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I want to thank the Commissioners for their hard work & for listening to the communities during these past few months. My name is Tim Macedo, I am a proud member of SEIU Local 221 and I am a part of the Communities Together Coalition supporting draft map 14, as it keeps communities together & will make San Diego County stronger.

Many of our families are working class in District 1. Many of us have a transborder life with family members on both sides of the border and there are unique issues that no other part of the county faces. For example, San Ysidro and Logan have some of the worst air quality in the County. This the lives of our children and families.

We're asking again for a border District that is majority Latino so we can have a strong voice to advocate for our issues.

On another note, Coronado is very different from South County. It's been incredibly frustrating to hear commissioners explicitly ignore our requests from the beginning of this process to keep Coronado out of the South County district. Coronado has nothing in common with our community and belongs in a district with the rest of coastal San Diego.

Draft map 14 has the support of representatives from diverse communities who have come together to try to find agreement. This map will serve all of our community of interests, including:

- AAPI in the coastal district
- the BIPOC & LGBTQ communities in the central district
- uniting the cities along the 78 freeway
- rural communities of interest in East county
- respects the Voting Rights Act for the South County's Latino community.

Draft map 14 is a map that we can accept together because it will keep all of our communities together.

Tim Macedo
Chula Vista Resident
SEIU 221 Member

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