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Hello Commissioners,

Please see the below correspondence received from the public:

First_Name :
Steve

Last_Name :
Shorees

eComment :
I'd like to keep our community as it is I've been here for quite a while will over 30 years and I own a business and I want to keep the our chaldean community together as it is . I want to keep Rancho San Diego in El Cajon to be part of it

First_Name :
Tom

Last_Name :
Goro

eComment :
I wanna keep rancho San Diego part of El cajon it's big chaldean cmunity for the past 50 years

First_Name :
Emanuel

Last_Name :
Shaleta

eComment :
I beg the responsible to consider the voice of our Chaldean community. Communities build up good society.
We want to keep our community united and not divided.
Thanks for your consideration.

E Shaleta

First_Name :
Emanuel

Last_Name :

Shaleta

eComment :

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We want to keep our community united and not divided.

Thanks for your consideration.

E Shaleta

First_Name :

Mark

Last_Name :

Shores

eComment :

I am Chaldean lives in this city over 30 years raising my family in this community and I own a bussess her to , I would like to keep Rancho San Diego to keep a part of El Cajon to keep my community strong and together.

First_Name :

Najeb

Last_Name :

Shebli

eComment :

I am Chaldean live in rancho San Diego for many years.I do all my business with the Chaldean community Please keep ranch's sandiago with El Cajon don't break part or Chaldean community

First_Name :

Nader

Last_Name :

Rabban

eComment :

We don't want to separate our people we have worked very hard to build our community and voice. Please keep the Chaldeans together. United we stand.

First_Name :

Bianca

Last_Name :

Rabban

eComment :

Please help keep our Chaldean community together. We've suffered a lot and finally got our voice

heard. Don't split our people. United we stand.

First_Name :

Ghanem

Last_Name :

Goro

eComment :

I am chaldean, live in ElCajon for 22 years Please keep a Rancho San Diego with El Cajon Don't break our community parts We all have our tradition together

First_Name :

Maysar

Last_Name :

Behnan

eComment :

The Chaldeans are strong together please don't split our people up. We've worked very hard to build our community.

First_Name :

Muna

Last_Name :

Rabban

eComment :

The Chaldean community is a United front please don't split our districts and separate our people.

First_Name :

Rita

Last_Name :

Rabban

eComment :

As a first generation America and growing up in east county my entire life I do not agree with separating our communities. We need to keep Rancho San Diego in OUR COMMUNITY and to keep El Cajon together!! You are separating our families and friend. Our voices need to be heard and this is unacceptable and should never have come to light!

First_Name :

Louis

Last_Name :

Ciampoli

eComment :

I do not want to become apart of the city of san diego in the el cajon district

First_Name :

Donald

Last_Name :

Jato

eComment :

1. I am a member of the Chaldean 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 :

Brian

Last_Name :

Hanna

eComment :

Keep east county in East county! El Cajon & La Mesa belong to east county and have very different views from central SD.

First_Name :

John

Last_Name :

Bazzi

eComment :

We are not happy with rezoning our community.El cajon and Rancho San Diego.we been one community over 50 years our chaldean community one love and we all get along fine . Thank you God bless

First_Name :

Alex for 3b

Last_Name :

Blum

eComment :

Thanks to the Commission for listening to our voices throughout the process. I am supporting the scenario 3b. This draft map will also bring back the Black communities into the BIPOC central district,

as well as keeping the AAPI communities in the coastal district.

We are alarmed that after unanimously voting to keep us together, the commission is still entertaining ideas to split the AAPI community.

Commissioner Garcia's amendment goes against what we have been asking for and ignores the importance of keeping AAPI communities together with Carmel Valley, University City, and UCSD.

Commissioner Garcia's amendment would literally draw a line down the middle of these neighborhoods and divide the AAPI communities.

Additionally, commissioner Garcia's amendment would threaten the integrity of an east county district by including communities east of the 15.

We ask that the commission not divide the AAPI communities.

We ask that the commission will not disenfranchise the Black communities by adding SouthEast San Diego, Paradise Hill, Helix, Rancho SD, Spring Valley back into district 4.

First_Name :

Alvin

Last_Name :

Mansour

eComment :

El Cajon and Rancho San Diego districts should remain in east county and together.

First_Name :

Bianca

Last_Name :

Yousif

eComment :

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

First_Name :

Roy

Last_Name :

Mikha

eComment :

Mark Twain said

"Fleas can be taught nearly anything that a Congressman can."

What part your Counselor is not understanding by Keep dividing Chaldean community?

Are you trying to Destroying Chaldean's voice ?

We are part of the great nation.

Keep our Community together.

First_Name :

Yousif

Last_Name :

Mikha

eComment :

Rancho San Diego belongs in east county and is part of El Cajon, do not separate rancho San Diego from El Cajon and absolutely do not separate rancho San Diego from East county. Doing so would delete and eliminate the chaldean voice.

First_Name :

Raghdaa

Last_Name :

Mikha

eComment :

By separating Rancho San Diego and El Cajon, you are separating the Chaldean community. We need to keep our community together so that our voices are able to be heard. If a member of our family decides to run for office, their family from cousin cannot vote for them and their cause. So by separating Rancho San Diego and El Cajon, you are silencing the Chaldean community.

First_Name :

Layla

Last_Name :

Hanna

eComment :

Hi, my name is _layla hanna_. El Cajon is the heart of East County. It has become very clear that this initiative to take out El Cajon and Rancho San Diego (which is also mostly in El Cajon) out of East County is the initiative of far left democrat party groups which is why probably your advisors decided to shield you from the main communities of interest in El Cajon so you don't hear their feedback for months. It looks like these far left groups have succeeded in wearing you out for months without giving you the full truth and now you are leaning to making a decision without considering the people of El Cajon and Rancho San Diego whose lives will be severely negatively impacted if El Cajon and Rancho San Diego are separated from East County. If the wrong process was followed, it will make your decision totally unfair, biased, and favoring only far left groups.

First_Name :

Salwa

Last_Name :

Aboni

eComment :

My name is Salwa Aboni, and I am a proud member of the chaldean community here in El Cajon. I oppose the movement to split El Cajon and other areas away from East County. Don't split the voice of the Chaldean community. Keep our families together.

First_Name :

Mowafak

Last_Name :

Jajo

eComment :

My name is Mowafak Jajo, and I am a proud member of the chaldean community here in El Cajon. I oppose the movement to split El Cajon and other areas away from East County. Don't split the voice of the Chaldean community. Keep our families together.

First_Name :

Salam

Last_Name :

Yatooma

eComment :

My name is Salam Yatooma, I am a physician at sharp grossmont hospital, I am a proud chaldean American, I have been living in east county since 2000, I love this part of our beautiful San Diego county because I feel like people here share my values, I am against the redistricting proposal because it makes my vote obsolete and it strips me Of the freedom I have always enjoyed in this country

First_Name :

Ezat

Last_Name :

Hanna

eComment :

This action of dividing our community is unfair and is a split of our voices that will erode our votes. it's unjust and illegal to target our community in a way that dilutes our votes and reduce any weight to accomplish anything for us. Please reconsider keeping Rancho San Diego and El Cajon in East County. Thank you very much!

First_Name :

SALLY

Last_Name :

Smith

eComment :

Approve this final final final map and lets get it done. This one is fine. The last one was fine. Do your job and approve the map already. It's fine. Nobody is going to be completely happy with any map.

Email:

Commissioners :Approve this final final final map and lets get it done.

This one is fine. The last one was fine. Do your job and approve the map already. Somebody will not like something about any map. Continuous meetings and new drafts is exhausting to even keep up. Please submit it to the Secretary of State to meet the deadline. There has been plenty of public input already. Sally Smith

First_Name :

Jeandark

Last_Name :

Putris

eComment :

Please do not divide Rancho San Diego from El Cajon. Keep the sister communities in East County El Cajon.

It is a mistake to separate or divide the two.

Please keep Rancho San Diego I understand the El Cajon District.

Thank you,

Jeandark Putris

First_Name :

Nadia

Last_Name :

Yakoob

eComment :

Dear commissioner, my name is Nadia Yakoob, me and my family is four are living in El Cajon/Rancho San Diego over twenty years, and as Caldean/ American we share the same language, values, culture and traditions with tens of thousands of Chaldeans living in east county, I urge you not divide Chaldeans and keep El Cajon and Rancho San Diego in east county, thank you.

First_Name :

Mariam

Last_Name :

Raban

eComment :

Hi, my name is _Mariam Raban_. El Cajon is the heart of East County. It has become very clear that this initiative to take out El Cajon and Rancho San Diego (which is also mostly in El Cajon) out of East County is the initiative of far left democrat party groups which is why probably your advisors decided to shield you from the main communities of interest in El Cajon so you don't hear their feedback for months. It looks like these far left groups have succeeded in wearing you out for months without giving you the full truth and now you are leaning to making a decision without considering the people of El Cajon and Rancho San Diego whose lives will be severely negatively impacted if El Cajon

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First_Name :

Roxy

Last_Name :

Raban

eComment :

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Thank you for your service. It has been stated that this commission followed a methodical process for the last few months. My question to you is this: how did this supposedly methodical process miss getting the feedback from many large communities of interest in El Cajon, such as all the Iraqi Moslem and Christian refugees of all races? Why did your process use feedback and opinions of only far-left democrat party affiliated and backed groups and organizations? It seems like you were given mis-information by far-left special interest groups to dilute and silence the conservative voice in El Cajon City and Rancho San Diego. If the wrong methodology is used, then it is unfair and politically biased. We plead with you to correct the glaring mistakes in the methodology that you followed and keep both El Cajon City and Rancho San Diego in East County.

First_Name :

Rafi

Last_Name :

Raban

eComment :

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First_Name :

Nile

Last_Name :

Talia

eComment :

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First_Name :

Ray

Last_Name :

Raban

eComment :

My name is _Ray Raban_. El Cajon usually votes conservative Republican, yet in the re-districting initiative it seems like this commission relied only on the opinion of far left backed organizations which makes the whole process unfair. As an Iraqi Moslem community leader in El Cajon stated Thursday night, all Iraqi refugee community leaders in El Cajon were not aware of this far left initiative until two weeks ago. Who is responsible for hiding this process from the main communities of interest in El Cajon? Dear commissioners, someone did not give you the right information. If litigation follows after this vote, it does not seem the committee will be able to demonstrate that its process was fair and lawful. Your decision will affect Iraqi refugee families of all religions and races in El Cajon for 10 years and these communities somehow were not included in your supposedly methodical process. Please keep both El Cajon and Rancho San Diego in East County.

First_Name :

Suzan

Last_Name :

Raban

eComment :

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First_Name :

Christine

Last_Name :

Talia

eComment :

My name is _Christine Talia_. El Cajon usually votes conservative Republican, yet in the re-districting initiative it seems like this commission relied only on the opinion of far left backed organizations which makes the whole process unfair. As an Iraqi Moslem community leader in El Cajon stated Thursday night, all Iraqi refugee community leaders in El Cajon were not aware of this far left initiative until two weeks ago. Who is responsible for hiding this process from the main communities of interest in El Cajon? Dear commissioners, someone did not give you the right information. If litigation follows after this vote, it does not seem the committee will be able to demonstrate that its process was fair and lawful. Your decision will affect Iraqi refugee families of all religions and races in El Cajon for 10 years and these communities somehow were not included in your supposedly methodical process. Please keep both El Cajon and Rancho San Diego in East County.

Email:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I just became aware of the gravity of this redistricting. When considering where to draw lines, please do NOT draw lines through Fire Districts, but rather around them. Bifurcating any Fire District, especially in the East County, would complicate and compound work for District staff and elected officials of those Fire Districts when needing to work with the Board of Supervisor assigned to specific Divisions. Fire Districts should fall squarely in the Division of only one Board of Supervisor official.

Recommend using the 125 freeway as a potential line of demarcation for East County (at least into the South Bay and Santee, where it heads West).

Thank you for your consideration.

Theresa McKenna

Jamul, CA

First_Name :

Roy

Last_Name :

Paulos

eComment :

Keep Chaldean to gather .

Why people vote for a politician and they don't listen to them?

You supposed be representing your voter not your agenda.

Please keep Chaldean community together.

You remind me of this joke

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A thief stuck a pistol in a man's ribs and said, "Give me your money." The gentleman, shocked by the sudden attack, said: "You cannot do this, I'm a County Councilman representative !" The thief said, "In that case, give me my money!"

Please do the right thing and represent our community.

First_Name :

Anna

Last_Name :

Yousif

eComment :

Please don't separate the Chaldean community. you gave us El Cajon but took Rancho San Diego and this defeats the whole purpose!! Our church is in Rancho and so this doesn't not make any sense!! Please keep us together!! We need Rancho back in East County!!

First_Name :

Maysoon

Last_Name :

Alkd

eComment :

My name is Maysoon Alkd and I have been living in the United States for the past decade. I moved to America from Iraq due to the persecution of Chaldeans and so have all the other Chaldeans in San Diego. We came to a new country with nothing but have done our best to give back to our community that we have built here in El Cajon and Rancho. Please to separate us. We worked hard to bring our community back together and try to move on from the traumatizing things we saw in our homelands. Separate Rancho is not necessary and it will simply destroy a community that has worked hard to give back to this country. We don't not want to be seperated from East County under any condition and this change can not happen!

First_Name :

Rasha

Last_Name :

Tominna

eComment :

"Fleas can be taught nearly anything that a Congressman can."

What part your Counselor is not understanding by Keep dividing Chaldean community?

Are you trying to Destroying Chaldean's voice ?

First_Name :

Rebecca

Last_Name :

Neary

eComment :

Please listen to Chaldean community. I am not a conservative nor Chaldean but do rent out here

near Rancho San Diego and what they are say ing is very logical

First_Name :

Judi

Last_Name :

Hayden

eComment :

Fallbrook is North County. To consider it anything but North County in regards to redistricting is obvious gerrymandering. We lived in La Mesa for 26 years so we understand the difference between a city community and a rural community. Both have completely different ways of life, including taxes on agricultural land versus city property. Whoever is doing the redistricting lines can't be intelligent if they call Fallbrook anything but North County. Maybe a new group to look at this should be considered. Whoever is making this kind of decision should be replaced, has anyone looked at a County map and seen how close Fallbrookians are to Riverside Countys southern border? Seriously!! Judi Hayden, Proud North County Resident of Fallbrook!

First_Name :

Sameer

Last_Name :

Hamad

eComment :

El cajon is a nice, lovely, and show the beautiful diversity of US society.
Please keep it as one of the lovely cities in San Diego.

First_Name :

Aziz

Last_Name :

Razoky

eComment :

Dear commissioners, I appreciate your hard work and dedication to bring the matter of the redistricting to a fair conclusion.

I am one of the leaders in the Chaldean community, the chairman of the Diocesan Board I stated before that our 50,000 Chaldeans in the East county are divided between El Cajon, La Mesa, Rancho San Diego, lake side, Alpine and other areas What is the rationale to keep and strip all the areas, except El Cajon and move them west to Urban areas.

These 50,000 are living in these areas for over 50 years, they are well established, share the same faith, language, culture, heritage and custom The proper thing is to leave them all in East county as they were before Thank you for your consideration and attention to this matter

First_Name :

Martin

Last_Name :

Toma

eComment :

Keep rancho San Diego with the rest of East county

First_Name :

Donovan

Last_Name :

Zetouna

eComment :

Please keep Rancho San Diego and El Cajon apart of East County.

First_Name :

Gino

Last_Name :

Yousif

eComment :

Please keep Rancho San Diego with the rest of East County. It would not be right to redistrict us outside of East County.

First_Name :

Matthew

Last_Name :

Koro

eComment :

Please keep Rancho San Diego and El Cajon in East County where they belong. Keep the Chaldean community together and please do not split our voice!!

First_Name :

Tony

Last_Name :

Koro

eComment :

Please keep Rancho San Diego and El Cajon in East County where they belong, keep the Chaldean community together and please do not split our voice.

First_Name :

Joey

Last_Name :

Mansour

eComment :

Please keep Rancho San Diego and El Cajon part of east county.

First_Name :

Marwan

Last_Name :

Razzouki

eComment :

Please keep Rancho San Diego and El Cajon apart of east county! Thank you!

First_Name :

Noor

Last_Name :

Ballo

eComment :

Hi I am a resident of Rancho San Diego, please keep rancho San Diego with the rest of East County, we share the same common interest as those in East County. our churches our school our business and our community are all in Rancho San Diego and El Cajon Don't divide us. Thank You.

First_Name :

Jandark

Last_Name :

Yousif

eComment :

Hi guys. Everyone please do this asap. And send to your friends. In the message introduce yourself and talk about this:

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 :

Jason

Last_Name :

Naman

eComment :

Keep Rancho San Diego and El Cajon separate from San Diego

First_Name :

Sally

Last_Name :

More

eComment :

Fallbrook is an unincorporated community that belongs to the inland San Diego County areas of Bonsall, Rainbow, Escondido, Valley Center, San Marcos and Oceanside. We are aligned in many ways with these communities, and do not belong in other counties or districts. Our identity is with San Diego County. Please do not change this!

First_Name :

Rawi

Last_Name :

Ballo

eComment :

Hello, My name is Rawi Ballo and I live in Santee , I want to say please keep Rancho San Diego with the other East County communities.

The reason is East County as a whole shares the same common interest with our neighbor communities then those in Central San Diego, Our churches, schools and businesses also share our common interest. We have families that live throughout East County like El Cajon, Lakeside, Santee, Alpine and La Mesa.

Please Don't divide us, your taking our voices away by doing so.

Thank You

First_Name :

Younis

Last_Name :

Ballo

eComment :

Hello, My name is Younis Ballo and I live in El Cajon (Rancho San Diego , I want to say please keep Rancho San Diego with the other East County communities.

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Thank You

First_Name :

Latifa

Last_Name :

Ballo

E-mail :

Latifaballo@gmail.com

Phone :

6192442050

eComment :

Hello, My name is Latifa Ballo and I live in El Cajon (Rancho San Diego) , I want to say please keep Rancho San Diego with the other East County communities.

The reason is East County as a whole shares the same common interest with our neighbor communities then those in Central San Diego, Our churches, schools and businesses also share our common interest. We have families that live throughout East County like El Cajon, Lakeside, Santee, Alpine and La Mesa.

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Thank You

First_Name :

Jivan

Last_Name :

Mansour

eComment :

Hello, My name is

Jivan Mansour and I live in

La Mesa, I want to say please keep Rancho San Diego with the other East County communities.

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Thank You

First_Name :

Ninwey

Last_Name :

Esho

eComment :

Hello, My name is Ninwey Esho and I live in El Cajon and I want to say please keep Rancho San Diego with the other East County communities.

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Thank You

First_Name :

Arkan

Last_Name :

Alnagar

eComment :

Hello, My name is Arkan alnagar and I live in El Cajon I want to say please keep Rancho San Diego with the other East County communities.

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Thank You

First_Name :

Laura

Last_Name :

Hunter

eComment :

Dear Commissioners, I know you are done with the map but I hope you will consider a request for small change in unincorporated areas of Felicita Park/Quiet Hills/Lake Hodges -currently slated for D2. My request would shift of probably around 150 residents in order to keep Felicita Park, Quiet Hills, and the southwestern SOI of Escondido into in D3 along and would be contiguous through Harmony Grove. This would help keep the watershed downstream of Lake Hodges in one district

and would assist in our local efforts to cleanup and protect Felicita Creek and Park. Please consider this shift. It is a small one with a large impact on our natural resources in North County.

Thank you for your consideration,

Laura Hunter

First_Name :

Katrina

Last_Name :

Yalda

Dear Commissioners,

Thank you for your service. It has been stated that this commission followed a methodical process for the last few months. My question to you is this: how did this supposedly methodical process miss getting the feedback from many large communities of interest in El Cajon, such as all the Iraqi Moslem and Christian refugees of all races? Why did your process use feedback and opinions of only far-left democrat party affiliated and backed groups and organizations? It seems like you were given mis-information by far-left special interest groups to dilute and silence the conservative voice in El Cajon City and Rancho San Diego. If the wrong methodology is used, then it is unfair and politically biased. We plead with you to correct the glaring mistakes in the methodology that you followed and keep both El Cajon City and Rancho San Diego in East County.

First_Name :

Nadeem

Last_Name :

Kachi

eComment :

Hello, My name is Nadeem Kachi and I live in El Cajon, I want to say please keep Rancho San Diego with the other East County communities.

The reason is East County as a whole shares the same common interest with our neighbor communities then those in Central San Diego, Our churches, schools and businesses also share our common interest. We have families that live throughout East County like El Cajon, Lakeside, Santee, Alpine and La Mesa.

Please Don't divide us, your taking our voices away by doing so.

Thank You

First_Name :

Ziad

Last_Name :

Kizy

eComment :

Hello, My name is

Ziad kizy and I live in

El Cajon, CA I want to say please keep Rancho San Diego with the other East County communities.

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Thank You

First_Name :

Ken

Last_Name :

Coyle

eComment :

I believe I speak for the majority of Lakeside residents. I have been a Lakeside resident for over 40 years. Lakeside as is most of east county has it's own particular identity as does Pacific Beach. We are two totally different areas, geographically and types of living. We are a horse, agricultural, animal husbandry community as well as a bedroom community. We are just not the same as Pacific Beach and therefore we should not be represented as the same. Those powers that be could not possibly have equal interest in representing us in east county as those who live at the beach. Just leave the boundry as it has been. Let us have equal representation. Thank you

First_Name :

Timothy

Last_Name :

Snyder

eComment :

You stress the effort to keep CPAs whole, but your final map not only cuts the Spring Valley Community Planning Area in half, but also sends the halves to two different districts and puts these two unincorporated halves into districts that are primarily incorporated areas. For the CPA, it is a lose-lose-lose situation. It is unfortunate that the commission has caved to responding mostly to public pressure and not protecting an established, unincorporated, and heavily populated CPA. For example, the commission spent a good deal of time working to satisfy Borrego Springs and spent no time discussing their decision to fracture the Spring Valley CPA, a population more than ten times that of Borrego Springs.

First_Name :

Hikma

Last_Name :

Toma

eComment :

Please keep El Cajon and Rancho together in East County

First_Name :

Rosemarie

Last_Name :

Vincent

eComment :

Keep Rancho San Diego and El Cajon District together. We've an independent district and it's worked out with the voting elections.

WE THE RESIDENTS OF EAST COUNTY DON'T NEED THE REDISTRICTING.

First_Name :

Martin

Last_Name :

Ballo

eComment :

The reason is East County as a whole shares the same common interest with our neighbor communities then those in Central San Diego, Our churches, schools and businesses also share our common interest. We have families that live throughout East County like El Cajon, Lakeside, Santee, Alpine and La Mesa.

Please Don't divide us, your taking our voices away by doing so.

Thank You

First_Name :

DANIEL

Last_Name :

WISE

eComment :

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No on redistricting El Cajon's current district mapping.

Thank you, Daniel Wise

First_Name :

Balsam

Last_Name :

Allahwerdi

eComment :

Keep chaldain families together

First_Name :

DANIEL

Last_Name :

WISE

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First_Name :

Kiki

Last_Name :

Munshi

eComment :

Your new--and unexpectedly bad--map rips the communities around Julian apart. It divides Wynola between two districts and puts the north and south of 78 on Banner Grade into two districts. The only consolation is that since our Superintendent doesn't do anything, it might not matter. But, seriously, can't you tweak it a bit to keep our mountain community (Santa Ysabel/Wynola/Julian/Banner) together?

First_Name :

Nathan

Last_Name :

Yousif

eComment :

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First_Name :

Hytham

Last_Name :

Yousif

eComment :

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First_Name :

Joan

Last_Name :

Martin

eComment :

I am writing this comment to express my extreme disagreement with the redistricting maps for Rancho San Diego. Rancho San Diego should not be part of Nathan Fletcher's district for several reasons. First, the people of Rancho San Diego have few common interests with City Heights or

densely populated parts of the city of San Diego. Our community more closely aligns with the people of El Cajon. Second, this is an obvious political grab to dilute an historically conservative community so that the entire county will be one large homogeneous liberal voting block, with no voice for the many conservative constituents of East County. There is not a single legitimate reason to lump together the broad swath of voters from Rancho San Diego to the coast.that have nothing in common with each other. Please reconsider the voices of the people of East County. Will will not be marginalized or silenced by this crude attempt at a power grab.

First_Name :

Rami

Last_Name :

Potrus

eComment :

I would like to share the importance of keeping our community of rancho San Diego and El cajon together as one district. The El cajon community and the rancho San Diego community are considered one unit for the Chaldean network of people. Together the community members can strive and succeed and grow in the American dream and success of business prosperity and homeownership. Dividing these two communities into two districts is doing much greater harm to our community than help. Please do not separate the districts into two as we belong together as one our Catholic churches need to remain in one community and not divided.

First_Name :

D1 & D2 Too Small

Last_Name :

D4 & D5 Too Big

eComment :

Overall Population Deviation of this map is a high 8.1%. District 1 and District 2 are way under population. District 4 & District 5 are way over population.

District 2 needs to include Rancho San Diego, Mt. Helix, Spring Valley (to Bancroft) and La Presa. Rancho San Diego is a contiguous geographic area to El Cajon. It cannot legally be in a different district than El Cajon. When people refer to El Cajon, they almost always mean Rancho San Diego as well. The Chaldean community is mainly within El Cajon, Santee, Jamul, and Rancho San Diego. Rancho San Diego is also absolutely not urban and has much different concerns than the rest of proposed D4. Cajon Valley Union School District encompasses El Cajon and Rancho San Diego. Spring Valley is part of the Grossmont Union School District with Santee and El Cajon. It should not be split away from District 2.

Suggestions: Del Dios really doesn't belong in District 2. The Del Dios area belongs with their neighbors in Harmony Grove. Maybe District 1 could include the Paradise Valley area to balance population. Maybe District 5 could give up some of the areas south of Borrego Springs to help balance population.

First_Name :

Nassra

Last_Name :

Toma

eComment :

Thank you for your service .. keep El Cajon and Ranch together in East County

First_Name :

Rancho San Diego

Last_Name :

Black??

eComment :

Yet another PANA lie flowing through the sewers straight to the ears of the gullible and/or ignorant IRC Commissioners.

Here's the Facts: According to the 2020 U.S. Census, Rancho San Diego has a 2.1% Black American population. That's down from the 2010 Census of 3.3%. That's about the same as the city of Santee with a current 2.3% Black American population. Quit falling for lies and actually visit these areas!

According to the 2020 U.S. Census, National City has a 4.8% Black American population and Vista has a 3.1% Black American population, yet those agencies and their minions who pretend to care about Black representation never mention or care about such cities.

There are the FACTS!

NO MORE EXCUSES FOR BREAKING APART EASTY COUNTY AND TRYING TO MAKE DISTRICT 4 THE MOST POPULOUS!

END RACIAL GERRYMANDERING!

First_Name :

Art

Last_Name :

Bsrno

eComment :

The idea to split El Cajon and Rancho San Diego is not what the people of these sister communities want. We ask this notion to be rejected and not to redistrict our communities. Our people, schools, businesses, and places of worship belong with each other and not communities that do not share the same ideas, lifestyles, and values. PLEASE DO NOT MOVE OUR DISTRICT.

First_Name :

Bruce

Last_Name :

Kelley

eComment :

We residents very much appreciate the Council's decision to leave Borrego Springs within Supervisor Desmond's 5th District.

There are numerous reasons, which other residents will hopefully comment upon, for leaving Borrego Springs within District 5. My comments pertain to healthcare.

Access to healthcare is very limited for residents of Borrego Springs - only 1 FQHC clinic, 2 paramedics in our fire station and fly-in emergency air medical evacuation. All other healthcare entails a 45 - 120 minute drive.

Supervisor Desmond's Revitalization Initiative has helped us address our healthcare deficiencies. We cannot afford to lose that progress and momentum.

Supervisor Desmond and his staff have helped our voluntary Borrego Springs Covid19 Task Force to arrange 10 vaccination events for Covid and flu and 6 PCR testing events.

The Revitalization Initiative has been instrumental in allowing us to address our critical shortage of primary and urgent care, and we are now working to stabilize the Borrego Springs Fire Protection District's ability to recruit and retain paramedics.

Support from North County staff resulted in Borrego Springs Unified School District being one of the first two school districts to get an antigen with follow-up PCR testing program at our schools. Our schools have not had to close or even send a classroom of students home since.

Chuck Matthews, head of North County HHS, has arranged and even personally delivered important health information events and services to Borrego Springs.

Donna Clearly, Supervisor Desmond's policy aide, has helped us get grants that allowed us to purchase road signs, banners and storefront posters that have helped keep Borrego Springs safer from Covid19.

Without such active support from Supervisor Desmond and his staff, our small unincorporated town may not be as well protected and served by the County as it has been.

First_Name :

Dori

Last_Name :

Rattray

eComment :

Thank you, Commissioners, for your tireless work on the redistricting process. As a volunteer on the Valley Center Community Planning Group, I realize what an amazing contribution you've made to make our county better. Thank you for keeping the integrity of District 5 intact. I'm hoping that in

the end the maps stay set and your work is complete. Enjoy the holidays!

First_Name :

Adam

Last_Name :

Cooper

eComment :

The goal of this committee shouldn't be just minimum compliance to the law, but to set the stage for true restorative justice in San Diego. The current map 3B splits Spring Valley in half and minimizes the representation of an already incorporated, underserved community. Keep communities together with Scenario 2!

First_Name :

Tina

Last_Name :

Carlson

eComment :

I'm the CEO of the Spring Valley Chamber of Commerce, the current map makes no sense, Spring Valley will be split up into 3 districts. We will be put in a district that has had no unincorporated area in the districts. You will be spitting up our Spring Valley planning group and CSA 128 NONE of this makes any sense. WE NEED TO STAY INTACT IN DISTRICT 2.

First_Name :

Danielle

Last_Name :

Wilkerson

eComment :

Hi, my name is Danielle and I am an East County resident speaking on behalf of our organization, East County BIPOC. We are in favor of scenario 2 because it does not divide Spring Valley. Spring Valley is a diverse community that is working to build itself up while facing a lot of issues such as decades of pollution and environmental racism. We cannot throw another problem at this community by dividing them and separating the residents from all the resources at the heart of the region. Please take a stand for this community and vote to keep the region together.

Email:

Re: Final Working Draft Map Scenario 3b

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Theresa McKenna, Director
Board President 2021
San Miguel Fire & Rescue

First_Name :

Christopher

Last_Name :

Zora

eComment :

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First_Name :

Chris

Last_Name :

Pierce

eComment :

Due diligence was not performed for the Community of Spring Valley during this IRC process. If any attention, representation or the littlest bit of research was done, you would have learned that La Presa is Spring Valley. Throughout the process special interest groups have used the area of Spring Valley merely as a pond to meet their numbers and deviation percentile. They misrepresented the area & needs of the community. Due to their ability to organize and have hundreds of followers read a monotonous script, the Commission bought into their lies. The Community of Spring Valley (which includes La Presa) is a huge under-represented Environmental Justice area full of hard working men and women who spend their days working to put a roof over their head and food on the table, not to spend countless hours following how North County wants to be split up or waiting up until 11:30pm to only have one minute to speak.

This entire Community of Interest is serviced by the Spring Valley Community Planning Group, County Service Area (CSA) No. 128 (San Miguel) and a County Board of Supervisor focused on unincorporated area issues. As a large unincorporated Community our only form of Government and Representation is the County Board Supervisor. If Spring Valley becomes a part of a mostly Incorporated District, that Supervisor will most likely be elected by the majority of the Incorporated voters leaving Spring Valley to be represented by someone who does not know ("sound familiar") or possibly care about issues in our area.

Dividing La Presa from Spring Valley jeopardizes the Spring Valley Community Planning Group, something you were specifically tasked not to do. It also mucks up the CSA 128 which maintains our Parks and open spaces. I have no clue of how Final Working Map Scenario 3b came to fruition, but you have now managed to chop the San Miguel Fire Protection District between 3 districts (that is some poor planning).

If only you had spent just a fraction of the time that was used determining how to place Carlsbad and Escondido and the rest of North County; to do the littlest bit of due diligence for Spring Valley, we would not have to be in this mess.

Final Working Draft Map Scenario 2 needs to be considered as the Final Map to appropriately represent Spring Valley.

You did not take the time to learn and understand Spring Valley, so know for the record that if you go forward with Final Working Draft Map Scenario 3b; that you have failed this Community and destroyed its only means of representation.

First_Name :

Trevor

Last_Name :

Salazar

eComment :

Good afternoon, I wish to provide a comment regarding Item 5 regarding the redistricting map. I urge the council to choose working map draft Scenario 2 which maintains the current borders of

Spring Valley. Taking the La Presa area out effectively cuts out the heart of Spring Valley. The Spring Valley Library, Spring Valley park and the Spring Valley Recreation Center all reside in this area. The exclusion of La Presa would undermine the cultural, ethnic and economic character of Spring Valley.

First_Name :

Theresa

Last_Name :

McKenna

eComment :

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Theresa McKenna

First_Name :

DANIEL

Last_Name :

NEIRINCKX

eComment :

The mixing of the VERY RURAL areas with the established Urban communities/cities is a monumental disservice to the special needs of the Urban vice Rural areas.

First_Name :

Gerry and Janet

Last_Name :

Mulder

eComment :

My name is Janet Mulder and I have been an elected member of the Jamul Dulzura Community Planning Group since its inception in the 1970s charged with giving land use opinions to our San Diego Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors on land use decisions. Today I am speaking as an individual. We have lived in Jamul for almost fifty years and grew up in San Diego County for another thirty years, and want to go on record as thanking you for your work and the final choice of Map 13 b....which if I have read it correctly includes most of the rural communities as they now exist and puts us with our sister cities and unincorporated areas like El Cajon, Lakeside, Santee, Ramona, Alpine, Poway as we have much more in common with them including mutual concerns and solutions to problems.

One of the most difficult problems your outlying areas face is that of the dangers of fire and the difficulties evacuating on 2 lane roads in the event of wild fires...totally different problems than those of the urban areas...In fact the problems are all challenging for a Supervisor to handle today when most of the back county folks are gathered together under one State Congressman or Senator and we appreciate your efforts. How much wiser it is to have the unincorporated, back country areas clustered together under one or two Districts rather than split all apart and try to blend them in with the cities! Thank you for listening to the people who actually live in the unincorporated rural areas and recognizing that rural communities have very different needs and problems than their highly dense large cities with whom they have no commonalities!

First_Name :

Betsy

Last_Name :

Knaak

eComment :

Commissioners, Thank you for listening and responding to our input by putting Borrego Springs back in District 5.

Betsy Knaak

Borrego Springs

First_Name :

Imam Ali Masjid

Last_Name :

Islamic Center of Lakeside / San Diego

eComment :

Alsalam Alikom dear IRC members,

We are the community of the Imam Ali Masjid Islamic Center of Lakeside /San Diego. We are part of the Middle Eastern community that live in most East County cities (El Cajon, Rancho San Diego, Lakeside, Santee).

We are united as one community with the Iraqi Christians (Chaldeans, Assyrians, and others).

We urge you to keep our community together in one district that includes El Cajon, Rancho San Diego, Lakeside, Santee).

First_Name :

dored

Last_Name :

Mansour

eComment :

We are the last of our kinds. We're fight to exist. Our community needs to stay together to keep the oldest language Alive. Aramaic. The same language that Jesus Christ spoke. And is the same language we speak today. Please help us continue existing

First_Name :

nikki

Last_Name :

symington

eComment :

for some reason I requested to speak and never heard back and for some reason cannot get into today's zoom meeting. However. I WANTED TO THANK THE COMMISSION FOR PLACING BORREGO SPRINGS BACK INTO DISTRICT 5. PLEASE KEEP US IN DISTRICT 5 IN FINAL MAP

First_Name :

Timothy

Last_Name :
Snyder

eComment :

The commission and Flo Analytics is very careful about protecting planning areas, except for the Spring Valley Community Planning Area, which you divided into two heavily incorporated areas, all the while the Spring Valley Community Planning Area is now located within a mostly unincorporated district. This makes no sense.

Thank you,

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