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My community consists of the communities of color in South County. More broadly, 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. 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 neighborhoods share so much in common. Our kids go to the same schools and camps and sports leagues; We have extended family across the region - from San Ysidro to Eastlake to Chula Vista's old west side; Our families face many of the same challenges - quality education, pollution from the port and border, COVID; Many of us are immigrants and have families on both sides of the border, so the border matters a lot.

Working families of color in South County deserve a strong, equal voice.

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