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My name is Flora Barron. I work in Chula Vista for MAAC. MAAC serves and advances the interests of low-income, predominantly Latinx communities such as Chula Vista, National City, San Ysidro, Barrio Logan, Logan Heights, and Imperial Beach.

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. A district along the border would help ensure the cross-border priorities that matter greatly to all of South County are truly heard by the Board of Supervisors - the Tijuana River sewage crisis, pollution and gridlock at the Ports of Entry, compassionate immigration policies that embrace San Diego's diversity and immigrant roots. A district along the border would help improve cross border economic and cultural connections at the heart of our cross-border region's prosperity and diversity.

Our families face many of the same challenges - quality education, pollution from the port and border, COVID. But until this past November, our families never even had a Latino County Supervisor representing them. One of the biggest obstacles to having their voices heard is being in the same district as Point Loma and Coronado. Please give our families a fair district without wealthier, more privileged areas that drown out our voices. Working families in Latino South County deserve a strong, equal voice.

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