

To:  
Craig Tounget, Executive Director, ICRC  
ICRC Commissioners

Dear Craig and Commissioners,

I am writing in my capacity as the Sector 8 (Southwest Austin) Representative to the Austin Neighborhoods Council.

I have a few requests for consideration after attending the ICRC's November 4th meeting.

The first is an overall request to make whole again as many precincts as possible. I noticed last night that you split quite a few precincts and I believe Austin will be better served the less split precincts we have.

Now regarding the neighborhoods I represent:

1. I'd request that Precinct 356 (Barton Creek/Barton Skyway) be moved from District 8 to District 5. Barton Creek and Barton Skyway have a strong community of interest with Barton Hills and Zilker neighborhoods and South Austin in general. Those neighbors are a better fit with District 5 than District 8.
2. I'm also requesting that Precinct 307 (Stratford Drive) be moved from District 8 to District 5. Precincts 307 and 356 have a very strong community of interest and are a good fit for staying with each other and both being in District 5.
3. To smooth out the population numbers from the above two moves, move Precinct 309 from District 5 to District 8 thereby keeping Shady Hollow together as they've requested.
4. Please put the South Austin Combined Neighborhood Plann (SACNP) area back into one whole unit in District 5. They've strongly requested to stay together as they've worked very hard on their neighborhood plan and have a very strong community of interest. This is the area bounded by Ben White, Stassney, S. First St and Manchaca. In the Sep 28th map, this area was intact in District 5. Last night it got split into Districts 2, 3 and 5 - three Districts!! Southwood Neighborhood Association also was split. Please rejoin this area into the cohesive unit it has shown itself to be. (It includes Precincts 460 and 447.)

Thank you for considering our input. We will continue to follow the drawing of this current iteration of the map.

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Sector 8 (Southwest Austin) Representative to the Austin Neighborhoods Council