

pecan tree groves, deer, foxes, barred owls, heron, cardinals and many other birds, as well as migrating Monarch butterflies, bats, and turtles. I am one of the many stewards of the creek ecosystem and help protect it from pollution, deforestation, and threats to wildlife.

I also have concerns about recent flooding along South Boggy Creek. I want to work with the city to solve flooding problems along with the flood prone areas of Sunset Valley, also in Zone 5.

I want to be in Zone 5, zip code 78745, where I live and shop and where our neighborhood children go to Crockett and Williams schools, not in Zone 2, which is across the highway. With the myriad of challenges facing Zone 2, such as higher unemployment and higher crime, lower median incomes and much lower property values, I am concerned that our South Boggy Creek neighborhood will be overshadowed.

I do support Zone 2 as a "Latino Opportunity District." However, the South Boggy Creek neighborhood is middle class and naturally integrated with different socioeconomic, environmental concerns, and policy preferences. Also, it is quite likely that Zone 5 will become a natural "Latino Opportunity District" in the future as Zone 5 is already 40% Latino.

Please move us from Zone 2 to Zone 5.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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