

Dear City of San Diego Redistricting Commissioners:

First, I would like to thank Commission Chair Tom Hebrank for drafting an updated preliminary map to address several of the community concerns on the proposed Interim Preliminary Map.

As a resident of District 6 in Mira Mesa for 40 years, I am only commenting on how Chair Hebrank's drafted preliminary map will affect District 6.

1. District 6 has been defined as the Asian Empowerment District in the last 10 years. Knowing our community in D6, especially our Asian community, I am pleased to see that Convoy and part of Kearny Mesa are put back on the proposed map.
2. Gaining Torrey Highlands, Park Village, part of University City and a small part of Clairemont to the east to rebalance the population makes sense.
3. The Mira Mesa community appreciated keeping Mira Mesa, Sorrento Valley and Miramar Air Base intact as in the current map.

I have some few suggestions for your consideration:

1. Please keep the API population in District 6 as close to 40% or higher. Some of the proposed maps I have seen from the community have shown this is achievable. I think with a few adjustments on the Commission Chair's proposed map, this is possible.
2. Please make sure that Clairemont and University City are not split into multiple districts (more than 2 districts). Most communities are currently split into two districts which is hard to do but unavoidable in order to rebalance the population and keep the desired deviation while respecting the community of interest.

Thank you very much for your service.

Sincerely,



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District 6 Resident