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My name is Jacqueline Guan. I am an Asian-American resident of Central San Diego, but volunteer and spend a lot of time in South County. My community is really all of South County - from Barrio Logan to the border. I hope this commission draws a South County Border District that upholds the Voting Rights Act and includes all of San Diego's border communities from San Ysidro all across the international border. A district along the border would give voice to so many of our South County residents with family and jobs on both sides of the border, help ensure the cross-border priorities that matter greatly to all of South County are truly heard by the Board of Supervisors (e.g. the Tijuana River sewage crisis, pollution and gridlock at the Ports of Entry, compassionate immigration policies), and would help improve cross border economic and cultural connections at the heart of our cross-border region's prosperity and diversity.

One of the biggest obstacles to having our voices heard is being in the same district as Point Loma and Coronado. That was a political deal the old Supervisors pushed for themselves, not to really represent the people. Point Loma and Coronado have little to nothing in common with the rest of South County. Please fix this and make it fair. Look at what happened in Coronado when Latino kids came to play basketball there. They threw tortillas at us, insulted us, cursed us. If Coronado doesn't think we belong in their city, why does Coronado belong in our district? Please give us a fair district without wealthier, more privileged areas that drown out our voices.

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