

Mr. Tounget,

Good day, sir. I wanted to add my input to the redistricting commission. While I appreciate the time the Commission has invested in forming a new district map for Austin, it appears from looking at the latest proposed map that neither the requirement that the districts be "compact" nor that respect for the cultural and geographic "communities of interest" has been observed.

I support the map as drawn by the ICRC on Sept. 28 and the map drawn up by SANA (South Austin Neighborhood Association). Through some very hasty moves by the Commissioners, our District (5) had Precincts removed from both the east and west and was then extended north to Ladybird Lake and over to Barton Hills. Residents in my community feel our need to be oriented from east to west and the need for compactness of our District, we are now being extended north/south, linking precincts with little or no common interest. We do not feel that we should extend north beyond Ben White, as most testimony has confirmed.

Best Regards,

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