

October 28, 2021

City of San Diego Redistricting Commission
202 C Street
San Diego CA 92101
Sent via electronic transmission

Re: San Diego Communities Collaboration Map

Dear Commissioners:

We would like to present to you the San Diego Communities Collaboration Map, created by a city-wide coalition of multi-faceted organizations. We believe that this map is the most equitable map for San Diego with only 4.13% deviation. Link to the map: <https://districtr.org/plan/70727>

We want to highlight the following:

- Reunite Clairemont in one district, and put it together with Linda Vista and Serra Mesa.
- Reunite Rancho Penasquitos in one district, and put it together with Torrey Highlands and Black Mountain Ranch.
- Mira Mesa and the Convoy District in Kearny Mesa should be in one district, the AAPI empowerment district.
- UCSD and all of North University City should join with District 6 to create a student & AAPI empowerment district. Rose Canyon is the natural boundary to the south.
- An AAPI empowerment district should be no less than 40% Asian by population.

State law requires that cities keep communities of interest together to the extent practicable in a new district map. See , Cal. Elec. Code § 21621(c)(2). We ask that the Redistricting Commission listen closely to the voices of those who want to be reunited with their communities of interest after 10-20+ years of being separated, and of those who are a part of marginalized communities in San Diego. It is important that you listen to our collective needs to ensure a fair and equitable mapping process.

Please consider this map as the starting point for the preliminary map that you will be voting on in early November. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Asian Pacific Islander American Public Affairs Association (APAPA) – San Diego

Asian Solidarity Collective

Associated Students of UC San Diego, Office of Local Affairs

Clairemont Mesa United

Environmental Health Coalition

Mid-City CAN

Neighborhood Voices

Organization of Chinese Americans (OCA) – San Diego

Pillars of the Community

Planned Parenthood Action Fund of the Pacific Northwest

Queer APIMEDA Coalition

Rancho Penasquitos Residents Group

San Diego LGBTQ Latinx Coalition

San Diego Pride

Viet Vote