TO:

Craig Tounget, Executive Director, Independent Redistricting Committee Rick Perkins, OHAN Secretary

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Dear Craig & Rick,

I am the current board president of the Travis Country home owners' association (Precinct 354), and I am emailing on behalf of the board and the community about redistricting.

We have been following the effort and the proposed maps, including proposed districts for the southwest side of Austin that would include our community. We've reviewed the most recent map proposal by the Oak Hill Association of Neighborhoods (OHAN) and the proposal by the ICRC (Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission, <a href="www.austinredistricting.org">www.austinredistricting.org</a>). As we understand it, both include Travis Country / Precinct 354 in District 8 south of the river together with other southwest Austin precincts. We are pleased to see that, and we believe it is essential for Travis Country / Precinct 354 to be included in a district composed of precincts south of the river and with which we are most likely to have common interests and concerns. With respect to the small differences between the ICRC proposal and OHAN proposal, Travis Country favors the most recent OHAN proposal. Further, we would strongly oppose any contrary proposal that attempted to pull Travis Country away and place it into a district north of the river with precincts that are unlikely to share our interests or concerns.

Thank you for considering our input, and we will continue to monitor and provide thoughts on this as the process moves forward. If you have questions or would like to communicate about this, please "reply all" to my email.

Regards,

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Anthony Peterman
Board President
Travis Country Community Service Association