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Middle Easterns for East County

Hello, My name is Bassam Awad and I am a Middle Eastern from Iraq, living in El Cajon.

I hope that you consider keeping our East County Middle Eastern (Immigrant/Refugee) Community together and not divide us among Supervisor districts.

We live in East County cities such as (El Cajon, Rancho San Diego, Santee, Lakeside, and La Mesa). These areas are places that need to be kept together.

We live in East County not for cheap rent, but because we have an established community here. We have our churches, mosques, community stores, social clubs, and businesses, which we do not find in any other place in San Diego.

Our Middle Eastern Community shares the same culture, language, food, and interests.

I am asking the IRC to keep our Middle Eastern Community together by keeping El Cajon, Rancho San Diego, Santee, Lakeside, and La Mesa in one Supervisor district.

Removing El Cajon from the above-mentioned communities in East County will separate our community.

Please take into your consideration the interest of our community.

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