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Thank you for volunteering to redraw our districts! I appreciate your non-partisan effort to prevent gerrymandering to favor any candidate (gerrymandering doesn't have to favor a member of a political party...I guess my neighbor didn't remember details from government class, but that was a long time ago for most of us.)

Attached is my homework assignment. Power to the people,
Sally Baulch

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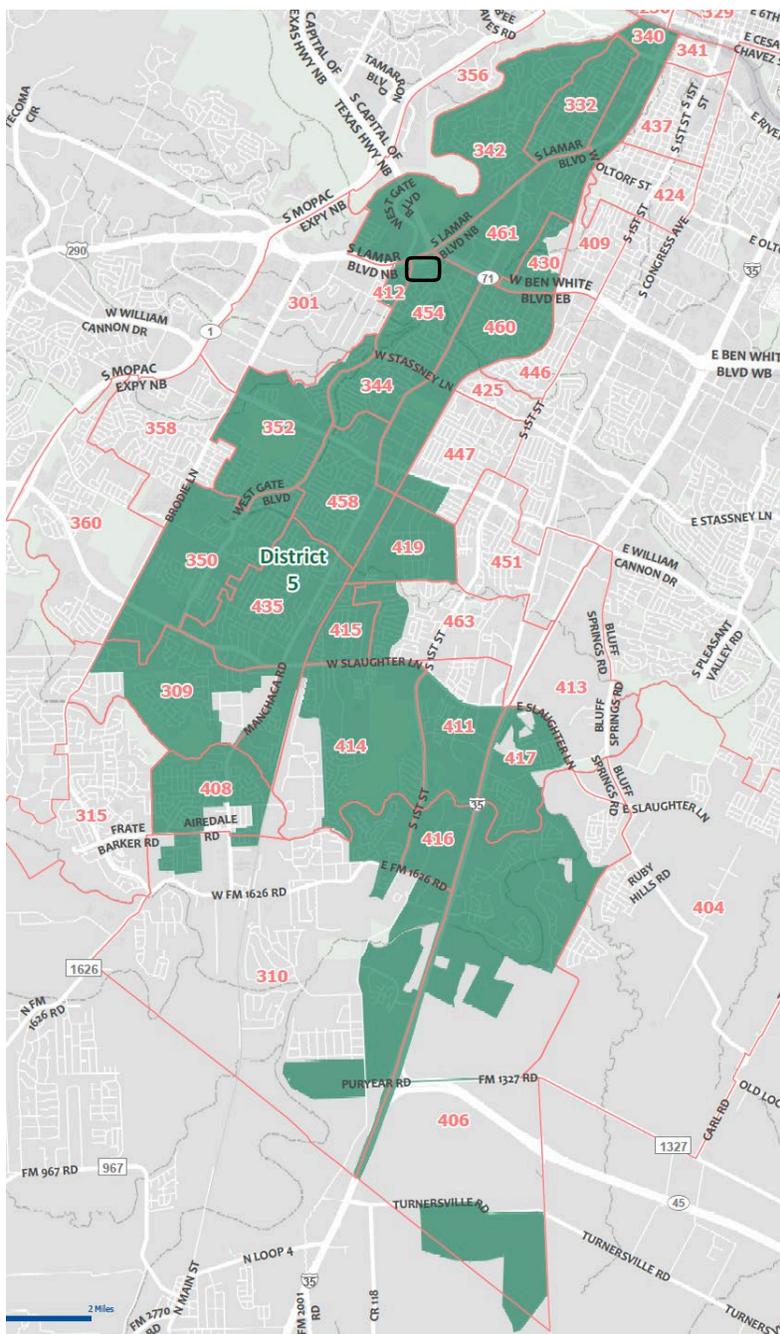
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Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission

Public Forum #10: District 5 | Aug. 17, 2021 | Zip codes: 78704, 78735, 78744, 78745, 78747, 78748, 78652
Ann Kitchen, Council Member, district5@austintexas.gov, 512-978-2105

Directions: Examine the map for common areas of interest (e.g. neighborhoods, schools, churches, shopping centers, or your grocery store). Mark their locations with points on the map. Then, draw a circle around the unique characteristics of the community that you believe should remain intact within the district. You may also leave written comments below that explain your reasoning, as well as any other thoughts about redistricting in Austin generally.

Please return this document to the Commission when you are finished. It will be saved for the purpose of redrawing maps once Census data arrives. Thank you for being with us today. (Map may not include some newly annexed portions of Austin.)



Name: Sally Baulch

Comments: I live in block 454 below Ben White Boulevard/71. I work in 78741. I volunteer with my local park.
As a member of community groups, I've learned to value being split between multiple council members
(such as with a high school or a GAVA 78744/45) so that we have more supporting voices in council.
That being said, I also like sharing a council member with nearby neighborhoods so that our
neighborhoods can elevate a local issue with a member's staff. I support a more compact district
because I do feel that we are spread a bit thin encompassing Onion Creek Country Club. If we cross a
major boundary like I-35, then we should share a geographic feature (like Williamson Creek)
rather than a socio-economic trait.

May we contact you?

NAME Sally Baulch

ADDRESS <u>[REDACTED]</u>	<u>Austin</u>	<u>Texas</u>	<u>78745</u>
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code

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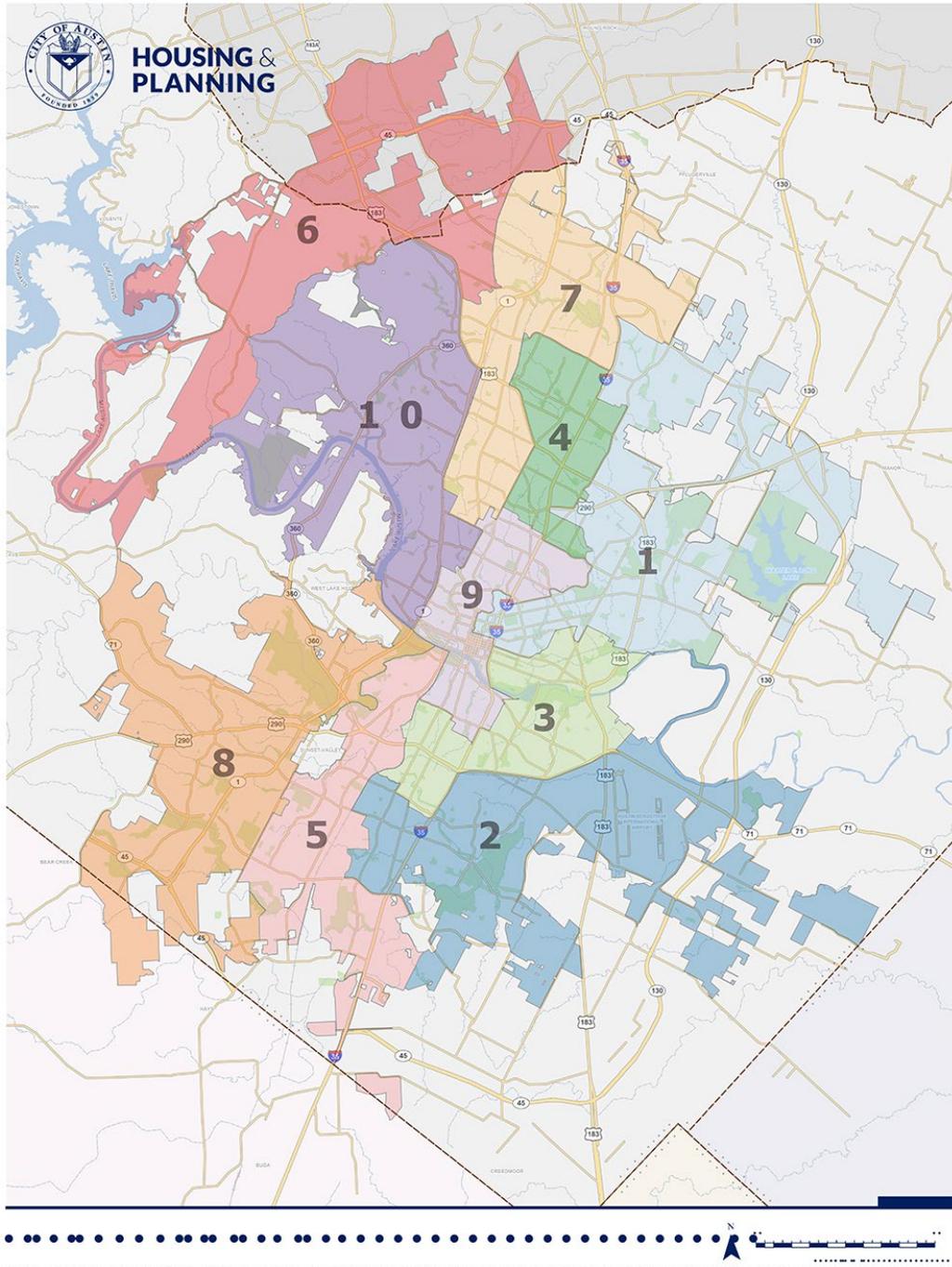
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#RedistrictATX2021

I have been 100% more active in city politics having a city council member to contact. Thank you!

Name: Sally Baulch

Comments: Parts of District 5 are exceedingly well served by grocery stores, connected to transportation, have easy access to roads, and nearby schools. Other parts are food deserts and at risk of gentrification.
Many state workers who moved here 10-50 years ago could not afford to at today's prices. My kids went to a title 1 elementary that no longer is...the neighborhood is changing. Of course, it always has.
The rate of change to Montopolis in the last five years makes '45 look like it's standing still.
I rarely go north of the river on I35 or Mopac but Lamar, South 1st, Pleasant Valley, Burleson, and 183 are usually my go-tos. I drive to my office/warehouse at Riverside/71 because driving=10 minutes, bus=1.5 hours.
Our schools are desegregated, but our neighborhoods are socio-stratified. Our parks are used by all.
If you're close to shopping, you're close to folks living on the edge. Construction has driven the homeless to live under the highway as pockets of wildness get built out. Some are long-haul resistant to rules and responsibilities; some are waiting for help. We pick up a lot of trash at the park and chat with those who need a place to be.

Commissioners Question Groups

What do I need to know about your district?
How do you live your life in your community?
What routes do you take to work?
What churches, mosques, temples do you attend?
What grocery store do you frequent?
What schools do your children attend (pre-K, elementary, high school, private, community college, university)?
How accessible is Capitol Metro bus line?
What are some of the shared community spaces-shopping centers, home owners' associations, parks, pools, etc.?
Where do you go to the doctor?

Where is the nearest police and fire station in your community?
What are your communities shared interests-health conditions, land use, environmental conditions, and/or other issues?
What are the racial and ethnic compositions, cultural identities, and households that predominantly speak a language other than English in your community?
Explain the socio-economic status in your community, including but not limited to income, home-ownership and education levels.
What are the shared political boundary lines from other jurisdictions in your community?

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