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**To:** [redistricting](#)  
**Subject:** Dallas Redistricting -- Objections (District 14)  
**Date:** Sunday, April 10, 2022 5:25:36 PM

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**External Email!**

My name is Murphy Sayre and I live at [REDACTED] in District 14.

I understand the need to tweak our Council Districts to balance them for diversity and population growth, but there is absolutely NO reason to radically carve up District 14.

We already have great diversity within our district that stretches from East Dallas to Oak Lawn, through Uptown, the Arts District and downtown. We have significant cultural identity from these established areas and strong neighborhood cohesion as a result of shared issues facing inner city districts.

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We value and identify with our diversity and are united in our desire to stay INTACT.

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Carving up District 14 and other districts throughout the city will create havoc on all our communities and break up stable neighborhoods and cultural assets. Instead, stretching (not overhauling) district boundaries can accomplish the goals of redistricting to provide fair and balanced districts.

The final plan chosen for Dallas must not break-up D14, and maps COD-026 and COD-029 show that there's no reason to do so.

Sincerely,

Murphy Sayre

[REDACTED]

Dallas Council District 14

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**First Name :** Elaine  
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**Street Address :** [REDACTED]  
**City :** Dallas  
**State/Province :** TX  
**ZIP / Postal Code :** 75223
5. **Comments**  
April 11, 2022

My name is Elaine Jay and I live at [REDACTED] in District 14.

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Sincerely,

Elaine Jay



Dallas Council District 14

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**Last Name :** Brady

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**Street Address :** [REDACTED]

**City :** Dallas

**State/Province :** TX

**ZIP / Postal Code :** 75223

5. **Comments**

I am Ed Brady and live at [REDACTED] in District 14.

Our district already has great diversity and a culture identity. We value this and desire to remain intact.

There is no reason to radically break up District 14 and many reasons to keep it together with some minor changes.

Carving up district 14 and others will create havoc on our communities and break up stable neighborhoods. By stretching boundaries, the goals of redistricting can provide fair and balanced districts.

Maps COD-026-122912 and COD-029-122850 show how this can be accomplished  
District must not break up.

Sincerely,

Ed Brady

[REDACTED]

Dallas Council 14

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**Last Name :** Has-Ellison

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**Street Address :** [REDACTED]

**City :** Dallas

**State/Province :** TX

**ZIP / Postal Code :** 75223

5. **Comments**

To Whom It May Concern,

I just received last night information about proposed changes to District 14. I apologize for my late reply but I am a US Foreign Service Officer currently serving in Ciudad Juarez and I don't always get news in real time. I have owned the property at 627 Clermont Ave since 2012 and I intend to retire at the end of my diplomatic career to that address in Dallas. Part of the reason I chose that property was the neighborhood of Hollywood Heights and the overall character of East Dallas which reminded me of the diverse and architecturally interesting neighborhoods of my formative years in Northern California. I support the proposed maps COD-026-122912 and COD-029-122850 and hope that the redistricting commission takes my input as well as those of my neighbors into account.

Respectfully,

Dr. John Trygve Has-Ellison  
Fraud Prevention Manager  
U.S. Consulate General Ciudad Juarez

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**To:** [redistricting](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting feedback for D10  
**Date:** Thursday, April 14, 2022 1:05:56 PM

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**External Email!**

Dear Dallas Redistricting Commission,

By way of introduction, I am a director of the Exchange Club of Lake Highlands. ECLH is a service organization that serves the Lake Highlands community. The Club was formed in 1960 and has served primarily to support schools in the Lake Highlands High School feeder pattern (Richardson ISD located within the City of Dallas). Each year, we raised and give back at least \$100,000, typically much more, to fund scholarships for high school seniors from LHHS, along with meeting funding shortfalls and improvements in area schools that neither RISD nor the PTAs could fulfill.

We feel strongly that District 10 of the City of Dallas should remain as close to the current boundaries as possible to maintain the compactness and to preserve the communities of interest that exist. District 10 enjoys a very positive balance of diversity not only in the area of race but also in religion, economics. The district has the advantage of a small town feel in a very large city. Breaking Lake Highlands and Hamilton Park in different council districts would have a very negative impact to our little section of Dallas.

According to the census data released by the city, District 10 is not drastically out of balance from the ideal of 93,169. As such, we support the COD-017 map submission by Commissioners Bryant, Stimpson and Lopez. This map will reduce the deviation to less than 4% vs the current deviation of just over 5%.

District 10 does not need a major overhaul; please do not carve up the current District 10.

Sincerely yours,

Bill Boyd

[REDACTED]  
Dallas 75238

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Bill Boyd  
[REDACTED]

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**To:** [Nolfi, Christopher](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Redistricting Maps - District 12 Emphasis  
**Date:** Friday, April 15, 2022 1:49:23 PM

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**Sent:** Friday, April 15, 2022 12:01 PM  
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**Subject:** Re: Redistricting Maps - District 12 Emphasis

Mr. Hoyt,

Thank you for participating in the District 12 Redistricting Town Hall, and submitting maps details sharing your views.

Jesse Oliver

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**From:** William Hoyt [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 13, 2022 4:48 AM  
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**Cc:** WILLIAM HOYT [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Redistricting Maps - District 12 Emphasis

**External Email!**

Good Morning,

I attended and spoke at the District 12 Redistricting Town Hall held at the Timberglen Recreation Center on February 12, 2022. First of all, I consider it a privilege to be part of this important process. Following my 3-minute talk, several Redistricting Commissioners asked that I create a map of how I think District 12 should be drawn under 2022 redistricting goals.

I think the most important element of my presentation centered around relationships between the different political elements that make up Far Northwest Dallas. To refresh your memory, Far Northwest Dallas residents live in Collin or Denton County. The children who attend public schools in Far Northwest Dallas are in the Plano or Farmers Branch-Carrollton school district. All those of us who live in Far Northwest Dallas are represented by the Collin County or Denton County DA. None of the residents of Far Northwest Dallas live in Dallas County or attend Dallas County Schools.

Therefore, it is imperative that the Dallas City Councilperson who represents Far Northwest Dallas be very familiar with and live near Collin and Denton County in order to understand the unique challenges of our area and to develop, build and maintain relationships with those elected officials that must work together to best represent the residents of Far Northwest Dallas.

After considering population density and diversity, I feel that the City Council person representing this area should be zoned to live north of Arapaho Road.

I created several redistricting maps for your consideration.

Map 1 (Community Map): Far Northwest Dallas to Campbell Road

<https://districtr.org/COI/124404>

Map 1 is a community recommendation for all Dallas residents who live west of Campbell Road and north of the imaginary boundary along Trinity Mills Road. As I mentioned in my discussion on February 12, the area represented in this community map is both dense and diverse. 55,000 residents live within the boundaries of this community map and the minority representation is high for Far North Dallas.

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Map 2 (Community Map): Far Northwest Dallas to Preston Road

<https://districtr.org/COI/124406>

Map 2 represents my community recommendation for all residents of the City of Dallas who live west of Preston Road and north of the imaginary boundary along Trinity Mills Road. There are two very large Homeowners Associations that should not be broken up by redistricting, so I added this area to my Map 1 recommendation.

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Map 3 (Community Map): Collin and Denton Counties

<https://districtr.org/COI/124407>



Map 3 represents all Dallas City residents who live in Collin or Denton Counties. No Dallas City residents on this map live in Dallas County or are served by Dallas County Schools.

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Map 4 (Community Map): District 12 Only.

<https://districtr.org/COI/124408>

Map 4 is my recommendation for the redistricting boundaries of District 12

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Map 5 (City Wide Redistricting Map):

<https://districtr.org/plan/124409>

Since I am not overly familiar with the redistricting needs of Dallas city communities south of I-635, I utilized a Dallas City-wide Redistricting recommendation from Mr Betzen, to make adjustments to District 12 and adjacent districts to come up with a city-wide redistricting recommendation.

Respectfully Submitted by:

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Council District: 12

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