

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE April 15, 2022

TO Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission

SUBJECT **Commissioner's Ideal Map Submissions**

A final map selection process was approved by the Redistricting Commission during the April 4, 2022 meeting. The first step of the process includes an exercise in which the Commissioners were given the opportunity to submit their ideal districts, along with a list of district priorities for their specific districts only.

Commissioners were informed they must create their ideal district maps in Districtr, then submit the Districtr assigned link to redistrictdallas@gmail.com. The deadline for submission was 5 p.m. on Thursday, April 7, 2022. As the deadline approached, staff noticed several ideal district maps which had been created in Districtr, but not submitted (emailed to redistrictdallas@gmail.com). Staff extended the deadline to 5 p.m. on Friday, April 8, 2022, and sent reminder emails to Commissioners that the Districtr links to their ideal districts must be sent by email to redistrictdallas@gmail.com.

During our April 11, 2022 Redistricting Commission meeting, seven Commissioners presented their ideal maps and priorities. After the completions of presentations, a Commissioner informed the Commission that she had submitted a map and priorities and inquired as to why it was unavailable for presentation.

Subsequent to the meeting staff, collaborating with the Commissioner and ARCBridge determined that while the ideal district had been completed in Districtr, it was not been submitted by emailing to redistrictdallas@gmail.com; therefore, it was not received by ARCBridge for processing. The Chair informed the Commissioner that staff would investigate. In any event, the Commissioner would be allowed to present her ideal district at the next Commission meeting.

The map analysis for the ideal district 14 is included as part of the digital packet and will be presented at the April 18th Commission meeting.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jesse Oliver'.

Jesse Oliver
Chairman
Redistricting Commission