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My name is Kevin Lee, and I a co-chair of the San Diego Queer Asian Pacific Islander Middle Eastern Desi American (QAPIMEDA) Coalition. I want to support IRC Draft Map 14. While no maps are perfect, variations of Draft Map 14 best represent different community voices by:

- Maximizing AAPI voting power in the coastal district -- meaning keeping Mira Mesa, Rancho Penasquitos, Carmel Valley, Miramar, Linda Vista, Kearny Mesa together
- Keeping the urban areas along the 78 together since they have similar issues and concerns at the County level
- Maintaining the proposed PANA district 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
- Ensuring a majority Latino district in South County as required by the Voting Rights Act by: (a) keeping the Historic Barrio Logan District together in South County and (b) removing Coronado and Point Loma to prevent dilution of Latino voting power in District 1
- Creating nan East County district that unites as many rural communities of interest as possible.

Additionally, IRC draft maps 13 (and its variations) 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, Kearny Mesa must be kept together.

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