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Dear Redistricting Commission:

I am writing to encourage you to continue to refine Draft Map 14. While none are perfect, variations of the draft map 14 best represent different community voices by recognizing AAPI constituents in the coastal district. This means redistricting should keep Mira Mesa, Rancho Penasquitos, Carmel Valley, Miramar, Linda Vista, Kearny Mesa together please!

Also, please look to maintain the unity of similar urban areas along the 78 together since they have similar issues and concerns at the County level. Also, proposed PANA district should be maintained which keeps the core of the Black/Muslim community of interest together & keeps the LGBTQ communities together while creating a majority minority district which reflects the demography and cultural diversity of San Diego's central region.

Finally, it is important to recognize the majority Latino district in South County as required by the Voting Rights Act. Please keep the Historic Barrio District together in South County. Remove / redistrict Coronado and Pt. Loma as well to prevent dilution of Latino voting power in District 1.

Consider creating an East County district that unites as many rural communities of interest as possible.

It is of concern that ALL of the variations of draft map 13 disenfranchise voters in the central district in opposition to the IRC's mission and stated goals. Under draft map 13 the new BIPOC majority would be represented by the current District 2 representative and they would not have a chance to elect someone who reflects their interests for 3 years. These variations of draft map 13 also divide the AAPI communities. The neighborhoods of Mira Mesa, Rancho Penasquitos, Carmel Valley, Miramar, Linda Vista and Kearny Mesa need to be kept together.

Your work so far is appreciated! I encourage you to continue your efforts to create the best map possible for San Diego!

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