Texas and Pacific RR; Texas and Pacific RR to Interstate 30; Interstate 30 to Dallas City Limits.

Western Boundary: Dallas City Limits from Interstate 30 to Webb Chapel Rd.

District 7

Northern Boundary: Interstate 30 at Interstate 35; Interstate 30 to Jim Miller Rd.

Eastern Boundary: Jim Miller Rd. at Interstate 30; Jim Miller to East Ledbetter Dr.

Southern Boundary: Interstate 35 at W. Kiest Blvd; W Kiest Blvd to East Illinois Ave; East Illinois Ave to Vandervoort Dr.; Vandervoort Dr. to Overton Ct; Overton Ct. to East Overton Rd; East Overton Rd to Interstate 45; Interstate 45 to East Ledbetter Dr (Route 12); East Ledbetter Dr (Route 12) to Jim Miller Rd.

Western Boundary: Interstate 35 at Interstate 30; Interstate 35 to E. Kiest Blvd.

District 8

Northern Boundary: East Kiest Street at Frio Dr. East Kiest St to East Illinois Ave; East Illinois Ave to Vandervoort Dr.; Vandervoort Dr. to Overton Ct; Overton Ct. to East Overton Rd; East Overton Rd to Interstate 45; Interstate 45 to East Ledbetter Dr (Route 12); East Ledbetter Dr (Route 12) to Jim Miller Rd; Jim Miller Rd to C F Hawn Freeway (I-175); C F Hawn Freeway (I-175) to N. Prairie Creek Rd; N. Prairie Creek Rd to Old Seagoville Rd; Old Seagoville Rd to St. Augustine Rd; St. Augustine Rd to Grove Oaks Blvd; Grove Oaks Blvd to N. Masters Dr.; N. Masters Dr. to Elam Rd.; Elam Rd. to Dallas City limits.



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Southern and Eastern Boundary: Dallas City Limits from Elam Rd. to Interstate 35E.

Western Boundary: Dallas City Limits at Interstate 35E; Interstate 35E to E. Red Bird Lane; E. Red Bird Lane to Pinedale Lane; Pinedale Lane to University Hill Blvd; University Hill Blvd to E. Ledbetter Dr; E. Ledbetter Dr. to Ramona Ave.; Ramona Avenue to Five Mile Dr.; Five Mile Dr. to Frio Dr.; Frio Dr. to E. Kiest Rd.

District 9

Northern Boundary: Walnut Hill Lane at N. Central Expressway; Walnut Hill Lane to White Rock Creek; White Rock Creek to Northwest Highway; Northwest Highway to Strathmore Dr.; Strathmore Dr. to Flicker Ln; Flicker Ln to Pandora Dr; Pandora Dr. to Cactus Lane; Cactus Lane to Whitewing Lane; Whitewing Lane to Quail Run; Quail Run to Pandora Dr; Pandora Dr. to Pegasus Rd.; Pegasus Road to Dallas City Limits at Interstate 635.

Eastern Boundary: Dallas City Limits beginning at Pegasus and Interstate 635 to Maylle Blvd at Gus Thomasson Rd.

Southern Boundary: Dallas City Limits at Gus Thomasson Rd; Gus Thomasson Rd to Hermosa Dr.; Hermosa Dr. to Buckner Blvd; Buckner Blvd to Garland Rd; Garland Rd to Gaston Avenue; Gaston Avenue to Richmond Avenue; Richmond Avenue to Abrams Rd.

Western Boundary: Abrams Rd at Richmond Avenue; Abrams Rd to Northwest Highway; Northwest Highway to North Central Expressway; North Central Expressway to Walnut Hill Lane.

District 10

Northern Boundary: Follows City Limits beginning where Walnut Street intersects with West Fork Ferris Brook and ending where Interstate 635 intersects with Pegasus Rd.

Eastern Boundary: Pegasus Rd at Interstate 635. Pegasus Rd. to Pandora Dr.; Pandora Dr. to Quail Run St.; Quail Run St. to Whitewing Lane; Whitewing Lane to Cactus Lane; Cactus Lane to Pandora Dr.; Pandora Dr. to Flicker Ln; Flicker Ln to Strathmore Dr.; Strathmore Dr. to Northwest Highway.

Southern Boundary: Northwest Highway at Strathmore Dr.; Northwest Highway to White Rock Creek; White Rock Creek to Walnut Hill Lane; Walnut Hill Lane to N. Central Expressway.

Western Boundary: N. Central Expressway at Walnut Hill Lane; N. Central Expressway to Interstate 635; Interstate 635 to Ferris Creek; Ferris Creek to Forest Lane; Forest Lane to Oakshire Place; Oakshire Place to Forest Lane; Forest Lane to West Fork Ferris Brook; West Fork Ferris Brook to Dallas City Limits at Walnut Street.



District 11

Northern Boundary: Keller Springs at City Limits; Keller Springs to Preston Road; Preston Road to St. Louis Southwestern Railroad; St. Louis Southwestern Railroad to Davenport Rd.; Davenport Rd. to Meadowcreek Rd; Meadowcreek Rd. to La Manga Street; La Manga to Hillcrest Rd; Hillcrest Rd to Clearhaven Rd; Clearhaven Rd to Meandering Way; Meandering Way to Alto Caro Dr.; Alto Caro Dr to Spring Creek Rd; Spring Creek Rd. to El Pastel Dr.; El Pastel Dr to Dallas City limits.

Eastern Boundary: City Limits at Walnut Lane and West Fork Ferris Brook; West Fork Ferris Brook to Forest Lane; Forest Lane to Oakshire Pl; Oakshire Place to Ferris Creek; Ferris Creek to Interstate 635; Interstate 635 to North Central Expressway; North Central Expressway to Royal Lane.

Southern Boundary: Royal Lane at North Central Expressway; Royal Lane to Preston Rd.

Western Boundary: Preston Rd. at Royal Lane; Preston Road to Interstate 635; Interstate 635 to North Dallas Tollway; North Dallas Tollway to Dallas City Limits.

District 12

North, East, West Boundary: City limits.

Southern Boundary: Keller Springs at City Limits to Preston Road; Preston Road to St. Louis/Southwestern Railroad; St. Louis/Southwestern Railroad to Davenport Rd.; Davenport Rd. to Meadowcreek Rd; Meadowcreek Rd. to La Manga Street; La Manga to Hillcrest Rd; Hillcrest Rd to Clearhaven Rd; Clearhaven Rd to Meandering Way; Meandering Way to Alto Caro Dr.; Alto Caro Dr to Spring Creek Rd; Spring Creek Rd. to El Pastel Dr.; El Pastel Dr to Dallas City limits.

District 13

Northern Boundary: Dallas City Limits at North Dallas Tollway and Interstate 635; Interstate 635 to Preston Rd; Preston Rd. to Royal Lane; Royal Lane to N. Central Expressway.

Eastern Boundary: N. Central Expressway at Royal Lane; N. Central Expressway to City Limits at Lovers Lane.

Southern Boundary: Dallas City Limits from Lovers Lane to Lemmon Avenue at North Dallas Tollway; North Dallas Tollway to Cedar Springs Rd; Cedar Springs Rd to W. Mockingbird Lane; W. Mockingbird Lane to Airdrome Dr.

Western Boundary: Airdrome Dr. at West Mockingbird Lane; Airdrome to Lemmon Avenue; Lemmon Avenue to Crest Haven; Crest Haven to Rogelea Street; Rogelea Street to Midway Rd; Midway Road to W. Northwest Highway; W. Northwest Highway to Marsh Lane; Marsh Lane to Walnut Hill Lane;



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District 14

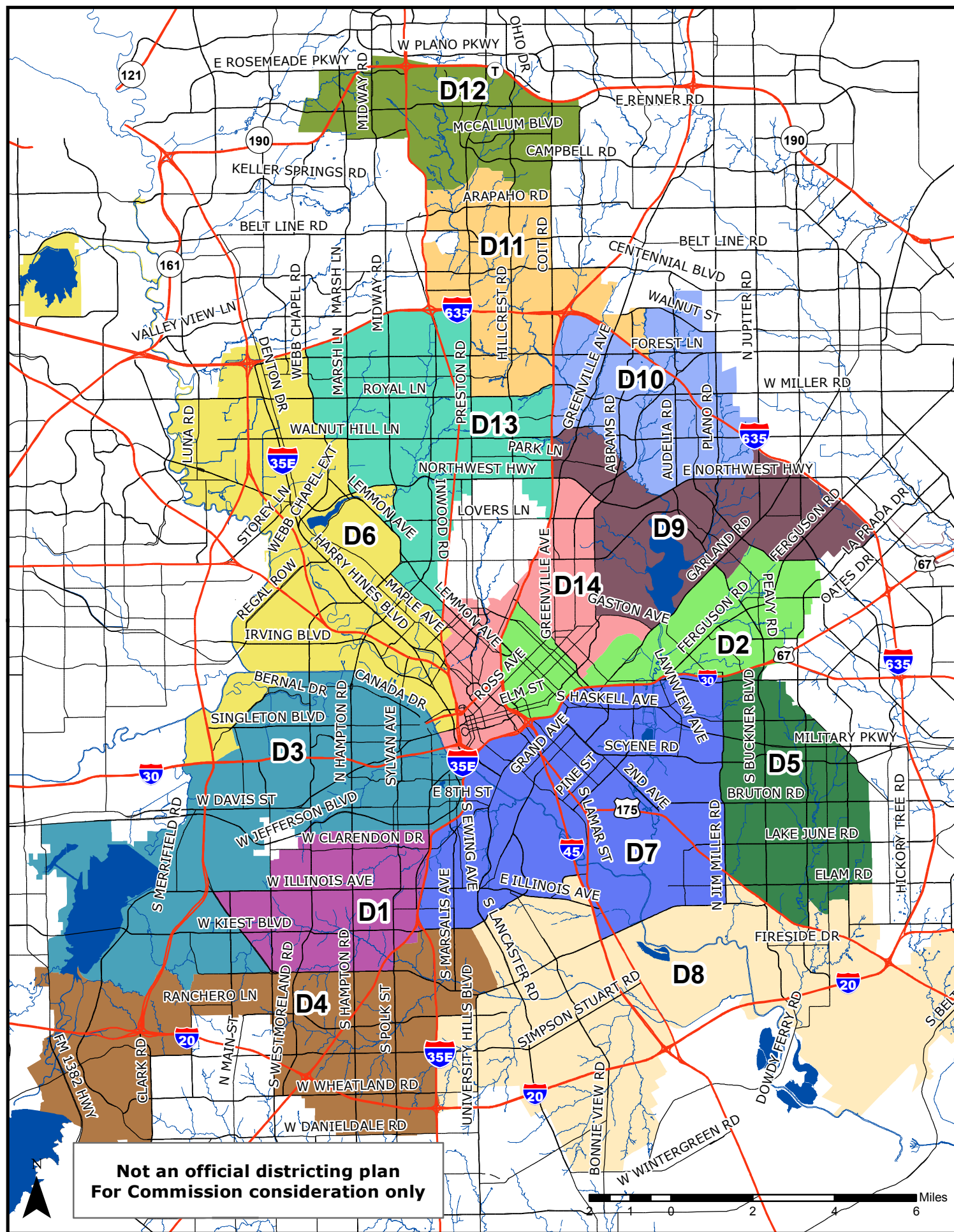
Northern Boundary: Central Expressway at E. Northwest Highway; E Northwest Highway to Abrams Rd.

Eastern Boundary: Abrams Rd. at Northwest Way; Abrams Rd. to Richmond Avenue; Richmond Avenue to Gaston Avenue; Gaston Avenue to East Grand Avenue; East Grand Avenue to Santa Fe Trail; Santa Fe Trail to S. Henderson Ave.; S. Henderson Avenue to Terry St.; Terry Street to S. Munger Blvd.

Southern Boundary: S. Munger Blvd at Terry Street; S. Munger Blvd to Greenville Avenue; Greenville Avenue to N. Henderson Avenue; N. Henderson Avenue to N. Central Expressway to Interstate 45; Interstate 45 to Interstate 30; Interstate 30 to Interstate 35; Interstate 35 to the Trinity River.

Western Boundary: The Trinity River at Interstate 35; the Trinity River to Commerce St.; Commerce Street to Interstate 35; Interstate 35 to North Dallas Tollway; North Dallas Tollway to Knight Street; Knight Street to Dickson Street; Dickson to Douglas Avenue; Douglas Avenue to Dickson Street; Dickson Street to Herschel Avenue; Herschel Avenue to Cedars Springs Rd; Cedars Springs Rd. to North Dallas Tollway; North Dallas Tollway to Dallas City Limits; Dallas City Limits to N. Central Expressway at Lovers Lane; N. Central Expressway to Northwest Highway.

SUMMARY DEMOGRAPHIC REPORT



District	Total Population						Voting Age Population		
	Total Population	Deviation		Hispanic %	Non-Hispanic		Hispanic %	Non-Hispanic	
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District 12	85,613	55	0.06	17.18	17.45	54.60	15.17	16.67	57.33
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District 14	85,541	-17	-0.02	17.95	7.64	68.17	15.74	7.51	70.52
City	1,197,816		0.15%	42.35	25.02	28.82	36.78	25.11	33.99

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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
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Data Source:

Council Districts - Sam Marten (Frisco)
 Streets - City of Dallas, GIS Division
 Major Lakes - City of Dallas, GIS Division

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 Prepared by: Sam Merten
 District: Frisco
 Plan File: wPlan16.shp
 Plan Status: Accepted

Average Deviation: 0.03%
 Total Deviation: 0.15%
 Contiguous: Yes

Average Reock Index: 1.29
 Average Convex Hull Index: 1.18
 Average Polsby-Popper Index: 1.74
 Average Schwartzberg Index: 1.34
 Minority Representation: 7 (minority)
 Representation: 2 (minority coalition)

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Subject: Redistricting WPlan12

My proposed redistricting plan (wPlan16) complies with the Redistricting Guidelines as follows:

1. Population equality: No district varies more than .10 percent from the 85,558 number that represents one fourteenth of the city's population. The largest negative deviation is 78 (District 3), and the largest positive deviation is 70 (District 8).

2. Minority representation: Five districts (1, 2, 3, 5, 6) are majority Hispanic both in overall population and voting age population. One district (9) is majority Hispanic in overall population and majority white in voting age population. Three districts (4, 7, 8) are majority black both in overall population and voting age population. The remaining five districts (10, 11, 12, 13, 14) are majority white both in overall population and voting age population.

3. Contiguity and compactness: All districts are contiguous, while they are also more compact than the current configuration. For example, District 14 no longer stretches west of the Dallas North Tollway, and Districts 2, 4, 5 and 7 no longer snake radically across the city. Additionally, District 3 no longer includes the southwest corner of the city, which is now better represented by District 4. The plan also uses many natural boundaries, such as Interstate 35, Interstate 30 and the Trinity River.

4. Incumbents: The residences of incumbent council members or potential challengers was not a consideration in this remapping.

5. Communities of interest: As much as possible, communities were kept intact, while others were properly placed together. For example, Pleasant Grove, which once was included in four separate districts (2, 5, 7 and 8), is now one district (5).

I appreciate your consideration of my plan.

Thanks,

Sam Merten