

November 4, 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 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
Clairemont Mesa United
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 Diego LGBTQ Latinx Coalition
San Diego Organizing Project
San Diego Pride
Viet Vote
Youth Will