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My name is Mary Thompson. I am speaking on behalf of the League of Women Voters North County San Diego. The League of Women Voters appreciates this opportunity to comment on the IRC's planning for the seven pre-mapping public hearings. We urge you to prioritize:

1. Flexibility of meeting days and times. The tentative schedule in today's agenda package includes only one Saturday meeting. We believe the schedule should be increased to at least three Saturday sessions. Weekday sessions should be scheduled in the evenings.
2. Coordination of Dates with Other Redistricting Sessions – Scheduled public hearings should avoid direct date conflicts with the CA Citizens Redistricting Commission or the commissions of other cities in San Diego County. Messaging should help people understand the various jurisdictions being redistricted and help the public decide which session is important to them.
3. Language access: The legally required languages for materials and meetings should be considered as the "floor" for outreach, and we encourage you to go above and beyond these to reach as many residents in San Diego County as possible.
4. Early and Broad Promotion: We encourage IRC to accelerate the outreach promotion and to cast a wider net such as partnering with public service agencies, using utility bill inserts, or using foreign language news/radio/TV outlets.
5. Ways to give input: Help people to understand the ways they can give input; they don't have to attend public meetings. They can write a letter, draw a map, use one of the online tools, or send an email.
6. Hearing Locations – We urge consideration of Virtual & In-Person sessions in key areas such as Mid-City or El Cajon.

We commend the IRC for requesting this feedback.

Thank you.

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