

Eichner, Teresa

From: alex.stahl@gmail.com
Sent: Thursday, October 20, 2022 12:49 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Cc: alex.stahl@gmail.com
Subject: New District Map

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Hi,

Thanks for making this email available for public comments.

I think it's very clear where much of the map needs work.

There are several neighborhoods in District 9 that have no reason to be lumped together into a single district except to discount the black voters in the north of the district.

The same can be said for parts of Districts 10 and 14.

It makes much more sense, and I would argue all of Jacksonville would agree, to have the portions of Districts 9 and 14 north of the Cedar and Ortega rivers combined into 1 district (New District A), and the parts below those rivers combined into another (New District B).

Along those same lines, it probably makes more sense to include some of the downtown portions of Districts 7 and 8 in this New District A, splitting somewhere between Broad St and Main St.

I don't know why it makes any sense to include the entire north side in with the downtown section of District 7. That seems to me like something that should be split around the Trout river with the portions of Districts 7 and 8 north of the Trout river combining into one district and the portions south either combining into one or staying separate as two districts based on population.

District 5 should probably be cut off at Philips Hwy and the parts east of it included within Districts 1 or 4. District 5 should also only extend as far south as University or at most, Baymeadows. Everything below that should be part of District 6.

I think much of the rest of the map is mostly fine but I am not as well acquainted with the rest of the city as these parts discussed above.

Let me know if you have any questions for me or if you need anything else.

Thanks,
Alex Stahl

Eichner, Teresa

From: Valerie Britt <valeriebritt76@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2022 9:58 AM
To: 2022Redistricting
Cc: Freeman, Terrance
Subject: Comments

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I offer the following personal comments on the re-districting process:

1. **Beaches CD 13:** The 3 beaches cities (Atlantic Beach, Neptune Beach, Jacksonville Beach) which each individually have their own local City government, own comprehensive plan, own land development regulations/zoning code, and own Mayor should continue to be together in a council district in COJ (AKA county/consolidated)

2. **San Pablo Road North neighborhood north of Atlantic:** Residences on both east and west sides of dead-ended San Pablo Road North should be together in the same council district.

Whether in Beaches CD 13, a west of intracoastal CD 3 or a revised CD 2 returning to a more "Greater Arlington₊" formed version of CD 2 (i.e., if similar to a decades ago earlier grouping of CD 2 in PD 2, but NOT if CD 2 is grouped north), the residences of the short San Pablo Rd North should remain together, as they all have San Pablo Rd North as their only entrance and exit. The residences with driveways directly on SPRN and the Pablo Point & Pablo Oaks subdivisions have for decades functioned as a community, with gated Waterside more recently established --through rezoning from rural --as a cut through subdivision also using San Pablo Rd N via the Pablo Point subdivision.

3. **Planning Districts Issue:** Prior Council redistricting & the one now challenged divided neighborhoods within the 6 COJ (non beaches) Planning Districts and has interfered with cohesiveness & implementation of the Vision Plans of those Planning Districts. (e.g., CD 1,2,3 were together traditionally Greater Arlington/West intracoastal; there was a defined North Planning District, and a defined Westside Planning District) Council Members no longer serve a definite Planning District with its Vision Plan, but, instead, often have constituents in multiple Planning Districts.

4. **CD 2:** Both in the former redistricting and again in the most recent. ersion as before the court, CD 2 strikes me as an odd grouping. CD 2 was once one of the 3 basic council districts of the Greater Arlington Planning District 2, neighborhoods that identified together, visioned together, etc. While I see East Arlington, Fort Caroline Shores, Gately Oaks, Cobblestone, Holly Oaks as a grouping, the overall district identity is unclear to me.

I have no comments on redistricting related to race or political party.

Valerie S. Britt

cc Council President Freeman

Eichner, Teresa

From: Pat Cassidy <pattcassidy@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2022 4:14 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Redraw

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We have a law that mandates physical boundaries be used to establish districts. Has the council maps met that requirement? If so, then the appeal is justified.

Sent from my iPhone

Eichner, Teresa

From: Rick Hartley <rickhartleyjax@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2022 6:00 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: New boundaries

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I believe that district lines should be drawn without regard to political party or race. Just citizens. Tired of politicians choosing their constituents.

Rick Hartley

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From: Reba Davis <rebagatordavis@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2022 12:27 AM
To: 2022Redistricting

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AS A CONSERVATIVE AND CHRISTIAN AND MULTIRACIAL. WHY DO THESE SO CALLED BLACK LEADERS THINK THEY SPEAK FOR EVERYONE. THESE PEOPLE SPEW HATRED AND DISCORD EVERYDAY. THEY DON'T HAVE THE BEST INTREST OF THE PEOPLE IF THEY DID THEY WOULDN'T OPPOSE THE NEW DISTRICT'S. A MIND IS A TERRIBLE THING TO WASTE THEY NEED TO KNOW PEOPLE CAN THINK FOR OURSELVES. WE WILL VOTE FOR WHOM WE CHOOSE AND THAT PERSON WILL BE THAT BEST REPRESENTS OUR VALUES AND OUR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF THIS REPUBLIC. WE WON'T VOTE FOR ANYONE THAT ON A DAILY BASIS SPEW HATRED AND RACIST AGENDA AGAINST CHRISTIAN AND CONSERVATIVE AND CONSTITUTIONALIST AND REPUBLICAN VOTERS.GOD BLESS THIS REPUBLIC 🙏us🙏

Eichner, Teresa

From: Sarah <jaxonsarah@ymail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2022 12:04 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: You are doing a great job and look forward to see the new district lines that are fair for all. Don't succumb to the bullying of others.

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From: Dianne Costello <dmcostello@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2022 5:13 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Redraw our County and School Board District maps!

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Dear Council Members,

As a Jacksonville citizen, I urge you to do your due diligence in redrawing the city's districts in a more fair and just way according to the recent court decision. And I urge you to NOT waste taxpayers' money on appealing this decision.

Use those funds to benefit your constituents. Use your time toward moving forward. Let's honor and respect our diversity by allowing fair representation through our maps. Let's give our Black neighbors equitable voting power.

You know it is the right thing to do. I pray you have the courage and conscience to follow through!

Sincerely,
Dianne Costello

Eichner, Teresa

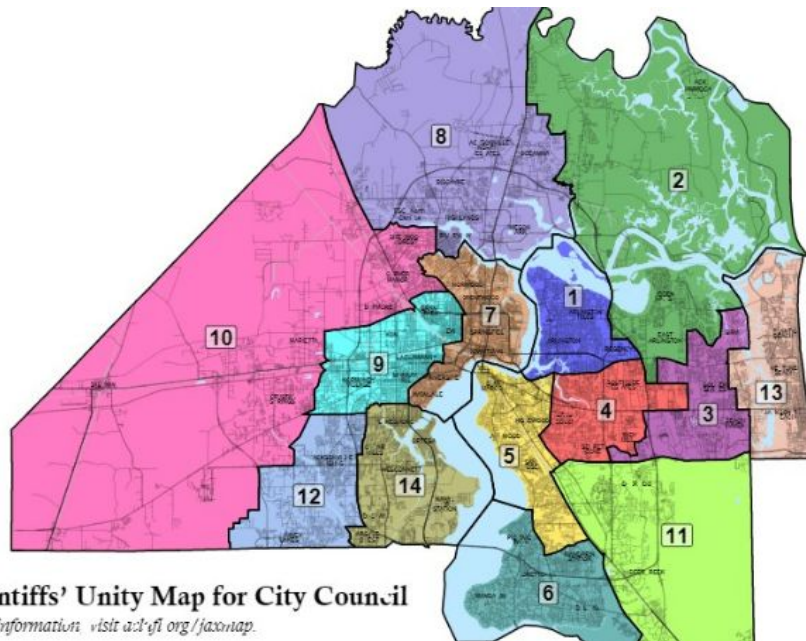
From: Susan <susaninflorida@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 28, 2022 9:25 AM
To: Carlucci, Matthew; Boylan, Michael; Bowman, Aaron; Jackson, Brenda; Becton, Daniel; Ferraro, Albert; Pittman, JuCoby; Carrico, Kevin; Cumber, LeAnna; DeFoor, Randle; Diamond, Rory; Salem, Ronald; White, Randy; Newby, Samuel; Gaffney, Reginald; Danford, Joyce; Freeman, Terrance; Howland, Nick; Clark Murray, Tyrone
Cc: 2022Redistricting
Subject: please drop the appeal

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Dear City Council members,

Please drop the appeal, which is set to cost upward of a million dollars for legal representation. A federal judge ruled the city council map is illegally gerrymandered. He also gave a voting advocacy group the chance to submit their own map which they did. Here it is and it looks fair to me:

Dist	Total Pop.	% Dev.
1	12,118	2.76%
2	17,085	-4.4%
3	11,110	0.7%
4	11,970	1.1%
5	14,181	4.3%
6	17,471	1.0%
7	18,111	-4.08%
8	18,849	-3.04%
9	18,141	-4.1%
10	12,781	1.6%
11	13,003	3.36%
12	18,111	-4.1%
13	14,748	4.5%
14	11,112	0.7%



Jacksonville Plaintiffs' Unity Map for City Council

October 25, 2022. For more information, visit act-fl.org/jaxnap.

Thanks,
Susan Aertker
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Eichner, Teresa

From: Judy Urbach <landers.judy@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 28, 2022 10:50 AM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Duval Redistricting

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Please adopt the newly proposed "Unity Map" that provides a more fair and representative redistricting proposal for Duval County.

All Duval County residents deserve to be counted. Do away with racial gerrymandering, and support the Unity Map!

Thank you,

Judith Urbach
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From: Ennis Davis <edavis@metrojacksonville.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 30, 2022 2:24 PM
To: 2022Redistricting

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Developed by Walter Crabtree between 1946 and 1961, Lakewood is a #Jacksonville Southside neighborhood known for its #midcenturymodern #architecture and streets named after colleges and universities.

During the 18th century, this was the site of the 3,000-acre Jericho Plantation owned by St. Augustine merchant James Penman and later Denys Rolle. With 120 enslaved laborers, Jericho was one of East Florida's larger plantations, producing rice, indigo, lumber, tar, pitch and turpentine.

Lakewood is located near the intersection of University Boulevard West and San Jose Boulevard, between New Rose and Christopher Creeks.

#ilovehistory #jaxhistory #midcentury #ilovejax

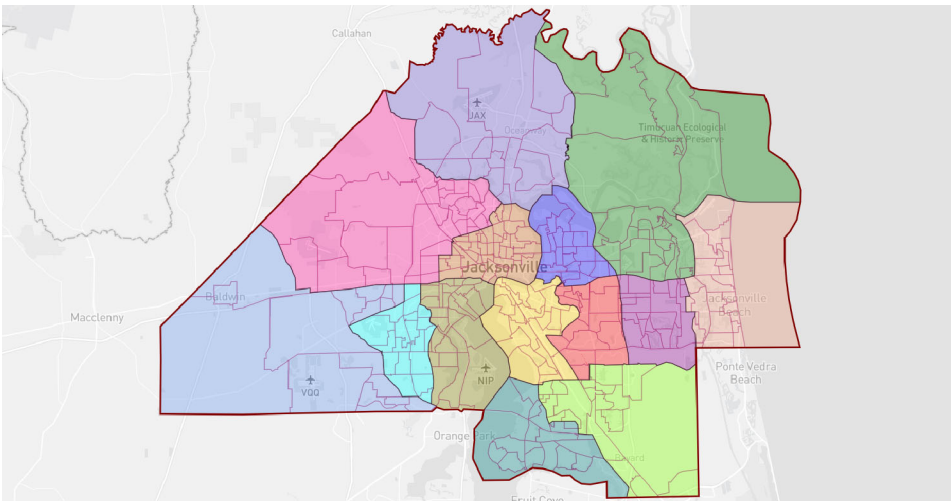
Eichner, Teresa

From: Robert Turnage <robert.turnage@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 30, 2022 8:18 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Jacksonville City Council Map
Attachments: Duval CC-14_map-image_compact-100_.zip

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To whom it may concern,

Districts should be compact and use natural borders without breaking apart neighborhoods because people want their representative to be from their community. They want to be able to go to them with real, local problems like crime and policing, flooding and bad odors and feel their voice is heard without caring what political party they claim. The City Council should bring together representatives of the City's communities to be the voice of each community, not divided parts to satisfy some statistic and give more power to one community over another. Each Council Member should be able to concisely say what part of town they represent, rather than expect everybody to remember a number.



[Jacksonville City Council district map](#)

Respectfully,
Robert Turnage