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I respectfully submit the letter below to be received by the Redistricting Commission prior to the December 2, 2021 meeting.

Kindly,
Christi Knight

November 30, 2021

Dear Chair Bame and Members of the Commission:

My name is Christi Knight and I am submitting this letter as an individual and resident of Escondido. I am an elected Board Member of the Escondido Union High School District where I have served since 2013. I am the incoming Chair of the Board for 2022.

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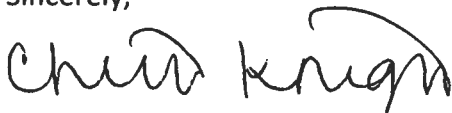
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Thank you for your hard work on the Redistricting Commission for the County of San Diego and I am thankful for your thoughtful consideration of my request.

Sincerely,

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