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I have been a North County resident my whole life. I grew up in Encinitas, lived in San Marcos, Fallbrook and I'm now raising my 2 sons in Escondido. I went to Palomar and CSUSM and have worked in schools in Oceanside and San Marcos. I'm used to commuting around North County for work, to see friends and family, and to shop, especially the decade I lived in Fallbrook. Escondido must be a part of district 5, which is why I think draft map 8 gets us the closest to unifying the region based on the most crucial North County COI. We need to keep tribal land, Valley Center, Fallbrook, Escondido, San Marcos, Vista, and Oceanside together to make up district 5. The high Latinx populations in these cities need to be supported and ought to be prioritized with regard to protecting the voting rights of the most disenfranchised in our region. My family is spread throughout the 78 corridor and I know that the families of many of my former students have a similar experience. Escondido must have proper county supervisory representation since our needs are currently disjointed to our northern and western neighbors, and it shows in various concerns from traffic flow/projects, the lack of affordable/low income housing, upkeep and renovations of the local parks, the disappointing COVID response for those most at risk in Escondido, etc. My vote ought not be diluted by other city's very different context of needs. Also, it would make it easier for county supervisors to run their campaigns because the connected communities would be learning about the same candidates.

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