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Survey

Name (optional):

Sof Hannah Weir

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☒ Yes

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Having larger districts w/ multiple representation seems useful. But, we need to be careful to draw district lines that allow for the representation of the diversity of the city.

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Please consider some form of ranked choice voting
no matter which districting method is
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REP WOULD ONLY CARE ABOUT THEIR
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AS A WHOLE OR ALL CITIZENS OF CITY

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