

Southwood Neighborhood Association

Bounded by Ben White Blvd, South First Street, Williamson Creek east of the railroad and Stassney Lane west of the railroad, and Manchaca Road

November 13, 2013

Independent Citizens Districting Commission (ICRC)

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Southwood Neighborhood Association (SNA) have written on several occasions on the desire to keep Southwood Neighborhood Association and the South Austin Combined Neighborhood Planning (SACNP) area united. This was successfully occurring prior to the November 4 meeting. In a short period of time, not only did SACNP area get split up but the Southwood Neighborhood Association got split into two ICRC districts.

Southwood organized as an official Neighborhood Association in the latter part of 90's. Since then we have worked to form a neighborhood identity. Southwood Neighborhood Association is comprised of precincts T460 and T446. The current map splits these voting precincts between two different ICRC Districts. While we have not wavered from our desire to have the SACNP to remain intact, we are requesting that at a minimum you rejoin the Southwood Neighborhood. Please pull T-446 back into District 5.

You will see from the following table the impact on your data if Southwood Neighborhood is reunited. Neither of the deviations created by the move would be outside the range of the current deviations in the ICRC map.

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T 460 District 5

T 446 District 3

| ICRC Dist | TAPERSONS | TARGET | DEVIATION | DIFFERENCE |
|----------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|------------|
| Current 5 | 80675 | 79783 | 1.1057% | 892 |
| Current 3 | 79535 | 79783 | -0.3118% | -248 |
| T-446 | 1827 | | | |
| Dist 5 with T-446 | 82502 | 79783 | 3.2957% | 2719 |
| District 3 w/o T-446 | 77708 | 79783 | -2.6703% | -2075 |

I acknowledge that this has been a very difficult process and want to personally thank you for your dedication to the city and your community.

Respectfully,

Ms Phyllis Joan Owens, President Southwood Neighborhood Association

Southwood Officers: Phyllis Joan Owens; Matthew Todorow; David Foster; Navvab Taylor; Lupe Sosa

Working with other neighborhoods to educate, advocate, support, strengthen and inform.