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My community of interest is largely of the Catholic faith, which would indicate that family values are a strong driving force and a major consideration when voting. There is both a large filipinx and latinx population within my community, from Barrio Logan, through parts of National City, Chula Vista's old west side as well as farther east through Eastlake. You can see the pride of each culture in the small businesses throughout District 1 that share the cuisine and other cultural elements of its diverse residents. My community also houses a large number of immigrants and provides a large number of support to them to make up for ways in which the local and state governments may come up short.

I reside in the Otay Ranch community, within the City of Chula Vista. We are a block away from Mater Dei Catholic Church and Academy. We are about 1.5 miles west of the Otay Ranch Mall, and about .5 mile southeast of Otay Ranch High School. My broader community stretches to the coast through what is known as "Old Chula Vista." Olympic Parkway turns into Orange Ave and I believe that follows all the way to the coast. The district stretches down to the US/Mexico border. To the north, the district grabs onto Coronado and parts of Pt. Loma. To the southeast of Pt. Loma, the District includes National City, parts of Southeast San Diego, and all of Eastlake and Mount Miguel.

As our District is currently drawn, there is large concern that the communities of Coronado and Pt. Loma are grouped with communities that don't share common interests, including my community. Two largely white and affluent communities are most likely going to vote against the interests of the majority of the working class, BIPOC residents of south county. This is an opportunity to uplift and empower the black and brown communities of the county by giving them a district that reflects their values and centers the unique needs of its people.

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