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**Subject:**Redistricting and the City of Escondido

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My name is Richard Bova and I live in the City of Escondido. I have heard that there has been a lot of comments to the redistricting commission indicating that Escondido is a rural community and belong with the places like Ramona and other communities in the eastern part of San Diego county. I would like to make my case for the City of Escondido to be part of the urban/suburban instead.

Escondido is a city of 120,000+ people with a downtown area surrounded by city type residential area surrounded by suburban residential all within the city limits. The city of San Marcos is directly to the west and Rancho Bernardo (technically part of the city of San Diego) on the south. In going south or west, one residential area with the same style of houses are next to one another without any rural land in between. The city is at the cross section of the highway 78 (3 lanes in each direction) and highway 15 (4 lanes each direction and new HOV lanes being added). highway 78 ends in Escondido. and the HOV lanes going north will end in Escondido. So going north or east, Escondido is the last city before one gets to the rural part of North Eastern San Diego county. But I believe it is still part of the urban/suburban community and not a rural community.

I live in the north west part of Escondido. My daughter went to San Marcos schools. I shop for groceries, drug stores, home improvement stores, and electronic stores in San Marcos. I go to restaurants in San Marcos just as much as I go to restaurants in Escondido. I feel that Escondido is in the same community of interest as San Marcos.

For the state assembly, the city of Escondido has always been split between the 74th and 75th AD. I would also like to see the city of Escondido be in 1 state assembly district.

Thank you for your consideration  
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