

My name is Linda Harrison and I live in the Layhill area. I understand that there will be a zoom county meeting on Redistricting on Thursday, November 18th. I am writing to go on record with my concern about the resulting decision. I do not understand why the area where I live, Layhill, is being placed with Glenmont when , according to the Glenmont district map, it is clear that we are not part of that district. Furthermore, the Redistricting map has Layhill going to Bel Pre/Bonifant whereas the census has Layhill going to Norvale Road. Why have these resources been ignored in making the decision? It seems that putting Layhill in a district in Map 2 or 3 would be more consistent with the information from the above-mentioned sources. Please reconsider.

I am very concerned that we seem to lack full-service grocery stores. Currently our area is a food desert. The only place to buy food within two miles is Aldi's, CVS and 7-11. Aldi's is the only one of those that offers fresh produce. A full-service grocery store would be greatly appreciated and reduce the negative impact of not having access to healthy food . I was also surprised to see a small furniture store that looks to be one possibly with a short term lease with little to no curb appeal. One neighbor indicated seeing a mattress out front. Those usually indicate areas that are mainly low income. Our area does have enough middle class to have amenities as similar communities in the county.