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Hello, thank you for your work & this opportunity to speak

"The world is in serious trouble. The fundamental values of this Nation are being undermined. There is continued crumbling of principle, virtue, integrity and religious values -----the foundation stones of civilization and the definitive ingredients of peace and happiness. {Elder Richard Scott 5/2011} BY Common Sense"

Along with several citizens of Fallbrook, we became 'real-time' witnesses to the accuracy of this statement at a Wednesday night San Diego County Board of Education Meeting. You won't read the story in any newspaper or hear it on the news; but every word of Elder Scott was at work, against the parents of Fallbrook schools.

The Statement of Elder Scott and the witness of the words at the Count Board of Education bring the relevancy to this Public Input meeting regarding the placement of district lines in relation to prioritized criteria #1. Draw the districts with equal population, based on the U.S. Constitution: Amendment XIV:2 Representatives shall be

apportioned among the several States according to their respective numbers, counting whole number of persons in each State." And The Preamble "We the People of the United States in Order to form a more perfect Union...".
These two reflect the individual component of the polity is the person, which is defined as any being consisting of or having the essential cognitive attributes of a member of the species homo sapiens, including both the capacity to compete with others for the means to exercise the natural rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, and the capacity to regulate its competitive actions to avoid depriving others of those rights and to sacrifice itself for the greater good of the polity as a whole or for their common posterity.

#2 of our Citizens Redistricting Committee is compliance with the Federal Voting Rights Act to ensure minority voters have an equal opportunity to elect candidates of their choice. Perhaps, you don't hear the difficulty inherent in the use and definition of these words; but there is difficulty; here we are

Because our Constitution doesn't recognize "minority" anymore than it does rich, poor, color and any other characteristic of 'homo sapiens'; and because the Supreme Law of the Land derives from God's Law when each member of this commission starts to draw that redistricting line anywhere in 58 counties of this State; remember 1 man: 1 vote is the Voice of 'We the People' who give consent to government....not the other way around.

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Declaration of Constitutional Principles
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TESTIMONY OF JANTIMA DANFORD
At Public Hearing Held By
COMMISSIONERS OF CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION
For The State of California
DATE: MAY 13, 2011 LOCATION: SAN MARCOS

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My name is Jantima Danford. I am the President of Thai-American Association of San Diego.

There are significant numbers of Asian Americans Pacific Islanders (AAPI) that live in and interact socially and economically between the cities of Oceanside, San Marcos, Carlsbad, and Escondido which are collectively referred to as North County. AAPI in these areas make up a community of interest. I live in Oceanside and I am a member of a Buddhist temple in Escondido. Thai members of my temple similarly live in the surrounding North County cities I mentioned. There are other Asians who go to a Buddhist temple in Vista. I am also President of the Songkran Festival (which is the Thai New Year Celebration) held annually in Escondido.

I ask the Commission to draw a district that keeps Oceanside in an Assembly district with other connecting communities of interest in San Diego County and not put it in Orange County. Oceanside has nothing in common socially or economically with the wealthy coastal communities of Orange County except a coastline. Oceanside has been represented by an Assemblymember from Orange County for the past ten years. Oceanside needs a San Diego representative who will listen and respond to the needs of Oceanside.

The face of Oceanside has changed in the last ten years. According to SANDAG, the San Diego Association of Governments, the Asian population in Oceanside increased 23% as did the Hispanic population. The Hawaiian & Pacific Islander population increased by 4%. The Caucasian population decreased by 6% and the African American population decreased by 25%.

AAPIs contribute socially, culturally, and economically in the City of Oceanside and other North County cities in our County, not Orange County. Oceanside, Vista and Carlsbad are known as Tri-City because those residents are frequent users of the business, health and social institutions in those cities. Tri-City Medical Center in Oceanside and the Tri-City Wellness Center in Carlsbad primarily serve Carlsbad, Oceanside and Vista as well as surrounding communities in North County. AAPIs also attend Palomar College and Cal State in San Marcos.

Please keep the City of Oceanside together as a community of interest. Keep Oceanside together with other similar North County communities so we can elect a representative from San Diego County who will be responsive and accountable to our views and needs.

Thank you for your consideration.

FAST FACTS

Oceanside

Jurisdiction Facts

Acres	Square miles	Incorporated
26,986	42.2	1888

Population Trends (1980 - 2010)

	1980	1990	2000	2010
Total Population	76,698	128,398	161,029	167,086
Growth from Prior Period		67%	25%	4%

Population Characteristics (2000 and 2010 Census)

	2000	2010	Percent of		Difference
			Total Numeric	Percent	
Hispanic	48,691	59,947	36%	11,256	23%
Non-Hispanic	112,338	107,139	64%	-5,199	-5%
White	86,310	80,849	48%	-5,461	-6%
Black	9,504	7,101	4%	-2,403	-25%
American Indian	682	613	< 1%	-69	-10%
Asian	8,623	10,638	6%	2,015	23%
Hawaiian & Pacific Islander	1,917	1,999	1%	82	4%
Other	206	347	< 1%	141	68%
Two or More Races	5,096	5,592	3%	496	10%
All Ethnic Groups	161,029	167,086	100%	6,057	4%

Median Household Income (2010 Estimates and 2000 Census)

2009 (current dollars)	\$62,958
2009 (\$1999)	\$44,905
2000 (\$1999)	\$46,145

Housing Characteristics (2010 Estimates)

Total Housing Units	64,758	100%
Occupied Housing Units	60,072	93%
Vacant	4,686	7%

Preliminary 2050 Regional Growth Forecast

	2000	2020	2030	2040	2050	% Change 2000-2050
Population	161,029	195,455	209,602	214,445	217,364	33%
Housing	59,581	69,565	73,425	73,535	73,600	23%
Jobs (incl. military)	39,610	48,464	54,497	60,285	67,410	52%

Talking points for redistricting committee:

The cities of Oceanside, Carlsbad, Vista: *San Marcos*

- Share a hospital district
- Participate in a boundary drop and mutual aid for emergency services
- Have overlapping school districts
- Use the major transit corridors in common (I-5, Hwy 78, Coaster, Sprinter)
- Conducts regional planning through SANDAG

Currently Oceanside is cut off from two-thirds of the 73rd Assembly district by Cam Pendleton and requires our assembly member to have a second district office.

If the commission's goal is to put communities of interest together, then Oceanside, Carlsbad, Vista and San Marcos should be within the same Assembly and Senate District.

Carlsbad is important to Oceanside. 78 ends and Oceanside and Carlsbad flow easily together with 101. South Oceanside used to be part of Carlsbad.

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TESTIMONY OF GAGANDEEP KAUR
At Public Hearing Held By
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My name is Gagandeep Kaur. I have lived in San Diego County for 13 years and am a financial analyst. I am Vice President of The Sikh Foundation San Diego in Poway. I am co-founder of the Poway Interfaith Team, the interfaith group of Poway, and am familiar with many faith based leaders and places of worship in Poway.

Sikhs are South Asians, and in large part, are immigrants. Many Sikhs came to the U. S. as students or professionals from India for a better life. They tend to stay cushioned and insulated as do other South Asian communities.

Sikhs contribute socially, culturally, and economically within the City of Poway and with other surrounding communities in the northern part of the City of San Diego. They have young children who go to school and are active in extra-curricular activities throughout Poway. They are middle class or upper middle class and have similar levels of education and earnings per capita as other Poway residents.

There are about 150 to 200 Sikh families in San Diego. The majority of them live in Poway, Mira Mesa, Rancho Penasquitos, Sabre Springs, and Rancho Bernardo.

There are two Sikh temples, one in Escondido and one in Poway. The Poway temple is the oldest built Sikh institution and is very active in the greater community.

Some Sikhs are business owners of 7/11s and gas stations. But the majority work for Qualcomm, NCR, Sony and other corporations in San Diego and are professionals with higher education levels than a Bachelors Degree.

They are residents of the U.S. who earn a living, pay taxes, raise their children to provide every opportunity that the US affords them while still keeping their cultural and spiritual identity. They have more in common socially and economically with other South Asian communities in Poway, Mira Mesa, Rancho Penasquitos, Sabre Springs, and Rancho Bernardo than with other areas of San Diego. In Mira Mesa, there is a business area on Black Mountain Road where many South Asians own or operate Indian-cuisine restaurants and other retail businesses such as groceries, imports and other products of India. These ethnic businesses draw South Asians from all over the county.

Our Sikh community together with other South Asians constitute a community of interest. I ask the Commission to draw a district that keeps the City of Poway whole.

In addition, I ask that the City of Poway be joined with Mira Mesa, Rancho Penasquitos, Sabre Springs, and Rancho Bernardo which share common social and economic community of interests.

Thank you for this opportunity to present this testimony.

Speaker #17

TESTIMONY OF RAMESSES SURBAN
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My name is Ramesses Surban. I have lived in Rancho Penasquitos since 1985. I've grown up there and attended schools in the Poway Unified School District. Prior to enrolling in law school, I was an urban planner for six years, most recently serving as a consultant for the Department of Defense. I am also a husband and a father of a one year old girl with another on the way. I serve as a council member on the Rancho Penasquitos Town Council, a policy making body representing and promoting the activities and interests of all Rancho Penasquitos residents.

There is a significantly large population of Asian Pacific Americans (APAs) located in Rancho Penasquitos as well as other surrounding communities such as Mira Mesa, Carmel Valley, Rancho Bernardo, Scripps Ranch, 4S Ranch, Carmel Mountain Ranch, Sabre Springs and Poway. I am familiar with these areas. APAs in these communities constitute a community of interest because they share similar social experiences such as preserving their culture, assisting their immigrant family members who do not speak or understand English, and respecting people of color. They also share similar economic interests of middle class families who want to maintain a good or better life for their children through education and hard work.

Filipino Americans constitute the majority of APAs in this area. Many are military servicemembers or otherwise employed by the DOD. Thus the military bases in San Diego County, including MCAS Miramar, Camp Pendleton, and Naval Base San Diego, serve as social and economic hubs for them and their families.

APAs from this region go to Mira Mesa and Kearny Mesa because of the abundance and variety of APA owned or operated businesses including restaurants, retail shops, supermarkets, specialty markets and import stores specifically catering to the needs of APAs. I have attached maps showing where Asians live in Rancho Penasquitos, Mira Mesa, Carmel Valley, Rancho Bernardo, Sabre Springs, Scripps Ranch, and Poway.

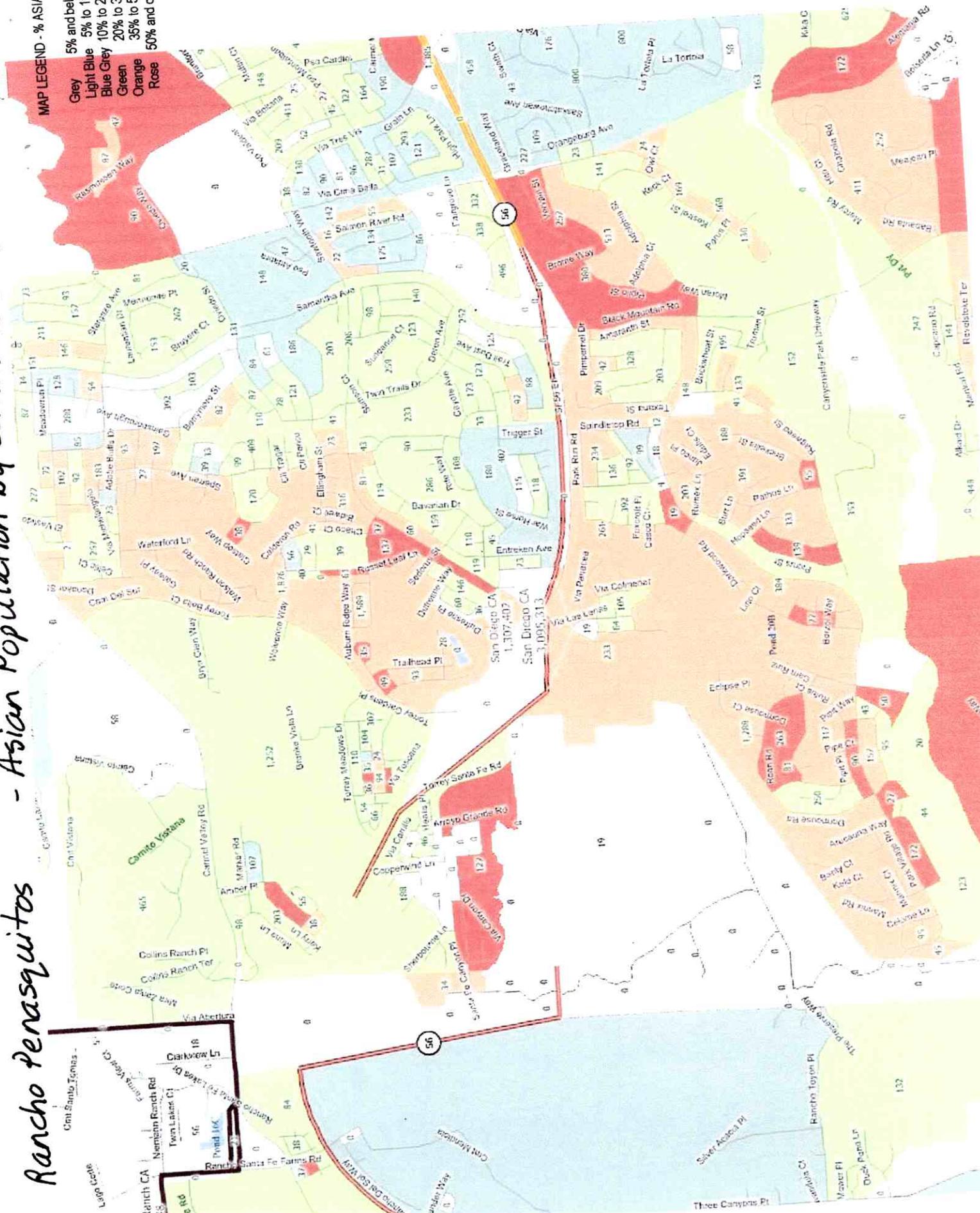
It is my request that the Commission keep together Mira Mesa, Rancho Penasquitos, Carmel Valley, Scripps Ranch, 4S Ranch, Carmel Mountain Ranch, Sabre Springs, Rancho Bernardo and Poway. These communities all have significant APA populations that share similar social and economic interests.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this information about my community to you.

Rancho Penasquitos - Asian Population by Census Blocks

MAP LEGEND - % ASIAN

- Grey 5% and below
- Light Blue 5% to 10%
- Blue Grey 10% to 20%
- Green 20% to 35%
- Orange 35% to 50%
- Rose 50% and over



Mira Mesa - Asian Population by Census Blocks

MAP LEGEND - % ASIAN

- Grey: 5% and below
- Light Blue: 5% to 10%
- Blue Grey: 10% to 20%
- Green: 20% to 35%
- Orange: 35% to 50%
- Red: 50% and over

