

Dear Ms. Conley:

Please submit my written comments below to the House Redistricting Committee.

My name is Kristina Doan and I am with CAPI USA. During the past 4 months I conducted community of interest mapping as part of the Our Maps MN campaign. I worked with the Hmong, Lao, Karen, Vietnamese, Bhutanese, and South Asian communities to create community of interest maps in North Minneapolis, Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn Park, St. Paul, and across the north, south, and east metro areas.

These maps can be viewed at the following links:

- Lao Community in Brooklyn Park: <https://districtr.org/coi/29134>
- Karen and Vietnamese Community in St. Paul: <https://districtr.org/coi/35469>
- Bhutanese Community: <https://districtr.org/coi/40985>
- Hmong Community in Brooklyn Park and Brooklyn Center: <https://districtr.org/coi/44194>
- Hmong elders in North Minneapolis: <https://districtr.org/coi/34433>
- Maps for the South Asian Community: <https://districtr.org/coi/49835>

Please respect our communities of interest in the redistricting process. If we want to achieve honest district maps that truly reflect all Minnesota communities it is essential that communities of interest be kept intact and that community maps be prioritized, or minimally given deference, when drawing our district voting maps. Status quo no longer works for all Minnesotans.

Thank you,

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