

**From:** Welch Park Neighborhood Association <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 26, 2020 5:51 PM  
**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie <[REDACTED]> Jimenez, Sergio  
<[REDACTED]> Peralez, Raul <[REDACTED]> Diep, Lan <[REDACTED]>  
Carrasco, Magdalena <[REDACTED]> Davis, Dev <[REDACTED]> Esparza, Maya  
<[REDACTED]> Arenas, Sylvia <[REDACTED]> Foley, Pam <[REDACTED]>  
Khamis, Johnny <[REDACTED]> Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Vote NO on Mayor's Redistricting Memo

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# Re: Vote NO on Mayor's Redistricting Memo

Agendadesk

Tue 10/27/2020 7:43 AM

Sent Items

To: Gregory, Barbara <[REDACTED]>

Thanks Barb

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**From:** Gregory, Barbara <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2020 7:32 AM  
**To:** Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Fw: Vote NO on Mayor's Redistricting Memo

Thank You,

*Barb Gregory*



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**From:** Vanessa Torres <[REDACTED]>  
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**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie <[REDACTED]> Jimenez, Sergio <[REDACTED]>  
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Vanessa Torres  
15 year District 6 resident, young mother, and nonprofit professional

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**From:** Karina Nevarez <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Monday, October 26, 2020 10:53 PM

**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie <[REDACTED]> Jimenez, Sergio

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Sincerely,

Karina Barrón

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# Fw: Redistricting Commission

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Tue 10/27/2020 7:31 AM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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**Sent:** Monday, October 26, 2020 10:47 PM

**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie <[REDACTED]> Jimenez, Sergio

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Dear Mayor Liccardo and City Councilmembers,

Resident, parent and staff leaders, organizing with SOMOS Mayfair, ask for transparency, accountability and intentional spaces for our community to hear from and directly engage with decision-makers. Collectively, we strive to make sure that the voices, needs and ideas of the people most affected by decisions-makers, systems and policies are always at the table.

This is why we ask you to reject any efforts to rush through changes that would diminish the voices of communities of color in San Jose, as we go through the critical process of redistricting the city council district boundaries.

The recommendations in the mayor's memo would silence the voices of our community, by banning direct community outreach and engagement by redistricting commissioners, while failing to make sure there is extensive

formal community participation.

First you must begin by bringing in the community. Please vote for fair representation – not silencing the voices of our community!

Second, it's critical that we focus on getting the 2020 redistricting done correctly. We do not need to rush into making sweeping changes to the 2030 redistricting process, without any community engagement. Why rush something like that onto the ballot almost 10 years early? Instead, please vote for the councilmembers memo that prioritizes transparency and community outreach.

Sincerely,  
Camille Llanes-Fontanilla  
Executive Director  
SOMOS Mayfair

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**From:** Elizabeth Barcelos <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Monday, October 26, 2020 10:12 PM

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Elizabeth Barcelos  
District 6

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**From:** Andres Solomonoff <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Monday, October 26, 2020 9:35 PM

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As President of the Brahms/Edgeview Neighborhood Association, I urge you to reject Mayor Liccardo's efforts to rush through changes that would diminish the voices of our District 8 in San Jose, as we go through the critical process of redistricting the city council district boundaries.

The mayor's memo would silence the voices of our community by banning direct community outreach and engagement by redistricting commissioners, while failing to make sure there is extensive formal community participation.

First, begin by bringing in the community. Please vote for fair representation – not silencing the voices of our community.

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Worse, the changes the mayor is asking for in 2030 – an “Independent” commission – are in danger of muting the voice of our community. Why rush something like that onto the ballot almost 10 years early?

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Thank you,

Andres Solomonoff  
President, Brahms/Edgeview Neighborhood Association

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Sincerely,  
Carmen Brammer  
District 8

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**From:** George Vargas <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 26, 2020 9:08 PM  
**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie <[REDACTED]> Jimenez, Sergio <[REDACTED]>  
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Jorge Vargas

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**From:** Sara Zuniga <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 26, 2020 8:42 PM  
**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie <[REDACTED]> Jimenez, Sergio <[REDACTED]>  
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# Fw: Vote NO on Sam's Redistricting Memo

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Khamis, Johnny <[REDACTED]> Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]>

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In a time when inequities are most evident, it's appalling that Mayor Liccardo wants to perpetuate those inequities by making rushed changes to the redistricting process that aims to silence the voices of those most in need of fair representation.

Please reject Sam Liccardo's efforts to rush through changes that would diminish the voices of communities of color in San Jose, as we go through the critical process of redistricting the city council district boundaries.

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Bobby Gonzalez

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Thank you,  
Lih Chiang

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City Council  
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Re: October 27 2020 Agenda Item 3.5



**Silicon Valley**

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[ywca-sv.org](http://ywca-sv.org)

Dear Councilmembers Jimenez, Peralez, Carrasco, Esparza, and Arenas:

We are writing to urge you to support community outreach and transparency.

Item 3.5, Redistricting Commission will silence our community's voices by banning direct community outreach and engagement by redistricting commissioners. This will hurt all San Jose residents, specifically the San Jose Latinx community. YWCA urges City Council to reject the mayor's efforts to rush through changes that will diminish the voices of communities of color in San Jose, the very communities we serve YWCA stands in favor of the memo by Councilmembers Arenas, Jimenez, Peralez, Carrasco, and Esparza which prioritizes transparency and community outreach.

The YWCA mission prioritizes eliminating racism and knows that redistricting is extremely important for the communities of color we serve because it has a direct impact on their representation in local government. In order to eliminate racism, we must make sure communities of color have a strong voice for necessary change in local government. We must empower those healing from the trauma of racism, instead of silencing them by making sweeping changes to the 2030 redistricting process. Transparency is necessary to provide an open and accessible local government that acknowledges the vocal importance of all community members, regardless of race. The Latinx community deserves to have the ability to engage with the local government and community, meaning it is critical that we focus on arranging the 2020 redistricting completed correctly and fairly.

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Tanis Crosby, CEO YWCA Silicon Valley



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Gregory, Barbara

Tue 10/27/2020 2:10 PM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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The Honorable Sam Liccardo and City Councilmembers  
City Council, City of San Jose  
200 East Santa Clara St. San Jose, CA 95113

RE: Item 3.5. Redistricting Commission

Dear Mayor Liccardo and Councilmembers:

Every ten years since the City of San Jose first moved to district elections, our community goes through the critically important process of redistricting. This process ensures that the voices and votes of every community member and every neighborhood can be heard equally in the life of our City. Since the decisions we make in this process will impact us for the next decade, it is vitally important that the process be conducted in an inclusive and transparent way that welcomes all voices to have a say as we redraw district lines, especially those of our underrepresented communities of color and working families.

We encourage the City Council to adopt the proposal by Councilmembers Jimenez, Peralez, Carrasco, Esparza and Arenas to ensure greater participation so that every voice is heard in this important process and in our local democracy. Their memo refers a series of reforms to the Board of Fair Campaign and Political Practices to consider with a goal of increasing participation among underrepresented and underserved communities, promoting equity in political voice, and preventing conflicts of interests in appointments.

Decisions on the structure of our Redistricting Process should be vetted by the San Jose community, not jammed ahead by the Mayor, his campaign treasurer, and an outside organization. We remain troubled by the attempt to game the system and rework this process with no community outreach and without going through the appropriate process of review by the Board of Fair Campaign and Political Practices, a body created to review and recommend fair and ethical practices relating to our City's political process.

Furthermore, the decision by the Mayor to rush this decision forward, months ahead of the Redistricting Commission doing its work and on the eve of such an important election smells like a power grab, and an effort to silence the voices of community members.

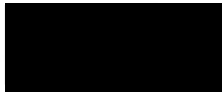
At a time when community participation is growing increasingly challenging for low income families and communities of color, it is important we focus on creating an inclusive process, inviting more community members to participate in more ways. Whether it's language access, internet access, challenging work schedules or care commitments that make attending public hearings untenable, or the inability to leave home due to COVID-19 risks, all too many people in our community face hurdles in participating in public policy decisions that limit the ways they can participate. The memos by Councilmembers Jimenez, Peralez, Carrasco, Esparza and Arenas supports this by hosting meetings in each Council District, by making meetings language accessible, and by accommodating caregivers.

For many San Jose residents, especially among immigrants and communities of color, the way they choose to engage with decisions before the City of San Jose is through their local neighborhood organization or a trusted community-based organization. As we envision the redistricting process, we need a process that leverages the trust and the strength of these institutions and invites more community members to participate, not one that shuts the door in their faces. This is why we believe it is vitally important to not ban all forms of ex-parte communication, per Mayor Liccardo's proposal. Civil right organizations, community-based nonprofits and neighborhood associations representing communities of interest should absolutely not be prohibited from communicating with staff or members of the Commission if we wish to promote dialogue and accountability on this complicated, and at time technical set of decisions. Real community participation requires more than two minutes of public comment. Per the Councilmembers proposal, we should require strict transparency over communications between community members and staff or Commission members outside of public hearings, but we should not ban such communications out-right if we wish to encourage accountability, transparency and equity.

Lastly, we agree with Councilmembers Jimenez, Peralez, Carrasco, Esparza and Arenas' concern about the creation of an independent Commission. The example of the California Redistricting Commission highlights the fundamental flaws of relying solely on an appointed commission to address issues of equity. Latinos continue to be significantly underrepresented on the Commission statewide and in the other major City with such a commission locally, Long Beach. There is no evidence to suggest such a commission would produce any more equitable of an outcome in San Jose, given our recent challenges in promoting equity in our policymaking boards, like the Planning Commission.

We urge City leaders to carefully consider the needs and the voices of those communities that have historically been excluded, both here in San José and across our nation, and set forward a Redistricting process that will provide all of our communities and residents the confidence that their voices are being heard—and matter.

Sincerely,

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Veronica Goei  
Executive Director  
Grail Family Services



October 27, 2020

San Jose City Council  
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La Raza Roundtable de California

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City Clerk

Tue 10/27/2020 3:34 PM

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# Fw: Vote NO on Mayor's Redistricting Memo

City Clerk

Tue 10/27/2020 3:37 PM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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**From:** Max Lam <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2020 2:17 PM  
**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie <[REDACTED]> Jimenez, Sergio <[REDACTED]>  
<[REDACTED]> Peralez, Raul <[REDACTED]> Diep, Lan <[REDACTED]>  
Carrasco, Magdalena <[REDACTED]> Davis, Dev <[REDACTED]> Esparza, Maya <[REDACTED]>  
<[REDACTED]> Arenas, Sylvia <[REDACTED]> Foley, Pam <[REDACTED]>  
Khamis, Johnny <[REDACTED]> Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Vote NO on Mayor's Redistricting Memo

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Please reject the mayor's efforts to rush through changes that would diminish the voices of communities of color in San Jose, as we go through the critical process of redistricting the city council district boundaries.

The mayor's memo would silence the voices of our community, by banning direct community outreach and engagement by redistricting commissioners, while failing to make sure there is extensive formal community participation.

First you must begin by bringing in the community. Please vote for fair representation – not silencing the voices of our community!

Second, it's critical that we focus on getting the 2020 redistricting done correctly – but the mayor's memo rushes into making sweeping changes to the 2030 redistricting process. And he proposes doing that without any community engagement.

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Thanks,

Max

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# Fw: Community Outreach

City Clerk

Tue 10/27/2020 3:34 PM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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**From:** Theresa Mendez <tmendez@stratfordschools.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2020 12:06 PM

**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie <[REDACTED]> Jimenez, Sergio

<[REDACTED]> Peralez, Raul <[REDACTED]> Diep, Lan <[REDACTED]>

Carrasco, Magdalena <[REDACTED]> Davis, Dev <[REDACTED]> Esparza, Maya

<[REDACTED]> Arenas, Sylvia <[REDACTED]> Foley, Pam <[REDACTED]>

Khamis, Johnny <[REDACTED]> Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]>

**Subject:** Community Outreach

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Thank you for your attention,  
Mendez family

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# Fw: Vote NO on Mayor's Redistricting Memo

City Clerk

Tue 10/27/2020 3:32 PM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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**From:** nlale <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2020 10:54 AM  
**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie <[REDACTED]> Jimenez, Sergio <[REDACTED]>  
<[REDACTED]> Peralez, Raul <[REDACTED]> Diep, Lan <[REDACTED]>  
Carrasco, Magdalena <[REDACTED]> Davis, Dev <[REDACTED]> Esparza, Maya <[REDACTED]>  
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Khamis, Johnny <[REDACTED]> Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Vote NO on Mayor's Redistricting Memo

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Dear Mayor and Councilmembers,

Please reject the mayor's efforts to rush through changes that would diminish the voices of communities of color in San Jose, as we go through the critical process of redistricting the city council district boundaries.

The mayor's memo would silence the voices of our community, by banning direct community outreach and engagement by redistricting commissioners, while failing to make sure there is extensive formal community participation.

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Worse, the changes he's asking for in 2030 – an "Independent" commission – have muted the voice of the Latino community where they have been put in place. Why rush something like that onto the ballot almost 10 years early?

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Thank you,  
Thanh Le  
30 year San Jose resident  
District 7 and formerly District 8

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# Fw: Vote NO on Mayor's Redistricting Memo

City Clerk

Tue 10/27/2020 3:33 PM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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**From:** Yolanda Guerra <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2020 10:57 AM  
**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie <[REDACTED]> Jimenez, Sergio <[REDACTED]>  
<[REDACTED]> Peralez, Raul <[REDACTED]> Diep, Lan <[REDACTED]>  
Carrasco, Magdalena <[REDACTED]> Davis, Dev <[REDACTED]> Esparza, Maya <[REDACTED]>  
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Khamis, Johnny <[REDACTED]> Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]>  
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# Fw: Vote NO on Mayor's Redistricting Memo

City Clerk

Tue 10/27/2020 3:32 PM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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**From:** Rob Garduno <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2020 10:54 AM  
**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie <[REDACTED]> Jimenez, Sergio <[REDACTED]>  
<[REDACTED]> Peralez, Raul <[REDACTED]> Diep, Lan <[REDACTED]>  
Carrasco, Magdalena <[REDACTED]> Davis, Dev <[REDACTED]> Esparza, Maya <[REDACTED]>  
<[REDACTED]> Arenas, Sylvia <[REDACTED]> Foley, Pam <[REDACTED]>  
Khamis, Johnny <[REDACTED]> Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]>  
**Cc:** Lam, Victoria <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Vote NO on Mayor's Redistricting Memo

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San Jose City Council,

Please reject the mayor's efforts to rush through changes that would diminish the voices of communities of San Jose, as we go through the critical process of redistricting the city council district boundaries.

The mayor's memo would silence the voices of our community, by banning direct community outreach and engagement by redistricting commissioners, while failing to make sure there is extensive formal community participation.

First, the community MUST be included in the process. Please vote for fair representation and not to silence the voices of our community!

Second, it's critical that we focus on getting the 2020 redistricting done correctly – but the mayor's memo rushes into making sweeping changes to the 2030 redistricting process. And he proposes doing that without any community engagement.

Worse, the changes he's asking for in 2030 – an "Independent" commission – have muted the voice of the Latino community where they have been put in place. Why rush something like that onto the ballot almost 10 years early?

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Thank you,

Rob Garduno

San Jose Resident and Business owner

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# Fw: Please Vote NO on Mayor's Redistricting Memo

City Clerk

Tue 10/27/2020 3:32 PM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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**From:** Damaris Adeline Gonzalez <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2020 9:52 AM  
**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie <[REDACTED]> Jimenez, Sergio <[REDACTED]>  
<[REDACTED]> Peralez, Raul <[REDACTED]> Diep, Lan <[REDACTED]>  
Carrasco, Magdalena <[REDACTED]> Davis, Dev <[REDACTED]> Esparza, Maya <[REDACTED]>  
<[REDACTED]> Arenas, Sylvia <[REDACTED]> Foley, Pam <[REDACTED]>  
Khamis, Johnny <[REDACTED]> Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]>  
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# Fw: Vote+NO+on+Mayor's+Redistricting+Memo

City Clerk

Tue 10/27/2020 3:31 PM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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**From:** phil mastrocola <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2020 9:36 AM  
**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie <[REDACTED]> Jimenez, Sergio <[REDACTED]>  
<[REDACTED]> Peralez, Raul <[REDACTED]> Diep, Lan <[REDACTED]>  
Carrasco, Magdalena <[REDACTED]> Davis, Dev <[REDACTED]> Esparza, Maya <[REDACTED]>  
<[REDACTED]> Arenas, Sylvia <[REDACTED]> Foley, Pam <[REDACTED]>  
Khamis, Johnny <[REDACTED]> Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Vote+NO+on+Mayor's+Redistricting+Memo

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Please+reject+the+mayor's+efforts+to+rush+through+changes+that+would+diminish+the+voices+of+communities+of+color+in+San+Jose,+as+we+go+through+the+critical+process+of+redistricting+the+city+council+district+boundaries.%0D%0A%0D%0AThe+mayor's+memo+would+silence+the+voices+of+our+community,+by+banning+direct+community+outreach+and+engagement+by+redistricting+commissioners,+while+failing+to+make+sure+there+is+extensive+formal+community+participation.%0D%0A%0D%0AFirst+you+must+begin+by+bringing+in+the+community.+Please+vote+for+fair+representation+not+silencing+the+voices+of+our+community!%0D%0A%0D%0ASecond,+it's+critical+that+we+focus+on+getting+the+2020+redistricting+done+correctly+but+the+mayor's+memo+rushes+into+making+sweeping+changes+to+the+2030+redistricting+process.+And+he+proposes+doing+that+without+any+community+engagement.%0D%0A%0D%0AWorse,+the+changes+he's+asking+for+in+2030+an+“Independent”+commission+have+muted+the+voice+of+the+Latino+community+where+they+have+been+put+in+place.+Why+rush+something+like+that+onto+the+ballot+almost+10+years+early?%0D%0A%0D%0AInstead,+please+vote+for+the+councilmembers+memo+that+prioritizes+transparency+and+community+outreach.

Phil Mastrocola

District 3 Resident

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# Fw: Vote NO on Mayor's Redistricting Memo

City Clerk

Tue 10/27/2020 3:30 PM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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**From:** Yolanda Guerra <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2020 9:23 AM  
**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie <[REDACTED]> Jimenez, Sergio <[REDACTED]>  
<[REDACTED]> Peralez, Raul <[REDACTED]> Diep, Lan <[REDACTED]>  
Carrasco, Magdalena <[REDACTED]> Davis, Dev <[REDACTED]> Esparza, Maya <[REDACTED]>  
<[REDACTED]> Arenas, Sylvia <[REDACTED]> Foley, Pam <[REDACTED]>  
Khamis, Johnny <[REDACTED]> Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Vote NO on Mayor's Redistricting Memo

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Good morning,

Again our mayor is ignoring the community and our voices:

Please reject the mayor's efforts to rush through changes that would diminish the voices of communities of color in San Jose, as we go through the critical process of redistricting the city council district boundaries.

The mayor's memo would silence the voices of our community, by banning direct community outreach and engagement by redistricting commissioners, while failing to make sure there is extensive formal community participation.

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Second, it's critical that we focus on getting the 2020 redistricting done correctly – but the mayor's memo rushes into making sweeping changes to the 2030 redistricting process. And he proposes doing that without any community engagement.

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Sincerely,

Yolanda Guerra

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# Fw: Vote NO on Mayor's Redistricting Memo

City Clerk

Tue 10/27/2020 3:30 PM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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**From:** Maya Worden <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2020 9:02 AM  
**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie <[REDACTED]> Jimenez, Sergio <[REDACTED]>  
<[REDACTED]> Peralez, Raul <[REDACTED]> Diep, Lan <[REDACTED]>  
Carrasco, Magdalena <[REDACTED]> Davis, Dev <[REDACTED]> Esparza, Maya <[REDACTED]>  
<[REDACTED]> Arenas, Sylvia <[REDACTED]> Foley, Pam <[REDACTED]>  
Khamis, Johnny <[REDACTED]> Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]>  
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# Fw: Vote NO on Mayor's Redistricting Memo

City Clerk

Tue 10/27/2020 3:30 PM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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**From:** David Lopez <dlopez@tfhe.org>

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2020 8:48 AM

**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie <[REDACTED]> Jimenez, Sergio

<[REDACTED]> Perez, Raul <[REDACTED]> Diep, Lan <[REDACTED]>

Carrasco, Magdalena <[REDACTED]>

<[REDACTED]> Davis, Dev <[REDACTED]>

<[REDACTED]> Arenas, Sylvia <[REDACTED]> Foley, Pam <[REDACTED]> Esparza, Maya

Khamis, Johnny <[REDACTED]> Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]>

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# Fw: Vote NO on Mayor's Redistricting Memo

City Clerk

Tue 10/27/2020 3:30 PM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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**From:** Teresa Castellanos <inlakech@att.net>

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2020 8:42 AM

**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie <[REDACTED]> Jimenez, Sergio

<[REDACTED]> Peralez, Raul <[REDACTED]> Diep, Lan <[REDACTED]>  
Carrasco, Magdalena <[REDACTED]> Davis, Dev <[REDACTED]> Esparza, Maya

<[REDACTED]> Arenas, Sylvia <[REDACTED]> Foley, Pam <[REDACTED]>

Khamis, Johnny <[REDACTED]> Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]>

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Worse, the changes he's asking for in 2030 – an "Independent" commission – have muted the voice of the Latino community where they have been put in place. Why rush something like that onto the ballot almost 10 years early?

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Teresa Castellanos  
[REDACTED]

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# Fw: Vote NO on Mayor's Redistricting Memo

City Clerk

Tue 10/27/2020 3:29 PM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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**From:** Danny Garza <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2020 8:36 AM  
**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie <[REDACTED]> Jimenez, Sergio <[REDACTED]>  
<[REDACTED]> Perez, Raul <[REDACTED]> Diep, Lan <[REDACTED]>  
Carrasco, Magdalena <[REDACTED]> Davis, Dev <[REDACTED]> Esparza, Maya <[REDACTED]>  
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Khamis, Johnny <[REDACTED]> Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]>  
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Instead, please vote for the councilmembers memo that prioritizes transparency and community outreach.

In Community Spirit,  
Danny

Plata Arroyo Neighborhood Association and Eastgate N.A.C.

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# Fw: Vote NO on Mayor's Redistricting Memo

City Clerk

Tue 10/27/2020 3:29 PM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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**From:** Jackie Lebrun <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2020 8:14 AM  
**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie <[REDACTED]> Jimenez, Sergio <[REDACTED]>  
<[REDACTED]> Peralez, Raul <[REDACTED]> Diep, Lan <[REDACTED]>  
Carrasco, Magdalena <[REDACTED]> Davis, Dev <[REDACTED]> Esparza, Maya <[REDACTED]>  
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Khamis, Johnny <[REDACTED]> Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]>  
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This is Jacqueline Stahlberger and I ask that you Please reject the mayor's efforts to rush through changes that would diminish the voices of communities of color in San Jose, as we go through the critical process of redistricting the city council district boundaries.

The mayor's memo would silence the voices of our community, by banning direct community outreach and engagement by redistricting commissioners, while failing to make sure there is extensive formal community participation.

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Second, it's critical that we focus on getting the 2020 redistricting done correctly – but the mayor's memo rushes into making sweeping changes to the 2030 redistricting process. And he proposes doing that without any community engagement.

Worse, the changes he's asking for in 2030 – an "Independent" commission – have muted the voice of the Latino community where they have been put in place. Why rush something like that onto the ballot almost 10 years early?

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Thank you,  
Jacqueline Stahlberger  
Sent from my iPhone

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City Clerk

Tue 10/27/2020 3:29 PM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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**From:** Nick Hill <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2020 7:46 AM  
**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie <[REDACTED]> Jimenez, Sergio <[REDACTED]>  
<[REDACTED]> Peralez, Raul <[REDACTED]> Diep, Lan <[REDACTED]>  
Carrasco, Magdalena <[REDACTED]> Davis, Dev <[REDACTED]> Esparza, Maya <[REDACTED]>  
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