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My name is Samar Shamieh and I am an Arab immigrant who has lived in San Diego for over 30 years. I come from a Catholic Arab family, most of whom live in El Cajon and Rancho San Diego.

The Arab community, and Arab Catholic community in El Cajon, not only identifies religiously, but most are refugees and immigrants as well, like myself. The priorities of my community are very similar to those of other refugee and immigrant communities across the county, from City Heights to El Cajon. It is very clear that partisan interests are mobilizing tonight with the Chaldean community and are using community divisions, islamophobia, and racism to split our communities.

I support District 4 in Draft Map 14, and support refinements to the maps to adhere to other communities of interest, like indigenous communities and the Latinx community in Fallbrook.

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