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My name is Shokri Tomas I am a member of the Chaldean Community. I have lived in San Diego for over 20 years, East County. I am grateful for and appreciate the hard work and dedication to the community that the commission provides us. I would like to address the fact that while your current draft maps keep many East County communities together such as Lakeside, Alpine, Jamul, Santee, Ramona and Poway. I am surprised that in some of your draft maps El Cajon, Rancho San Diego, and Spring Valley are not and have not been included in East County. Areas such as Lakeside, Ramona, Alpine and Santee have shared economic, social, and cultural interests with El Cajon, Rancho San Diego and Spring Valley and we need to be kept together. We own our businesses in El Cajon, our children go to school in El Cajon, our churches are in El Cajon and we have more in common with East County San Diego than the City of San Diego. I completely oppose the proposed changes to our district. My family and all my relatives live, work and, play in El Cajon and the surrounding cities. We are multi generational and our grand kids will attend the local schools and be involved in the local churches. They have the right to have a voice within the community they are being raised in. I am here to perserve this for them with my voice. We do not have anything to do with the proposed district that we are being combined with. We expect the highest integrity in our commission members to acheive on our behalf the distint district for your community and families that have supported them for so many years. We want our voices heard and we will not accept the new district map. Please know that we appreciate the prompt action of the commision to keep El Cajon with the rest of the East County. It is crucial to allow our freedoms and values to be represented and the districts stand and I do not support the changes proposed.

Thank you.

Shokrai Tomas

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