

Subject: CAPAFR comment re: San Diego County Senate districts

From: Eugene Lee <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/22/2011 7:33 PM

To: Voters First Act <[REDACTED]>

CC: Daniel Ichinose <[REDACTED]> Joanna Lee <[REDACTED]> Deanna Kitamura <[REDACTED]>

Dear Members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission,

We respectfully offer a clarifying comment regarding the Commission's discussion of Senate districts NESAN and CSAND (option #3 posted on 7/18 at 8:30 pm). We consider option #3 to be a good start.

CAPAFR would prefer for as much as possible of the community of interest residing in Mira Mesa and adjacent areas to be moved into the CSAND district from the NESAN district. This community of interest resides in Mira Mesa, Rancho Bernardo, Rancho Penasquitos, Carmel Valley, Sorrento Valley, Miramar and Poway.

Accordingly, we hope the Commission will go one step beyond the option #3 visualization and unify Rancho Penasquitos in CSAND.

CAPAFR submitted a narrative, a visual aid, and shape file for a proposed change on July 21. We respectfully ask the Commission to consider the proposed change as a way to go one step further beyond option #3 and unify Rancho Penasquitos in CSAND.

Best regards,
Eugene Lee

Eugene Lee
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Subject: Public Comment: 1 - San Diego

From: Alonso Gonzalez <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/22/2011 12:34 PM

To: [REDACTED]

From: Alonso Gonzalez <[REDACTED]>

Subject: South San Diego Congressional Districts

Message Body:

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I appreciate this commission's attention to detail in putting these communities of interest together. I commend you on your public service.

Alonso Gonzalez

[REDACTED]
San Diego, CA 92154

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Subject: Public Comment: 1 - San Diego

From: Nancy slaff <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/22/2011 11:38 AM

To: [REDACTED]

From: Nancy slaff <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redistricting my area

Message Body:

I am concerned about a possible change in representation. My current Congressman and California Assemblyman have done an outstanding job of representing our area. Currently in the US Senatorial area (Feinstein and Boxer) we have NO (zero) representation as far as our needs and wants and concerns. They do not respond to concerns outside their political persuasion. Perhaps this commission desires this to happen here. Please inform me of where the redistricting process is currently and who you propose to be my representative. Currently my Congressional representative represents the people in the area in which he lives. Curious - why remove that representation from those people? This Commission was voted by the people to be non-partisan. This includes non-agenda.

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Sincerely,

Alonso Gonzalez

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Subject: CAPAFR comment re: San Diego Assembly districts

From: Eugene Lee <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/22/2011 6:27 PM

To: Voters First Act <[REDACTED]>

CC: Deanna Kitamura <[REDACTED]> Daniel Ichinose <[REDACTED]> Joanna Lee <[REDACTED]>

Dear Members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission,

After listening to the Commission's discussion right now about the SSAND and LMSAND districts, we note two things:

1. With regard to VRA compliance, we note that the change between SSAND and LMSAND reflects the same line contained in the unity Assembly plan jointly submitted by MALDEF, CAPAFR and AARC, and that the SSAND district still has a Latino CVAP of above 50%.
2. In public testimony previously submitted to the Commission, CAPAFR provided a map of Filipino American community institutions in eastern National City. These community institutions are relied upon by AAPI community members residing throughout the community of interest in eastern Chula Vista, eastern National City, Paradise Hills, Bonita and Bay Terrace that the Commission has received testimony, for key social services -- and they should be kept together with the remainder of this community of interest for purposes of fair and effective representation. This community of interest also shares common socioeconomic characteristics such as income, percent foreign-born and percent limited English proficient.

Best regards,
Eugene Lee

Subject: Central San Diego

From: Valerie Sanfilippo <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/22/2011 2:34 PM

To: [REDACTED]

LEG - TO STATE REDISTRRICT COMMISSION RE 2nd DRAFT MAP DUE 7-28-11

From: Valerie Sanfilippo, East Clairemont/North Linda Vista, San Diego CA, voting activist.

ASSEMBLY - Please keep East Clairemont/North Linda Vista (at North Mesa College Drive and Linda Vista Road West) with the 3 Clairemonts, North Clairemont & South Clairemont, as our City Redistricting Commission is honoring us.

We are a low-income community that has nothing in common with the North Coastal San Diego County which is high-income.

SENATE - Please keep East Clairemont/ North Linda Vista (at North Mesa College Drive and Linda Vista Road West) with the 3 Clairemonts, North Clairemont & South Clairemont, as our City Redistricting Commission is honoring us.

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CONGRESS - Please keep East Clairemont/North Linda Vista (at North Mesa College Drive and Linda Vista Road West) with the 3 Clairemonts, North Clairemont & South Clairemont, as our City Redistricting Commission is honoring us.

We are a low-income community of San Diego City that has nothing in common with the East County Cities of La Mesa (high-income) and El Cajon and East Chula Vista, separate cities in an inland area.

Please make the Assembly district out of North Central San Diego City (not coastal or inland city districts).

Please make the Senate district out of North and South Central San Diego City (not coastal, north suburban or inland city districts).

Please make the Congressional district out of Central San Diego (not the northern suburban, eastern suburban, or coastal city districts).

I agree with the statements to our City Redistricting Commission given by both the Clairemont Town Council and the Linda Vista Town Council, that Clairemont and Linda Vista wish to be kept together are North Central Mesa San Diego City communities.

If you looked at the website of the City of San Diego, it is a police map and is misleading, as it cuts the central mesa area up into east, west, north, south quadrants and does not represent any community of interest.

Please do not split up the heart of central San Diego City and put us first with the coast for state and then with the east county for congress. This dilutes our community of interest. Thank you.

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Regards, Val Sanfilippo,
Seiu, Sierra, Moveon.