



## STATEMENT ON REDISTRICTING NOVEMBER 7, 2021

Current district maps split Georgia Tech students into two Senate Districts: 39 and 36. Proposed redistricting further splits Tech students into separate House Districts 56 and 58. These lines specifically break up the Georgia Tech campus along the majority of upperclassmen housing. All first-year on-campus housing, fraternity and sorority housing, off-campus apartments, and some upperclassmen housing would be in HD56 and SD39 while the North Avenue Apartments alone would lie in HD58 and SD36. Additionally, current redistricting proposals would prevent North Avenue Apartments students from voting at our on-campus polling precinct on Election Day. Few constituencies are so easily identifiable as a college campus, and having a unified voice and single polling precinct allows for higher turnout and better civic engagement from students. As the Undergraduate Student Body President and Poll Manager for our precinct, on the behalf of the Georgia Tech student body, I ask for unity in our district. We request a campus unified under one House District and one Senate District.

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Student Body President Signature, Samuel Ellis