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**Sent:** Thursday, March 31, 2011 8:01 AM  
**To:** O'Brien, Shawn  
**Subject:** FW: Redistricting

From: ethaik@earthlink.net [ethaik@earthlink.net]  
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To: Tucker, Rep. (District Office)  
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Jim,

This plan, amendment 248 to house bill 1, for cutting up our district doesn't make sense. The people of uptown around Carrollton are united under a common interest that our schools, parks, streets and services perpetually improve. In order for this to happen the natural boundaries of our neighborhood must remain intact. I personally have lived in this area my entire life, and I have watched as the citizens around me have pulled each other up to improve each others lives. When I was little we couldn't ride our bikes past Jeanette street because we would be robbed, and I was. Now a days I see people out happily walking after dark. The safety around us depends on remaining united as a whole community.

Also, the people of this area are diverse and outspoken about their 'hood. It seems like any politician who supports this bill will most definitely be painted in an ill light during the voting process and after, no matter the outcome. So, please stress this to your friends. The Carrollton area still has a ways to go, but if we hold together we can make it there. Please help us stay intact.

Active citizen and voter,  
Edward Haik