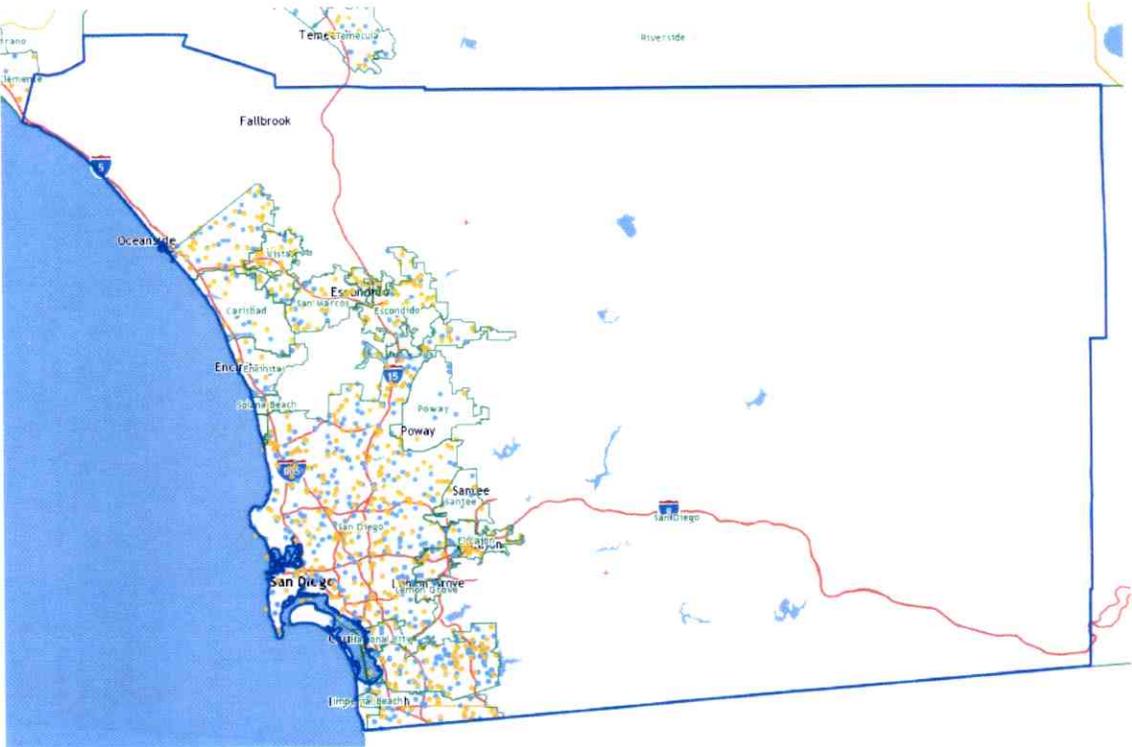


Common Language Problems



Language spoken at home: the three cities have common multi-lingual needs that differentiate the communities from the rest of the county.

Language Spoken at Home: All, 2005 - 2009

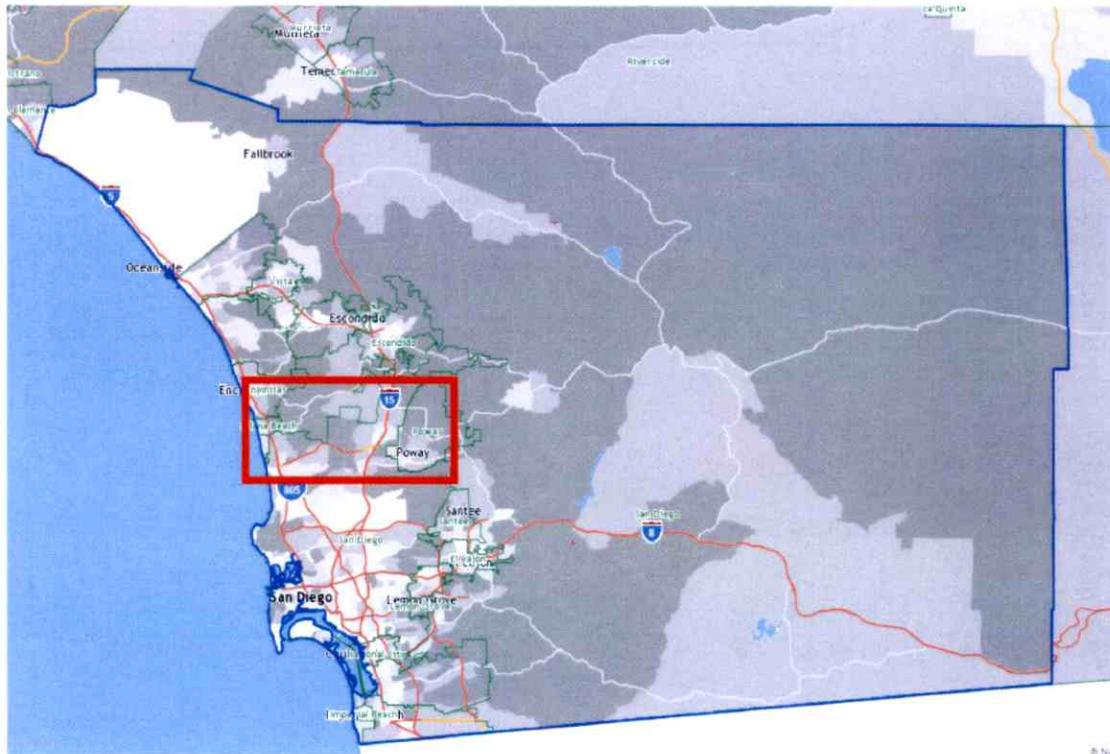
- English only
- Spanish
- Other Indo-European languages
- Asian and Pacific Islander languages
- Other languages

Data by

Percent | **Absolute Value**

1 dot = 2,000

Common Home Ownership and Family Wealth Problems



Owner lived in homes: Common transition from owner lived in farms and agricultural county areas to low income and apartment living areas...



Good Evening Mr. Chairman and Committee Members:

Born on the Barona Reservation, Ind.

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My name is Mystie Bollaert. I live in Carlsbad. I am 51 years old. I am representing users of infrastructure of North County. I have fetal alcohol syndrome. Because of this condition I am unable to drive. I depend on my service dog, Josh, due to my seizures. I have a desire to contribute to the community. Because of this desire to serve the community and to take care of my needs, I must depend on public transportation.

I am a disabled Government recipient and it is necessary to use public infrastructure for quality of life and sustenance. I am on the ADA Mobility Team with the NCTD and I attend board meetings and speak about these same problems. For example, Ramona is losing public transit. The board is planning to add flex routes as soon as possible but the flex route is too expensive to get to Escondido. ^{and back} The East County bus was eliminated awhile back that gave access to San Diego and communities along Highway 67 and Highway 8. Outlying communities that are fairly new have virtually no access to public transit. Transportation companies are representing their own interests and are not taking care of the transportation needs of the community. ~~North County~~ Board of directors and CEO's of public transit districts do not ride the public transportation or see affected communities. So in conclusion, I recommend that the directors and CEO's be required to use public transportation at least twice a week for a minimum of an-half hour for each time. This should help prevent improper decisions that are continually being made amongst users of redistricting committees.

I hope you can see through this matter and add it to your redistricting plan. Thank you for being here for us at this forum.

TESTIMONY OF JONATHAN VALDEZ
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 Jonathan Valdez. I have lived in Mira Mesa for 23 years. I am currently an AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) tutor in the Poway Unified School District and future graduate student at San Diego State University.

There is a community of interest of Asian Pacific Islanders (APIs), of which the majority is Filipino Americans, located in the northern part of the City of San Diego which includes Mira Mesa and Rancho Penasquitos as well as other surrounding communities such as Carmel Valley, Rancho Bernardo, Scripps Ranch and Poway. APIs in these communities are generally middle class, own homes, have a high school education or higher, and are respectful of the cultural and ethnic diversity of their API communities.

One of the top community of interest factors shared by API parents is education. They are concerned about the level of academic performance, quality of education, and college readiness for their children as well as Asian language programs.

As a tutor in Poway, I work with a number of Filipino and other Asian Pacific Islanders on a daily basis. During the past ten years, the Asian population increased by 35% in Poway.

APIs represent a significant population in the high schools in Mira Mesa, Poway, Rancho Bernardo, Carmel Valley, and Scripps Ranch. The presence of a vibrant Filipino community is evident by the fact that Filipino language classes are currently offered at high schools in Mira Mesa, Rancho Penasquitos and Camel Valley as well as some middle schools in Mira Mesa. The AVID program is another example of schools improving the quality of education and getting students ready for college.

I request that the Commission keep together Mira Mesa, Rancho Penasquitos, Carmel Valley, Scripps Ranch, Rancho Bernardo and Poway which have significant API populations, sharing similar social and economic interests.

Thank you for your consideration.

TESTIMONY OF LEY EBRADA
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 Ley Ebrada. I am a resident of Paradise Hills, where I have lived most of my life. I attended Morse High School in Paradise Hills.

I am an accountant working in North County. I also volunteer my time to contribute to the Filipino community. My volunteer time is focused on public safety, through a grassroots organization called AFIRM, which focuses on young API women who are vulnerable to domestic and gang violence.

As a teenager I had very few safe places to hang out. With few schools in our area and even fewer safe afterschool programs, youth were and continue to be vulnerable to gang violence.

Paradise Hills, Bay Terrace and east National City are a community of interest because they have similar social and economic needs. They are low to middle income areas, predominantly Filipino Americans who share common ethnic, and cultural interests. One of the common interests is public safety.

As a long time resident of Paradise Hills, I've seen firsthand how "fear" can become embedded in our communities from domestic and gang violence. This has transcended beyond city lines, particularly in the API community, and is prevalent in the areas of Paradise Hills and East National City. I hope that the commission can see the commonalities and challenges that we face in our respective communities and keep our communities together and not split them apart.

As a young adult, I see that our future is in finding ways to improve the way of life for our Filipino Americans and other underserved communities. I ask the Commission to draw a district that keeps Paradise Hills, Bay Terrace, and east National City together. By combining our APIA neighborhoods, we will have a stronger voice to elect representatives who will listen to us and represent our interests to help us reduce crime and violence in our community.

TESTIMONY OF LLOYD COSTALES
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 Lloyd Costales. I live in San Marcos. My family participates in many civic and social events within San Marcos. I am attorney in private practice with offices in San Diego and Murrieta, and I am also active with the Filipino American Lawyers Association of San Diego.

I ask the Commission to draw a district that keeps the City of San Marcos whole and allow the City of San Marcos to be a unified voice in the voting process. I also ask that San Marcos be put in an Assembly district with other similar communities of interest in North County.

The population of San Marcos (currently around 83,700) has more than doubled in the last ten years. According to SANDAG, the San Diego Association of Governments, the Asian population in San Marcos increased 194% and the Hawaiian & Pacific Islander population increased by 143%. Asians, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander population make up 10% of the total population of San Marcos. SANDAG's Fast Facts is attached.

There is a concentrated population of Asians who live in San Marcos. Attached is a map which shows where Asians live by census blocks in San Marcos.

Asians, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders contribute socially, culturally, and economically within the City of San Marcos and with other surrounding North County cities. San Marcos is an educational hub of North County with its award-winning school district Palomar Community College and California State University San Marcos. San Marcos Unified School District is one of the best school districts in the County, serving not only San Marcos but Escondido, Vista, and Carlsbad. Filipino students enrolled in the district have the highest Academic Performance Index scores for their ethnicity among all Kindergarten through grade 12 districts in the county. Filipino Americans who live in San Marcos share similar social, cultural and religious activities with Filipino Americans in Carlsbad, Oceanside and Escondido.

In summary, I ask that you:

- 1) Keep the City of San Marcos together as a community of interest;
- 2) Keep San Marcos together with Escondido, Vista and Carlsbad; and
- 3) Keep Oceanside in San Diego County. Oceanside should not be in an Orange County Assembly District. If it must be in another county to complete an Assembly District, Oceanside should be included with Temecula and Murrieta in Riverside County. I have worked in that area and know it well. Temecula and Murrieta have similar social, cultural, and economic similarities to the Asians, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders in Oceanside.

Thank you for your consideration.

FAST FACTS

San Marcos

Jurisdiction Facts

Acres	Square miles	Incorporated
15,375	24.0	1963

Population Trends (1980 - 2010)

	1980	1990	2000	2010
Total Population	17,479	38,974	54,977	83,781
Growth from Prior Period		123%	41%	52%

Population Characteristics (2000 and 2010 Census)

	2000	2010	Percent of	Difference
			Total Numeric	Percent
Hispanic	20,271	30,697	37%	10,426 51%
Non-Hispanic	34,706	53,084	63%	18,378 53%
White	29,617	40,736	49%	11,119 38%
Black	1,001	1,756	2%	755 75%
American Indian	214	255	< 1%	41 19%
Asian	2,503	7,363	9%	4,860 194%
Hawaiian & Pacific Islander	119	289	< 1%	170 143%
Other	40	196	< 1%	156 390%
Two or More Races	1,212	2,489	3%	1,277 105%
All Ethnic Groups	54,977	83,781	100%	28,804 52%

Median Household Income (2010 Estimates and 2000 Census)

2009 (current dollars)	\$60,903
2009 (\$1999)	\$43,439
2000 (\$1999)	\$45,854

Housing Characteristics (2010 Estimates)

Total Housing Units	27,744	100%
Occupied Housing Units	26,490	95%
Vacant	1,254	5%

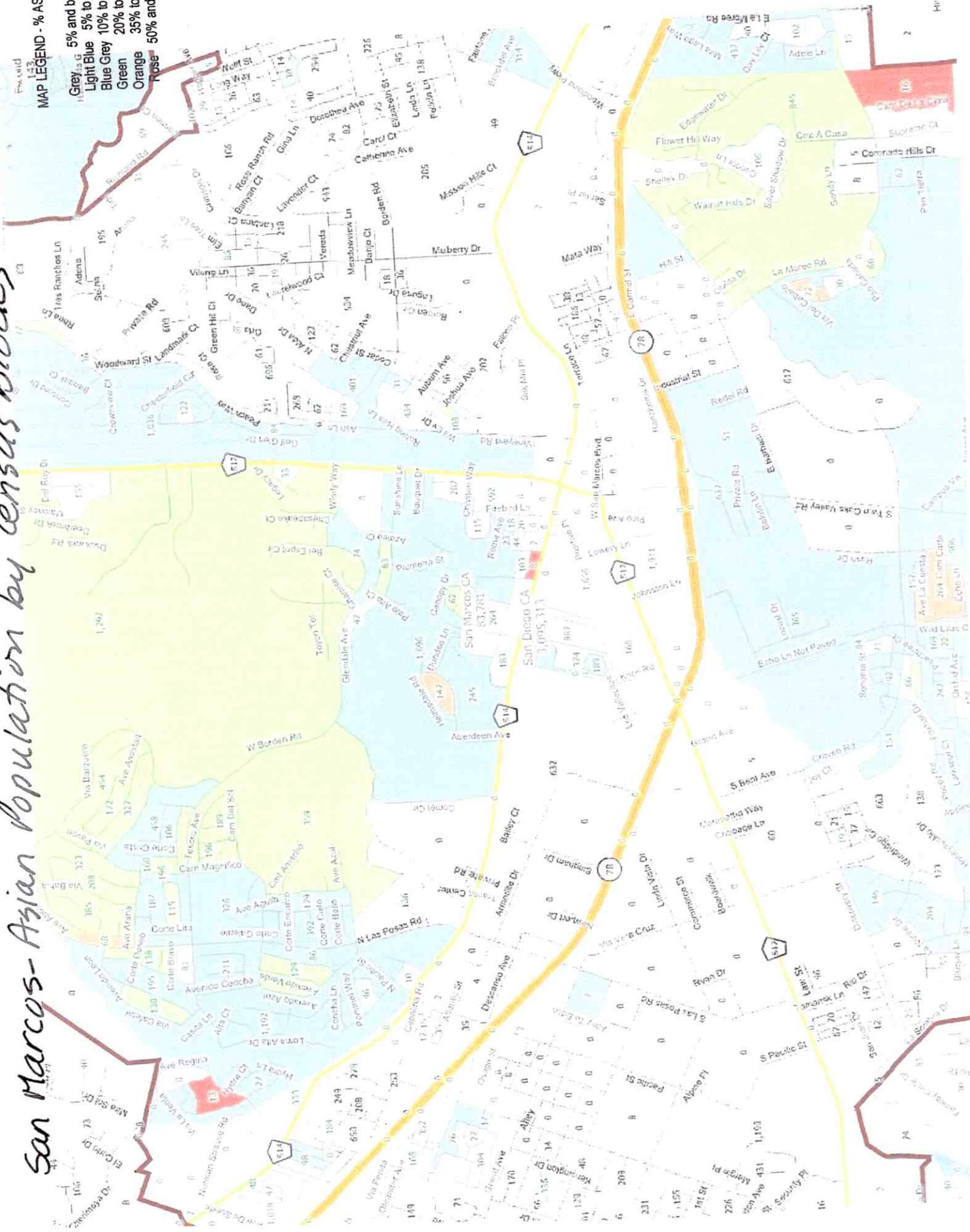
Preliminary 2050 Regional Growth Forecast

	2000	2020	2030	2040	2050	% Change 2000-2050
Population	54,977	90,802	101,298	104,448	105,708	90%
Housing	18,862	30,068	33,095	33,523	33,596	78%
Jobs (incl. military)	30,353	40,830	47,591	54,359	61,585	79%

San Marcos - 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



TESTIMONY OF PURITA ANDREWS
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 Purita Buencamino Andrews. I am testifying today about the South Bay area of San Diego County because I cannot make the public hearing in San Diego tomorrow.

I have lived in Chula Vista for 41 years. I currently reside in East Chula Vista in a planned residential community known as Sunbow.

I am the past President of the Council of Philippine American Organizations (COPAO) and am on the Advisory Board of COPAO. COPAO is a nonprofit organization, having over 50 Filipino American organizations as members. COPAO is located in National City but its members are from all over the County.

I am a retiree as an analyst for the City of San Diego Clerk's Office. I also served as Partnership Specialist in the U.S. Census Bureau, Department of Commerce. As a Partnership Specialist, I was responsible for developing partnerships with state and local governments, faith-based groups, Asian and Filipino businesses to insure that they are counted in Census 2010.

There are significant numbers of Asian Americans Pacific Islanders (AAPI) that live in and interact socially and economically in Chula Vista and National City as well as Paradise Hills and Bay Terrace. AAPI in these areas, mostly Filipino Americans, make up a community of interest.

I live in East Chula Vista but I am in National City on a weekly basis. Many of the Filipino Americans who live in east Chula Vista shop at the three major Filipino supermarkets and patronize the many retail stores and restaurants owned by Filipinos in east National City. Because of long standing ties, they still go to churches in East National City.

I ask this Commission to keep as much of East Chula Vista, Bonita, and Bay Terrace in Assembly District 78 where we have been. I ask that you move as much of the Asian Pacific Islander population as possible who live in east National City into Assembly District 78 so we can have stronger numbers to have a meaningful voice to have effective and fair representation.

Thank you for listening to me.

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TESTIMONY OF WAI LING RUBIC
At Public Hearing Held By
COMMISSIONERS OF CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION
For The State of California
DATE: MAY 13, 2011 LOCATION: SAN MARCOS

I am Wai Ling Rubic. I have lived in Mira Mesa since 1973. I also lived in military housing in Poway from 1989 -1996. Currently, I live in Rancho Bernardo, and my three children went to schools in Rancho Bernardo which are part of the Poway Unified School District. I am currently working as a Mental Health & Disabilities Manager for Community Development Institute Head Start serving Poway and Ramona areas.

I am asking this Commission to keep the areas of Mira Mesa, Kearny Mesa, Rancho Penasquitos, Rancho Bernardo, and Poway together because they constitute a community of interest. There is a significantly large number of Asian Pacific Islanders (APIs) who live, work, and social in and among all of these communities. Mira Mesa alone has about 41% APIs, a majority being Filipino Americans. Filipino Americans have an annual cultural festival in Mira Mesa Community Park, drawing Fil Ams from all over the region. Mira Mesa also draws Filipinos from Temecula and other places in Riverside County to work, worship, and socialize.

Filipinos, Latinos, and other low income individuals use Operation Samahan in Mira Mesa for their health and social service needs. APIs patronize the large Asian supermarkets in Mira Mesa and Kearny Mesa not only for Asian groceries and import items but to read Asian newspapers and magazines in their own languages.

APIs use their churches and temples in the area not only to worship but as socializing centers. The church I have been attending for years in Mira Mesa draws Filipinos not only from the areas I mentioned above but also from Oceanside to Temecula.

Please keep our communities whole. Please do not split them when you draw your redistricting lines. Thank you.

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Hello Members of the commission and fellow San Diego residents. My name is MATEO CAMARILLO and I am a resident of KEN SINGTON and I have been living here for 60 years.

As a Latino living in this neighborhood my family and I have a feeling of comfort here. This feeling comes from many of the characteristics and values of this community. These values are not unique to this community, but can be seen in many Latino Communities. Being so close to the International border adds another element to our communities and to the perspectives and concerns of the people in these communities. This is true of our communities in San Diego from San Ysidro up through Chula Vista and into the Historic Barrio District, but it is the same situation our friends and family members in Imperial County share in Calexico and El Centro. We come from the same backgrounds and care about the same things; our extended families, our community centers and the health and safety of our kids.

Our families expand through both counties. Many of us have friends and family members who live in Imperial, some of which commute to San Diego daily for work. This connection runs deep and should be respected when State Senate District lines are being drawn.

So we come to this commission asking you to keep our communities united to the extent possible by law. Keep the historic barrio district united with Chula Vista and other Border communities.

Give our friends and family in the Imperial Valley a voice by uniting them with districts where their voices can best make an impact, and allows them the best representation respecting the Voting Rights Act. We have looked at the data and it seems that representation can be maximized in Senate Districts by uniting Imperial County with San Diego. In Assembly Districts it appears representation can be maximized through a pairing with Riverside County.

It is also important that Cities who have not had a strong voice in the past get the chance to have their voices represented. So we support the uniting of similar cities in San Diego's North County (namely Vista, Escondido, and San Marcos) in order to give these cities proper representation.

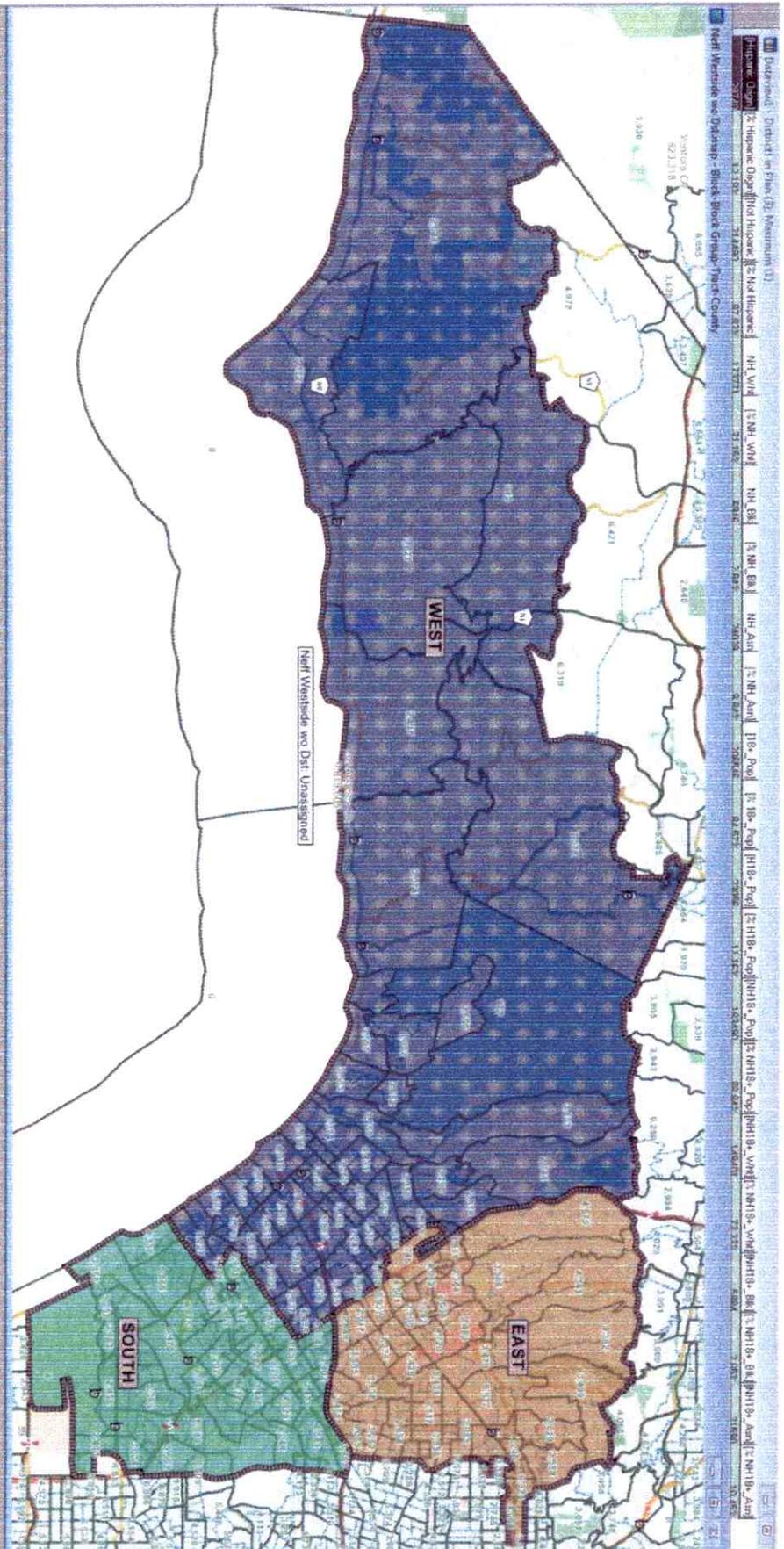
We not only support this fair representation for our neighborhoods but for all communities. We see the growing diversity of Lemon Grove and Spring Valley. We support uniting these cities with the Eastern regions of the City of San Diego that are also very diverse.

We respect the difficult mission that this commission is taking on and thank you for your consideration.

The Split of the Westside

The Westside of Los Angeles should not be packed nor sent to other districts in small parts. This plan allows for the Westside to be sent in large parts in three directions.

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The Split of the Westside

By Robert M. Neff
May 13, 2011

The Westside of Los Angeles County is the most politically active area in Southern California participating not only in elections at a higher rate than other sized communities but are also more likely to stay active between elections holding officials to a higher standard. The Westside has provided support for conservative and liberal candidates & causes; has produced Ronald Reagan & Arnold Schwarzenegger but its vote tends to be liberal.

In previous years redistricting has either packed the Westside for specific districts or taken small units into larger neighboring districts removing their influence. I propose that the Westside instead be separated into three large parts that may join communities in other areas.

Various government departments in Los Angeles designate the "Westside" as being West of La Cienega Boulevard, North of Century Boulevard, South of Mulholland Drive, and, East of the Ventura County line (and the Santa Monica Bay).

The Westside should be broken into three large areas:

West – Cities of Santa Monica & Malibu plus the Los Angeles City areas of Pacific Palisades, Brentwood, the beach areas of Venice and points West of the San Diego (405) Freeway mostly North of the Santa Monica (10) Freeway.

East – Cities of Beverly Hills & West Hollywood plus the Los Angeles City areas of Westwood, Bel Air, Century City, Cheviot Hills/Rancho Park and points East of the San Diego (405) Freeway North of the Santa Monica (10) Freeway.

South – City of Culver City & Marina del Rey (unincorporated part of Los Angeles County) plus the Los Angeles City areas of Westchester, Playa del Rey, Playa Vista, Palms, Mar Vista, and Ladera Heights (unincorporated part of Los Angeles County).

Note that each of these three sections has their own major university, hospital, transit system, independent school districts and so on. There is a great religious and ethnic diversity throughout the Westside and it is maintained in each of these sections though with different mixes. The East Section has no beaches and the West Section has no major movie studio back lot.