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Subject: I would like to speak at the May 7th Redistricting Hearing
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External Email!

Name: Linda Blase
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District: 2

Good Afternoon, Commissioners-

I live in the West Love neighborhood, which is predominantly Hispanic. I was planning to speak in support of Map 41 at yesterday's public meeting, but it ran so long that I had to leave before it was my turn to speak. I can only imagine how exhausted you must have been at the end of that meeting.

If I must choose one of the two finalists, I would still choose Map 41. But I learned a lot yesterday, listening to all the comments from various people, and think CM Paul Ridley hit the nail on the head. Compromise between the two plans, and perhaps still more modification, is necessary.

After the months of work you have put into this, I'm sure you don't want to hear that you should go back to the drawing board, especially with an imminent deadline. I don't blame you. But this is important for the future of our city.

I believe that Map 41 better reflects the diversity of District 2 while maintaining its Hispanic majority. It keeps communities with mutual interests intact, and preserves the voting strength of our minority population. It also maintains working relationships among communities with similar interests.

But I also think that while we can't deny this city's history of racism, making it imperative to emphasize racial equity in drawing districts, it's time to stop thinking that people vote **only** in racial blocks, that they share no common interests with other racial groups. I'm an old white lady living in a brown neighborhood, and I vote with my neighbors to improve our community through code compliance and crime prevention; our residents also want to limit gentrification to preserve affordability in a community that is not affluent. We all want safe, affordable homes, and a good quality of life. That's all of us, whether we are Hispanic, White, Black, or Asian. We live together in connected communities, with common interests, and vote accordingly.

My major objection to Map 17 is that it splits many communities that have worked together for years into separate districts, inhibiting their ability to work together to serve their common interests, with a common Council representative. Relationships built among neighboring communities are in jeopardy.

This is especially egregious in the historic areas of D14, which splits into 4 separate districts, some of which have no designated historic districts. What happened to common community interests being served by a single council member? District 2 loses the minority communities

of Arlington Park, Jubilee Park, and Owenwood, which have much in common with communities in D2. Instead, we gain communities near I-635, whose residents have little in common with us.

Another objection applies to both maps. District 2 is still gerrymandered to stretch very far from east to west. At least it is contiguous, but it is still extremely wide, even more so in Map 17, which maintains the contiguous configuration only by connecting the west end to the far east end (all the way to LBJ Freeway) by a ridiculously tiny strip of land just south of Highland Park. This is a FORCED inclusion for the sole purpose of connecting two separate parts of the proposed district.

How can one Council Member be expected to adequately serve both ends of the district, as well as all the communities in between, as drawn by Map 17? How can one council member travel the length of that district to attend community meetings in multiple neighborhoods that far apart?

For all of these reasons, I think Map 41 is the better choice at this time. But much still needs to be done.

Sincerely,

Linda Blase

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5. **Comments**

Map 17a. Horrible. Cuts Lake Cliff neighborhood in half, our historic district in half, the oak cliff gateway of in half. Our community of interest is cut. For some reason Domingo Garcia carved out his personal home into a district that is south of the new district. Not appropriate.

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5. **Comments**

Kidd Springs Neighborhood Association in Oak Cliff respectfully urges you to please keep Kidd Springs as part of a single council district. Please don't split our neighborhood up as map 19A currently does. We are already under tremendous gentrification and displacement pressure due to our proximity to Bishop Arts, and we're extremely concerned that splitting our neighborhood would further erode our ability to protect our neighbors.

The Kidd Springs Neighborhood Association would like to voice our strong support for The People's Map because it keeps Kidd Springs as part of District One, and it also moves Kessler Park into District Fourteen. We believe this is a smart and effective redistricting approach for the benefit of our larger neighborhood.

I have lived in Kidd Springs since 1994 and am close to the Bishop Arts District. It is disheartening to see people displaced because of gentrification as well as lose the beautiful older homes on our streets. Please do not vote for splitting us up. Thank you in advance for your consideration. Fran Carris

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5. **Comments**

As a resident of Oak Cliff and former resident of East Dallas from 1973-1998, I strongly object to Map 017A that is being considered for redistricting Dallas City Council districts. That map splits long-time communities of interest, i.e., Oak Lawn and East Dallas. Those communities have been in the same City Council district since at least 1983, both before and after single-member districts were formed, and they should be kept in the same district. Map 041A does not split neighborhoods and communities and should be the preferred map.

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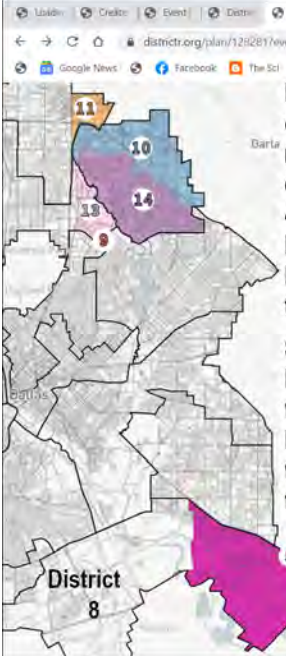
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 Cc: [Redacted]
 Subject: Re: A 12 item summary of redistricting issues you face today Re: Map 40 is the map with the strongest winnable 9 minority districts!
 Date: Saturday, May 7, 2022 8:25:59 AM

External Email!

Honorable Chairman Jesse Oliver and Redistricting Commission,

Here is an illustration of the 5 minority communities who suffered being cracked from a winnable majority for their group in 1991. They have been denied electing someone of their racial or ethnic group these past 31 years:



Two cracked minority communities
 Unable to have representation by their own race.

District 10 has never been represented by a Black person on City Council. They are surrounded by three other minority communities also in White districts and unable to elect City Council members who look like them. Put these 4 pieces together and you have a new District 10 that is 82.7% minority and a Black dominated district with a CVAP that is 49% Black. CVAP is Citizen Voting Age Population.

Similarly in the far eastern edge of District 8 you have 38,188 population that is 72% Hispanic. If moved into District 5 that frees Hispanic population to the north, and a strong 79% minority opportunity district beyond that!

4/5/22 Bill Betzen

On all Dallas City Council Maps 1991 through 2022. Will this injustice end in 2022?

Population Balance

38,188
970
12,259
23,344
45,085
Ideal: 93,169.93

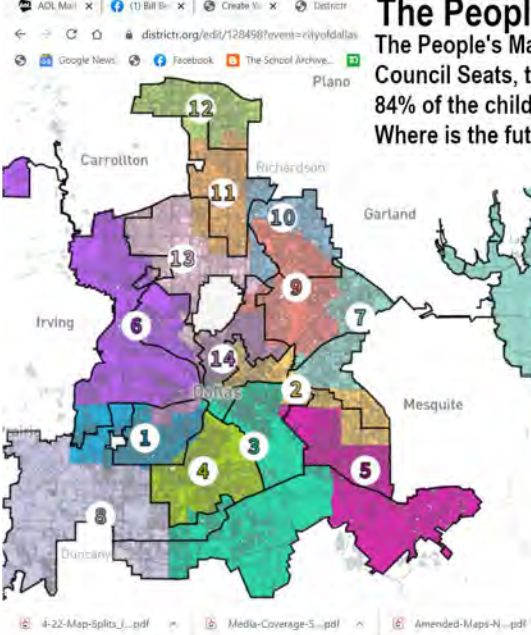
Population by Race

COMPARE	White population	Black population
Hispanic	0%	0%
White	0%	0%
Black	0%	0%
Hispanic	0%	0%
White	0%	0%
Black	0%	0%
Hispanic	72%	12.4%
White	12.4%	13.3%
Black	13.3%	0%
Hispanic	0%	0%
White	0%	0%
Black	0%	0%
Hispanic	42.2%	12%
White	12%	48.3%
Black	48.3%	50.3%
Hispanic	22.7%	15.4%
White	15.4%	11.4%
Black	11.4%	11.4%
Hispanic	71.9%	11.9%
White	11.9%	0%
Black	0%	0%
Hispanic	44.5%	13.0%
White	13.0%	24.0%
Black	24.0%	11.5%
Hispanic	18.5%	61%
White	61%	11.5%
Black	11.5%	22.8%
Overall	42.3%	28.3%

Voting Age Population by Race

COMPARE	White VAP	Black VAP
Hispanic VAP	0%	0%
White VAP	0%	0%
Black VAP	0%	0%
Hispanic VAP	0%	0%
White VAP	0%	0%
Black VAP	0%	0%
Hispanic VAP	72%	12.4%
White VAP	12.4%	13.3%
Black VAP	13.3%	0%
Hispanic VAP	0%	0%
White VAP	0%	0%
Black VAP	0%	0%
Hispanic VAP	42.2%	12%
White VAP	12%	48.3%
Black VAP	48.3%	50.3%
Hispanic VAP	22.7%	15.4%
White VAP	15.4%	11.4%
Black VAP	11.4%	11.4%
Hispanic VAP	71.9%	11.9%
White VAP	11.9%	0%
Black VAP	0%	0%
Hispanic VAP	44.5%	13.0%
White VAP	13.0%	24.0%
Black VAP	24.0%	11.5%
Hispanic VAP	18.5%	61%
White VAP	61%	11.5%
Black VAP	11.5%	22.8%
Overall	42.3%	28.3%

The People's Map eliminates this cracking. You have the opportunity Monday to amend "The People's Map" to one of the final maps and end this injustice. This is the current People's Map, draft 6, wherein I am still eliminating neighborhood organization splits to make it as perfect as possible. Not a single Council Member who is eligible to run for re-election is removed from their district in this map. The districts change to eliminate cracking and achieve all published redistricting goals.



The People's Map Draft 6 URL: <https://district.org/plan/128504?event=cityofdallas>

The People's Map provides nine winnable minority districts, or 64% of the 14 City Council Seats, to be available to 72% of Dallas population who are minority. Over 84% of the children in Dallas are minority children!

Where is the future for Dallas?

Bill Betzen 5/6/22

Population Balance

90,262
94,528
89,740
89,708
91,131
96,757
89,624
90,292
95,999
90,505
96,928
95,253
96,677
96,975
Ideal: 93,169.93

MAX. POPULATION DEVIATION: 4.08%

Winn- Voting Age Population by Race/E.G. ability:

	HVAP	White	Black
1 H	77.1%	13.5%	6.9%
2 H	56.6%	18.7%	20.5%
3 B	25.7%	8.5%	62.6%
4 B	45.8%	4.5%	47.1%
5 H	73.2%	9.7%	15.3%
6 H	64.5%	13.8%	15.3%
7 OD	51.1%	21.3%	22.8%
8 B	36.4%	10.5%	48.4%
9 W	14.2%	70.4%	7.6%
10 B	32.1%	17.3%	38.9%
11 W	23.4%	52%	14.7%
12 W	17.7%	46.7%	20%
13 W	19.4%	65.4%	5.8%
14 W	15.6%	65.3%	9.8%
Overall	38.1%	31.9%	23%

Finally, here is an article describing the need and the process for "Uncracking Dallas":

This article was published 5/4/22. It is a good summary of many of the issues but avoids the fact that both of the final maps only provide 7 winnable minority districts, the same as

previous gerrymandered maps against the minority communities of Dallas. It ignores the cracking that can be eliminated to provide two districts. Here is the text of an article that explains how 9 minority districts are possible:

Uncracking Dallas

The Redistricting of the Dallas City Council Map has again become a tense, confrontive process with two sides.

The overwhelmingly White-non-Hispanic (from here on called just White) side is claiming to be centered on community as they unite their own communities but maintain fractured, cracked minority communities across Dallas, communities outside their area of familiarity. As these minority communities are being maintained as cracked they cannot elect people who look like themselves.

On the other side, the minority side made up of Black and Hispanic neighbors, they want 9 winnable minority districts: 4 Hispanic, 4 Black, and a 9th strong minority opportunity district that is 79% minority. The chant is simple: "We want 9! We want 9! We want 9!" They point to the People's Map that easily achieves 9 winnable minority districts in a more compact map. The People's Map can be studied in the Gallery on the Dallas Redistricting web pages where you go to "Create your Plan" for a map.

The fractured communities that still exist in Dallas are called "cracked" in Redistricting jargon. They have always existed on the Dallas City Council Map, ever since single-member districts were started in 1991. The 1991 Dallas City Council map painfully documents the fears that existed in the Dallas White Community at that time.

By 1990 Dallas ISD had lost 83% of the 127,000 White enrollment that existed in 1965. By 2009 only 5.6%, or 7,200 of that original 127,000 remained. The community that feared DISD for their children was also fearful of what would happen as the minority community began to be proportionately represented on the Dallas City Council.

Sadly, that fear of proportional representation by minorities has continued to the present. The final two maps being considered by the Redistricting Commission both maintain 50% of the districts as solidly winnable by the 28% of Dallasites who are White. The minority community is 72% of Dallas, but will only receive the other 7 districts, the other 50% if either one of the two maps is selected as amended.

The lack of optimism about the future is reflected in the fact that less than 16% of the children in Dallas are White-non-Hispanic. Over 84% of Dallas children are members of the many minority groups that compose Dallas! Their parents have faith in the future of Dallas! Should they not have a more proportional representation on the City Council than 50%?

One example of the cracking that has been maintained since 1991 is the east end of the current District 8. If you use the spot where Elam Road crosses Hwy 175 and draw a line south and then count the people east of that line in District 8 you find over 38 thousand people who are 67.5% Hispanic. That is a higher concentration of Hispanics than exists currently in all Hispanic districts other than 1 and 5. This community must not remain fragmented in a district where it is virtually impossible for them to elect a City Councilperson who looks like them.

If District 5 is moved south to absorb these 38,000 people, it then allows a fourth winnable Hispanic Majority district to form to the north of District 5 which has been done on the People's Map in the Gallery. This fourth winnable Hispanic District on the Eastside of Dallas can include all of the Pleasant Grove Neighborhood Association. The Pleasant Grove area has too large of a Hispanic population in the Southeast corner of Dallas to be represented by only one Hispanic District. Two are needed once the cracking is eliminated!

However, both the final maps now being considered by the Dallas Redistricting Commission maintain this cracking of this large and growing Hispanic community, so their votes are not added in to create a 4th Hispanic District. Only Map 17-A has 3 winnable Hispanic Districts. Map 41-A only has 2 winnable Hispanic Districts that do not require White-non-Hispanic help for a Hispanic candidate to win.

With District 10 and the area surrounding District 10, you have the other cracking example that has taken power from our minority communities since 1991. It is made up of four strong minority population groups who are separated, cracked, into 4 majority White districts so their power to elect a person like themselves is virtually non-existent. Central Expressway and Coit Road are the main western boundaries to these four areas with the northern Dallas City limits as the northern boundary. It includes all the area north of Forest Road and west of White Rock Creek north of Northwest Highway.

If this area is united into a new District 10, as on the People's Map, you have a district that has over 90,500 people who are 82.7% minority. Also, the 17.3% White population in this new District 10 represent the highest concentration of recent White immigrants in the City of Dallas. That means that the 49% of this new District 10 population who are Black Citizens will clearly win in any election due to the reality that many of the new White immigrants are not yet citizens, and they are part of the only 17.3% of the new District 10 population who are White-non-Hispanic.

This adds to Dallas a strong new fourth Black district. We must not allow the cracking that still exists in the current Dallas City Council Map, and in both the Commission-approved final maps being considered, to continue.

The People's Map eliminates cracking and therefore creates 9 strongly winnable City Council Districts. It is still being amended and improved as people who want more changes step forward to request such. If you want to study it and consider improvements you can find it in the Dallas Redistricting Gallery online. It can be seen there at <https://dallasredistricting.com/create-your-plan/>

Your ideas are valued in making the People's Map the best and most equitable Dallas City Council Map in Dallas History! How can we ignore this charter guideline?

Charter Guideline:

In addition to the requirements of federal law, there shall be no discrimination on the basis of race, color, or membership in a language minority group, and

the voting strength of racial, ethnic, and language minorities in the districts shall not be diluted to deprive minority voters of an equal opportunity to elect a candidate of their choice.

I look forward to seeing you later today.

Sincerely,

Bill Betzen

Bill Betzen, volunteer
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<https://StudentMotivation.org/>

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Sent: Mon, May 2, 2022 10:35 am
 Subject: A 12 item summary of redistricting issues you face today Re: Map 40 is the map with the strongest winnable 9 minority districts!

Honorable Chairman Jesse Oliver and Redistricting Commission,

Since there is no time in the three minutes I have today to point to all the issues you are facing in working to form a Redistricting Map for Dallas, here is a list of some of the most critical ones. It is also attached in a one-page pdf.

Twelve facts to drive the amending and selection of a Redistricting map for Dallas in May of 2022:

1. The potential for 9 winnable minority districts among the 14 Dallas City Council is clearly possible. These 9 winnable seats are made up of 4 winnable Black districts, 4 winnable Hispanic districts, and a ninth district that is clearly a winnable minority district with a 79% minority population. This is all verified in four maps submitted to the Redistricting Commission and meeting all standards including Map 40, one of the final three.
2. How can Dallas deny 9 winnable minority districts. That would be 64% of the 14 districts for a segment of the population that represents 72% of the total population in Dallas?
3. How can you deny Dallas minorities a more equitable representation, one that is not dependent on White-non-Hispanic approval, but one that allows the minority community to be the true architects of their own future?
4. How can such representation be denied to the Dallas Minority Community who have overwhelming faith in a future in Dallas to the extent that over 84% of all Dallas children are a minority?
5. Why would we allow a segment of the Dallas community to continue to rule the city when they have so little faith in a future in Dallas that this 28% of the population has less than 16% of Dallas children?
6. The new District 10 in Map 40 is a strongly winnable Black district for many reasons. First, the Black Voting Age Population is over 2.25 times greater than the White-non-Hispanic voting age population.
7. Second, if you use Citizen Voting Age (CVAP) the Black CVAP shoots up to 50% while the White-non-Hispanic population probably goes down due to the concentration of refugees who have settled in the area around Conrad High School, a school that celebrates over 3 dozen different languages spoken among the student body. Many are from areas such as Eastern Europe and are identified as White-non-Hispanic but, like our Hispanic community, this White community probably has large percentages who are not yet citizens.
8. The above issues all address the power present in Map 40. The problems with Map 17 and Map 41 also must be talked about because both only allow for 6 or 7 truly winnable minority districts with winning advantages like those reflected in Map 40.
9. Map 17 only has 7 winnable minority districts and does not have an 8th winnable minority opportunity district.
10. Map 41, due to removing 3 percentage points of Hispanic VAP from the current District 1 which has not enjoyed a Hispanic leader in City Council for over a decade, also left the affluent White voting block of Kessler Park in District 1 which will continue the pattern of the past decade. It is not a winnable district. That leaves only 2 winnable Hispanic districts in Map 41.
11. Both Map 17 and Map 41 claim District 2 as a strongly winnable Hispanic District. Statistically, this is dependent on a large buy-in from the White community to be continued. Both District 2 maps forced about a 50% change in population on District two along a very narrow, non-compact, thin line that makes District 2 one of the longest and most thin districts on both maps. Where are the communities of interest? Is there a practiced political group that is controlling District 2 for the group that funds these costly elections in heavily fragmented communities? Is someone buying a councilperson?
12. Both Map 17 and Map 41 have over 3 districts each which are over 14 miles from one end to the other. Map 40 has no such districts. Compactness is certainly involved in communities of interest!

Please do not hesitate to call if anything is not clearly understood.

Here is the data on Black winnability for the maps you are amending today:

Data per district in Winnable Black Dallas Council Districts

COD number	Max. Total Deviation	Perimeter	Neighborhood Assn. Splits	Winnable Black Dist.	Winnable Hispanic Dist.	Winnable Black Districts with percentage point advantage over nearest challenger group (W or H) with District # (D#) and recorded as ppH or ppW.							
						D#	1	D#	2	D#	3	D#	4
Additional Data:						Minority Winnability							
040	8.71%	42.95	58	4	4	3	34.32 ppH	8	11.26 ppH	4	1.89 ppH	10	21.59 ppW
041	9.45%	42.98	36	4	2	8	7.33 ppH	3	6.42 ppH	4	-1.11	7	-6.11 ppH
017	9.95%	43.81	25	4	3	3	15.1 ppH	4	8.2 ppH	8	5.8 ppH	7	3.5 ppH

Here are the most critical issues you face for Hispanic Winnability today. Please do not let this happen.

COD number	Winnable Hispanic Districts with percentage point advantage over nearest challenger group (W or B) with District # (D#) and recorded as ppW or ppB.							
	D#	1	D#	2	D#	3	D#	4
040	1	65.06 ppW	5	57.88 ppB	6	52.08 ppW	2	35.4 ppB
041	5	47.5 ppB	6	53.23 ppB	1?	45.14 ppW Not winnable with Kessler.	2??	3 ppW
017	1	72 ppB	5	58.7 ppB	6	48.2W	2??	9.3 ppW

Both of these charts above are pieces taken from this much larger spreadsheet below that is covering all 13 of your best maps. Notice that 4 of them have 9 winnable minority districts!

Minority Winnability Ratings of Dallas Redistricting Maps

Maps producing closest to 9 winnable Minority Districts using VAP percentage point advantage over second place racial group VAP percentage																								
The three maps at the top of this spreadsheet are the final 3 with Map 40, that was eliminated 4/22/22, in yellow background.																								
Map Author(s)	Date Sent in	COD number	Max. Total Deviation	Perimeter	Neighborhood Assn. Splits	Winnable Black Dist.	Winnable Hispanic Dist.	Winnable Black Districts with percentage point advantage over nearest challenger group (W or H) with District # (D#) and recorded as ppH or ppW.								Winnable Hispanic Districts with percentage point advantage over nearest challenger group (W or B) with District # (D#) and recorded as ppW or ppB.								Opportunity District Percent Minority
								D#	1	D#	2	D#	3	D#	4	D#	1	D#	2	D#	3	D#	4	
Orange = rejected maps before final 3 on 4/25/22. Map 040, YELLOW background, was one of the final three but not final 2.																								
Domingo Garcia	4/15/22	040	8.71%	42.95	58	4	4	3	34.32 ppH	8	11.26 ppH	4	1.89 ppH	10	21.59 ppW	1	65.06 ppW	5	57.88 ppB	6	52.08 ppW	2	35.4 ppB	7 - 79% MINORITY
VanLandingham	4/15/22	041	9.45%	42.98	36	4	2	8	7.33 ppH	3	6.42 ppH	4	-1.11	7	-6.11 ppH	5	47.5 ppB	6	53.23 ppB	1?	45.14 ppW not winnable with Kessler	2??	3 ppW	NONE
3 Commissioners	3/5/22	017	9.95%	43.81	25	4	3	3	15.1 ppH	4	8.2 ppH	8	5.8 ppH	7	3.5 ppH	1	72 ppB	5	58.7 ppB	6	48.2W	2??	9.3 ppW	NONE
Norma Minne	3/23/22	020	8.01%	46.1	53	4	3	4	19.2 ppH	3	14.2 ppH	8	2.5 ppH	10	17.5 ppW	5	48.3 ppW	2	47.9 ppW	6	41.5 ppB	7?	29.5 ppB	1-71.4%
Bill Betzen	4/1/22	025	9.46%	42	63	4	4	3	35.4 ppH	8	11.3 ppH	4	1.5 ppH	10	21.6 ppW	1	64.4 ppW	5	57.9 ppB	6	53.7 ppB	2	37.8 ppB	7-79%
Map 25 above was presented 4/11/22 & approved for ongoing consideration but not until strong criticism of the 63 Neighborhood Splits was given. 5 hours work out the # of splits in half for Map 38 which was then for some reason rejected on 4/22/22. This indicates potential for consideration of Map 25 is gone! The only chance for 4 WINNABLE Hispanic Districts remains with Map 40 by Domingo Garcia! Splits 36 & 38 were rejected 4/22/22.																								
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Kevin Felder	4/3/22	027	8.43%	44.7	42	4	3	3	18.76 ppH	8	5.73 ppH	7	1.95 ppH	4	1.21 ppH	1	66.9 ppB	9	59.43 ppB	6	44.8 ppW	2?	6.95 ppW	7-88.17%
Wm. Hoyt	4/14/22	036	7.92%	42.3	65	4	4	3	34.97 ppH	8	11.2 ppH	4	1.5 ppH	10	21.21 ppW	1	64.53 ppW	5	57.67 ppB	6	53.96 ppB	2	37.15 ppH	7-77.49%
Bill Betzen	4/15/22	038	8.90%	42.8	39	4	4	3	35.2 ppH	8	10.8 ppH	4	2.2 ppH	10	21.5 ppW	1	63.6 ppW	5	57.5 ppB	6	54.1 ppB	2	38.4 ppB	7-79.3%
Kevin Felder 5th Black dist = 10	4/15/22	039	6.37%	46	51	5	3	4	8.49 ppH	8	4.46 ppH	7	3.43 ppH	3	4.08 ppH	5	59.16 ppW	1	56.56 ppW	6	51.67 ppW			NONE
VanLandingham	4/15/22	042	9.01%	43.3	38	4	3	8	7.33 ppH	3	6.42 ppH	4	-1.11 ppH	7	-6.04 ppH	1	54.27 ppW	5	47.5 ppB	6	48.27 ppB			NONE
Jeff Kitner	4/15/22	043	2.66%	39.7	41	3	3	8	8.08 ppH	3	10.75 ppH	4	-8.15 ppH	10	4.14 ppW?	1	67.11 ppB	5	41.24 ppB	6	34.02 ppB			NONE
Sarah Evans	4/15/22	044	4.33%	38.1	29	4	300%	4	12.75 ppH	3	11.2 ppH	8	5.75 ppH	10	5.07 ppW?	1	53.23 ppW	5	46.81 ppB	7	31.94 ppB	2?	27.28 ppW	NONE
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See you at 3:30 PM.

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Sent: Mon, Apr 25, 2022 5:18 pm
 Subject: Map 40 is the map with the strongest winnable 9 minority districts!

Honorable Chairman Jesse Oliver and Redistricting Commission,

Ms. VanLandingham spoke supporting Map 41 this afternoon. She stated something very untrue when she said before the Redistricting Commission that Map 41 had more and stronger minority districts than Map 40. That is not true! I hope this was an honest error in testimony, but it still must be clarified and corrected. This email is being copied to Ms. VanLandingham requesting she explain to us how her statement was true.

Remember this chart documenting the winnability of each of the final 13 maps. Orange colors designated maps eliminated. The yellow one is Map 40, the best map for the Dallas minority community. The data in the chart explains how. How else can winnability be more accurately measured over the next decade?

Maps producing closest to 9 winnable Minority Districts using VAP percentage point advantage over second place racial group VAP percentage																								
Map Author(s)	Date Sent in	COD number	Max. Total Deviation	Perr-meter	Neighborhood Split	Winn-able Black Dist.	Winn-able Hispanic Dist.	Winnable Black Districts with percentage point advantage over nearest challenger group (W or H) with District # (D#) and recorded as ppH or ppw.								Winnable Hispanic Districts with percentage point advantage over nearest challenger group (W or B) with District # (D#) and recorded as ppw or ppB.								Opportunity District Percent Minority
								D#	1	D#	2	D#	3	D#	4	D#	1	D#	2	D#	3	D#	4	
Orange = rejected maps 4/22/22.																								
3 Commissioners	3/5/22	017	9.95%	43.8	25	4	3	3	15.1 ppH	4	8.2 ppH	8	5.8 ppH	7	3.5 ppH	1	72 ppB	5	58.7 ppB	6	48.2W	??	9.3 ppW	107-61.5%
Norma Minnis	3/23/22	020	8.03%	46.1	53	4	3	4	19.2 ppH	3	14.2 ppH	8	2.5 ppH	10	17.5 ppW	5	48.3 ppW	2	47.9 ppW	6	41.5 ppB	7?	29.5 ppB	1-71.4%
Bill Betzen	4/1/22	025	9.46%	42	63	4	4	3	35.4 ppH	8	11.3 ppH	4	1.5 ppH	10	21.6 ppW	1	64.4 ppW	5	57.9 ppB	6	53.7 ppB	2	37.8 ppB	7-79%
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Wm. Hoyt	4/14/22	035	7.92%	42.3	65	4	4	3	34.97 ppH	8	11.2 ppH	4	1.5 ppH	10	21.21 ppW	1	64.53 ppW	5	57.67 ppH	6	53.96	2	37.15 ppH	7-77.49%
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Domingo Garcia	4/15/22	040	8.71%	43	58	4	4	3	34.32 ppH	8	11.26 ppH	4	1.89	10	21.59 ppW	1	65.06 ppW	5	57.88 ppB	6	52.08 ppW	2	35.4 ppB	7-78.95%
VanLandingham	4/15/22	041	9.45%	43	36	4	3	8	7.33 ppH	3	6.42 ppH	4	-1.11	7	-6.11 ppH	5	47.5 ppB	6	53.23 ppB	1	45.14 ppW			
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If Map COD-040 is not selected for ongoing consideration it is a vote against equitable minority representation. The needed amendments to unify West Dallas in District 6 can easily be done to Map 40 as well as any additional amendments. Then it will also maximize minority representation with 9 winnable districts!

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 Cc: [Redacted]
 Subject: Re: All projections made for 9 winning Minority Districts in The People's Map are verified with Citizen Voting Age Population Data! Re: A 12 item summary of redistricting issues you face today Re: Map 40 is the map with the strongest winnable 9 minority...
 Date: Sunday, May 8, 2022 11:44:00 PM

External Email!

Honorable Chairman Jesse Oliver and Redistricting Commission,

I have finished the Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP) study on all three maps. All projections were reinforced and new concerns were discovered. In both Map 17A and 41A District 6 remaining a Hispanic District was in danger. Map 17A had a Hispanic CVAP that was only 6.18 percentage points above the White CVAP. In Map 41 the distance of the Hispanic CVAP above the White CVAP was a bit better but still only 10.68 percentage points. In the People's Map, the percentage point advantage was 11.42, not much better, but better.

Map 17-A CVAP data affirms only 7 winnable Minority Districts as indicated below:

ID	Population		Shapes		Partisan Lean			Demographics (CVAP)							
	Total	+/-	Envelope	Map	Dem	Rep	Oth	Total	White	Minority	Hispanic	Black	Asian	Native	Pacific
Un	27,841,126				44.29%	53.53%	2.18%	17,788,311	51.20%	48.80%	30.78%	12.78%	4.18%	0.84%	0.08%
1	88,621	-95.74%	✓	✓	81.35%	16.53%	2.11%	47,566	13.89%	1H 86.11%	73.10%	11.83%	0.62%	0.53%	0.00%
2	93,907	-95.49%	⊗	✓	72.83%	24.79%	2.38%	58,082	46.26%	53.74%	32.23%	16.39%	4.18%	1.05%	0.03%
3	88,810	-95.73%	✓	✓	85.32%	12.91%	1.77%	57,542	13.62%	2B 86.38%	21.97%	61.95%	2.01%	0.40%	0.04%
4	88,779	-95.74%	✓	✓	87.41%	10.65%	1.94%	56,759	17.38%	3B 82.62%	20.78%	59.68%	1.64%	0.62%	0.03%
5	90,344	-95.66%	✓	✓	82.86%	15.29%	1.86%	38,826	15.41%	4H 84.59%	56.03%	27.91%	0.22%	0.39%	0.05%
6	96,438	-95.37%	⊗	✓	75.67%	22.34%	1.99%	44,602	32.07%	5H? 67.93%	38.25%	25.54%	3.22%	1.23%	0.02%
7	92,295	-95.57%	✓	✓	84.64%	13.58%	1.78%	50,095	15.99%	6B 84.01%	25.14%	57.03%	1.30%	0.45%	0.07%
8	94,547	-95.46%	✓	✓	88.22%	10.27%	1.52%	51,150	11.62%	7B 88.38%	21.73%	65.97%	0.26%	0.21%	0.00%
9	96,504	-95.36%	✓	✓	59.65%	37.66%	2.70%	69,650	72.63%	27.37%	14.09%	8.58%	3.62%	0.82%	0.00%
10	96,132	-95.38%	✓	✓	58.14%	39.56%	2.31%	69,681	46.02%	53.98%	11.41%	36.69%	5.35%	0.37%	0.18%
11	97,062	-95.34%	✓	✓	54.45%	43.31%	2.24%	61,924	57.00%	43.00%	16.28%	20.76%	4.07%	2.07%	0.02%
12	95,253	-95.42%	✓	✓	55.07%	42.53%	2.40%	65,320	57.03%	42.97%	13.12%	21.65%	6.51%	1.90%	0.14%
13	96,525	-95.36%	✓	✓	47.89%	50.16%	1.95%	62,552	71.00%	29.00%	10.69%	12.34%	4.70%	1.08%	0.00%
14	89,162	-95.72%	✓	✓	66.50%	30.99%	2.52%	66,700	62.42%	37.58%	20.38%	10.72%	5.58%	0.79%	0.04%
	2,081,822	0.41%	⊗	✓	45.26%	52.56%	2.18%	1,327,054	50.75%	49.25%	30.53%	13.52%	4.14%	0.84%	0.08%

Here is the People's Map CVAP data to compare:

Citizen Voting Age Population for The People's Map-draft 6 from Dave's Redistricting

Note the 9 Minority Majority Districts from the Minority percentages column:

ID	Population		Shapes		Demographics (CVAP)							
	Total	+/-	Envelope	Map	Total	White	Minority	Hispanic	Black	Asian	Native	Pacific
Un	27,841,126				17,788,311	51.20%	48.80%	30.78%	12.78%	4.18%	0.84%	0.08%
1	90,262	-95.66%	✓	✓	48,833	19.86%	1 80.14%	68.87%	9.93%	0.67%	0.57%	0.00%
2	94,528	-95.46%	✓	✓	48,474	29.16%	2 70.84%	41.02%	27.11%	2.02%	0.65%	0.06%
3	89,740	-95.69%	✓	✓	59,195	12.85%	3 87.15%	13.73%	72.27%	0.55%	0.38%	0.01%
4	89,708	-95.69%	✓	✓	55,486	6.86%	4 93.14%	29.47%	62.95%	0.28%	0.42%	0.07%
5	91,131	-95.62%	✓	✓	35,944	18.20%	5 81.80%	51.61%	29.59%	0.21%	0.28%	0.06%
6	96,757	-95.35%	⊗	✓	42,347	29.27%	6 70.73%	40.69%	24.76%	4.44%	1.04%	0.00%
7	89,624	-95.69%	⊗	✓	50,521	33.01%	7 66.99%	32.44%	31.75%	2.25%	0.63%	0.01%
8	90,292	-95.66%	⊗	✓	58,062	14.01%	8 85.99%	22.72%	60.81%	2.14%	0.37%	0.00%
9	95,999	-95.39%	⊗	✓	67,069	75.06%	24.94%	11.40%	9.36%	3.19%	0.75%	0.06%
10	90,505	-95.65%	✓	✓	47,009	25.31%	9 74.69%	15.39%	51.57%	6.97%	0.81%	0.15%
11	96,928	-95.34%	✓	✓	64,840	61.32%	38.68%	13.60%	19.14%	4.16%	1.91%	0.02%
12	95,253	-95.42%	⊗	✓	65,320	57.03%	42.97%	13.12%	21.65%	6.51%	1.90%	0.14%
13	96,677	-95.36%	✓	✓	70,831	72.98%	27.02%	13.69%	7.24%	4.94%	0.94%	0.02%
14	96,975	-95.34%	⊗	✓	76,518	68.12%	31.88%	13.96%	11.22%	5.60%	1.09%	0.05%
	2,081,822	0.35%	⊗	✓	1,327,054	50.75%	49.25%	30.53%	13.52%	4.14%	0.84%	0.08%

Finally, here is Map 41 A giving minorities the least representation potential of any map, with only 6 seats:

Map 41-A has only 6 winnable Minority Districts due to Kessler Park remaining in D1.

ID	Population		Shapes		Partisan Lean			Demographics (CVAP)						DOWNLOAD	
	Total	+/-			Dem	Rep	Oth	Total	White	Minority	Hispanic	Black	Asian		Native
Un	27,841,126				44.29%	53.53%	2.18%	17,788,311	51.20%	48.80%	30.78%	12.78%	4.18%	0.84%	0.08%
1	97,686	-95.31%	✓	✓	79.73%	18.10%	2.18%	56,392	24.37%	D1 75.63%	63.96%	10.13%	0.83%	0.58%	0.00%
2	93,067	-95.53%	✓	✓	73.69%	23.74%	2.57%	58,480	46.95%	53.05%	30.24%	17.34%	4.54%	1.04%	0.00%
3	94,020	-95.48%	✓	✓	64.44%	13.80%	1.76%	59,228	13.61%	1B 86.39%	26.71%	57.10%	2.20%	0.40%	0.00%
4	88,662	-95.74%	✓	✓	91.10%	7.28%	1.62%	54,581	8.51%	2B 91.49%	23.83%	66.87%	0.32%	0.45%	0.07%
5	93,392	-95.51%	✓	✓	82.70%	15.43%	1.87%	39,930	15.44%	3H 84.56%	55.50%	28.35%	0.25%	0.41%	0.05%
6	90,516	-95.65%	⊖	✓	78.83%	19.11%	2.06%	40,199	29.07%	4H? 70.93%	39.75%	27.70%	2.62%	1.20%	0.02%
7	88,929	-95.73%	✓	✓	85.29%	12.94%	1.77%	49,494	16.19%	5B 83.81%	23.76%	58.30%	1.21%	0.46%	0.07%
8	89,377	-95.71%	✓	✓	88.56%	10.15%	1.49%	48,642	11.75%	6B 88.25%	22.20%	65.51%	0.14%	0.20%	0.00%
9	90,978	-95.63%	⊖	✓	59.39%	37.95%	2.66%	60,343	64.49%	35.51%	17.98%	12.20%	4.25%	0.76%	0.00%
10	96,197	-95.38%	✓	✓	58.15%	39.54%	2.31%	59,747	45.99%	58.01%	11.42%	36.72%	5.35%	0.37%	0.18%
11	97,049	-95.34%	✓	✓	54.45%	43.31%	2.24%	61,923	57.00%	43.00%	16.28%	20.76%	4.07%	2.07%	0.02%
12	95,266	-95.42%	✓	✓	55.07%	42.54%	2.40%	65,322	57.03%	42.97%	13.12%	21.65%	6.51%	1.90%	0.14%
13	94,125	-95.48%	✓	✓	47.53%	50.69%	1.77%	60,092	70.77%	29.23%	12.04%	11.81%	4.07%	1.23%	0.06%
14	95,115	-95.43%	✓	✓	62.77%	34.51%	2.72%	76,076	72.44%	27.56%	12.04%	8.17%	6.39%	0.87%	0.00%
	2,081,822	0.43%	⊖	✓	45.26%	52.56%	2.18%	1,327,054	50.75%	49.25%	30.53%	13.52%	4.14%	0.84%	0.08%

I look forward to tomorrow afternoon's meeting.

Sincerely,

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Sent: Sun, May 8, 2022 8:25 pm
 Subject: All projections made for 9 winnable Minority Districts in The People's Map are verified with Citizen Voting Age Population Data! Re: A 12 item summary of redistricting issues you face today Re: Map 40 is the map with the strongest winnable 9 minority districts!

Honorable Chairman Jesse Oliver and Redistricting Commission,

I have finally been able to secure Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP) data for The People's Map - draft 6 (stored online in the Gallery at <https://dallasredistricting.com/create-your-plan/>) The results were wonderful! All of our projections for 9 winnable districts are verified. Here is the data as provided through Dave's Redistricting Website:

davesredistricting.org/maps#stats:b1bb0685-1da3-48ee-99f1-ce28084e354

district-plan-f2f83922.geojsons

Citizen Voting Age Population for The People's Map-draft 6 from Dave's Redistricting

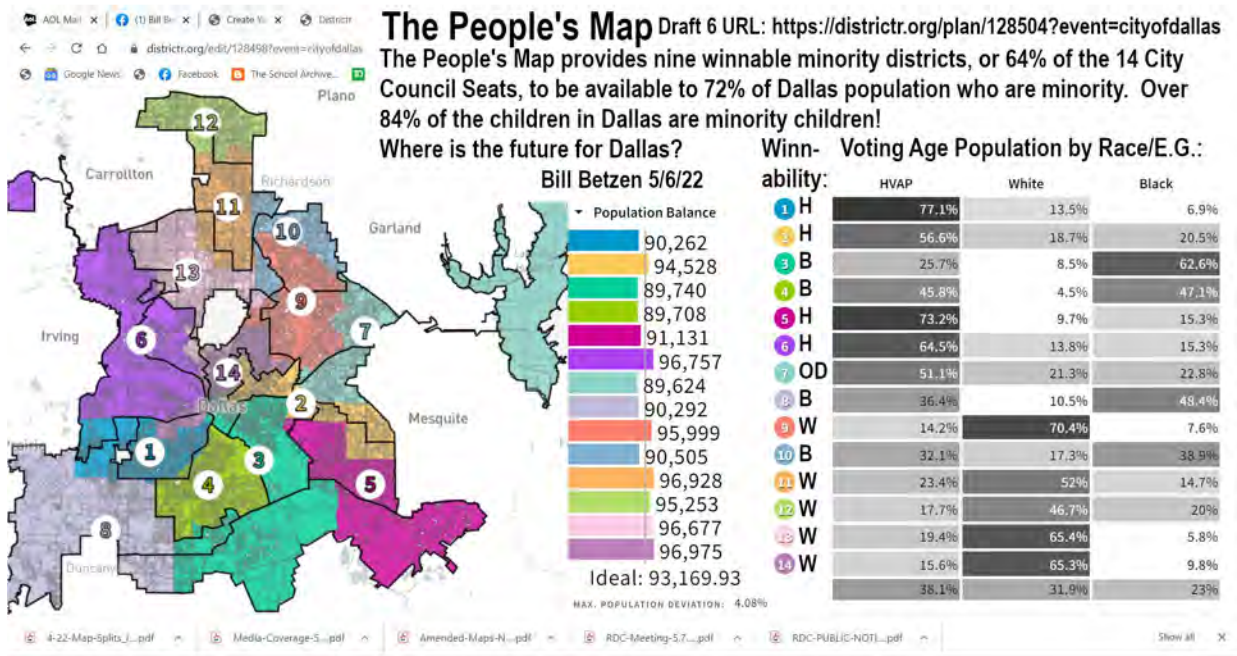
Note the 9 Minority Majority Districts from the Minority percentages column:

ID	Population		Shapes		Total	Demographics (CVAP)						
	Total	+/-	Map	Shape		White	Minority	Hispanic	Black	Asian	Native	Pacific
Un	27,841,126				17,788,311	51.20%	48.80%	30.78%	12.78%	4.18%	0.84%	0.08%
1	90,262	-95.66%	✓	✓	48,833	19.86%	80.14%	68.87%	9.93%	0.67%	0.57%	0.00%
2	94,528	-95.46%	✓	✓	48,474	29.16%	70.84%	41.02%	27.11%	2.02%	0.65%	0.06%
3	89,740	-95.69%	✓	✓	59,195	12.85%	87.15%	13.73%	72.27%	0.55%	0.38%	0.01%
4	89,708	-95.69%	✓	✓	55,486	6.86%	93.14%	29.47%	62.95%	0.28%	0.42%	0.07%
5	91,131	-95.62%	✓	✓	35,944	18.20%	81.80%	51.61%	29.59%	0.21%	0.28%	0.06%
6	96,757	-95.35%	✗	✓	42,347	29.27%	70.73%	40.69%	24.76%	4.44%	1.04%	0.00%
7	89,624	-95.69%	✗	✓	50,521	33.01%	66.99%	32.44%	31.75%	2.25%	0.63%	0.01%
8	90,292	-95.66%	✗	✓	58,062	14.01%	85.99%	22.72%	60.81%	2.14%	0.37%	0.00%
9	95,999	-95.39%	✗	✓	67,069	75.06%	24.94%	11.40%	9.36%	3.19%	0.75%	0.06%
10	90,505	-95.65%	✓	✓	47,009	25.31%	74.69%	15.39%	51.57%	6.97%	0.81%	0.15%
11	96,928	-95.34%	✓	✓	64,840	61.32%	38.68%	13.60%	19.14%	4.16%	1.91%	0.02%
12	95,253	-95.42%	✗	✓	65,320	57.03%	42.97%	13.12%	21.65%	6.51%	1.90%	0.14%
13	96,677	-95.36%	✓	✓	70,831	72.98%	27.02%	13.69%	7.24%	4.94%	0.94%	0.02%
14	96,975	-95.34%	✗	✓	76,518	68.12%	31.88%	13.96%	11.22%	5.60%	1.09%	0.05%
	2,081,822	0.35%	✗	✓	1,327,054	50.75%	49.25%	30.53%	13.52%	4.14%	0.84%	0.08%

Please notice the exact match of the "Population Balance" numbers in the chart below with the second column above with the same numbers. The very top number in that same population column above is the remaining population of Texas after the population of Dallas is removed. I could not figure out what the 2,081,822 number at the bottom of that column stood for. Any ideas?

Notice the weakest winnable districts above according to the total Minority CVAP percentages. District 7, the minority opportunity district in The People's Map below, is the weakest with 66.99% Minority CVAP. The second weakest is District 6 with 70.63% Minority CVAP. The third weakest is District 2 with a 70.84% Minority CVAP. The fourth weakest district is District 10 with a 74.69% Minority CVAP, with a Black CVAP that is 51.57%.

All this CVAP data helps to verify the projections made with the VAP data below.



I am working on similar CVAP reports for the amended maps 17-A and 41-A. I hope to send you those reports within the next few hours. I hope this data will help make your decisions easier. We all have agreed verbally that we want a final redistricting map that best reflects the people of Dallas in the 14 members of the Dallas City Council. We need to put those words into action. Like in Russia, words are not credible until we see the actions to match.

If I am unable to get the CVAP reports on the other two maps to you before I go to bed, I will get them done in the morning.

See you tomorrow afternoon.

Sincerely,

Bill Betzen

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 Subject: Re: A 12 item summary of redistricting issues you face today Re: Map 40 is the map with the strongest winnable 9 minority districts!

Honorable Chairman Jesse Oliver and Redistricting Commission,

Here is an illustration of the 5 minority communities who suffered being cracked from a winnable majority for their group in 1991. They have been denied electing someone of their racial or ethnic group these past 31 years:

Two cracked minority communities
 Unable to have representation by their own race.

District 10 has never been represented by a Black person on City Council. They are surrounded by three other minority communities also in White districts and unable to elect City Council members who look like them. Put these 4 pieces together and you have a new District 10 that is 82.7% minority and a Black dominated district with a CVAP that is 49% Black. CVAP is Citizen Voting Age Population.

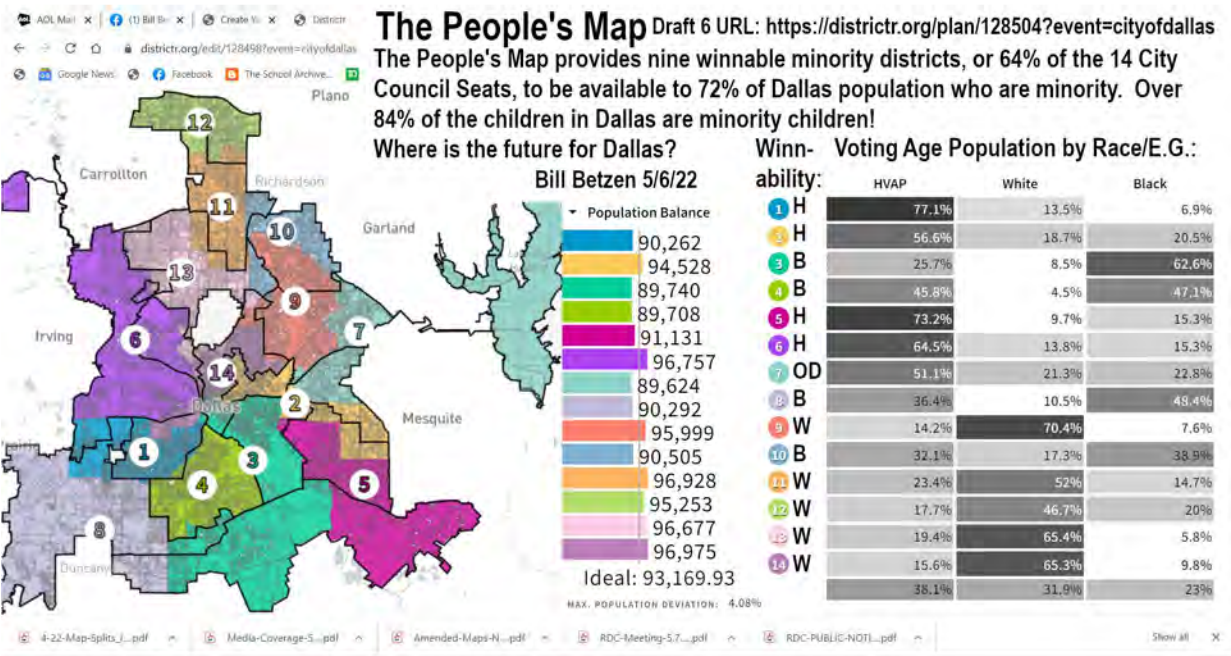
Similarly in the far eastern edge of District 8 you have 38,188 population that is 72% Hispanic. If moved into District 5 that frees Hispanic population to create a 4th strong Hispanic district to the north, and a strong 79% minority opportunity district beyond that!

4/5/22 Bill Betzen

	Hispanic	White	Black
Overall	42.3%	29.3%	22.8%

	Hispanic VAP	White VAP	Black VAP
Overall	42.3%	29.3%	22.8%

The People's Map eliminates this cracking. You have the opportunity Monday to amend "The People's Map" to one of the final maps and end this injustice. This is the current People's Map, draft 6, wherein I am still eliminating neighborhood organization splits to make it as perfect as possible. Not a single Council Member who is eligible to run for re-election is removed from their district in this map. The districts change to eliminate cracking and achieve all published redistricting goals.



Finally, here is an article describing the need and the process for "Uncracking Dallas":

This article was published 5/4/22. It is a good summary of many of the issues but avoids the fact that both of the final maps only provide 7 winnable minority districts, the same as previous gerrymandered maps against the minority communities of Dallas. It ignores the cracking that can be eliminated to provide two districts. Here is the text of an article that explains how 9 minority districts are possible:

Uncracking Dallas

The Redistricting of the Dallas City Council Map has again become a tense, confrontive process with two sides.

The overwhelmingly White-non-Hispanic (from here on called just White) side is claiming to be centered on community as they unite their own communities but maintain fractured, cracked minority communities across Dallas, communities outside their area of familiarity. As these minority communities are being maintained as cracked they cannot elect people who look like themselves.

On the other side, the minority side made up of Black and Hispanic neighbors, they want 9 winnable minority districts: 4 Hispanic, 4 Black, and a 9th strong minority opportunity district that is 79% minority. The chant is simple: "We want 9! We want 9! We want 9!" They point to the People's Map that easily achieves 9 winnable minority districts in a more compact map. The People's Map can be studied in the Gallery on the Dallas Redistricting web pages where you go to "Create your Plan" for a map.

The fractured communities that still exist in Dallas are called "cracked" in Redistricting jargon. They have always existed on the Dallas City Council Map, ever since single-member districts were started in 1991. The 1991 Dallas City Council map painfully documents the fears that existed in the Dallas White Community at that time.

By 1990 Dallas ISD had lost 83% of the 127,000 White enrollment that existed in 1965. By 2009 only 5.6%, or 7,200 of that original 127,000 remained. The community that feared DISD for their children was also fearful of what would happen as the minority community began to be proportionately represented on the Dallas City Council.

Sadly, that fear of proportional representation by minorities has continued to the present. The final two maps being considered by the Redistricting Commission both maintain 50% of the districts as solidly winnable by the 28% of Dallasites who are White. The minority community is 72% of Dallas, but will only receive the other 7 districts, the other 50% if either one of the two maps is selected as amended.

The lack of optimism about the future is reflected in the fact that less than 16% of the children in Dallas are White-non-Hispanic. Over 84% of Dallas children are members of the many minority groups that compose Dallas! Their parents have faith in the future of Dallas! Should they not have a more proportional representation on the City Council than 50%?

One example of the cracking that has been maintained since 1991 is the east end of the current District 8. If you use the spot where Elam Road crosses Hwy 175 and draw a line south and then count the people east of that line in District 8 you find over 38 thousand people who are 67.5% Hispanic. That is a higher concentration of Hispanics than exists currently in all Hispanic districts other than 1 and 5. This community must not remain fragmented in a district where it is virtually impossible for them to elect a City Councilperson who looks like them.

If District 5 is moved south to absorb these 38,000 people, it then allows a fourth winnable Hispanic Majority district to form to the north of District 5 which has been done on the People's Map in the Gallery. This fourth winnable Hispanic District on the Eastside of Dallas can include all of the Pleasant Grove Neighborhood Association. The Pleasant Grove area has too large of a Hispanic population in the Southeast corner of Dallas to be represented by only one Hispanic District. Two are needed once the cracking is eliminated!

However, both the final maps now being considered by the Dallas Redistricting Commission maintain this cracking of this large and growing Hispanic community, so their votes are not added in to create a 4th Hispanic District. Only Map 17-A has 3 winnable Hispanic Districts. Map 41-A only has 2 winnable Hispanic Districts that do not require White-non-Hispanic help for a Hispanic candidate to win.

With District 10 and the area surrounding District 10, you have the other cracking example that has taken power from our minority communities since 1991. It is made up of four strong minority population groups who are separated, cracked, into 4 majority White districts so their power to elect a person like themselves is virtually non-existent. Central Expressway and Coit Road are the main western boundaries to these four areas with the northern Dallas City limits as the northern boundary. It includes all the area north of Forest Road and west of White Rock Creek north of Northwest Highway.

If this area is united into a new District 10, as on the People's Map, you have a district that has over 90,500 people who are 82.7% minority. Also, the 17.3% White population in this new District 10 represent the highest concentration of recent White immigrants in the City of Dallas. That means that the 49% of this new District 10 population who are Black Citizens will clearly win in any election due to the reality that many of the new White immigrants are not yet citizens, and they are part of the only 17.3% of the new District 10 population who are White-non-Hispanic.

This adds to Dallas a strong new fourth Black district. We must not allow the cracking that still exists in the current Dallas City Council Map, and in both the Commission-approved final maps being considered, to continue.

The People's Map eliminates cracking and therefore creates 9 strongly winnable City Council Districts. It is still being amended and improved as people who want more changes step forward to request such. If you want to study it and consider improvements you can find it in the Dallas Redistricting Gallery online. It can be seen there at <https://dallasredistricting.com/create-your-plan/>

Your ideas are valued in making the People's Map the best and most equitable Dallas City Council Map in Dallas History! How can we ignore this charter guideline?

Charter Guideline:

In addition to the requirements of federal law, there shall be no discrimination on the basis of race, color, or membership in a language minority group, and

the voting strength of racial, ethnic, and language minorities in the districts shall not be diluted to deprive minority voters of an equal opportunity to elect a candidate of their choice.

I look forward to seeing you later today.

Sincerely,

Bill Betzen

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Sent: Mon, May 2, 2022 10:35 am

Subject: A 12 item summary of redistricting issues you face today Re: Map 40 is the map with the strongest winnable 9 minority districts!

Honorable Chairman Jesse Oliver and Redistricting Commission,

Since there is no time in the three minutes I have today to point to all the issues you are facing in working to form a Redistricting Map for Dallas, here is a list of some of the most critical ones. It is also attached in a one-page pdf.

Twelve facts to drive the amending and selection of a Redistricting map for Dallas in May of 2022:

1. The potential for 9 winnable minority districts among the 14 Dallas City Council is clearly possible. These 9 winnable seats are made up of 4 winnable Black districts, 4 winnable Hispanic districts, and a ninth district that is clearly a winnable minority district with a 79% minority population. This is all verified in four maps submitted to the Redistricting Commission and meeting all standards including Map 40, one of the final three.
2. How can Dallas deny 9 winnable minority districts. That would be 64% of the 14 districts for a segment of the population that represents 72% of the total population in Dallas?
3. How can you deny Dallas minorities a more equitable representation, one that is not dependent on White-non-Hispanic approval, but one that allows the minority community to be the true architects of their own future?
4. How can such representation be denied to the Dallas Minority Community who have overwhelming faith in a future in Dallas to the extent that over 84% of all Dallas children are a minority?
5. Why would we allow a segment of the Dallas community to continue to rule the city when they have so little faith in a future in Dallas that this 28% of the population has less than 16% of Dallas children?
6. The new District 10 in Map 40 is a strongly winnable Black district for many reasons. First, the Black Voting Age Population is over 2.25 times greater than the White-non-Hispanic voting age population.
7. Second, if you use Citizen Voting Age (CVAP) the Black CVAP shoots up to 50% while the White-non-Hispanic population probably goes down due to the concentration of refugees who have settled in the area around Conrad High School, a school that celebrates over 3 dozen different languages spoken among the student body. Many are from areas such as Eastern Europe and are identified as White-non-Hispanic but, like our Hispanic community, this White community probably has large percentages who are not yet citizens.
8. The above issues all address the power present in Map 40. The problems with Map 17 and Map 41 also must be talked about because both only allow for 6 or 7 truly winnable minority districts with winning advantages like those reflected in Map 40.
9. Map 17 only has 7 winnable minority districts and does not have an 8th winnable minority opportunity district.
10. Map 41, due to removing 3 percentage points of Hispanic VAP from the current District 1 which has not enjoyed a Hispanic leader in City Council for over a decade, also left the affluent White voting block of Kessler Park in District 1 which will continue the pattern of the past decade. It is not a winnable district. That leaves only 2 winnable Hispanic districts in Map 41.
11. Both Map 17 and Map 41 claim District 2 as a strongly winnable Hispanic District. Statistically, this is dependent on a large buy-in from the White community to be continued. Both District 2 maps forced about a 50% change in population on District two along a very narrow, non-compact, thin line that makes District 2 one of the longest and most thin districts on both maps. Where are the communities of interest? Is there a practiced political group that is controlling District 2 for the group that funds these costly elections in heavily fragmented communities? Is someone buying a councilperson?
12. Both Map 17 and Map 41 have over 3 districts each which are over 14 miles from one end to the other. Map 40 has no such districts. Compactness is certainly

involved in communities of interest!

Please do not hesitate to call if anything is not clearly understood.

Here is the data on Black winnability for the maps you are amending today:

Data per district in Winnable Black Dallas Council Districts

COD number	Max. Total Deviation	Perimeter	Neighborhood Assn. Splits	Winnable Black Dist.	Winnable Hispanic Dist.	Winnable Black Districts with percentage point advantage over nearest challenger group (W or H) with District # (D#) and recorded as ppH or ppW.							
						D#	1	D#	2	D#	3	D#	4
Additional Data:				Minority Winnability		D#	1	D#	2	D#	3	D#	4
040	8.71%	42.95	58	4	4	3	34.32 ppH	8	11.26 ppH	4	1.89 ppH	10	21.59 ppW
041	9.45%	42.98	36	4	2	8	7.33 ppH	3	6.42 ppH	4	-1.11	7	-6.11 ppH
017	9.95%	43.81	25	4	3	3	15.1 ppH	4	8.2 ppH	8	5.8 ppH	7	3.5 ppH

Here are the most critical issues you face for Hispanic Winnability today. Please do not let this happen.

COD number	Winnable Hispanic Districts with percentage point advantage over nearest challenger group (W or B) with District # (D#) and recorded as ppW or ppB.											
	D#	1	D#	2	D#	3	D#	4				
040	1	65.06 ppW	5	57.88 ppB	6	52.08 ppW	2	35.4 ppB				
041	5	47.5 ppB	6	53.23 ppB	17	45.14 ppW Not winnable with Kessler.	277	3 ppW				
017	1	72 ppB	5	58.7 ppB	6	48.2W	277	9.3 ppW				

Both of these charts above are pieces taken from this much larger spreadsheet below that is covering all 13 of your best maps. Notice that 4 of them have 9 winnable minority districts!

Minority Winnability Ratings of Dallas Redistricting Maps

Maps producing closest to 9 winnable Minority Districts using VAP percentage point advantage over second place racial group VAP percentage																									
The three maps at the top of this spreadsheet are the final 3 with Map 40, that was eliminated 4/22/22, in yellow background.																									
Map Author(s)	Date Sent in	COD number	Max. Total Deviation	Perimeter	Neighborhood Split	Winnable Black Dist.	Winnable Hispanic Dist.	Winnable Black Districts with percentage point advantage over nearest challenger group (W or H) with District # (D#) and recorded as ppH or ppW.								Winnable Hispanic Districts with percentage point advantage over nearest challenger group (W or B) with District # (D#) and recorded as ppW or ppB.								Opportunity District Percent Minority	
								D#	1	D#	2	D#	3	D#	4	D#	1	D#	2	D#	3	D#	4		
Orange = rejected maps before final 3 on 4/25/22. Map 040, YELLOW background, was one of the final three but not final 2.																									
Domingo Garcia	4/15/22	040	8.71%	42.95	58	4	4	3	34.32 ppH	8	11.26 ppH	4	1.89 ppH	10	21.59 ppW	1	65.06 ppW	5	57.88 ppB	6	52.08 ppW	2	35.4 ppB	7 - 79% MINORITY	
Vanlandingham	4/15/22	041	9.45%	42.98	36	4	2	8	7.33 ppH	3	6.42 ppH	4	-1.11	7	-6.11 ppH	5	47.5 ppB	6	53.23 ppB	1?	45.14 ppW not winnable with Resister	2??	3 ppW	NONE	
3 Commissioners	3/5/22	017	9.95%	43.81	25	4	3	3	15.1 ppH	4	8.2 ppH	8	5.8 ppH	7	3.5 ppH	1	72 ppB	5	58.7 ppB	6	48.2W	2??	9.3 ppW	NONE	
Norma Minnis	3/23/22	020	8.02%	46.1	53	4	3	4	19.2 ppH	3	14.2 ppH	8	2.5 ppH	10	17.5 ppW	5	48.3 ppW	2	47.9 ppW	6	41.5 ppB	7?	29.5 ppB	1-71.4%	
Bill Betzen	4/1/22	025	9.46%	42	63	4	4	3	35.4ppH	8	11.3ppH	4	1.5ppH	10	21.6 ppW	1	64.4 ppW	5	57.9 ppB	6	53.7 ppB	2	37.8 ppB	7-79%	
Map 25 above was presented 4/13/22 & approved for ongoing consideration but not until strong criticism of the 63 Neighborhood Splits was given. 5 hours work out the # of splits in half for Map 38 which was then for some reason rejected on 4/22/22. This indicates potential for consideration of Map 25 is gone! The only chance for 4 WINNABLE Hispanic Districts remains with Map 40 by Domingo Garcia! Maps 36 & 38 were rejected 4/22/22.																									
Vanlandingham	4/2/22	026	8.18%	44.3	39	4	4	3+1?	8	9.9ppH	3	14.4ppH	4	4.12ppH	10	11.2 ppW	6	63.24ppB	5	57.44ppB	1	44.44ppW	7	11.54 ppB	NONE
Kevin Felder	4/3/22	027	8.43%	44.7	42	4	3	3	18.76 ppH	8	5.73 ppH	7	1.95 ppH	4	1.21 ppH	1	66.9 ppB	5	59.43 ppB	6	44.8 ppW	2?	6.95 ppW	7-88.17%	
Wm. Hoyt	4/14/22	036	7.92%	42.3	65	4	4	3	34.97 ppH	8	11.2 ppH	4	1.5 ppH	10	21.21 ppW	1	64.53 ppW	5	57.67 ppB	6	53.96 ppB	2	37.15 ppH	7-77.49%	
Bill Betzen	4/15/22	038	8.90%	42.8	39	4	4	3	35.2 ppH	8	10.8 ppH	4	2.2 ppH	10	21.5 ppW	1	63.6 ppW	5	57.5 ppB	6	54.1 ppB	2	38.4 ppB	7-79.3%	
Kevin Felder 5th Black dist = 10	4/15/22	039	6.37%	46	51	5	3	4	8.49 ppH	8	4.46 ppH	7	3.43 ppH	3	4.08 ppH	5	59.16 ppW	1	56.56 ppW	6	51.67 ppW			NONE	
Vanlandingham	4/15/22	042	9.01%	43.3	38	4	3	8	7.33 ppH	3	6.42 ppH	4	-1.11 ppH	7	-6.04 ppH	1	54.27 ppW	5	47.5 ppB	6	48.27 ppB			NONE	
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See you at 3:30 PM.

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Cc:

Sent: Mon, Apr 25, 2022 5:18 pm

Subject: Map 40 is the map with the strongest winnable 9 minority districts!

Honorable Chairman Jesse Oliver and Redistricting Commission,

Ms. Vanlandingham spoke supporting Map 41 this afternoon. She stated something very untrue when she said before the Redistricting Commission that Map 41 had more and stronger minority districts than Map 40. That is not true! I hope this was an honest error in testimony, but it still must be clarified and corrected. This email is being copied to Ms. Vanlandingham requesting she explain to us how her statement was true.

Remember this chart documenting the winnability of each of the final 13 maps. Orange colors designated maps eliminated. The yellow one is Map 40, the best map for the Dallas minority community. The data in the chart explains how. How else can winnability be more accurately measured over the next decade?

Maps producing closest to 9 winnable Minority Districts using VAP percentage point advantage over second place racial group VAP percentage																								
Map Author(s)	Date Sent in	COD number	Max. Total Deviation	Perimeter	Neighborhood Split	Winnable Black Dist.	Winnable Hispanic Dist.	Winnable Black Districts with percentage point advantage over nearest challenger group (W or H) with District # (D#) and recorded as pph or ppw.				Winnable Hispanic Districts with percentage point advantage over nearest challenger group (W or B) with District # (D#) and recorded as ppw or ppb.				Opportunity District Percent Minority								
Orange = rejected maps 4/22/22.								D#	1	D#	2	D#	3	D#	4	D#	1	D#	2	D#	3	D#	4	The Ninth District
3 Commissioners	3/5/22	017	9.95%	43.8	25	4	3	3	15.1 pph	4	8.2 pph	8	5.8 pph	7	3.5 ppH	1	72 ppB	5	58.7 ppB	6	48.2W	???	9.3 ppW	107-61.5%
Norma Minnis	3/23/22	020	8.01%	46.1	53	4	3	4	19.2 pph	3	14.2 pph	8	2.5 pph	10	17.5 ppW	5	48.3 ppW	2	47.9 ppW	6	41.5 ppB	7?	29.5 ppB	1-71.4%
Bill Betzen	4/1/22	025	9.46%	42	63	4	4	3	35.4ppH	8	11.3ppH	4	1.5ppH	10	21.6 ppW	1	64.4 ppW	5	57.9 ppB	6	53.7 ppB	2	37.8 ppB	7-79%
Map 25 above was presented 4/11/22 & approved for ongoing consideration but not until strong criticism of the 63 Neighborhood Splits was given. 5 hours work cut the # of splits in half for Map 38 which was then for some reason rejected on 4/22/22! This indicates potential for consideration of Map 25 is gone! The only chance for 4 WINNABLE Hispanic Districts remains with Map 40 by Domingo Garcia! Maps 35, 38, 39, & 42 rejected 4/22/22!																								
VanLandingham	4/2/22	026	8.18%	44.3	39	4	3+1?	8	9.96pph	3	14.4pph	4	4.12pph	10	11.2 ppw	6	63.24ppb	5	57.44ppb	1	44.44ppw	7	11.54 ppb	
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Wm. Hoyt	4/14/22	035	7.92%	42.3	65	4	4	3	34.97 pph	8	11.2 pph	4	1.5 pph	10	21.21 ppw	1	64.53 ppw	5	57.67 ppH	6	53.96	2	37.15 pph	7-77.49%
Bill Betzen	4/15/22	038	8.90%	42.8	39	4	4	3	35.2 pph	8	10.8 pph	4	2.2 pph	10	21.5 ppw	1	63.6 ppw	5	57.5 ppb	6	54.1 ppb	2	38.4 ppb	7-79.3%
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Domingo Garcia	4/15/22	040	8.71%	43	58	4	4	3	34.32 pph	8	11.26 pph	4	1.89	10	21.59 ppw	1	65.06 ppw	5	57.88 ppb	6	52.08 ppw	2	35.4 ppb	7-78.95%
VanLandingham	4/15/22	041	9.45%	43	36	4	3	8	7.33 pph	3	6.42 pph	4	-1.11	7	-6.11 pph	5	47.5 ppb	6	53.23 ppb	1	45.14 ppw			
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If Map COD-040 is not selected for ongoing consideration it is a vote against equitable minority representation. The needed amendments to unify West Dallas in District 6 can easily be done to Map 40 as well as any additional amendments. Then it will also maximize minority representation with 9 winnable districts!

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Cc: [Norma Minnis](#)
Subject: Support Map 41-A, Dallas Redistricting
Date: Saturday, May 7, 2022 10:42:46 AM

External Email!

Dear Commissioners, et al.

Please support Map 41 with amendments by Norma Minnis. It is very important to minimize disruptions to existing neighborhoods and maximize and celebrate the diversity in Dallas. Map 41-A does that.

Map 41-A meets the legal requirements for equitable representation and opens doors for more minority participation. The Dallas City Council should look like and be reflective of the diverse strength that makes Dallas great.

Much time has been spent gathering community input and that energy is codified in Map 41-A. It has been a lengthy process but allowing and receiving neighborhood input at the grassroots level legitimizes the political process.

To reiterate...**I support Map 41-A because it keeps the current representation on city council, doesn't split neighborhoods, and allows the representation of a diverse Dallas, a dynamic that makes our city great.**

Thank you for your countless hours of dedication to this important process.

Sincerely,

Noel J. Aveton

District 14 Resident

Junius Heights Historic District President

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To: [redistricting](#)
Subject: Redistricting Commission - D2 Resident (The Peoples Map)
Date: Monday, May 9, 2022 10:00:35 AM

External Email!

Hello,

I am writing to the redistricting commission in support of The People's Map.

I'd like to request that this email communication be distributed to the Redistricting Commission.

Kindly,

Sarah Mendoza

[REDACTED]
Dallas, Tx, 75223

Hello Commissioners,

My name is Sarah Mendoza, I am a long-time resident of District 2 and have lived in Dallas for the last 30+ years. I've lived in the Mount Auburn neighborhood (along I-30/Winslow) for most of my life where my immediate and extended family still lives. Currently, I live in the Owenwood neighborhood which is south of I-30/Dolphin Rd. I'd like to take a moment to share my thoughts on the redistricting process as it relates to my district and neighborhoods.

I'd like to point out that while these two neighborhoods are separated by major highway I-30, they share the same population demographics and are majority-minority neighborhoods. They are within the same school boundaries and feed into Woodrow Wilson high school despite continuous efforts to cut neighborhood kids out of the feeder pattern. Both neighborhoods are facing gentrification as most areas of the city are. These two neighborhoods are currently District 2 but are separated in maps 17 and 41.

What the maps don't show is the separation between families, friends, neighbors - communities. Don't show the voting power that these two neighborhoods bring to District 2. As a Voter Deputy Registrar, I witnessed in the last city council election how Mt. Auburn and Owenwood historically show up in smaller numbers, yet those numbers combined are enough to swing an election. If you look at the votes in the last election, had the votes gone to the other candidate in the runoff a Latino council member would not have the seat. The power and history of keeping smaller neighbors together should be strongly considered. By separating the neighborhoods the vote is being watered down and agree that District 2 will not be able to keep a Latino council member.

I would have liked Mr. Domingo Garcia's map to have moved forward in the selection process because it keeps District 2 compact, together with areas that have similar needs

and demographics, and the districts compact.

As of now, I cannot support either Map 17 or 41 because neither map does any good to District 2 to include the Mount Auburn neighborhood or Owenwood. **I would ask that keep these neighborhoods together in a newly drawn District 2. If that is not possible, I'd like to ask that consider keeping these neighborhoods together in District 5 or 7. I do not support Map 41.** I am sure many of my neighbors are willing to accept whichever decision is made because that is what we are used to doing.

I do support the People's Map. I agree with the reasoning behind this map and believe it is the best choice.

I appreciate your service and all your work on this.

All my best,
Sarah Mendoza, MSW, CCM
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