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Thank you commissioners for your service to our county and for hearing the concerns of East County. In the most recent maps, I am still confused. El Cajon is not included in any map with East County. I think this is not representative of its interests. El Cajon should stay where it was. We show up in support of each other's communities. I worked in East County for 31 years; it is not entirely a refugee community; we are also a strong business and rural area of the county. By splitting up our communities we will NOT have equity of representation!

Rural San Diego communities like Jamul, Alpine, Crest, Alpine, Bostonia, Lakeside, Descanso, Ramona and Julian belong in the same district and that district should include Poway, Santee, and El Cajon. I live in Lakeside and on any given day Lakeside has more in common with smaller cities like Santee and El Cajon than we do with Mira Mesa or Serra Mesa. While Rancho San Diego and El Cajon do have a high refugee population not all are of muslim decent. Many are Chaldean. In fact 50,000 or more are. I hope you consider their interests as well. El Cajon should be put back with East County sister communities.

Again, thank you for your consideration of my community concerns.

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