

# The 10-1 Austin City Council Plan and NWACA

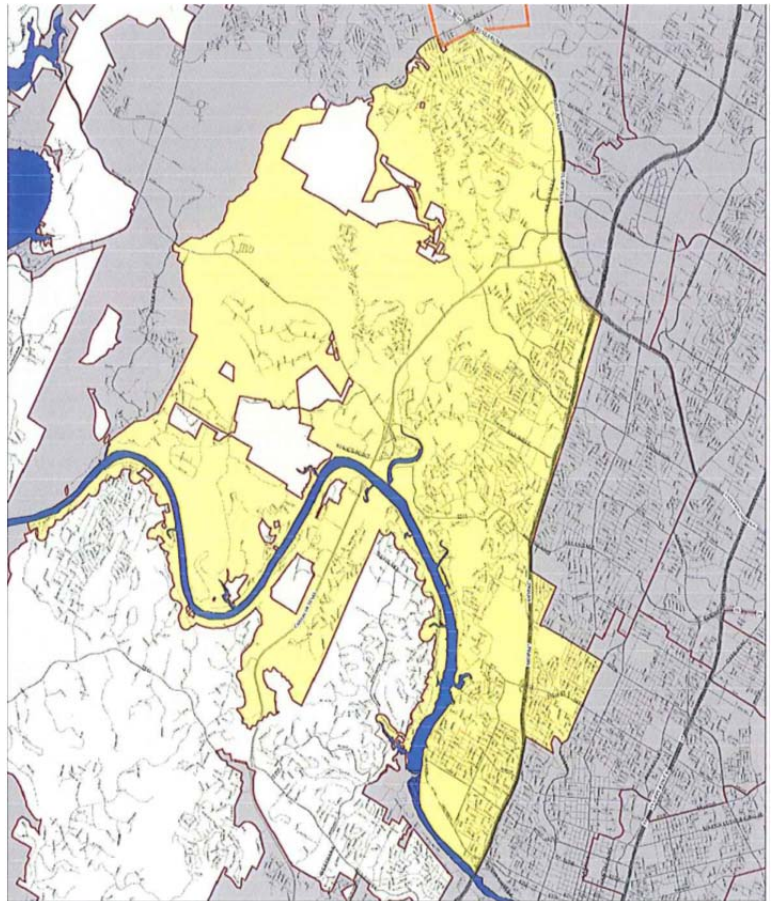
## What is 10-1?

“10-1” refers to the upcoming change for Austin City Council seats from at-large to geographic representation, approved by voters in November 2012. The Mayor will continue to be elected citywide, but instead of 6 other Council Members elected citywide, we will have 10 Council Members elected by voters in ten roughly equal geographic districts. The amendment also moved Austin municipal elections from May to November election dates, and so the first “10-1” election will be held in November 2014.

## How will 10-1 affect NWACA?

All of NWACA is in the new District 10. District 10’s southeastern corner is the intersection of MoPac and Lady Bird Lake. Moving north, it includes all neighborhoods west of MoPac up to 183 (and two Rosedale-area precincts east of MoPac), follows 183 northwest to near the Spicewood/McNeil intersection, then moves southwest and south between 620 and 360 until, near 360 and Lake Austin, it generally follows Austin’s boundaries with West Lake Hills and Rollingwood along the lakes, moving back toward the east to the MoPac and Lady Bird Lake intersection. In addition to the NWACA neighborhoods, some of the larger neighborhoods in the district include Courtyard, Great Hills, Highland Park/West Balcones, Jester, Tarrytown, and West Enfield.

Landmarks in District 10 include Lions Municipal Golf Course, Camp Mabry, Bright Leaf Preserve, Bull Creek, Emma Long Park, and Austin Country Club.



## What are the key November 2014 “10-1” Election Dates?

May 8, 2014	Candidates may begin soliciting and accepting political contributions
July 21, 2014	Candidates may begin filing for places on the ballot
August 18, 2014	Last day a candidate may file for a place on the ballot
September 5, 2014	First day to apply (by mail or by fax) for an early ballot to be voted by mail
October 6, 2014	Voter-registration deadline to be eligible to vote in the 2014 City Council election
October 20, 2014	First day of early voting in person
October 24, 2014	Last day to apply (by mail or by fax) for an early ballot to be voted by mail
October 31, 2014	Last day of early voting in person
November 4, 2014	Election Day
December 1-16, 2014	If a runoff is necessary, it will be announced on November 18, 2014 and voting will take place between December 1-16, 2014
January 6, 2015	New Councilmembers take office and determine which of them will serve 2-year terms, and which will serve 4-year terms, so that Council Member tenures are staggered going forward

## What resources can help me understand the “10-1” details?

10-1 Overview: <http://www.austintexas.gov/department/10-one>

Detailed Election Calendar: <http://www.austintexas.gov/department/election-calendar>

FAQ: <http://www.austintexas.gov/page/frequently-asked-questions-elections>

District 10 Map: <http://www.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=205756>

District 10 Demographics: <http://www.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=205745>

Photo ID Requirements: <http://www.traviscountyclerk.org/eclerk/Content.do?code=news.voteridnew>

Media: <http://www.austinchronicle.com/elections/>

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