

November 13, 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:

Thank you for moving forward with 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. 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.
- Qualcomm Stadium in D7
- Keep Mt Hope and part of Mountain View in D9

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.

40 organizations from all over the city of San Diego have now endorsed this map. Please consider the SDCC map as the preliminary map when you vote at today's hearing. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Alliance of Chinese Americans, San Diego

Alliance San Diego

Asian Business Association San Diego

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

Asian Solidarity Collective

Associated Students of UC San Diego, Office of Local Affairs

Black American Political Association of California (BAPAC) - San Diego

Chicano Federation

Clairemont Mesa United

Convoy District Partnership

Council on American Islamic Relations (CAIR) - San Diego

Employee Rights Center

Environmental Health Coalition

Karen Organization of San Diego

Korean American Coalition

Linda Vista Town Council

Majdal: Arab Community Center of San Diego

Muslim American Society-Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (MAS-PACE)

Mid-City CAN

Neighborhood Voices

Organization of Chinese Americans (OCA) – San Diego

Our Time to Act United

Partnership for the Advancement of New Americans (PANA)

Pillars of the Community

Planned Parenthood Action Fund of the Pacific Northwest

Queer APIMEDA Coalition

Rancho Penasquitos Residents Group

San Diegans for Justice

San Diego LGBT Community Center

San Diego LGBTQ Latinx Coalition

San Diego Organizing Project

San Diego Pride

SEIU United Service Workers West

Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ) - San Diego

Think Dignity

United Domestic Workers (UDW)

Uprise Theatre

Urban Collaborative Project

Viet Vote

Youth Will