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District 7 includes Allandale- home to families, stores, churches, schools and shopping - since 1950.

Allandale is mentioned in the early, original charge of Austin. I've been here and own multiple homes - since 1962. Yes, I could have moved to other areas where I had property, but there is no place like Allandale. Most people want to be here because we are a close knit community, and have the same interests. We have good schools, take care of our properties, visit with each other, and support the neighborhood. Our election precincts are also mentioned in the city charter - and it is practicable for Allandale to stay as it is. This is what redistricting is all about - keeping the like communities together.

Sec 3 (E) (6) of the City Charter does say this: (6) to the extent practicable, district boundaries shall be drawn using the boundaries of existing *election* precincts.

As a former president of Allandale Neighborhood Association (twice) and a former board member (4 times) - our neighborhood association has been and is extremely active in all aspects of the continuity of keeping our home area as the special neighborhood it is - please let us stay that way.

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