

Dear Mr. Tounget & ICRC Members,

I have been a resident of Northwest Austin for over 15 years. I am writing to express my very strong support for the creation of a District 10 with a southern boundary at 2222 and an eastern boundary at Mopac. For reference, this is very similar to the [September 28<sup>th</sup> draft](#) of the ICRC map, but includes relatively minor changes to accomplish what I believe will most fairly and effectively allow city council representation for Northwest Austin.

I believe changing the [current proposal](#), which would problematically bundle neighborhoods like Great Hills and Jester with such disparate communities as Tarrytown, Bryker Woods, and Rosedale, is critical to achieving the primary goal of redistricting – fair and effective representation for all Austinites. Northwest Austin has a variety of significant differences with communities like Tarrytown, Bryker Woods, and Rosedale, including unique challenges associated with transportation, wildfire and canyon-fire issues, policing, deer and coyote concerns, housing and zoning considerations, and school boundaries.

Given that the above noted issues have not been adequately addressed for many years, it is more important than ever that there is a District which allows fair and effective city council representation for our community.

Sincerely,

Alan Blake  
NW Austin Resident