**From:** Julie Mayfield <juliemayfield@avlcouncil.com>
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**Subject:** RE: You are supporting Jim Crow

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Iâ€™m not sure why youâ€™re so upset Jonathan.Â  My views on districts has nothing to do with race.Â  Itâ€™s really quite simple â€“ our voters said no and itâ€™s my job to try to deliver that.Â  After we reset, I would welcome a public discussion about districts â€“ whether and what they might look like here, what would we be trying to accomplish by imposing them, etc.Â  There are benefits and drawbacks that we should explore.Â  Â At this point there isnâ€™t strong support for that among some other council members, but perhaps that will change with time.

Julie

**From:** Jonathan Wainscott [mailto:jonwainscott@gmail.com]
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**Subject:** You are supporting Jim Crow

Do you really think the NCGA is going to let Asheville do whatever we want?Do you really believe a voting population that is down to 10% of the whole is better served by at-large elections? Do you think the Asheville Blade is s better source of news than the Atlantic? Would you like to see Asheville written up in a major publication, outside of this crazy echo chamber? Mother Jones maybe?
How much embarrassment do you want to invite to town? I guess if Embarrassments book hotel rooms weâ€™ll be just fine.

https://www.theatlantic.com/politics/archive/2017/04/voting-rights-at-large-voting-louisiana/524691/
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