Politically the “right” part of Austin is 4 ZIP codes: 78701, 78703, 78731, 78759.

If you live in those ZIP codes then:
- more than 50% of the City Council Members have lived near you
- 15 of 17 mayors have lived near you

If you don’t live in those ZIP codes then:
- you likely don’t live near a City Council member
- you very likely don’t live near any mayors

Today in Austin politics, where you live decides your influence. For 40 years, more than half of City Council and 15 of 17 mayors lived in the same part of town, home to just 10% of Austinites. Even minority city council members are not elected by minority voters.

THAT’S NOT FAIR!

City Council Members can’t fairly represent all of Austin if they all live in only one part of town! Real representation will come when City Council members live where their voters do.

The Proposition 3 plan will give every Austinite a chance to be represented on City Council. Under this plan, every Austinite will live near THEIR City Council member.

TRUST AUSTIN
VOTE YES ON PROP 3!
Citizens Districting 10-1

BE SURE TO GO DOWN THE BALLOT TO VOTE FOR PROP 3:
- The People’s Plan
- 10 neighborhood City Council districts
- An Independent Citizens Commission to draw the district lines!!

WHY VOTE FOR PROP 3?
- Austin is the largest city in the country without geographic representation for its City Council.
- For 40 years, 4 zip codes have elected 50% of council and 15 out of the last 17 mayors. That means that 10% of the population has had 50% of the representation and decides how to spend the other 90%’s tax money. That’s not right!
- It’s time YOU help change our unrepresentative and unfair at-large system.

TRUST AUSTIN, VOTE YES ON PROP 3
- 10 geographic districts
- 1 mayor at large
- District lines fairly drawn by an independent commission filled with people like your neighbors – not politicians
- Created by the people for all of Austin: Backed by Democrats and Republicans, Homebuilders and Environmentalists, the Austin Neighborhoods Council, the Charter Revision Commission, the League of Women Voters, Police, Firefighters, and more
- Prop 3 brings truly representative democracy and diversity to Austin City Council

VOTE NO ON PROP 4 —
THE POLITICIAN’S PLAN
- Sets up unequal representation
- Will fail the Voting Rights Act
- Council will gerrymander the district lines
- Key supporter is the Real Estate Council of Austin (large real estate investors)

VOTE YES ON PROP 3
TRUST AUSTIN
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NO ON PROP 4

Visit www.TrustAustin.org to find out more and how you can get involved.

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