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APPEALS COURT REJECTS ARGUMENT ON SAN DIEGO COUNTY REDISTRICTING MAPS

On April 28, 2025, the California Court of Appeal for the Fourth Appellate District upheld a trial court's rejection in 2023 of the Chaldean Coalition's attack on the supervisorial maps adopted by the San Diego County Independent Redistricting Commission (IRC) in 2021.

The Court of Appeal's decision reaffirmed that Petitioner's claims were unfounded, and that Petitioner had ignored the myriad of factors the IRC balanced in drawing the electoral lines for the County's supervisorial districts. The IRC is gratified that the Court of Appeal recognized the validity of the IRC maps and the integrity of the Commission's mapping process, which included receiving public input on virtually every aspect of the IRC's redistricting.

As the trial court noted in 2023, "the IRC commendably performed a difficult and complex task in weighing the multitude of factors that go into establishing a fair redistricting."

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- Links to Court of Appeal's Decision on *Chaldean Coalition v. the County of San Diego Independent Redistricting Commission*:
 - Direct: <https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/dam/sdc/redistricting/docs/news-articles/Statement%20of%20Decision-D082834%20D084330.pdf>
 - Web page: <https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/redistricting.html>