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Commission Meeting

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Unity and preservation of culture are two of the central features of a healthy community. Sandoval county is an exceptionally wonderful place to live, work and play. We are a large county and our voices and values are diverse. Protecting that diversity and ensuring every voice is heard is paramount. A plan that seeks to dilute entire communities' voting power is not a fair plan.

Plan D unfairly cuts our beloved town of Bernalillo into 3 different districts, which I fear will have devastating effects on the town. Splitting neighbors into different districts hurts that sense of unity and community we work so hard to maintain.

Cultural diversity is one of our greatest strengths. Packing the majority of our Native votes into only one district is not the right thing to do. It seeks to limit the voting power of a large and important constituent of this county.

Please strongly consider the best assets of Sandoval County when making this decision, which will impact so many of us. Our strengths of Unity and Cultural Diversity are being threatened with the proposed Plan D redistricting. I urge you to keep our communities intact and our voices and values fairly represented. Thank you.