

**Redistricting Commission
Packet
June 21, 2011**

June 2011

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12	13	14 Commission Meeting	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Commission Meeting	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Commission Meeting	29 Last Council Meeting before July Break	30 Reserve for potential Commission call meeting		
		Commission Meeting		Reserve for potential Commission call meeting		

July 2011

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	City Holiday	No Commission Meeting Mandatory Leave Day				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		No Commission Meeting	REDISTRICTING COMMISSION BREAK - - NO MEETINGS			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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August 2011

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Dallas City Council Meetings Resume		Commission Meeting		Commission Meeting		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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		Commission Meeting		Commission Meeting		
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		Commission Meeting	Commission Meeting	Commission Meeting		
28	29	30	31			
		Submit Final Plan to Mayor				
FY1 Budget Townhall Meetings typically scheduled Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings beginning August 6						
Final plan submission date may vary depending on Commission work, community feedback, and/or City Council						

September 2011

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DRAFT PROCESS FOR PRESENTATION OF PLANS

In order to ensure fairness and transparency in the review process, the Commission has adopted a uniform process for reviewing each initial city-wide redistricting plan submitted.

1. The staff demographer will go over the Submission Summary before the plan presenter speaks. The Submission Summary along with a full plan submission will be in the meeting packet sent to the Commission members on Friday afternoon for meetings on Tuesdays and on Monday afternoon for meetings on Thursdays.
2. Each plan presenter shall identify himself or herself, the district in which he/she presides and whether the plan is an individual plan or is made on behalf of a business or a group. Any outside consultants who assisted with the plan shall be identified so that there is complete transparency to the Commission and to the public.
3. Each presenter of a city-wide plan shall be allowed ____ minutes, followed by a time period of ____ minutes for questions from Commissioners that will not be counted against the presentation time.
4. At the end of the plan presentations at each meeting, motions will be entertained to maintain selected plans for further consideration and for directions to staff to make changes to the plan.
5. If a majority of the Commission has requested staff to make changes to a submitted plan, the Commission will review the result of the changes to the plan at a subsequent meeting. Any plan so selected by the Commission for

further consideration will be posted on the Redistricting Website with the accompanying materials for review and comment by the public. Staff will use a numbering system that links the edited version(s) of the plan with the original submission and will provide a Submission Summary showing the demographic changes in each category between the original submission and the plan with the requested changes.

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Political Law Attorney Chris Gober of Gober Hilgers says Dallas is Taking Redistricting to the Masses

June 13, 2011 6:00 am

As the Dallas City Council begins the formal process of redistricting, it is inviting citizens to electronically submit their own plans by using map-drawing software provided by the city. Although it will be "fascinating to see how the districts are drawn by someone other than a self-interested politician concerned primarily with protecting their political future," expect the vast majority of the plans to be vulnerable to legal challenges under the Voting Rights Act, according to **political law attorney Chris Gober of Gober Hilgers PLLC**. "Compliance with this act is generally very difficult in an area as diverse as Dallas, even for those who understand the VRA," he says. "For the average citizen, it may be next to impossible. The drawing of majority minority districts is often a source of dispute within the same political party - and not just a conventional Republican versus Democrat issue - and the fact that the Council has devoted just one paragraph to explaining majority/minority districts really understates the complexity of the process." For more information, contact Rhonda Reddick at 800-559-4534 or rhonda@androvett.com.

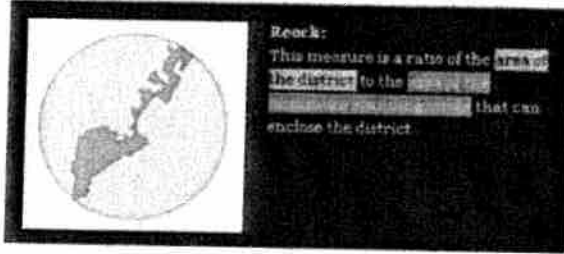
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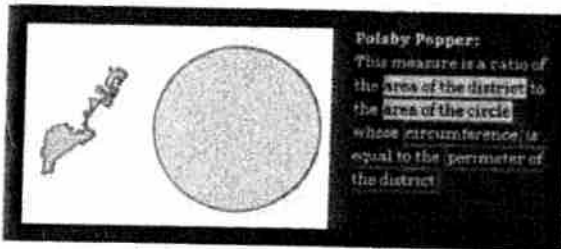
Four Compactness Measurements used in Dallas City Council Redistricting

The staff of the Dallas City Council Redistricting office have done a wonderful job of taking the recommendations of the Chairman of the Redistricting Committee, Dr. Ruth Morgan, and others, and forming an impressive system for measuring compactness. The link they provide, [click here](#), to explain these four measurements is required reading if you want to best understand these measurements. This linked article also lets you know that we are certainly not the first people to struggle with redistricting. The issues are almost identical everywhere.

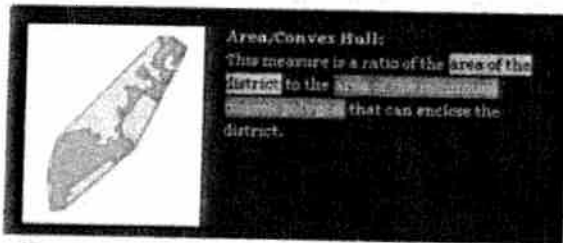
Here are graphics to explain the four measurements as simply as possible. Click on any one you may want to see more clearly.



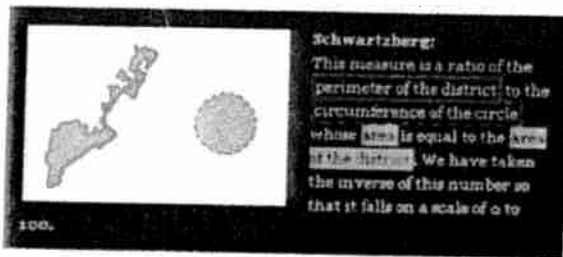
Reock:
This measure is a ratio of the **area of the district** to the **area of the minimum bounding rectangle** that can enclose the district.



Polby Pepper:
This measure is a ratio of the **area of the district** to the **area of the circle** whose circumference is equal to the **perimeter of the district**.



Area Convex Hull:
This measure is a ratio of the **area of the district** to the **area of the convex hull** that can enclose the district.



Schwartzberg:
This measure is a ratio of the **perimeter of the district** to the **circumference of the circle** whose **area** is equal to the **area of the district**. We have taken the inverse of this number so that it falls on a scale of 0 to 100.

For more details go to the excellent article linked above, and here.

For the "ideal map for compactness," pPlan10, the measurements used in the spreadsheet below were generated by city staff. I added the averages to the spreadsheet. In the chart, area is measured in square miles and perimeter is given in miles.

Probably the most valuable single number to summarize compactness will be the average

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of the four "indexed" scores on the last line for each measurement. For pPlan10 those numbers are 1.64, 1.29, 1.71 and 1.36. Their average is 1.50, in the lower right hand corner of the spreadsheet below. Remember, a score of 1 would mean no improvement was achieved on average with pPlan10.

Following are the compactness measurements provided by city staff: (click on chart to enlarge)

Compactness Measurements Summary on "ideal" compact district map, pPlan10																		
	Area		Perimeter			Rock			Conover Hill			Polsby-Popper			Schwartzberg			Indexed Averaged
	Existing	Proposed	Existing	Prop.	Indexed	Existing	Prop.	Indexed	Existing	Prop.	Indexed	Existing	Prop.	Indexed	Existing	Prop.	Indexed	
District 1	10.12	16.63	21.39	27.89	29.42	45.55	1.55	71.98	84.57	1.17	27.80	26.87	0.97	52.72	51.83	0.98	1.17	
District 2	17.00	19.67	45.24	25.86	23.68	49.96	2.11	50.48	80.07	1.59	10.44	36.95	3.54	32.31	60.79	1.88	2.28	
District 3	51.33	27.97	76.86	33.13	28.86	45.48	1.58	57.15	77.86	1.36	10.92	32.01	2.93	33.04	56.58	1.71	1.90	
District 4	21.97	29.20	48.41	31.80	18.63	57.62	3.09	50.82	91.53	1.80	11.78	36.30	3.08	34.32	60.25	1.76	2.49	
District 5	26.11	45.73	54.52	55.92	14.53	41.20	2.84	46.63	64.45	1.38	11.04	18.38	1.66	39.22	42.87	1.29	1.79	
District 6	30.21	28.08	54.09	28.13	23.67	58.36	2.47	47.93	84.05	1.75	12.56	44.59	3.55	35.43	66.78	1.88	2.41	
District 7	23.14	35.18	48.11	47.26	24.64	37.03	1.50	64.21	65.61	1.02	12.56	19.79	1.58	35.44	44.49	1.26	1.34	
District 8	56.48	42.03	81.18	42.56	18.31	46.89	2.56	51.66	73.78	1.43	10.77	29.16	2.71	32.82	54.00	1.65	2.09	
District 9	20.66	19.45	27.91	23.01	42.23	50.41	1.19	76.73	85.40	1.11	33.33	46.14	1.38	57.73	67.92	1.18	1.22	
District 10	14.93	16.51	21.95	20.87	54.67	65.52	1.20	83.16	86.69	1.04	38.95	47.61	1.22	62.41	69.00	1.11	1.14	
District 11	14.85	15.73	28.19	25.53	37.56	52.43	1.40	64.89	75.25	1.16	23.47	30.32	1.29	46.45	55.06	1.14	1.25	
District 12	16.39	14.30	21.95	22.07	41.76	37.87	0.91	78.80	80.02	1.02	42.64	37.38	0.88	65.30	61.14	0.94	0.93	
District 13	22.16	18.46	33.42	28.40	37.94	39.02	1.03	71.54	72.01	1.01	24.93	28.76	1.15	49.93	53.63	1.07	1.07	
District 14	16.31	12.49	45.20	18.12	28.18	69.50	2.47	47.93	91.78	1.92	10.03	47.83	4.77	31.67	69.16	2.18	2.33	
Average	24.40	24.40	43.52	30.75	30.29	49.77	1.64	61.71	79.50	1.29	20.09	34.43	1.71	43.20	52.11	1.35	1.50	

Posted by Bill Betzen at 6:25 PM



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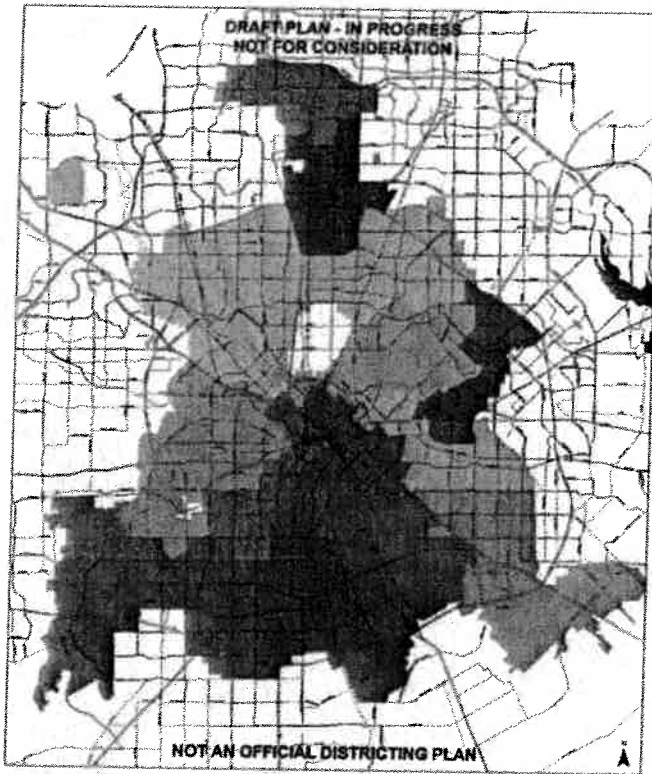
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TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2011

Fourth Dallas City Council Redistricting plan completed, second one submitted to city for consideration.

This afternoon, 6-14-11, I submitted a second official redistricting plan to the city that met all requirements for acceptance. While it was my fourth plan finished, two of them have not been submitted for various reasons. Work continues on one of those. The plan submitted, wPlan24, has many improvements from the first plan submitted almost a month ago, including that almost all of West Dallas is in one district:



2011 Dallas Redistricting



wPlan24 DRAFT PLAN IN PROGRESS NOT FOR CONSIDERATION

Click on this map to enlarge it. Only one small area of West Dallas, east of Beckley and South of Commerce are in District 1 and not with the rest of West Dallas in District 3. Here are the statistics generated by this redistricting map. Study them closely.

Statistics generated by Wplan24 on 6-12-11										
District	Hispanic	Hispanic Dev	Hispanic Dev	Hispanic %	Non-Hispanic	Black %	Anglo %	Hispanic %	Black %	Anglo %
Total Dallas Population from 2010 Census					2010 Dallas Voting Age Population					
	Deviation from 85,558				Non-Hispanic		Total voting age	Non-Hispanic		
	Total pop.	#	%	Hispanic %	Black %	Anglo %		Hispanic %	Black %	Anglo %
D1	85907	349	0.41%	69.86%	9.60%	18.38%	62518	62.65%	10.98%	24.42%
D2	85258	-300	-0.35%	61.26%	17.84%	19.11%	69165	55.43%	18.22%	24.34%
D3	84344	-1214	-1.42%	69.99%	18.54%	9.89%	57992	64.98%	20.23%	13.04%
D4	84394	-1164	-1.36%	21.06%	56.19%	19.82%	65306	17.68%	54.17%	24.85%
D5	85603	45	0.05%	33.46%	54.45%	9.85%	39289	29.27%	55.77%	12.55%
D6	85523	-35	-0.04%	69.80%	7.83%	19.12%	61007	63.76%	8.53%	23.92%
D7	86469	911	1.06%	67.22%	19.20%	12.78%	55637	61.91%	20.57%	16.57%

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Comments to this map are welcome. It is a work in progress and critical comments are especially valuable. bbetzen@aol.com, Bill Betzen

The compactness scores for this redistricting plan were received this afternoon. (See copy below.) They are very good! The average index average score is 1.43, about 5 percentage points below the 1.50 average index score achieved by the "ideal compactness" pPlan10 that was designed last week with compactness and district population equality as the ONLY goals.

Compactness Measurements Summary on wPlan24																	
District	Area		Parameter		Rank		Conover Hill		Pobley-Popper		Schwartzberg		Indexed Average				
	Existing	Proposed	Existing	Prop.	Existing	Prop.	Indexed	Existing	Prop.	Indexed	Existing	Prop.		Indexed			
District 1	10.12	14.54	21.39	25.53	29.42	60.10	2.04	71.98	60.66	0.84	27.80	28.03	1.01	52.72	52.94	1.00	1.22
District 2	17.00	17.59	45.24	31.59	23.68	58.89	2.49	50.48	68.09	1.35	10.44	22.15	2.12	32.31	47.07	1.46	1.85
District 3	31.33	30.90	70.86	35.77	28.86	15.88	0.89	57.15	78.59	1.38	10.92	10.34	2.78	14.04	55.09	1.67	1.63
District 4	21.97	40.05	48.41	39.09	18.63	68.09	1.66	10.82	77.68	1.53	11.78	31.94	2.80	34.32	57.80	1.67	2.41
District 5	26.11	46.38	54.52	60.24	14.53	122.22	9.10	46.63	62.55	1.36	11.04	16.18	1.47	33.22	40.22	1.21	1.29
District 6	20.23	27.57	54.99	38.23	23.67	32.84	1.29	47.93	69.88	1.46	12.56	21.71	1.89	45.43	48.69	1.27	1.53
District 7	23.14	33.77	48.11	43.95	24.64	26.87	3.93	64.21	65.52	1.02	12.56	21.97	1.75	35.44	46.87	1.32	1.91
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District 10	14.91	15.70	21.95	18.74	54.67	41.55	0.78	83.16	87.59	1.05	38.95	50.63	1.50	62.41	71.15	1.14	1.06
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District 12	16.35	14.62	21.85	19.59	41.76	38.21	0.91	78.80	80.64	1.02	42.64	43.36	1.02	66.30	65.85	1.01	0.99
District 13	22.16	20.49	33.42	28.28	37.94	44.75	1.18	71.54	69.67	0.97	24.93	32.19	1.29	49.93	56.74	1.14	1.15
District 14	18.33	20.09	45.20	31.59	28.18	75.09	2.66	47.93	64.59	1.35	10.03	25.29	2.52	31.67	50.29	1.59	2.03
Average	24.40	24.60	41.52	32.06	30.29	35.53	1.82	62.71	70.73	1.15	20.09	28.68	1.48	43.20	53.92	1.25	1.43

This new plan, named pPlan24, will be formally presented next Tuesday, 6-21-11, at the 6:00 PM Dallas City Council Redistricting Commission meeting in room 6SE in City Hall. If you support the map represented in pPlan24 please come and tell the Commissioners. Public testimony is accepted at every meeting. You may also email your support of the plan to Dr. Ruth Morgan, Committee Chairperson, c/o Yasmin Tolliver, yasmin.tolliver@dallascityhall.com.

Posted by Bill Betzen at 1:29 PM 

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One West Dallas, one council vote?



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Without a doubt, redistricting is a messy business. Districts are supposed to fairly reflect communities of interest and demographic changes, but it not an easy task.

Over the years, West Dallas has been represented by as many as three council members, and most recently by Steve Salazar and Dave Neumann until this past election. In District 6, voters elected Monica Alonzo, the sister of state Rep. Roberto Alonzo, to replace term-limited Steve Salazar. In District 3, voters picked Scott Griggs over incumbent Dave Neumann.

So as it stands now, West Dallas will have two new council members representing an area from Fort Worth Ave. and Commerce Street all the way to the Asia Trade district miles to the north. Now does anything this vast represent a singular community of interest, and for that matter constitutes West Dallas? Click here for district maps and economic profiles of the current council districts.

I'd like to see a more compact West Dallas district that would be represented by a single council member to avoid the problems of Pleasant Grove, which is carved up among districts 4, 5, 7 and 8. Carved up districts don't encourage constituent service or accountability - something West Dallas sorely needs. Assuming it would pass other muster, a redistricted West Dallas with boundaries as I-30 on the south, the Trinity River on the east and north, and the Dallas City limits on the west would make a lot of sense..

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LETTERS

Redistricting map problems

Re: "Overwrought But Right — Commissioners wrong to hide final map from public," Friday Editorials.

Even though the Dallas County Commissioners Court seems like a kindergarten sometimes, criticizing the people involved trivializes important issues:

- Districts 1 and 2 were switched. They are on different election cycles. Voters in the mostly conservative District 1 will have to wait six years before they can vote on their own representative. This population pays some of the highest county property taxes in Dallas County.

The historic term for this action was "taxation without representation." I recommend a constitutional amendment calling for an election 90 days after a county redistricts precincts.

- The county needs the same open process as has occurred in the city. It is unacceptable for this process to occur behind closed doors.

- The public hearings were a sham if the map that was presented — "Proposed Map A" — was not being seriously considered by the court.

- District lines were switched, precincts were moved and election cycles were moved to favor elected officials, not the voter.

The Commissioners Court could have done this in an upfront manner. I have only one vote out of five and could not have stopped the will of the court.

However, the court chose to redistrict in a sneaky manner that reflects raw political power and arrogance.

Maurine Dickey, Dallas County
commissioner, District 1, Dallas

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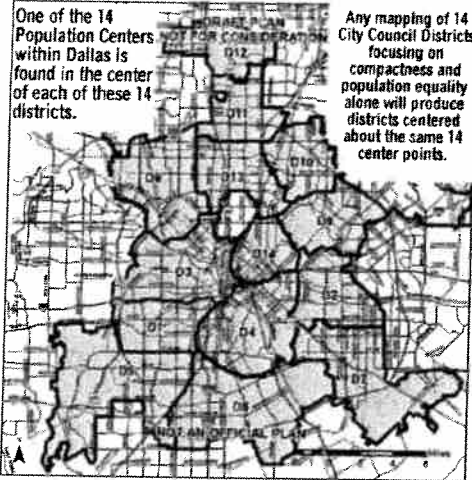
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Critical Questions asked 6-7-11 in the Dallas Redistricting Process

Now that the ten public input meetings throughout Dallas are over, that does not mean that public input is over. Every Commission meeting accepts public input.

While nobody in the audience had any input this past Tuesday at the City Hall meeting, one of the commissioners asked a critical question. He asked if staff could make a council map wherein compactness was the priority. Sadly this request was lost in conversations that followed (see the video), but the idea was excellent!

Below is a redistricting map made with population equality and compactness being the ONLY two standards used in the design. It will be presented at the next meeting.



2011 Dallas Redistricting This is NOT a map for consideration as it only demonstrates extreme compactness. This map does not meet minority representation requirements nor does it respect communities of interest. It breaks up hundreds of neighborhoods by excessive use of residential streets.

While this is NOT a map that can be presented as a redistricting plan, it does demonstrate the 14 "dots on the map" that represent the 14 population centers that are the same no matter who does the map. These "14 dots" only change as the population changes. The value of this map is that it gives you some idea of the locations on the map that the districts should be designed around. The boundaries can change to meet the other criteria, but these locations on the map are a constant.

For anyone who is curious, here is the statistical report that was produced by this map. It gives you a good idea of how Dallas has changed.

Plan No.	Total pop.	Change from 2010	%	Hispanic %	Black %	White %	Total voting age	Change	%	Hispanic %	Black %	White %
01	100,000	10,000	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10,000	10,000	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%
02	100,000	10,000	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10,000	10,000	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%
03	100,000	10,000	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10,000	10,000	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%
04	100,000	10,000	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10,000	10,000	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%
05	100,000	10,000	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10,000	10,000	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%
06	100,000	10,000	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10,000	10,000	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%
07	100,000	10,000	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10,000	10,000	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%
08	100,000	10,000	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10,000	10,000	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%
09	100,000	10,000	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10,000	10,000	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%
10	100,000	10,000	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10,000	10,000	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%
11	100,000	10,000	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10,000	10,000	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%
12	100,000	10,000	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10,000	10,000	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%
13	100,000	10,000	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10,000	10,000	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%
14	100,000	10,000	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10,000	10,000	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%

Tuesday, 6-7-11 was a good meeting. It produced one of the most productive ideas yet for any redistricting process that wants to minimize gerrymandering and maximize compactness in all districts. Population centers must be known, one for each district. This is something a computer with census data could produce. It is 100% objective. It only changes when the population changes.

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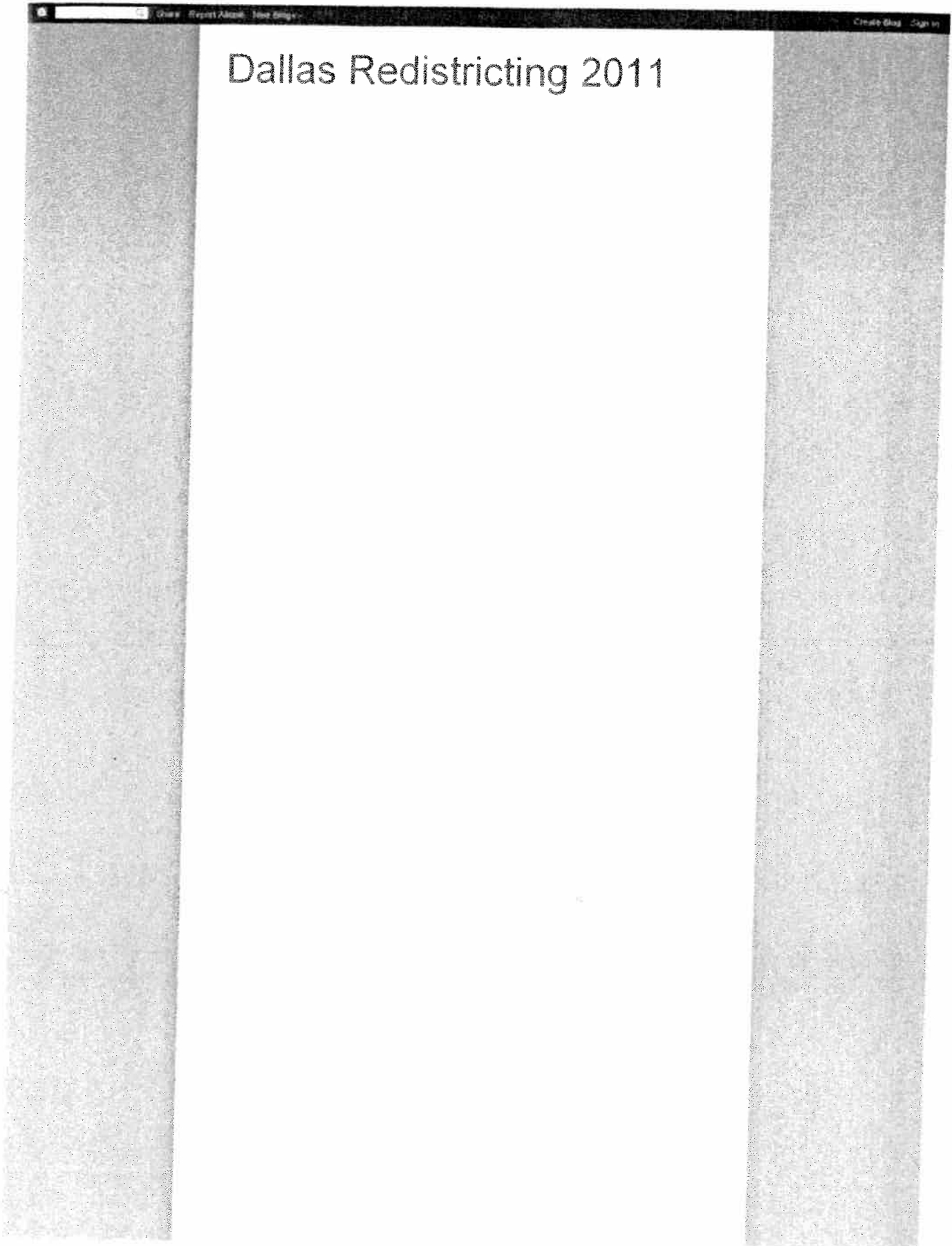
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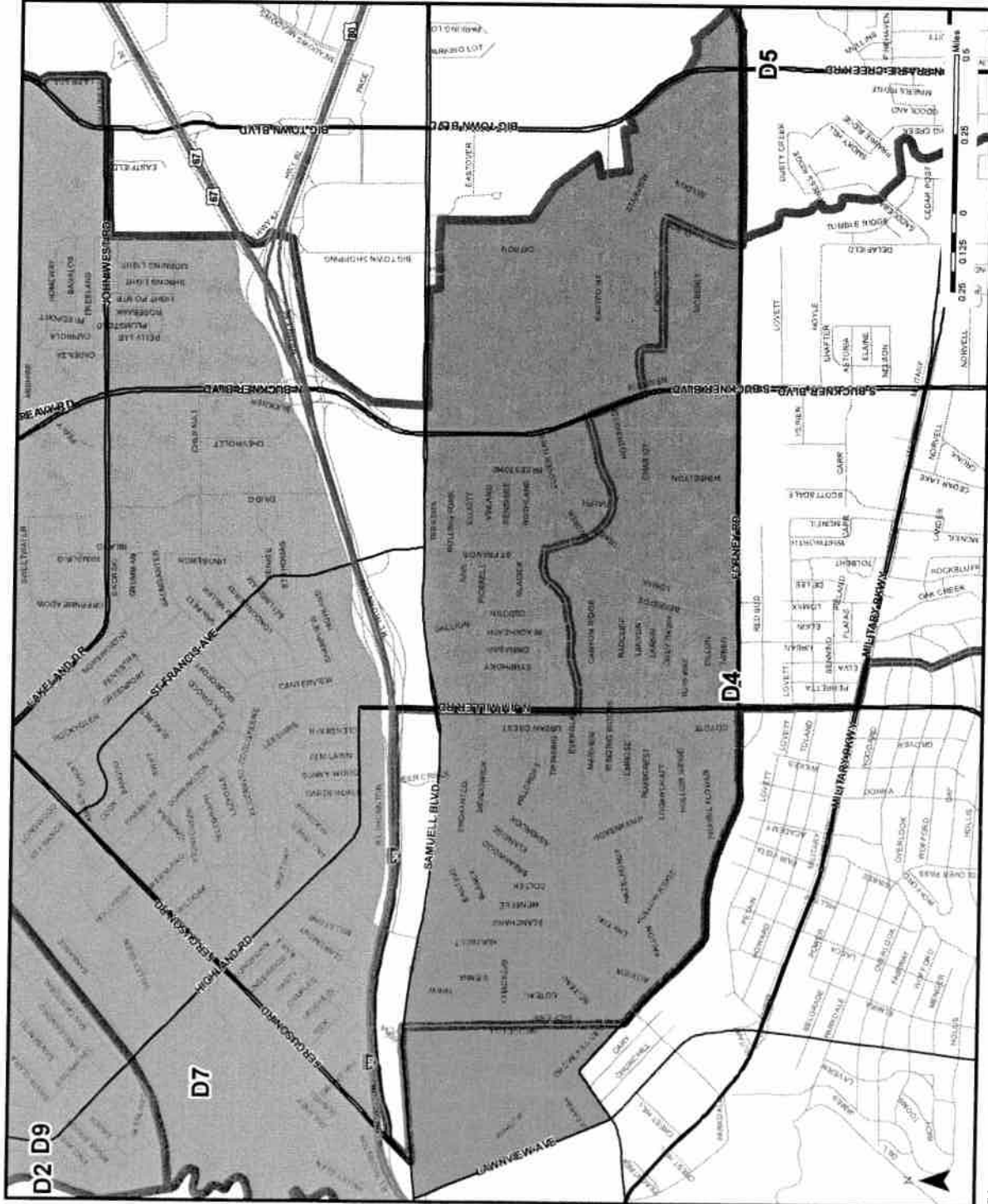


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Neighborhood Overlays Maps
June 21, 2010**



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Neighborhood Overlay Map - Buckner Terrace

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 - Buckner Terrace
 - Ferguson Road Initiative



Data Source:
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 Streets - City of Dallas, GIS Division
 Current District Boundaries - City of Dallas, GIS Division
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Demographic Profile

	#	%
Total Population	12,092	NA
Hispanic	4,922	40.7%
Black	5,314	43.9%
White	1,533	12.7%
Total VAP	8,599	NA
Hispanic VAP	3,085	35.9%
Black VAP	3,884	45.2%
White VAP	1,392	16.2%

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Neighborhood Overlay Map - Ferguson Road Initiative

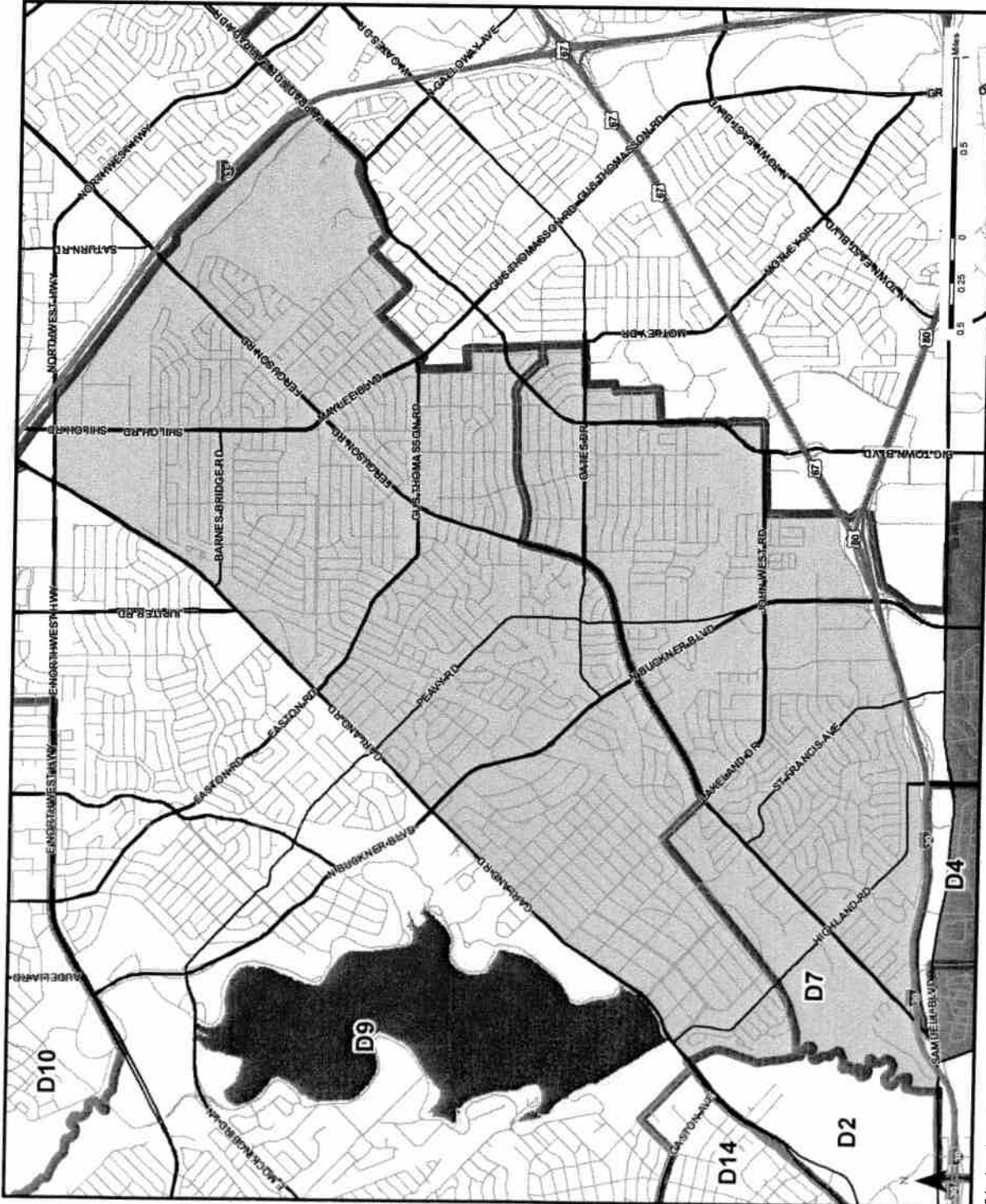
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 Major Lakes - City of Dallas, GIS Division
 Current District Boundaries - City of Dallas, GIS Division

Demographic Profile

	#	%
Total Population	71,599	NA
Hispanic	33,596	46.9%
Black	14,449	20.2%
White	20,967	29.3%
Total VAP	50,956	NA
Hispanic VAP	20,817	40.9%
Black VAP	18,272	35.9%
White VAP	9,974	19.6%



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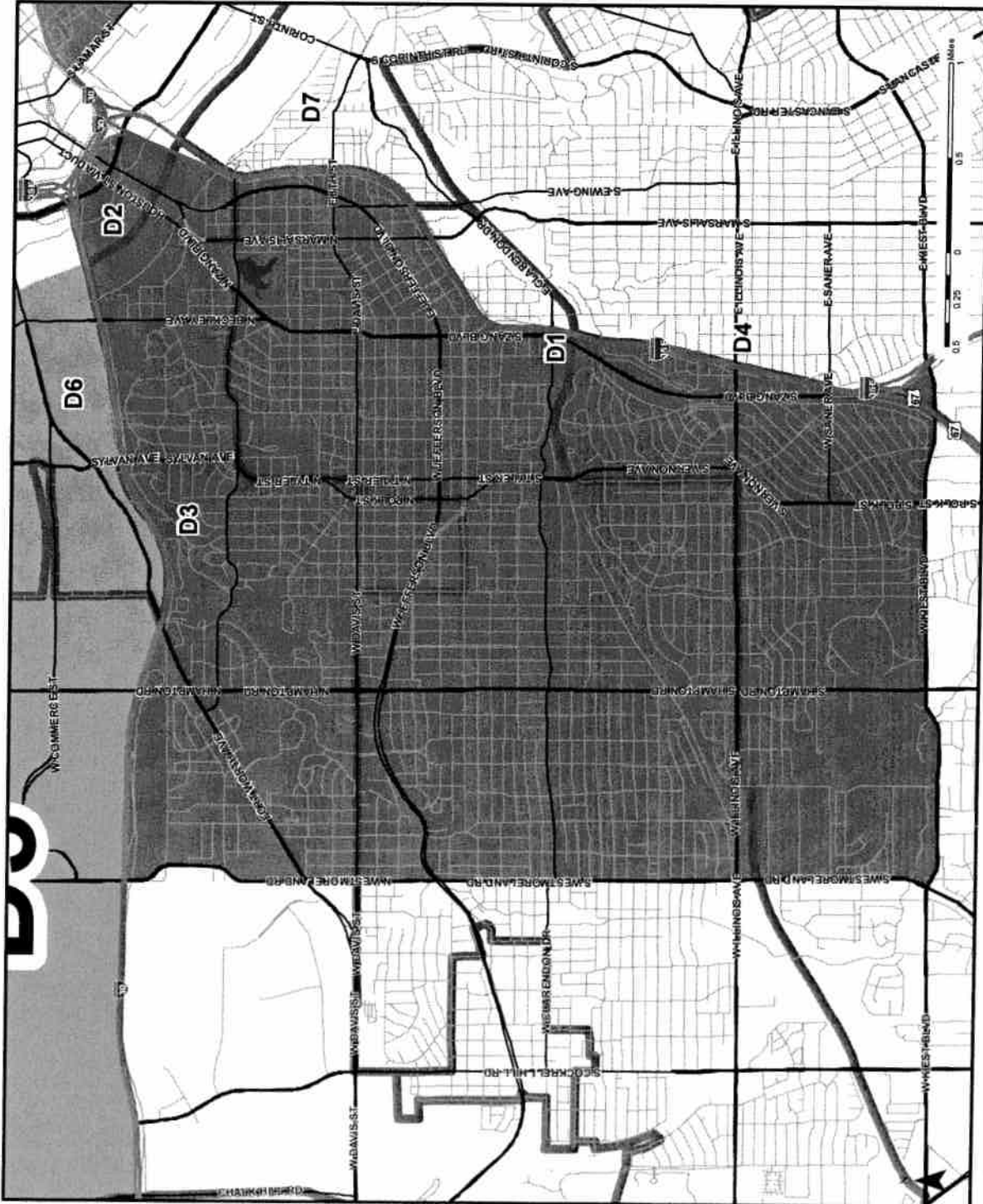


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Neighborhood Overlay Map - Oak Cliff Conservation League

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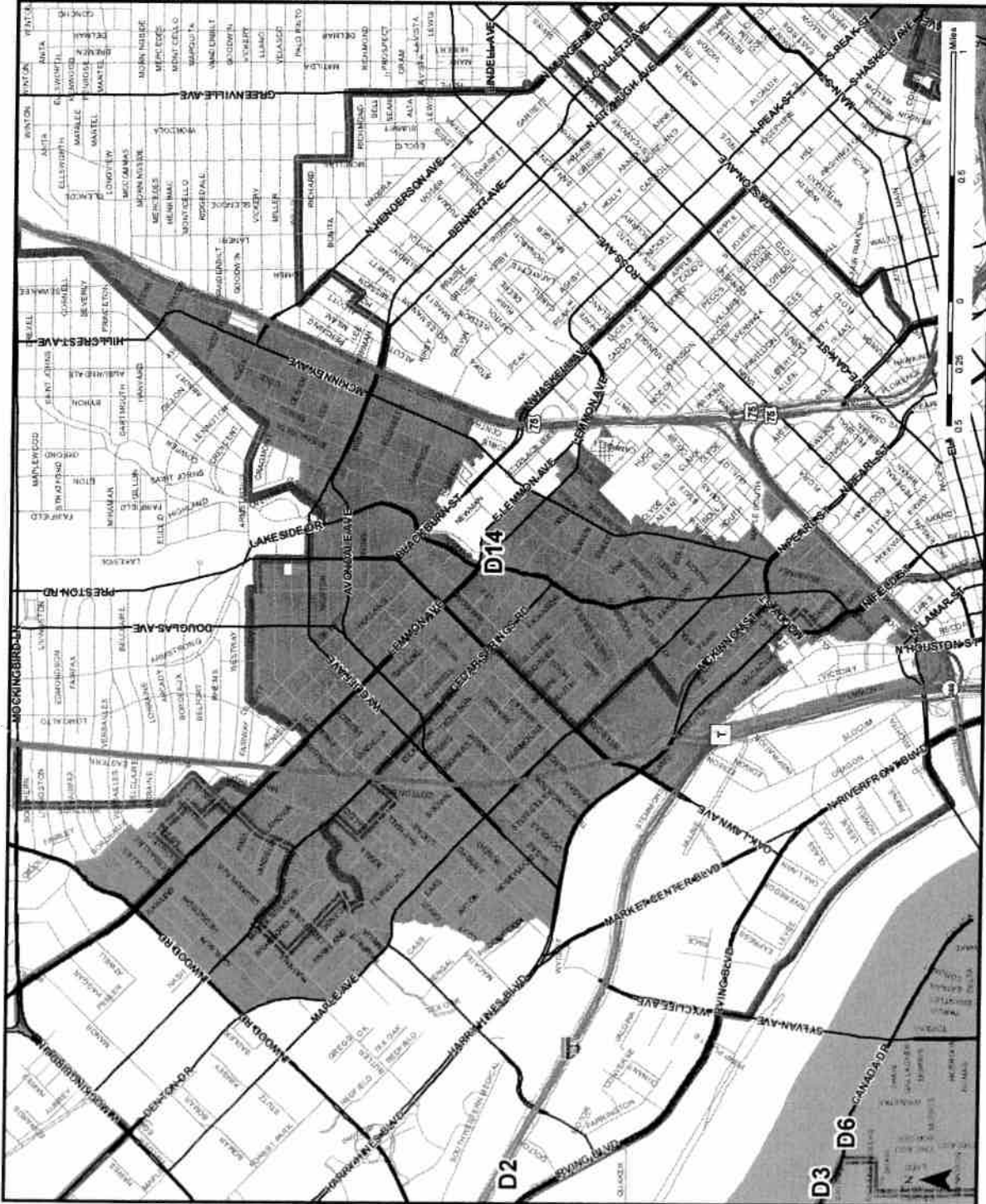
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 Major Lakes - City of Dallas, GIS Division
 Current District Boundaries - City of Dallas, GIS Division

Demographic Profile

	#	%
Total Population	84,040	NA
Hispanic	63,837	76.0%
Black	7,913	9.4%
White	11,451	13.6%
Total VAP	58,062	NA
Hispanic VAP	41,029	70.7%
Black VAP	6,084	10.5%
White VAP	10,273	17.7%



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Demographic Profile

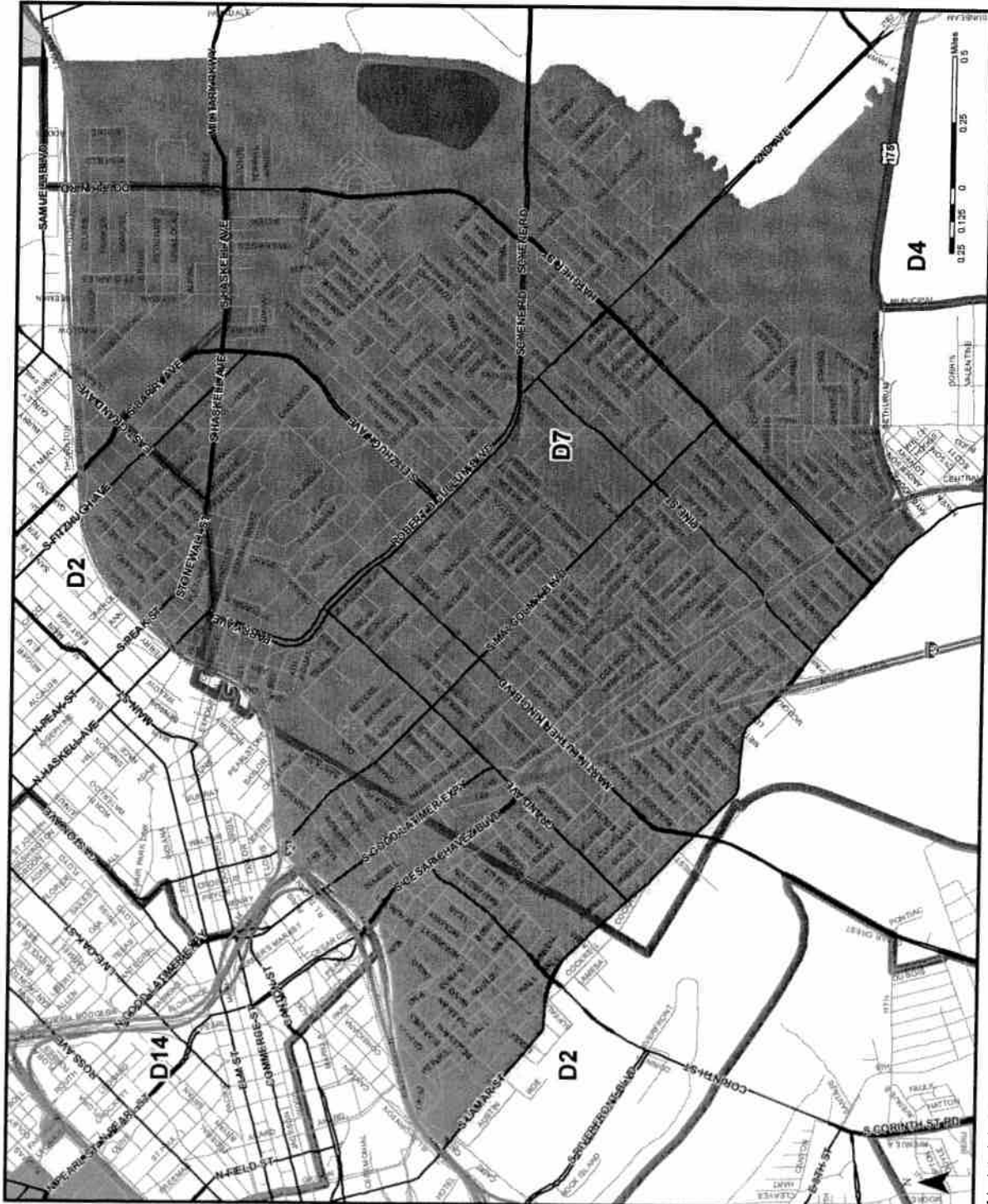
	#	%
Total Population	37,116	NA
Hispanic	12,088	32.6%
Black	2,523	6.8%
White	20,093	54.1%
Total VAP	32,630	NA
Hispanic VAP	8,869	27.2%
Black VAP	2,021	6.2%
White VAP	19,604	60.1%

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Demographic Profile

	#	%
Total Population	26,118	NA
Hispanic	7,270	27.8%
Black	17,638	67.5%
White	982	3.8%
Total VAP	19,485	NA
Hispanic VAP	4,506	23.1%
Black VAP	13,877	71.2%
White VAP	930	4.8%

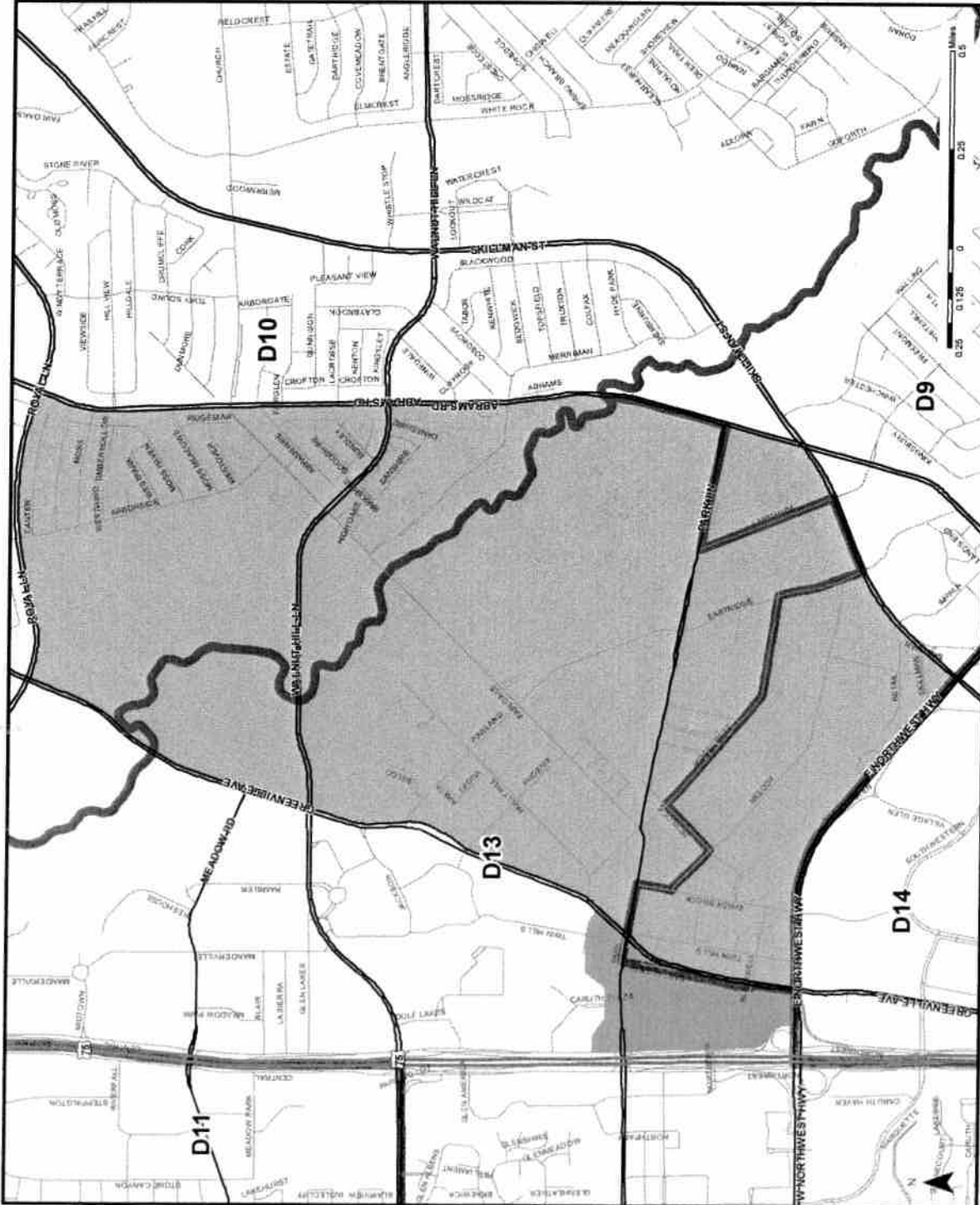
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Demographic Profile

	#	%
Total Population	20,101	NA
Hispanic	10,929	54.4%
Black	3,619	18.0%
White	3,098	15.4%
Total VAP	13,535	NA
Hispanic VAP	6,643	49.1%
Black VAP	2,649	19.6%
White VAP	2,642	19.5%

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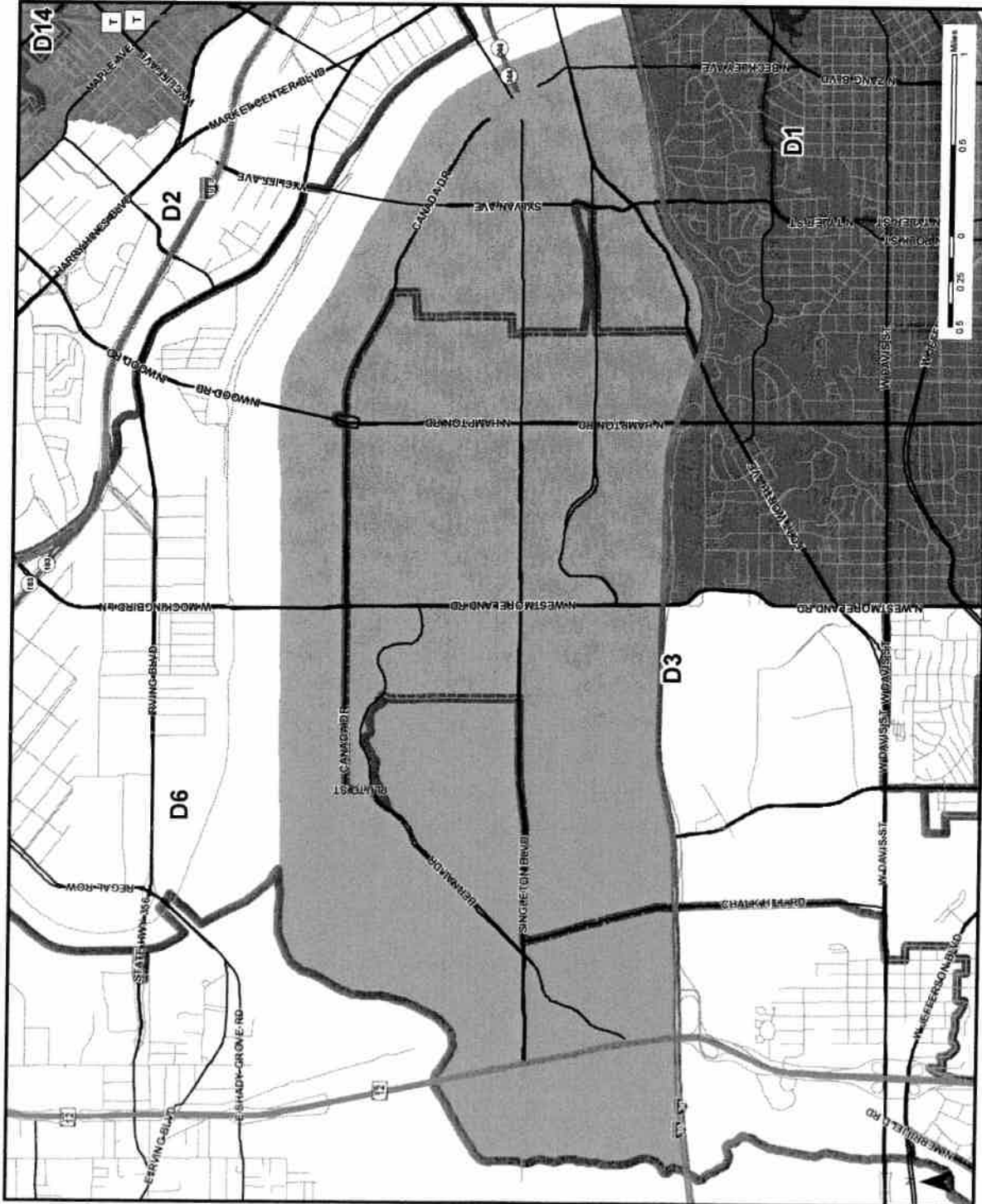
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 Survey Data - City of Dallas, GIS Division
 Major Lakes - City of Dallas, GIS Division
 Current District Boundaries - City of Dallas, GIS Division

Demographic Profile

	#	%
Total Population	25,455	NA
Hispanic	17,624	69.2%
Black	6,903	27.1%
White	563	2.2%
Total VAP	16,486	NA
Hispanic VAP	11,136	67.5%
Black VAP	4,634	28.1%
White VAP	448	2.7%



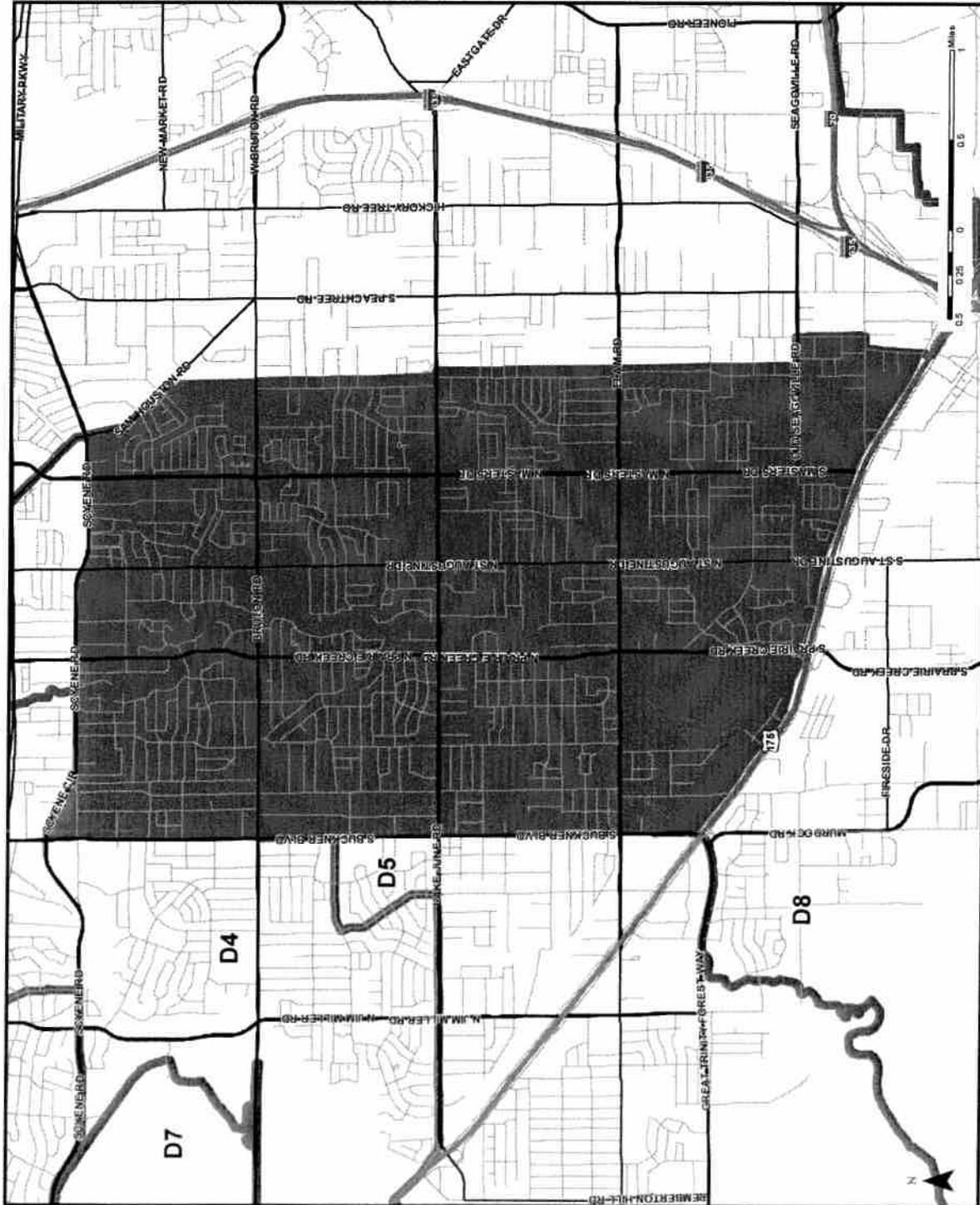
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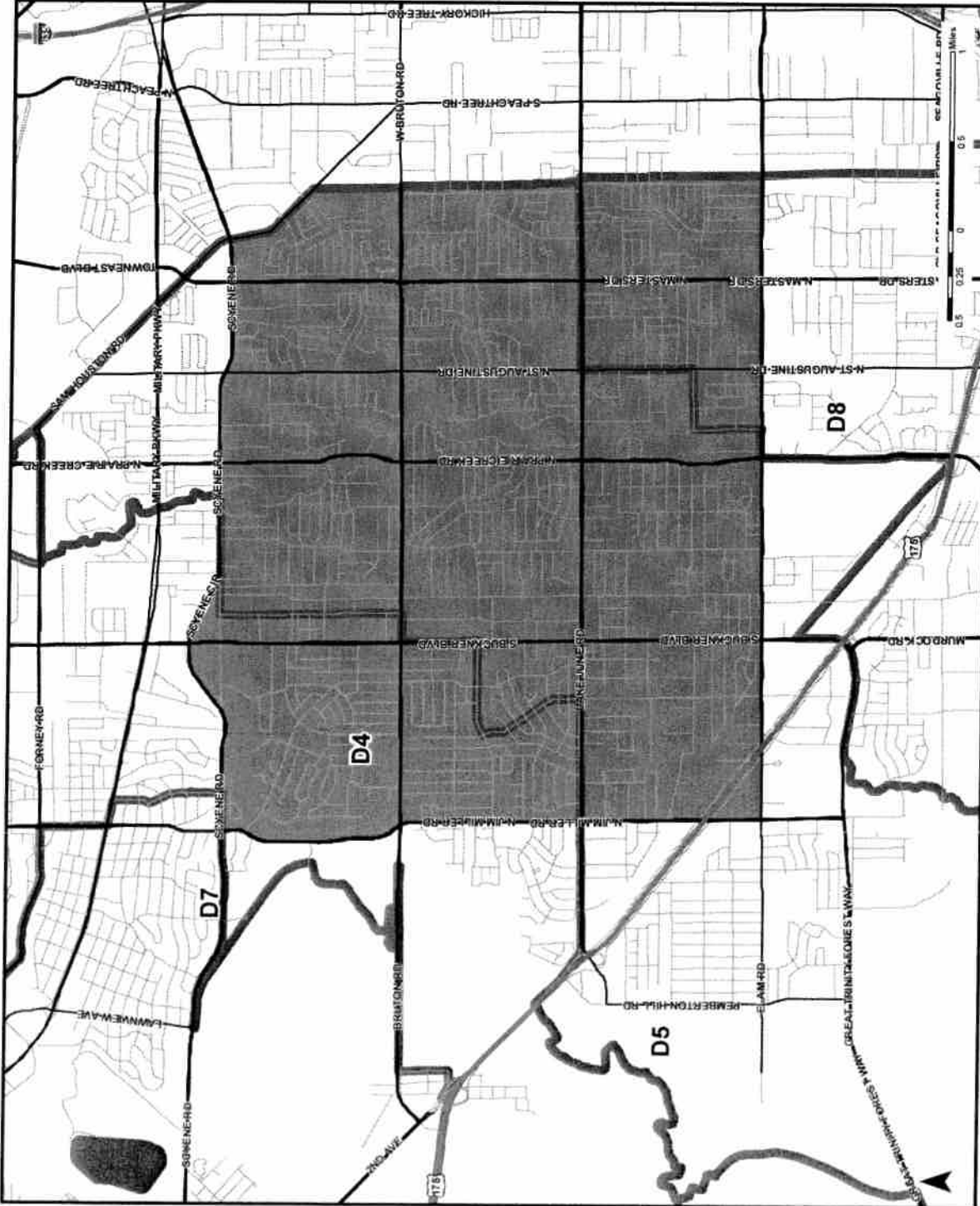
Demographic Profile

	#	%
Total Population	54,720	NA
Hispanic	34,578	63.2%
Black	15,301	28.0%
White	4,473	8.2%
Total VAP	35,763	NA
Hispanic VAP	20,782	58.1%
Black VAP	10,730	30.0%
White VAP	3,969	11.1%

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Demographic Profile

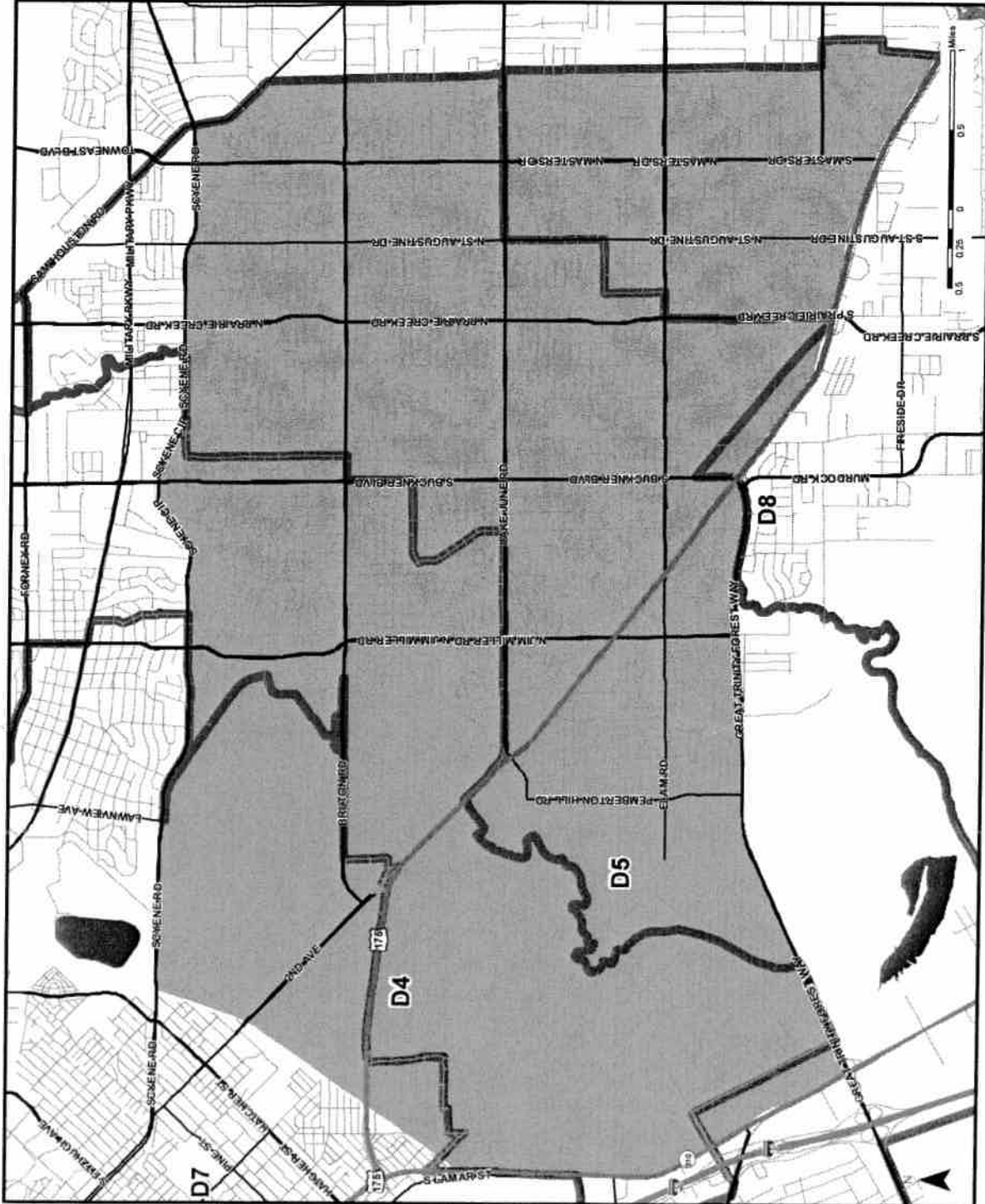
	#	%
Total Population	62,754	NA
Hispanic	41,192	65.6%
Black	16,122	25.7%
White	5,016	8.0%
Total VAP	40,929	NA
Hispanic VAP	24,817	60.6%
Black VAP	11,331	27.7%
White VAP	4,467	10.9%

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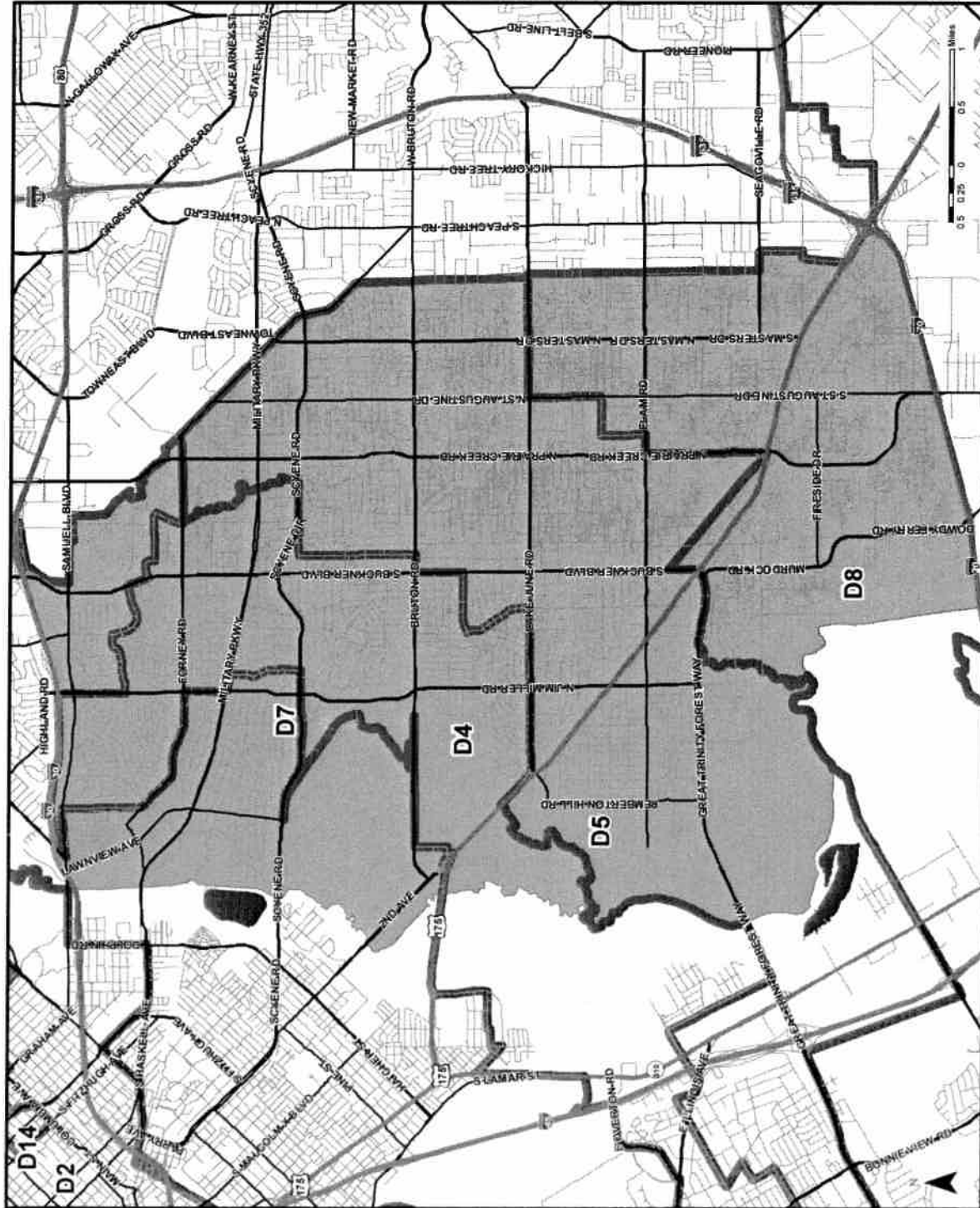
	#	%
Total Population	90,275	NA
Hispanic	57,891	64.1%
Black	25,465	28.2%
White	6,318	7.0%
Total VAP	58,719	NA
Hispanic VAP	34,862	59.4%
Black VAP	17,793	30.3%
White VAP	5,625	9.6%

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Demographic Profile

	#	%
Total Population	132,540	NA
Hispanic	82,135	62.0%
Black	38,168	28.8%
White	10,983	8.3%
Total VAP	86,875	NA
Hispanic VAP	49,673	57.2%
Black VAP	26,476	30.5%
White VAP	9,771	11.2%

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City of Dallas 2011 Redistricting
Plan Submission Summary – PlanID: cPlan10

Plan Consideration Date: June 21, 2011

GENERAL INFORMATION

PlanID: cPlan10
Date of receipt: June 16, 2011

Plan Submitter: Donna Halstead
Submitter District: District 10

REVIEW CRITERIA

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

- Meets criteria – **deviation exceeds a range of 5%**
- Does not meet criteria

This plan submission meets the population equality test. All districts have less than a 5% percent deviation from the optimal district size, with an average deviation of **1.03%**. The total range of deviation is **6.07%**.

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 influenced districts. No retrogression of minority representation from the 2001 District Plan is noted.

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)



City of Dallas 2011 Redistricting
Plan Submission Summary – PlanID: cPlan10

COMPACTNESS

District	Perimeter (mile)	Area (sq. mile)	Reock		Convex Hull		Polsby- Popper		Schwartzberg	
			Score	Index	Score	Index	Score	Index	Score	Index
District 1	30.50	13.61	21.61	0.73	52.10	0.72	18.38	0.66	42.88	0.81
District 2	25.48	14.19	43.35	1.83	76.38	1.51	27.46	2.63	52.40	1.62
District 3	30.48	25.41	44.54	1.54	73.60	1.29	34.38	3.15	58.64	1.77
District 4	55.22	52.07	37.88	2.03	69.76	1.37	21.46	1.82	46.33	1.35
District 5	38.87	27.91	29.38	2.02	61.05	1.31	23.21	2.10	48.18	1.45
District 6	46.15	37.97	40.28	1.70	62.52	1.30	22.41	1.78	47.34	1.34
District 7	22.98	17.54	32.02	1.30	80.04	1.25	41.74	3.32	64.61	1.82
District 8	56.23	47.48	38.71	2.11	63.97	1.24	18.87	1.75	43.44	1.32
District 9	29.57	20.30	52.75	1.25	74.37	0.97	29.16	0.87	54.00	0.94
District 10	19.84	15.81	57.77	1.06	87.06	1.05	50.51	1.30	71.07	1.14
District 11	24.14	16.22	53.26	1.42	76.27	1.18	34.96	1.49	59.13	1.22
District 12	20.57	14.60	38.15	0.91	80.64	1.02	43.34	1.02	65.83	1.01
District 13	27.34	20.33	30.92	0.82	68.27	0.95	34.18	1.37	58.46	1.17
District 14	33.00	18.18	27.62	0.98	65.01	1.36	20.98	2.09	45.80	1.45
Average	32.88	24.40	39.16	1.29	70.79	1.15	30.08	1.50	54.15	1.25



DEMOGRAPHICS

District	Total Population						Voting Age Population								
	Total Population	Deviation		Hispanic		Non-Hispanic		Total VAP	Hispanic		Non-Hispanic				
		#	%	#	%	#	%		#	%	#	%			
													Black	White	Black
District 1 ²	86,383	825	0.96	47,397	54.87	16,797	19.44	19,365	22.42	29,752	49.01	11,719	19.31	17,128	28.22
District 2	83,881	-1,677	-1.96	29,027	34.60	9,244	11.02	40,104	47.81	20,787	29.02	7,360	10.27	38,653	53.96
District 3 ¹	85,206	-352	-0.41	34,017	39.92	46,437	54.50	4,100	4.81	21,208	34.84	35,392	58.15	3,757	6.17
District 4 ¹	85,906	348	0.41	49,714	57.87	25,800	30.03	9,727	11.32	29,391	52.63	17,953	32.15	8,025	14.37
District 5 ¹	85,647	89	0.10	34,099	39.81	45,058	52.61	5,464	6.38	21,138	34.49	34,433	56.19	4,949	8.08
District 6 ¹	84,188	-1,370	-1.60	58,802	69.85	11,518	13.68	12,329	14.64	37,870	65.66	8,203	14.22	10,426	18.08
District 7 ¹	83,869	-1,689	-1.97	50,927	60.72	24,831	29.61	7,172	8.55	31,082	55.63	17,617	31.53	6,445	11.54
District 8 ¹	85,495	-63	-0.07	32,869	38.45	42,786	50.05	7,906	9.25	20,066	34.27	30,064	51.34	6,968	11.90
District 9	84,918	-640	-0.75	16,105	18.97	6,160	7.25	58,487	68.87	11,451	16.38	4,805	6.87	50,187	71.81
District 10 ²	85,484	-74	-0.09	19,275	22.55	27,768	32.48	32,552	38.08	12,215	19.39	19,599	31.12	26,647	42.30
District 11	85,254	-304	-0.36	28,835	33.82	10,579	12.41	41,157	48.28	19,061	28.93	8,058	12.23	34,904	52.98
District 12	85,936	378	0.44	14,893	17.33	14,996	17.45	46,798	54.46	10,660	15.28	11,616	16.65	39,927	57.24
District 13	89,067	3509	4.10	33,117	37.18	7,556	8.48	43,212	48.52	21,268	32.16	5,602	8.47	35,611	53.84
District 14 ¹	86,582	1,024	1.20	58,232	67.26	10,104	11.67	16,832	19.44	37,953	59.68	8,722	13.71	15,724	24.72
City	1,197,816	6,07	6.07	507,309	42.35	299,634	25.02	345,205	28.82	323,902	36.78	221,143	25.11	299,351	33.99

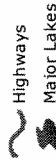
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SUMMARY DEMOGRAPHIC REPORT

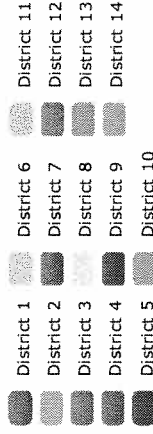
District	Total Population	Total Population				Voting Age Population					
		Deviation #	Deviation %	Hispanic		Non-Hispanic		Non-Hispanic		White	
				%	%	Black	White	Black	White	%	%
District 1	86,383	825	0.96	54.87	19.44	22.42	49.01	19.31	28.22		
District 2	83,881	-1,677	-1.96	34.60	11.02	47.81	29.02	10.27	53.96		
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District 8	85,495	-63	-0.07	38.45	50.05	9.25	34.27	51.34	11.90		
District 9	84,918	-640	-0.75	18.97	7.25	68.87	16.38	6.87	71.81		
District 10	85,484	-74	-0.09	22.55	32.48	38.08	19.39	31.12	42.30		
District 11	85,254	-304	-0.36	33.82	12.41	48.28	28.93	12.23	52.98		
District 12	85,936	378	0.44	17.33	17.45	54.46	15.28	16.65	57.24		
District 13	89,067	3,509	4.10	37.18	8.48	48.52	32.16	8.47	53.84		
District 14	86,582	1,024	1.20	67.26	11.67	19.44	59.68	13.71	24.72		
City	1,197,816	6.07		42.35	25.02	28.82	36.78	25.11	33.99		

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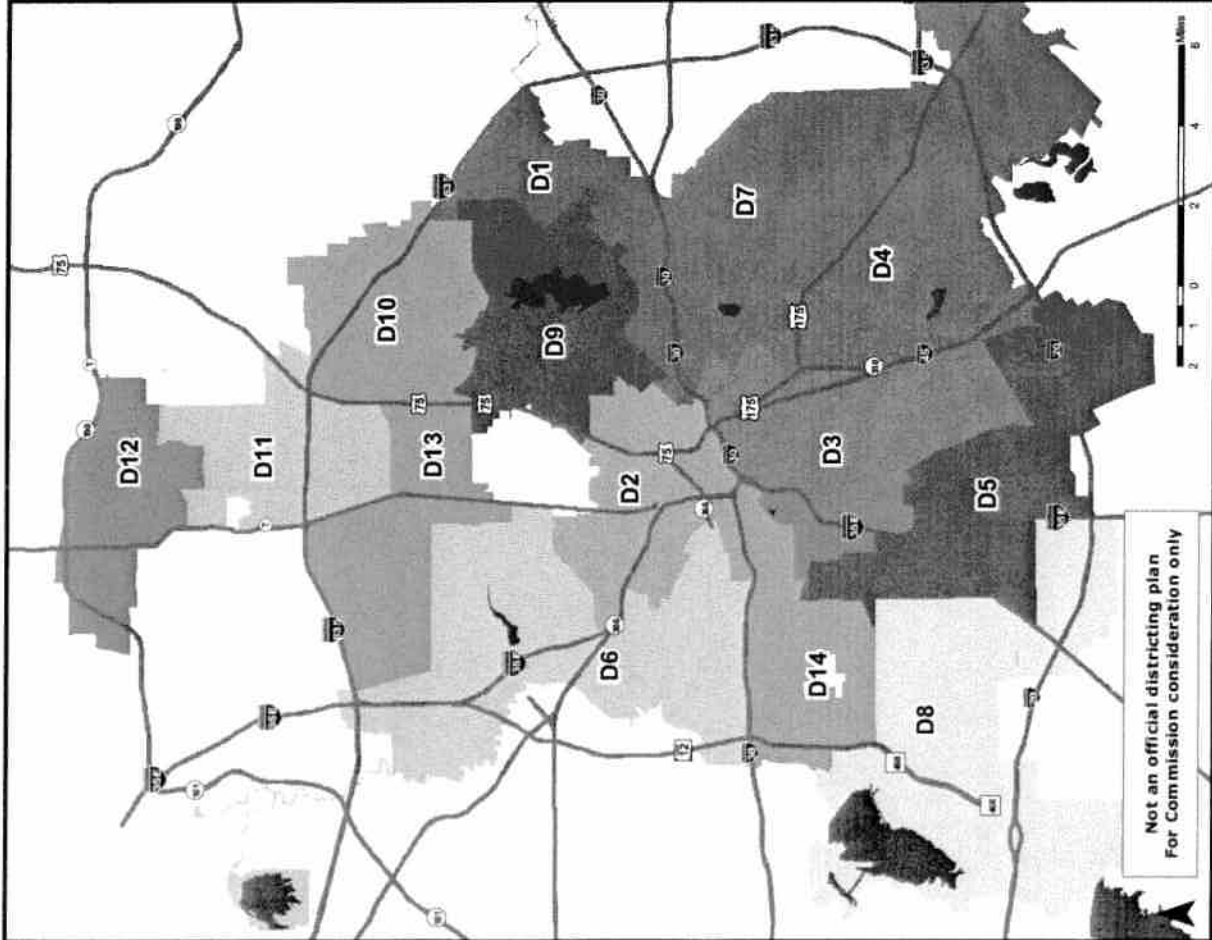
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 Prepared by: Commissioner Donna Halstead
 District: District 10
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 Minority Representation: 7 (minority)
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**City of Dallas
Proposed District # 1**

Description: This district is “new” and has a Hispanic majority population. It incorporates testimony from numerous speakers in the area described as The Ferguson Road Initiative. Neighborhoods included, in addition to Ferguson Road HOA’s, are Mt. Auburn and Hollywood Heights.

Demographics:

	District 1	Hispanic #	%	Black #	%	White #	%
Total Population	86,383	47,397	54.87	16,797	19.44	19,365	22.42
Voting Age Population	60,701	29,752	49.01	11,719	19.31	17,128	28.22

High Schools: Bryan Adams

Recreation Centers: Harry Stone
Samuell-Grand

**City of Dallas
Proposed District # 2**

Description:

This district includes several urban neighborhoods north of the C.B.D. It reflects testimony from several speakers who asked that Oak Lawn be in one district and that Swiss Avenue Historic District should be in that same district because of similar development challenges. Also included is Uptown. Several entertainment districts including Lower Greenville, Deep Ellum and Cedar Springs are in District 2.

Additionally, several of the medical institutions are included: Baylor, Parkland, Children's and UT Southwestern.

Demographics:

	District 2	Hispanic #	%	Black #	%	White #	%
<i>Total Population</i>	83,881	29,027	34.6	9,244	11.02	40,104	47.81
<i>Voting Age Population</i>	71,631	20,787	29.02	7,360	10.27	38,653	53.96

High Schools:

North Dallas
Multiple Careers

Recreation Centers:

Zaragoza
Exall
Reverchon

**City of Dallas
Proposed District # 3**

Description: This district begins at Fair Park in the north and includes a large portion of South Dallas. Included in the district are Cedar Crest HOA, Cedar Crest Golf Course, Cedar Oaks HOA, Wynnewood Village, Lake Cliff and several other neighborhood associations. In addition to Fair Park, the Veterans Administration Medical Center is in this district as is the Dallas Zoo.

Demographics:

	District 3	Hispanic #	%	Black #	%	White #	%
Total Population	85,206	34,017	39.92	46,437	54.5	4,100	4.81
Voting Age Population	60,867	21,208	34.84	35,392	58.15	3,757	6.17

High Schools:

- Adamson
- Yvonne Ewell Townview Center
- Lincoln
- Madison
- Roosevelt

Recreation Centers:

- Cummings
- Beckley Saner
- Fruitdale
- J. C. Phelps
- Eloise Lundy
- Exline
- MLK

**City of Dallas
Proposed District # 4**

Description:

This district is a response to many, many speakers advocating compact districts which united Pleasant Grove. The district includes the southern part of Pleasant Grove with the northern divider at Lake June and the western boundary is approximately White Rock Creek. Included in the district are: Kleberg-Rylie Neighborhood, Paul Quinn College, Audubon Center and Trinity Trails in the Great Trinity Forest.

Demographics:

	District 4	Hispanic #	%	Black #	%	White #	%
Total Population	85,906	49,714	57.87	25,800	30.03	9,727	11.32
Voting Age Population	55,849	29,391	52.63	17,953	32.15	8,025	14.37

High Schools:

H. Grady Spruce
A Maceo Smith – 5/4

Recreation Centers:

Tommy Allen
Kleberg Rylie
Fireside
Janie C. Turner
Larry Johnson

**City of Dallas
Proposed District # 5**

Description: This district includes numerous neighborhood associations whose names start with Glen. Other communities included are Sunset Hills, Elmwood, 5 Mile Creek, Marsalis Park and University Hills. This district is the home of UNT Dallas.

Demographics:

	District 5	Hispanic #	%	Black #	%	White #	%
<i>Total Population</i>	85,647	34,099	39.81	45,058	52.61	5,464	6.38
<i>Voting Age Population</i>	61,282	21,138	34.49	34,433	56.19	4,949	8.08

High Schools:

South Oak Cliff
Smith 5/4
Wilmer Hutchins

Recreation Centers:

Thurgood Marshall
Singing Hills

**City of Dallas
Proposed District # 6**

Description: District 6 includes most of what the 2003 map reflected, but includes new territory between the Trinity and I 30. This includes all of West Dallas, Love Field, heavily Hispanic neighborhoods in Northwest Dallas. Additionally, these boundaries encompass the Asian Retail District, parts of Bluffview and Greenway Parks.

Demographics:

	District 6	Hispanic #	%	Black #	%	White #	%
<i>Total Population</i>	84,188	58,802	69.85	11,518	13.68	12,329	14.64
<i>Voting Age Population</i>	57,678	37,870	65.66	8,203	14.22	10,426	18.08

High Schools:

Thomas Jefferson
Pinkston

Recreation Centers:

Bachman
Polk
Grauwyler
Arlington Park
Nash Davis
Anita Martinez
Jaycee Zaragoza

**City of Dallas
Proposed District # 7**

Description: This district is also in response to numerous speakers expressing a desire to be “united” with neighbors as well as Pleasant Grove being “together.” In addition, it reflects requests by Buckner Terrace and Piedmont-Scyene HOA’s to be in one district.

Demographics:

	District 7	Hispanic #	%	Black #	%	White #	%
Total Population	83,869	50,927	60.72	24,831	29.61	7,172	8.55
Voting Age Population	55,872	31,082	55.63	17,617	31.53	6,445	11.54

High Schools: W. W. Samuell Skyline (Seagoville)

Recreation Centers: Pleasant Oaks Juanita Craft

**City of Dallas
Proposed District # 8**

Description: The district includes Mountain Creek, Red Bird, Kimball areas, and Homeowners Associations near Kiest Park. Unity Estates, a relatively new planned development is also in the district. Red Bird Executive Airport is in this district. This is also the home of Potters House. Portions of this district are served by suburban school districts.

Demographics:

	District 8	Hispanic #	%	Black #	%	White #	%
<i>Total Population</i>	85,495	32,869	38.45	42,786	50.05	7,906	9.25
<i>Voting Age Population</i>	58,555	20,066	34.27	30,064	51.34	6,968	11.90

High Schools: David W. Carter
Justin Kimball

Recreation Centers: Park in the Woods
Kiest

**City of Dallas
Proposed District # 9**

Description:

The district shifts west to take in the M Streets and Caruth Haven. Old Merriman Park, the White Rock Lake Communities and Lakewood remain in this district. Both White Rock Lake and the Dallas Arboretum are in District 9.

Demographics:

	District 9	Hispanic #	%	Black #	%	White #	%
Total Population	84,918	16,105	18.97	6,160	7.25	58,487	68.87
Voting Age Population	69,892	11,451	16.38	4,805	6.87	50,187	71.81

High Schools:

Woodrow Wilson

Recreation Centers:

Ridgewood/Belcher

**City of Dallas
Proposed District # 10**

Description: By incorporating an area from District 11, the new District 10 has almost the ideal population. The new area north of LBJ, when added, makes the entire Lake Highlands High School attendance zone united into one district. Flag Pole Hill is located in District 10.

Demographics:

	District 10	Hispanic #	%	Black #	%	White #	%
<i>Total Population</i>	85,484	19,275	22.55	27,768	32.48	32,552	38.08
<i>Voting Age Population</i>	62,988	12,215	19.39	19,599	31.12	26,647	42.3

High Schools:

Lake Highlands

Recreation Centers:

Willie B. Johnson
Lake Highlands North

**City of Dallas
Proposed District # 11**

Description:

By moving the southern boundary to Royal Lane, the area known as Preston Royal is all in District 11. The area east of Central Expressway has no population, but contains much of Texas Instruments. This should be included in District 11 because of a long-standing partnership between TI and the Spring Valley-Coit Area. Medical City Dallas and Dallas Galleria are in District 11.

Demographics:

	District 11	Hispanic #	%	Black #	%	White #	%
Total Population	82,254	28,835	33.82	10,579	12.41	41,157	48.28
Voting Age Population	65,881	19,061	28.93	8,058	12.23	34,904	52.98

High Schools:

Richardson

Recreation Centers:

Fretz
Churchill

**City of Dallas
Proposed District # 12**

Description: This map should have mirrored Tom Wood's map as presented last week. The error is one more example of my ineptness with computers.

Demographics:

	District 12	Hispanic #	%	Black #	%	White #	%
<i>Total Population</i>	85,936	14,893	17.33	14,996	17.45	46,798	54.46
<i>Voting Age Population</i>	69,756	10,660	15.28	11,616	16.65	39,927	57.24

High Schools:

J. J. Pearce

Recreation Centers:

Timberglen
Campbell Green

**City of Dallas
Proposed District # 13**

Description: This district absorbs the excess population from District 11, but remains, for the most part, like the current district. The new boundaries unite Vickery Meadows, incorporates all of the Northwest Improvement District and adds part of Bluffview. This district includes Northpark and Preston Center.

Demographics:

	District 13	Hispanic #	%	Black #	%	White #	%
Total Population	89,067	33,117	37.18	7,556	8.48	43,212	48.52
Voting Age Population	66,137	21,268	32.16	5,602	8.47	35,611	53.84

High Schools:

Hillcrest
W. T. White
Jefferson (13/6)
Conrad

Recreation Centers:

Walnut Hill
Marcus
Marcus Annex

**City of Dallas
Proposed District # 14**

Description:

This district includes two distinct areas of the city which share a commitment to preservation and redevelopment. Much of North Oak Cliff and areas surrounding Cockrell Hill make this a strong Hispanic district. Eight of the HOA's in the Oak Cliff Conservation League are in District 14. Additionally, the C.B.D. is included, placing several of our city-wide assets into one district.

Demographics:

	District 14	Hispanic #	%	Black #	%	White #	%
Total Population	86,582	58,232	67.26	10,104	11.67	16,832	19.44
Voting Age Population	63,599	37,953	59.68	8,722	13.71	15,724	24.72

High Schools:

- Maya Angelou
- Booker T. Washington
- Early College
- Manus
- Middle College
- Molina
- Sunset

Recreation Centers:

- Arcadia
- Martin Weiss
- Kidd Springs

**Redistricting Commission
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June 21, 2011
pPlan03**



City of Dallas 2011 Redistricting
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Plan Consideration Date: June 21, 2011

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Date of receipt: May 16, 2011

Plan Submitter: Bill Betzen
Submitter District: District 8
Organization: N/A
Submitter Address: 6717 Cliffwood Dr.
Dallas, TX 75237

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% percent deviation from the optimal district size, with an average deviation of **1.21%**. The total range of deviation is **4.24%**.

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 8 minority districts and 2 minority influenced districts. No retrogression of minority representation from the 2001 District Plan is noted.

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)
2. Submission Statement



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COMPACTNESS

District	Perimeter		Area (sq. mile)	Reock		Convex Hull		Polsby- Popper		Schwartzberg	
	(mile)			Score	Index	Score	Index	Score	Index	Score	Index
District 1	22.05		15.14	37.42	1.27	69.09	0.96	39.12	1.41	62.55	1.19
District 2	22.25		18.71	56.78	2.40	80.92	1.60	47.46	4.55	68.89	2.13
District 3	40.26		31.09	30.76	1.07	76.29	1.33	24.11	2.21	49.10	1.49
District 4	29.88		29.98	54.30	2.92	81.46	1.60	42.21	3.58	64.97	1.89
District 5	56.57		46.69	41.17	2.83	63.61	1.36	18.33	1.66	42.81	1.29
District 6	28.62		27.57	57.30	2.42	81.80	1.71	42.29	3.37	65.03	1.84
District 7	46.06		37.05	38.99	1.58	65.88	1.03	21.95	1.75	46.85	1.32
District 8	46.59		38.88	33.66	1.84	63.15	1.22	22.51	2.09	47.45	1.45
District 9	27.06		19.90	37.22	0.88	67.74	0.88	34.15	1.02	58.44	1.01
District 10	21.99		17.28	59.71	1.09	82.95	1.00	44.90	1.15	67.01	1.07
District 11	22.10		15.51	51.06	1.36	78.55	1.21	39.91	1.70	63.17	1.30
District 12	20.60		14.62	38.21	0.91	80.68	1.02	43.31	1.02	65.81	1.01
District 13	27.21		18.30	36.78	0.97	70.50	0.99	31.06	1.25	55.73	1.12
District 14	19.07		10.91	38.09	1.35	74.99	1.56	37.70	3.76	61.40	1.94
Average	30.74		24.40	43.68	1.44	74.11	1.20	34.93	1.74	58.51	1.35



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DEMOGRAPHICS

District	Total Population										Voting Age Population									
	Total Population		Deviation		Hispanic		Black		Non-Hispanic		Total VAP	Hispanic		Black		Non-Hispanic		White		
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%		#	%	#	%	#	%			
District 1 ¹	86,648	1.090	1,090	1.27	55,173	63.67	10,286	11.87	19,487	22.49	65,484	36,812	56.22	8,950	13.67	18,290	27.93			
District 2 ¹	83,966	-1,592	-1,592	-1.86	47,262	56.29	25,724	30.64	9,786	11.65	56,875	28,930	50.87	18,213	32.02	8,825	15.52			
District 3 ¹	86,784	1,226	1,226	1.43	60,286	69.47	14,437	16.64	9,707	11.19	59,163	38,133	64.45	10,358	17.51	8,740	14.77			
District 4 ¹	85,182	-376	-376	-0.44	27,037	31.74	44,707	52.48	11,850	13.91	64,259	17,145	26.68	34,581	53.82	11,161	17.37			
District 5 ¹	85,003	-555	-555	-0.65	27,757	32.65	45,937	54.04	9,100	10.71	59,428	16,904	28.44	32,857	55.29	8,024	13.50			
District 6 ¹	84,281	-1,277	-1,277	-1.49	57,646	68.40	4,459	5.29	20,344	24.14	59,634	37,425	62.76	3,378	5.66	17,379	29.14			
District 7 ¹	84,396	-1,162	-1,162	-1.36	52,534	62.25	20,741	24.58	10,455	12.39	54,313	31,156	57.36	13,962	25.71	8,694	16.01			
District 8 ¹	84,026	-1,532	-1,532	-1.79	28,980	34.49	52,140	62.05	2,374	2.83	58,937	17,393	29.51	38,953	66.09	2,182	3.70			
District 9 ²	86,623	1,065	1,065	1.24	37,441	43.22	12,359	14.27	33,718	38.92	63,559	23,517	37.00	8,522	13.41	29,195	45.93			
District 10 ²	87,035	1,477	1,477	1.73	20,092	23.08	27,943	32.11	33,069	38.00	64,201	12,740	19.84	19,742	30.75	27,160	42.30			
District 11	85,252	-306	-306	-0.36	28,835	33.82	10,579	12.41	41,155	48.27	65,879	19,061	28.93	8,058	12.23	34,902	52.98			
District 12	85,938	380	380	0.44	14,893	17.33	14,996	17.45	46,800	54.46	69,758	10,660	15.28	11,616	16.65	39,929	57.24			
District 13	85,090	-468	-468	-0.55	21,506	25.27	9,021	10.60	48,118	56.55	66,576	14,286	21.46	6,935	10.42	40,497	60.83			
District 14	87,592	2,034	2,034	2.38	27,867	31.81	6,305	7.20	49,242	56.22	72,622	19,740	27.18	5,018	6.91	44,373	61.10			
City	1,197,816	4.24	4.24		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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SUMMARY DEMOGRAPHIC REPORT

District	Total Population						Voting Age Population					
	Total Population		Deviation		Hispanic		Non-Hispanic		Hispanic		Non-Hispanic	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
District 1 ¹	86,648	1.090	1.27	63.67	11.87	22.49	56.22	13.67	27.93			
District 2 ¹	83,966	-1,592	-1.86	56.29	30.64	11.65	50.87	32.02	15.52			
District 3 ¹	86,784	1,226	1.43	69.47	16.64	11.19	64.45	17.51	14.77			
District 4 ¹	85,182	-376	-0.44	31.74	52.48	13.91	26.68	53.82	17.37			
District 5 ¹	85,003	-555	-0.65	32.65	54.04	10.71	28.44	55.29	13.50			
District 6 ¹	84,281	-1,277	-1.49	68.40	5.29	24.14	62.76	25.71	16.01			
District 7 ¹	84,396	-1,162	-1.36	62.25	24.58	12.39	57.36	25.71	16.01			
District 8 ¹	84,026	-1,532	-1.79	34.49	62.05	2.83	29.51	66.09	3.70			
District 9 ²	86,623	1,065	1.24	43.22	14.27	38.92	37.00	13.41	45.93			
District 10 ¹	87,035	1,477	1.73	23.08	32.11	38.00	19.84	30.75	42.30			
District 11 ¹	85,252	-306	-0.36	33.82	12.41	48.27	28.93	12.23	52.98			
District 12 ¹	85,938	380	0.44	17.33	17.45	54.46	15.28	16.65	57.24			
District 13 ¹	85,090	-468	-0.55	25.27	10.60	56.55	21.46	10.42	60.83			
District 14 ¹	87,592	2,034	2.38	31.81	7.20	56.22	27.18	6.91	61.10			
City	1,197,816	4.24		42.35	25.02	28.82	36.78	25.11	33.99			

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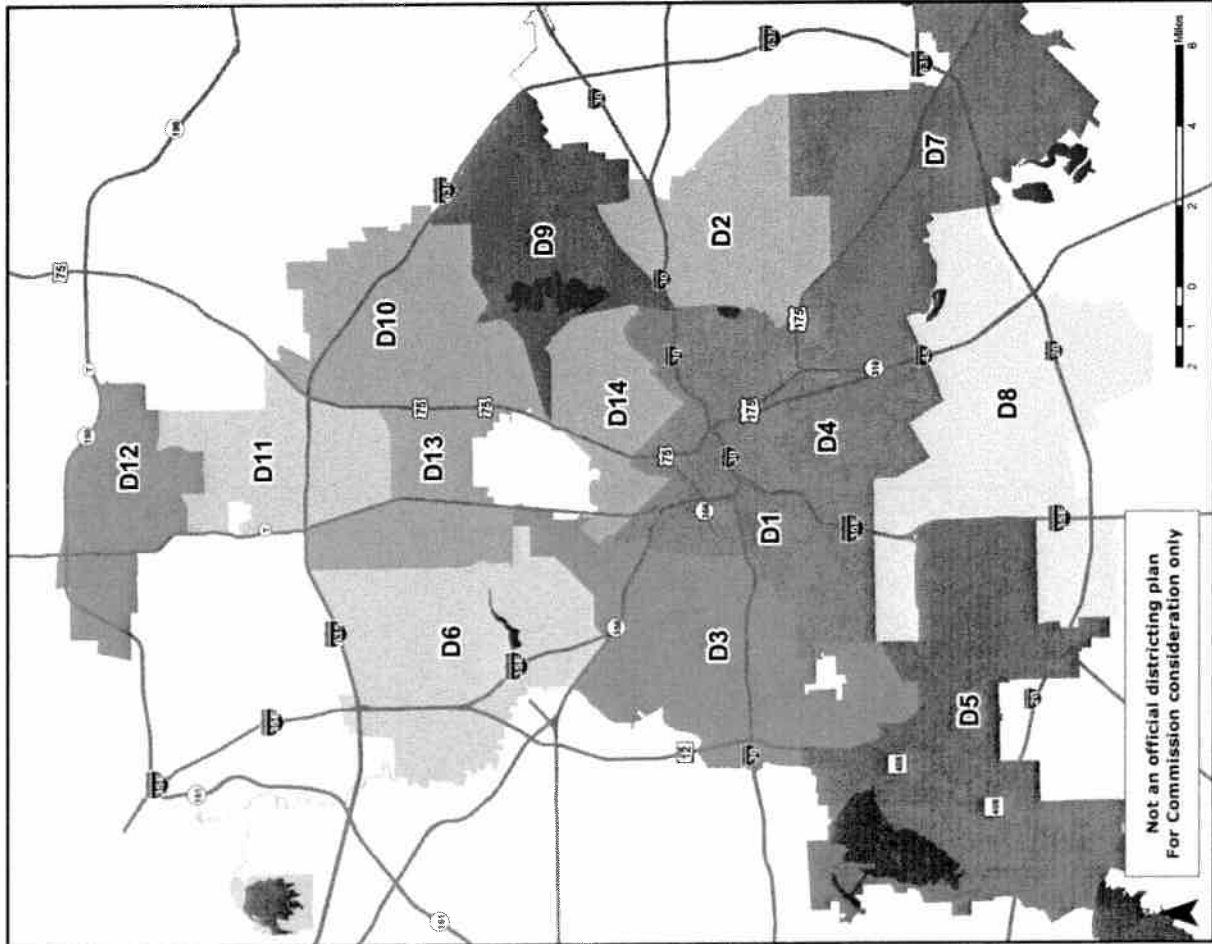
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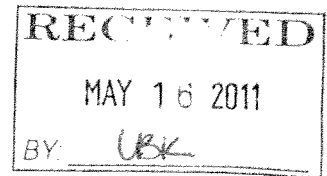
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May 15, 2011

Dallas City Council Redistricting Commission
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Dear Honorable Commissioners:

With this letter I am submitting a redistricting plan, herein called pPlan03, for the 14 Dallas City Council Districts.

I have repeatedly read and consulted the approved Redistricting Guidelines both before and during my work on pPlan03. You have each seen pPlan03 evolve over the past weeks as I have attended every one of your public meetings with the newest version of this evolving pPlan03. Valuable input was received from both you and from the general public. However, as you well know, due to the requirements and goals of the redistricting process, not all input can be used.

I congratulate the Redistricting Commission members for designing and approving this public process and the excellent set of guidelines. They reinforce the values of our democracy.

Following are the ways each of the Redistricting Guidelines are followed in the plan being submitted.

1. Population Equality

Only one of the 14 districts recommended in pPlan03 is more than two percentage points away from the 85,558 population target. District 14 is 2.38% above the target. At the other end of the range is District 2 that is 1.86 percentage points below the target. This range of 4.24% is well within the total allowable variance of 10%.

2. Minority Representation

There are a total of 8 districts with pPlan03 that have a majority of residents from a single minority group. A total of five districts are majority Hispanic. Four districts are from 62.25% Hispanic to 69.47% Hispanic with a fifth district, District 2, being 56.29% Hispanic. The adult voting age percentage for District 2 is 50.9%. There are three districts that are from 52.48% Black to 62.05% Black. These 8 districts should allow minority voters to have an equal opportunity to elect candidates of their choice in Dallas. Due to Dallas demographics it is probably not possible to design a more compact, non-gerrymandered, set of districts in Dallas that would allow for such significant minority voting opportunities than those designed with pPlan03. These compact minority districts will allow opportunities for more candidates to run for office because running for office will be more possible at less expense due to efficiencies from compactness. Candidates would be less dependent on donations, donations too often that come from sources outside the district.

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Well over 99% of the length of the boundaries used in pPlan03 were city limits, rivers, streams, freeways, Interstate Highways, railroad tracks, and major 6 lane streets. The use of such boundaries, while avoiding small two lane streets and lesser boundaries as much as possible, helps to keep communities together. At the same time, as compactness increases, the length of boundaries decrease, thereby dividing up fewer communities because there are simply fewer miles of boundaries. It is my understanding that City Council Redistricting staff are developing measurements for compactness. It is certain PPlan03 will have an exceptionally high mark. pPlan03 will be shown to be a plan with very compact districts. Maps for each one of the 14 pPlan03 districts will ultimately be posted online at <http://dallasredistricting2011.blogspot.com/> . Any comparison of these pPlan03 maps with the past 20 years of Dallas Council District maps will show a significant increase in compactness.

Among the guidelines which “may be considered” is listed “Communities of Interest.” Under that heading two specific districts in this plan deserve mention due to the traditionally recognized areas and history they will now represent with pPlan03:

1. In designing pPlan03 effort was taken to avoid any accusation of “packing.” Therefore the Hispanic percentage in District 1 had to be moved below 70%. In doing that, the area north of the Trinity River was used with the very positive consequence that now District 1, one of the first Hispanic Districts in Dallas, also includes the area of Dallas that used to be called “Little Mexico.” This move acknowledges a critical history and community of interest that has almost disappeared from this area of the Dallas map.
2. District 4, due to the need for population, also was moved north and now includes the area of what used to be Freedman's Town. It is where Freedman's Cemetery is located.

Is it not appropriate for this land to be in council districts wherein the potential is best for a descendent of those who lived and died on it to be elected as the representative over that same land on the Council?

I make these two observations as a DISD teacher very involved in history, and a dropout prevention system based on reconnecting students with their own history and plans for the future. It works, and costs taxpayers nothing! History must be reflected in more places in our city! We must acknowledge our history and communities of interest in every way possible so our students more easily understand what drives progress.

It is an honor to present pPlan03 for your consideration. I also want to allow pPlan03 to be released to any Dallas resident who may see ways to improve it to better facilitate our democracy. The plan will then be modified and renamed by them to be resubmitted as their own plan. It is certain pPlan03 can be improved by others, with different perspectives, who are willing to invest the time.

We must not allow gerrymandered districts to continue to hinder the development of Dallas.

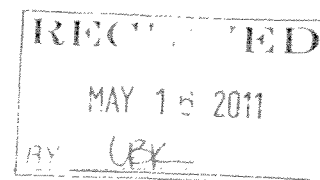
Sincerely,



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Summary of progress made during redistricting process in Dallas

Bill Betzen

Plan	Demographics			Compactness:		Miles of District Boundary lines eliminated:
Plan name	Avg Hispanic Population in 5 highest districts (2010 Census):	Avg Black Population in 3 highest districts	Average Black Voting age population in 3 highest districts	Average District Perimeter in miles	Average Indexed Score* from 4 measurements:	
Current:	65.00%	48.91%	NA	43.52	1	0
pPlan03	64.02%	56.19%	58.40%	30.74	1.43	178.92
pPlan10	Made only emphasizing district compactness and 50 person or less variation from 85,558 population goal.					
wPlan24	67.63%	58.61%	59.77%	30.75	1.5	178.78
wPlan03	67.99%	58.98%	60.32%	32.96	1.3	147.84
				31.04	1.36	174.72

* Each of four measurements for compactness selected by Dallas city staff were indexed for the improvement from the current 2001 district boundaries. This is a relative measurement for progress toward more compact districts. The higher the number the better.

**Redistricting Commission
Presented Redistricting Plans
June 21, 2011
wPlan24**



City of Dallas 2011 Redistricting

Plan Submission Summary – PlanID: wPlan24

Plan Consideration Date: June 21, 2011

GENERAL INFORMATION

PlanID: wPlan24
Date of receipt: June 12, 2011

Plan Submitter: Bill Betzen
Submitter District: District 8
Organization: N/A
Submitter Address: 6717 Cliffwood Dr.
Dallas, TX 75237

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 2% percent deviation from the optimal district size, with an average deviation of **0.71%**. The total range of deviation is **2.82%**.

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 8 minority districts and 2 minority influenced districts. No retrogression of minority representation from the 2001 District Plan is noted.

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)
2. Submission Statement



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COMPACTNESS

District	Perimeter		Area (sq. mile)	Reock		Convex Hull		Polsby- Popper		Schwartzberg	
	(mile)	(mile)		Score	Index	Score	Index	Score	Index	Score	Index
District 1	25.53	14.54	32.45	1.10	60.66	0.84	28.03	1.01	52.94	1.00	
District 2	31.59	17.59	22.73	0.96	68.09	1.35	22.15	2.12	47.07	1.46	
District 3	35.77	30.90	52.18	1.81	78.59	1.38	30.34	2.78	55.09	1.67	
District 4	39.09	40.05	37.76	2.03	77.63	1.53	32.94	2.80	57.40	1.67	
District 5	60.34	46.88	41.46	2.85	63.55	1.36	16.18	1.47	40.22	1.21	
District 6	38.23	27.57	44.34	1.87	69.88	1.46	23.71	1.89	48.69	1.37	
District 7	43.95	33.77	35.79	1.45	65.52	1.02	21.97	1.75	46.87	1.32	
District 8	37.41	29.80	34.04	1.86	64.19	1.24	26.75	2.48	51.72	1.58	
District 9	25.80	13.46	34.67	0.82	62.23	0.81	25.41	0.76	50.41	0.87	
District 10	19.74	15.70	57.66	1.05	87.59	1.05	50.63	1.30	71.15	1.14	
District 11	23.56	16.16	53.34	1.42	77.40	1.19	36.59	1.56	60.49	1.25	
District 12	20.59	14.62	38.21	0.91	80.64	1.02	43.36	1.02	65.85	1.01	
District 13	28.28	20.49	39.86	1.05	69.67	0.97	32.19	1.29	56.74	1.14	
District 14	31.59	20.09	29.64	1.05	64.59	1.35	25.29	2.52	50.29	1.59	
Average	32.96	24.40	39.58	1.31	70.73	1.15	29.68	1.48	53.92	1.25	



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DEMOGRAPHICS

District	Total Population						Voting Age Population								
	Total Population	Deviation		Hispanic		Non-Hispanic		Total VAP	Hispanic		Non-Hispanic				
		#	%	#	%	#	%		#	%	#	%			
													#	%	#
District 1 ¹	85,907	349	0.41	60,014	69.86	8,251	9.60	16,219	18.88	39,165	62.65	6,867	10.98	15,265	24.42
District 2 ¹	85,266	-292	-0.34	52,233	61.26	15,212	17.84	16,300	19.12	33,349	55.42	10,964	18.22	14,647	24.34
District 3 ²	84,344	-1,214	-1.42	59,031	69.99	15,638	18.54	8,342	9.89	37,686	64.98	11,732	20.23	7,562	13.04
District 4 ¹	84,396	-1,162	-1.36	17,776	21.06	47,424	56.19	16,724	19.82	11,548	17.68	35,376	54.17	16,231	24.85
District 5 ¹	85,603	45	0.05	28,645	33.46	46,612	54.45	8,433	9.85	17,347	29.27	33,053	55.77	7,439	12.55
District 6 ¹	85,523	-35	-0.04	59,698	69.80	6,699	7.83	16,352	19.12	38,897	63.76	5,201	8.53	14,591	23.92
District 7 ¹	86,469	911	1.06	58,128	67.22	16,600	19.20	11,036	12.76	34,447	61.91	11,445	20.57	9,218	16.57
District 8 ¹	84,414	-1,144	-1.34	25,642	30.38	55,039	65.20	2,912	3.45	60,258	25.27	41,795	69.36	2,621	4.35
District 9 ²	86,225	667	0.78	43,962	50.99	21,780	25.26	17,601	20.41	27,329	45.16	15,313	25.31	15,730	25.99
District 10 ²	85,484	-74	-0.09	19,275	22.55	27,768	32.48	32,552	38.08	62,988	19.39	19,599	31.12	26,647	42.30
District 11	85,252	-306	-0.36	28,835	33.82	10,579	12.41	41,155	48.27	65,879	28.93	8,058	12.23	34,902	52.98
District 12	85,938	380	0.44	14,893	17.33	14,996	17.45	46,800	54.46	69,758	15.28	11,616	16.65	39,929	57.24
District 13	86,752	1,194	1.40	22,258	25.66	8,298	9.57	49,920	57.54	67,008	21.89	6,339	9.46	41,356	61.72
District 14	86,243	685	0.80	16,919	19.62	4,738	5.49	60,859	70.57	72,381	17.00	3,785	5.23	53,213	73.52
City	1,197,816	2,82	2.82	507,309	42.35	299,634	25.02	345,205	28.82	880,688	36.78	221,143	25.11	299,351	33.99

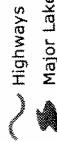
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SUMMARY DEMOGRAPHIC REPORT

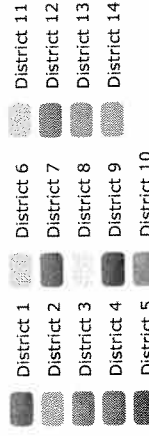
District	Total Population						Voting Age Population					
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LEGEND



wPlan24 Council Districts



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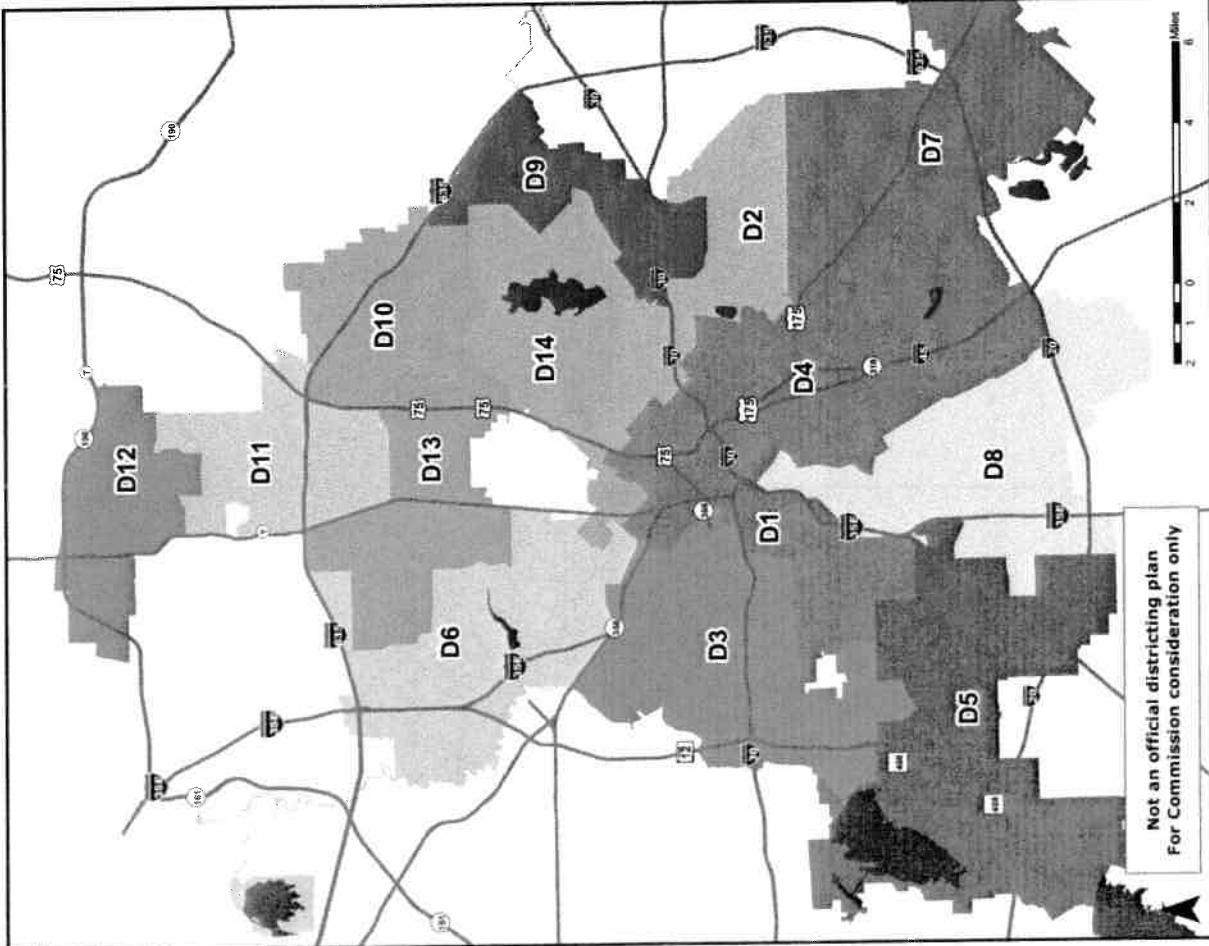
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 Prepared by: Bill Betzen
 District: District 8
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 Plan Status: Accepted
 Average Deviation: 0.71%
 Total Deviation: 2.82%
 Contiguous: Yes
 Average Reock Index: 1.31
 Average Convex Hull Index: 1.15
 Average Polsby-Popper Index: 1.48
 Average Schwartzberg Index: 1.25
 Minority Representation: 2 (minority influence)



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June 12, 2011

Dallas City Council Redistricting Commission
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Dallas, Texas 75201

Dear Honorable Commissioners:

With this letter I am submitting a redistricting plan, herein called Wplan24, for the 14 Dallas City Council Districts.

The Wplan24 is my second plan submitted and was made in response to the spoken requirement by the Commissioner for District 13 to have the western boundary of District 13 moved to be Webb's Chapel Road between Forest and Walnut Hill. While that requirement significantly moves District 13 west of the optimal population center, it has the positive effect of maximizing Hispanic representation to over 69.5% in Districts 6, 3 and 1. The price paid for this is a series of less than compact districts throughout the west and south sides of Dallas. The Commission must judge if this is a justifiable trade off.

I again want to congratulate the Redistricting Commission members for designing and approving this public process and the excellent set of guidelines. They reinforce the values of our democracy.

Following are the ways each of the Redistricting Guidelines are followed in the plan being submitted.

1. Population Equality

None of 14 districts recommended in Wplan24 are more than 1.5 percentage points away from the 85,558 population target. The total variation is 2.78%.

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There are a total of 9 districts with Wplan24 that have a majority of residents from a single minority group. A total of six districts are majority Hispanic. Three districts are over 69.80% Hispanic and the remaining three are 67.22% Hispanic, 61.26% Hispanic and 51% Hispanic for District 9. The adult voting age percentage for District 9 is 45.18%. There are three districts that are from 54.45% Black to 65.20% Black. These 9 districts should allow minority voters to have an equal opportunity to elect candidates of their choice in Dallas. It is probably not possible to design a more compact, less-gerrymandered, set of districts in Dallas that would allow for such significant minority voting opportunities than those designed with Wplan24. These compact minority districts will allow opportunities for more candidates to run for office because running for office will be more possible at less expense due to the efficiencies that come from compactness. Candidates would be less dependent on outside donations, donations too often that come from sources outside the district.

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