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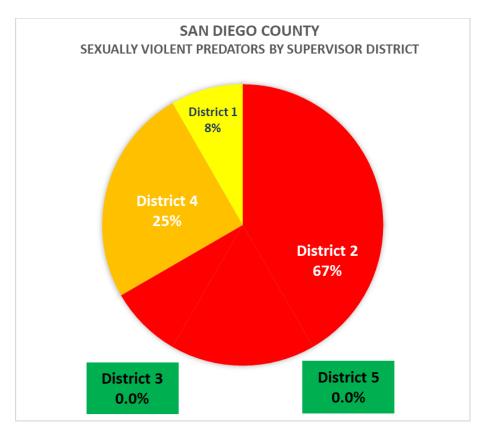
ANDERSON TESTIFIES AGAINST PLACING SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR IN EL CAJON

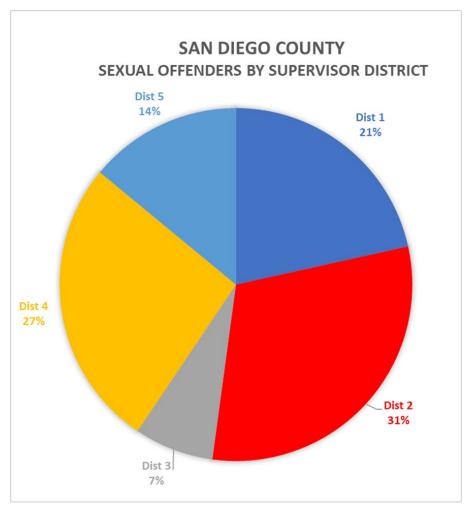
Affluent Neighborhoods Should Not Get a Free Pass Because Poor Communities Cannot Fight Back

(SAN DIEGO) – Supervisor Joel Anderson testified today at the San Diego Superior Court hearing against placing Sexually Violent Predator (SVP) Douglas Badger in his East County district.

"We've become the dumping ground for the worst sexual offenders while the wealthier areas of the county continue to get a pass," said Anderson. "Badger would be the fifth consecutive SVP placed in my district. With the announcement of a sixth SVP to be placed in the same residence next month, locating these SVPs in East County can only be described as targeting the underserved, poor communities who cannot afford to live behind gates with guards to protect them. I know these decisions are sometimes difficult, but East County should not have to continue to carry this unfortunate responsibility."

As indicated in the charts below, 67% of all SVPs and 31% of all sexual offenders released in San Diego County are already located in District 2. By contrast, Districts 3 and 5 have zero SVPs and East County has more than four times as many sexual offenders as District 3.





The placement of these SVPs in El Cajon is compounded by the recent discovery of a group residence just a few miles from the proposed location of Douglas Badger where 10 registered sexual offenders were living in the same house. The chart below illustrates the number of SVPs and sexual offenders in the same general vicinity of El Cajon.



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