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Attached are my comments in support of Gil Ontai.

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By Email to votersfirstact@auditor.ca.gov

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Subject: Libert "Gil" R. Ontai

I am honored to provide my comments on the qualifications of Gil Ontai for an appointment to the Citizens Redistricting Commission.

I have known Gil since the late 80's. He and I were part of the original organizers of the Asian Business Association of San Diego. Gil was the founding President of the Board. His leadership laid the foundation for a thriving and influential organization that addressed issues and concerns of all businesses.

Gil was also a public appointee on the Centre City Development Corporation (CCDC) that oversaw the redevelopment of downtown San Diego. His efforts resulted in the elimination of blight and the entitlements and development of new retail and housing both market and affordable.

As a current member of the City of San Diego Planning Commission, Gil has had to deal with many matters where his skills sets of being able to ask appropriate questions and analyze input proved to be very valuable. His background as an architect helped drive him to be detailed in his review and position on land use and planning matters.

I believe Gil Ontai will be a valuable member of the Commission and that he will work within conformity to the strict, nonpartisan rules that have been designed to create districts with equal population that will provide fair representation for all Californians.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Ito

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