

Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission

I am writing on behalf of the Anderson Mill Neighborhood Association (AMNA). Our boundaries are those of the Anderson Mill Limited District (AMLN). Our neighborhood is a community of interest with a contiguous population that shares common social and economic interests that should be included within a single district. We were annexed by the City of Austin at the end of 2008.

My purpose is to express our opinion on three maps that are under consideration, the ICRC map, the NWAC map and the Atherton map. In each map we are fully contained in District #6. Our preference of the three maps is listed below in order of preference:

1. ICRC map – This map best represents our interests. The districts which represent northwest Austin, Districts 6 & 10, suggest boundary lines that many in Austin have considered the common sense geographical definition of what constitutes northwest Austin for now going on decades.
2. NWAC map – This map is very similar to the ICRC map, however, in order to keep all of the AMLN within District #6, it splits Travis County Precinct 0334. We have about twenty homes that are in Travis County Precinct 0334 on the north side of Anderson Mill Road that is adjacent to Williamson County Precinct 0218. The NWAC map uses Anderson Mill Road as our southern boundary.
3. Atherton map – I believe this map literally guts the northwest community. It has District 7 running from an area just south of the Balcones Country Club in the west to the Rundberg/I -35 area on the eastern end. This makes absolutely no sense. If you know anything about Austin you know that these two areas have radically different needs and concerns. Any city council person representing such a district would be hard pressed to resolve the frequently opposite views residents in this district would have.

I apologize for not being able to attend one of the public input meetings, due to work and other personal conflicts. Hopefully, you will take the above comments under serious consideration as you finalize the district maps. Included with this letter is a map of our AMLN. My daytime work number is and my cell is , if you need to talk to me.

Best regards,

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Anderson Mill Neighborhood Association

