

From: COSD, Redistricting [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, December 11, 2021 10:21 AM
Cc: COSD, Redistricting
Subject: Public Communication

Hello Commissioners,

Please see the below correspondence received from the public:

First_Name :
Dalonda

Last_Name :
Mitchell

eComment :
Put Spring Valley and Paradise Hills in D4 and remove Claremont Mess

First_Name :
Alber

Last_Name :
Aslewa

eComment :
Please please keep El Cajon together don't We love El Cajon I have many families here do not separate El Cajon please.

First_Name :
Zuhair

Last_Name :
Hanna

eComment :
Hello,
My name is Zuhair Hanna I'm a member of the Chaldean Community. Please keep El Cajon and Rancho San Diego in the east county. Don't split our voices. Keep our families together and so on. Keep it short. Numbers is what we are looking for.

We need to say Rancho so that they don't give us El Cajon and take Rancho. Both cities are essential for our community. So please include both.

First_Name :
Suha

Last_Name :
Aligel

eComment :
Denied the divide

First_Name :

Sandra

Last_Name :

Brikho

eComment :

Hi I am a member of the chaldean community. Please do not separate El Cajon or Rancho San Diego from East County. Do not split our voices and keep our families together. Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

First_Name :

Suha

Last_Name :

Aligel

eComment :

1. I am a member of the Iraqi Community.
 2. Our family goes to school, church and work in El Cajon and east county.
 3. We all vote together as a community.
 4. Don't separate El Cajon and the rest of east county. This will separate our community and our voice.
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First_Name :

Ekdam

Last_Name :

Hadad

eComment :

I'm a member of the Chaldean Community. Please keep El Cajon and Rancho San Diego in the east county. Don't split our voices. Keep our families together.

Thank you and God bless!!

First_Name :

Andy

Last_Name :

Brikho

eComment :

I'm a member of the Chaldean Community. I am requesting that you keep El Cajon and Rancho San Diego in the east county district. Don't split our voices. Keep our families together. We Chaldeans contribute many positive things to our local community which is why we are uniting now to stay together. Thank you in advance for your consideration and look forward to a successful outcome.

Email:

My name is Patricia Frazier,

I am of a 50 yr resident of San Diego County specifically Oceanside. I am African American. I have been engaged with this commission for some time now. What an awesome opportunity for me and other San Diegans to learn this process. You all have put in a lot of time, energy and research to get to these final moments. Thank you.

Things were going well and suddenly, things changed and I am at a loss for what happened!!!

It is this moment in time that I address the commission with a bit of disappointment. This is the moment when you decide to do the right thing. You are leaving a 10 year legacy for your children and grand children to follow. African Americans and other minorities need to have a voice in a system that has always left us out. Please don't do this again to us. We have the same rights as other ethnic groups. We don't ask for more just the same consideration as our fellow human beings.

This is your legacy!!!

Thank you,

Pat Frazier

First_Name :

Mayada

Last_Name :

Abraham

eComment :

My name is MAYADA abraham, I'm a member of the Chaldean Community. Please keep El Cajon and Rancho San Diego in the east county. Don't split our voices. Keep our families together and votes together Thank you for your consideration .

First_Name :

Dalia

Last_Name :

Hadad

eComment :

Please keep El cajon and Rancho San Diego in the east county. God bless you all!

First_Name :

Maher

Last_Name :
Hayawi

eComment :
Please keep El Cajon with the east county thank you

First_Name :
Pearline

Last_Name :
Hayes

eComment :
Please include Spring Valley and Paradise Hills in District 4.

First_Name :
Christina

Last_Name :
Haggar

eComment :
Please keep El Cajon and Rancho San Diego in the East County. My family will be forced to leave San Diego if this happens.

First_Name :
Tarana

Last_Name :
Yusufi

eComment :
Dear Commissioners,
My name is Tarana Yusufi and I live in Mira Mesa. I am writing to you in concern of District 4, the proposed BIPOC district. In the Final Working Draft Map, the Black community of interest is completely fractured into three separate districts by removing Paradise Hills, Spring Valley, and Rancho San Diego out of District 4. By swapping these areas for Clairemont Mesas, you are depriving the Black community of their voice and the decades-long need for Black representation in San Diego county. District 4 is not currently a BIPOC empowerment district. The Black community has intentionally and continuously been marginalized and divided.
The current proposed map for District 4 dilutes the Black community voice, as the Black CVAP is decreased from 11% to 9.1%. Additionally, the district is not currently a BIPOC majority, with a White CVAP of 52.8% in District 4. As San Diego County's first Independent Redistricting Commission, this is your opportunity to redraw the lines in a way that empowers the Black community of interest in District 4. There has been no public comment asking for the areas of Clairemont Mesa, Linda Vista, and Mission Valley to be included in District 4; however, there have been months of public input asking for the commission to keep City Heights, Paradise Hills, Spring Valley, La Mesa, and El Cajon together in a single supervisorial district to empower BIPOC communities.
By putting the Clairemont Mesas into District 4, you are diluting the AAPI voice. Please listen to months of participation and keep Clairemont in the Coastal District 3.
Please utilize your unique opportunity to uplift the Black community of interest by including Paradise Hills and Spring Valley in District 4 for the final version of the map. The Black community in San Diego is disproportionately impacted by criminalization, displacement due to increased housing costs, gentrification, deportations, islamophobia, and structural racism, and their needs have for far too long gone unaddressed by the San Diego County Board of Supervisors.
Thank you,

Tarana Yusufi

First_Name :

Wiam

Last_Name :

Paulus

eComment :

I am a proud member of the Chaldean community please keep El Cajon and Rancho Sand Diego in the East county Thank You for your consideration God Bless you

First_Name :

Andrew

Last_Name :

Hadad

eComment :

Don't split our community apart!

First_Name :

Vivian

Last_Name :

Haisha

eComment :

Please keep strong & ambling us to have our voices heard. This where Chaldeans in Ranch Sandiego for over 50 years . The hard working generations that make a difference in El Cajon's Economy . This is not only affects us , it also affects our children & grandchildren. This is the Season of giving . So give back to your community by serving it all the time specially the time of crisis. This decision will affect us in every aspect. Please share ASAP. Thank you 🙏 & God Bless America us .

First_Name :

Wafa

Last_Name :

Toma

eComment :

My name is wafa toma I'm a member of the Chaldean community please keep El Cajon and Rancho San in the east county.don't split our voices.keep our families together and so on keep what are looking for.

First_Name :

Adil

Last_Name :

Alkatib

eComment :

Hi

Thanks for all your hard work to serve San Diego.

Please keep El Cajon and Rancho San Diego in the east county together and do not split El Cajon away and keep our families together Thanks

First_Name :
Rand

Last_Name :
Mahrook

eComment :

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First_Name :
hanaa

Last_Name :
al zakariya

eComment :
We refuse to isolate El Cajon from areas east of San Diego .
East County

First_Name :
Bashar

Last_Name :
Najar

eComment :
Hello my name is Bashar Najar and I am part of the Chaldean Community. Passing this will divide our community and church. Rancho and El Cajon MUST stay as one. Our community is small and we have been persecuted long enough. Please keep El Cajon and Rancho in the east county. Thank you.

First_Name :
Bashar

Last_Name :
Zetouna

eComment :
Hello I'm a American Chaldean living in this beautiful country since 1981 please keep El Cajon and rancho San Diego in east county do not split our voice thank you

First_Name :
Valentina

Last_Name :
Somo

eComment :

My name is Valentina Somo - I'm a proud member of the Chaldean Community and mom of two. Please keep El Cajon and Rancho San Diego in east county. We ask with all sincerity to not split our voices, we need a bright future for our kids.

First_Name :

Ivan

Last_Name :

Zetojna

eComment :

Hello my family came from iraq and 1978 and I was born in 1980 and been living in Rancho San Diego since please do not separate El Cajon and Rancho San Diego it's been the Chaldeans home for almost 50 years

First_Name :

Ashley

Last_Name :

Shammam

eComment :

Hi there.

I am an American Chaldean living in east county. My family has resided here since coming from Iraq. It would be a shame to tear our community apart. Please keep El Cajon and Rancho San Diego in East County. Do not split us up. Thank you

First_Name :

George

Last_Name :

Zetouna

eComment :

Hello I live been living here since 1981 in the county of San Diego please do not split alcohol in Rancho San Diego for other voices

First_Name :

Calvin

Last_Name :

Zetouna

eComment :

As an American Chaldean living in El Cajon for the past 23 years, it is very disheartening to learn about these redistricting efforts. Please do not erase our voice and go forward with this potential redistricting.

First_Name :

Kusay

Last_Name :

Zetouna

eComment :

Hello I'm a American Chaldean livening in this beautiful country since 1994 please keep El Cajon and rancho San Diego in east county do not split our voice thank you. I really love my Neighborhood and my neighbors and other city surrounding us. and I'd like to keep it this way one voice and under one area east county.

First_Name :

Sarah

Last_Name :

Shabilla

eComment :

My name is Sarah Shabilla and I am a Chaldean American living in El Cajon. I oppose Redistricting the area. My beliefs and values affect my vote. The people who live in the surrounding areas also hold similar beliefs. We want our voices heard as a whole and not minimized.

First_Name :

Dominic

Last_Name :

Zetouna

eComment :

Keep El Cajon and Rancho San Diego in east county.

First_Name :

Nabil

Last_Name :

Mayoma

eComment :

Please we don't want to separate El Cajon from east county

First_Name :

Helen

Last_Name :

Najar

eComment :

Keep our community together don't dived us

First_Name :

Odai

Last_Name :

Zetouna

eComment :

Hello I am an Iraqi American citizen living in San Diego county since 1994, please keep El Cajon and Rancho San Diego with East County do not split them thank you.

First_Name :

Meron

Last_Name :

Cholagh

eComment :

I am a member of the Chaldean Community in El Cajon. Our family goes to school, church and work in El Cajon and east county. We all vote together as a community. Please don't separate El Cajon and the rest of East county. This will separate our community and our voice.

First_Name :

Rony

Last_Name :

Zetouna

eComment :

Keep the chaldean together do not SeparateEl Cajon

First_Name :

Faez

Last_Name :

Nagem

eComment :

Please keep El Cajon with east county...no to the division

First_Name :

Beth

Last_Name :

Younan

eComment :

Please keep Elcajon and Rancho sandiego together thank you God bless you and merry Christmas

First_Name :

Timothy

Last_Name :

Snyder

eComment :

In the IRC's "Draft Final Map" prior to the December 9th meeting, the Spring Valley Community Plan Area (SVCPA) was fortunate to be restored to its intact boundaries containing the unincorporated Spring Valley and La Presa census tracts and within the mostly unincorporated Supervisorial District 2. This was the ideal circumstance for conducting effective planning and development support for this area. I write "was" because the map was torn apart during the December 9th meeting as the IRC seemed to abandon their previous efforts and progress at redistricting.

Spring Valley and La Presa have long been treated as stepchildren by local governments because they are unincorporated and abut multiple cities to the north and west. Often, it seems, the only organized government presence is the Spring Valley Community Planning Group, which may now be split between two supervisorial districts and lumped with incorporated cities in one or more of these districts.

My observation is not driven by race, ethnic groups, regional differences, or voting blocs, which are the driving forces in splitting this community apart and then these forces will fade away once the damage is done. Rather I am only concerned about the day-to-day governance of a community that seems to only get brief attention otherwise during the end of a two year election cycle or a ten year redistricting event.

I ask that the IRC leave the unincorporated communities of Spring Valley and La Presa together in a single mostly unincorporated San Diego County Supervisorial district.

First_Name :

Jess

Last_Name :

Jimenez

eComment :

What is the point? Separating El Cajon from east county would cause harm for so many. One of them being the strong Chaldean community. Everything should be taken into consideration before such a step is taken and perhaps maybe even asking what the people from these county's think?

First_Name :

Matilda

Last_Name :

Mansour

eComment :

As a part of the Chaldean community, we urge you to not separate El Cajon or Rancho San Diego from East county.

First_Name :

Naoom

Last_Name :

Manal

eComment :

Keep El Cajon and Ranch San Diego together.
We don't want to be part of Hillcrest or Northpark.

First_Name :

V

Last_Name :

Hanna

eComment :

Keep the Chaldean community together. Keep El Cajon and Rancho San Diego in the east county!

First_Name :

Ekhlas

Last_Name :

Gorgees

eComment :

Please keep us with Community

First_Name :

Abdulsamad

Last_Name :

Daoud

eComment :
Chaldeans Are A Community of interest ...
Don't Silence US !
Save Chaldean Culture
Thanks 🙏

First_Name :
Delon

Last_Name :
Marooki

eComment :
I want Rancho San Diego to stay as part of the East County region. Thank you.

First_Name :
Donald

Last_Name :
Durling

eComment :
Dear Commissioners,

As a resident of Fallbrook and grower of avocados, I am writing to you to request that Fallbrook be included in the same district as our surrounding rural communities along the 1-15 and Temecula.

Temecula, Fallbrook, Rainbow, Bonsall, Pala, Pauma Valley, Valley Center, Escondido, and San Pasqual Valley are connected by the 15 freeway, which we rely on to visit family and friends and basic necessities like groceries, doctor visits and church attendance.

Thank you,
Don Durling
Fallbrook, California

First_Name :
Sam

Last_Name :
Carnos

eComment :
Please do not separate El Cajon and rancho San Diego from east county. It will do more harm to us than good. Keep El Cajon in east county!!

First_Name :
Amanda

Last_Name :
Butris

eComment :
Don't separate El Cajon and Rancho San Diego from East County this will harm the Chaldean community here in El Cajon

First_Name :

Sandra

Last_Name :
Mezi

eComment :
NO to separate El Cajon or Rancho San Diego or Spring Valley from the east county.

First_Name :
Lars

Last_Name :
Allos

eComment :
I am not in favor for the redistricting because the voting patterns do not align with my values and it would be an invasion of my home to have to abide by liberal politics

First_Name :
Rania

Last_Name :
Toma

eComment :
Keep el cajon in east county

First_Name :
Marwa

Last_Name :
Salem

eComment :
Hello I am Chaldean American and have been living in El Cajon for almost 30 years. And now I have 3 kids which I am raising in east county and going to school here also. Please keep our community together. Hear our voice

Thank you,

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