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My name is Mae Case and I am a member of Asian Solidarity Collective. I have been a resident of Chula Vista since March of 2021. My community of interest in Chula Vista is largely made up of the Filipinx community. The Catholic faith keeps this community of interest close together, which would indicate that family values are a strong driving force and a major consideration when voting. There is a large filipinx population around the vicinity of Corpus Christi Catholic Church, which lies in the community of Bonita, as well as around Mater Dei Church and Academy, further south in the Otay Ranch community.

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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