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Re: National City Districting Community Workshop/Informational Meeting February 5, 2022

I am in favor of a Fil-Am/AAPI empowerment district, while respecting other communities of interest. There should be no dilution of Fil-Am/AAPI Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP) and Voting Age Population. Change the process for public comments and make it easier for the public to speak and give their feedback. The Brown Act does not require anyone to register to speak at a public meeting. Like the City of San Diego and many other municipalities, the public should have the ability to show up and speak at any and every public meeting held by any legislative body whether in person or via online. Also, there's no phone number to call in if you don't have a computer, and that in itself limits who can give public comment, only allowing those who have computers and/or are tech savvy to participate.

Thank you,

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