

**Subject:** Albuquerque southeast heights council District 6

Members of the New Mexico Redistricting Committee Comments with regard to the legislators within City of Albuquerque southeast heights council District 6

The major part of City of Albuquerque Council District 6 is located in the south east heights of the city of Albuquerque. It includes the recently designated International District as well as several cultural and environmental problems and concerns that are unique to the city and the state. Specifically, drug and alcohol related problems on East Central, the State Fair with ongoing planning, subsoil pollution from Kirtland, and needed renovations on East Central. Our small number of elected officials within respective districts have been very supportive of the Neighborhood's efforts and much has been done to aid any deficiencies where they may exist. If this area is divided into several legislative districts, it would dilute the current legislative representation. We urge that the southeast heights remain intact with the current legislative boundaries.