

# *Austinites for Geographic Representation (AGR)*

AGR is a broad-based and growing coalition of neighborhood, political and civic organizations, leaders and activists from across the spectrum; from the NAACP and LULAC to the Republican Party. We have come together to develop a geographic representation plan for Austin city elections that will be done via a citizen's petition drive to place a measure on the ballot. We strongly believe that a simple 10-1 plan (10 single-member districts with the Mayor being elected at-large), combined with a non-partisan independent citizen's redistricting commission, is the way to go.

*Let the people draw the maps and let our neighborhoods, not the campaign contributors, run the show!*

## **Organizational Endorsers as of 10-21-11:**

*in alphabetical order*

*ChangeAustin.org*  
Central Texas Republican Assembly  
Del Valle Community Coalition  
El Concilio  
Gray Panthers  
LULAC, District 7  
LULAC, District 12  
NAACP – Austin  
Southwest Key's East Austin VOTA Campaign  
Texans for Accountable Government  
Travis County Green Party  
Travis County Republican Party  
UT Student Government

## **Individual Endorsers as of 10-21-11:**

*\* for identification purposes only in alphabetical order*

Susana Almanza, PODER\*  
Bill Aleshire, former Travis County Judge  
Kris Bailey, former City Council candidate  
Roger Baker, transportation activist & blogger  
Sylvia Benini, Austin Center for Peace & Justice\*  
Roger Borgelt, Vice-Chair Travis County Republican Party  
Mario Cantu, former President Battle Bend Springs HOA\*  
Stefanie Collins, Esq.  
Richard Franklin, Del Valle ISD Board of Trustee Member\*  
Charlie Jackson, Austin businessman, Texans for Peace\*  
Michael Hirsch, Albert Johnson & Mya Zuniga, Huston-Tillotson faculty & students\*  
Ora Houston, eastside neighborhood activist  
Daniel Llanes, eastside community activist  
John Lawler, Yaman Desair, Daniel Evans, Philip Wiseman,  
Amanda Almedia and Billy Calve, UT Student activists  
Eliza May, former President Hispanic Chamber of Commerce\* & former Council candidate  
Frances McIntyre, longtime community volunteer  
Chris Nielsen, Electric Cabs  
Gilbert Rivera, President, Rosewood Neighborhood Association  
Mary Rudig, North Austin Coalition of Neighborhoods\*  
Debbie Russell, Del Valle ISD Board of Trustee Member\*, ACLU-TX\*  
Lupe Sosa, Theresa Perez-Wisely, Austin Tejano Democrats\*  
Steve Speir, longtime Democratic activist, BAT-PAC board member\*  
Stacy Suits, past chair of Single-Member District efforts in 1985 & 1988  
Cynthia Valadez, Sr., MADRES\*  
David Van Os, attorney  
Susanna Ledesma Woody, Del Valle ISD Board of Trustee Member\*  
Theresa Perez-Wisely, Austin Tejano Democrats\*  
Peck Young, Democratic dinosaur