

Hi Mr. Tounget,

I live in the Northwest Hills area and am a resident of district 10. I am very concerned about the proposed new redistricting map but unfortunately I cannot make the public input meetings, so I am taking the time to write you in the hopes that you will take my opinion under consideration. For the last 10 years I lived in Tarrytown (district 7) and loved all the neighborhood had to offer. My political views were shared with the majority of my neighbors, I participated in volunteer activities and I took full advantage of everything fun central Austin had to offer.

This summer we moved to a new home off of Far West in Northwest Hills. Although we were very sad to leave central Austin we chose this neighborhood because we were still close to downtown and we felt this community here has very similar values to ours. Unfortunately the new redistricting map splits the Northwest Hills neighborhood from central Austin and groups us with the suburbs of west Austin. Most of us in this community work and play downtown and we vote for propostions that will directly affect cental and Northwest Austin residents. So why are we being grouped with the extreme west communities? To me, it seems like a ploy to give the republicans a bigger district. Please consider grouping our neighborhood with the neighboring communities that share similar values and appreciation for Austin. Please put us in District 7!

Thank you very much for taking the time to read my letter. I hope you take it under consideration.

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