

Dear Mr. Tounget,

I live at 7302 Sir Gawain Drive in a neighborhood south of William Cannon and west of South 1st Street. I had a chance to view the preliminary map today. As it stands now I would be in district 2 and not district 5 with the rest of the blocks in that location.

I do not understand why district 2 could not have continued to use South 1st Street as its boundary as it continued south of Stassney. I live in the Buckingham Estates neighborhood and instead of being with the rest of the neighbors from the Dittmar Park area in district 5 you have my house represented by a district that runs all the way to the east of Hwy 130 down south to Hays County and north of 71. Why? Crossing over South 1st for those few blocks only gained you a couple hundred people at the most. I'm not sure why district 2 needed to even cross 35 for that little bubble of area but at least don't cross South 1st for 2 blocks.

Like a website poster pointed out Austin is growing so fast you need to look at planned growth areas if you just want to get equal slices of populations. Put our neighborhood district 5 please.

Thank you for your time.

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