

# Assembly California Legislature



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ASSEMBLYMEMBER, TWENTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT

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Angelo Ancheta  
Citizens Redistricting Commission  
California Secretary of State  
1500 11th St, Sacramento, CA, 95814

Dear Professor Ancheta,

On behalf of myself and all residents of the 28<sup>th</sup> Assembly District, I wish to extend my wholehearted congratulations on your appointment to the California Citizens Redistricting Commission. Your impressive record on behalf of minority voting rights and anti-discrimination makes you an outstanding addition to the commission.

As one of the 14 Californians chosen to redraw the Legislative, Congressional and Board of Equalization districts, you now carry the honor and responsibility of ensuring that all Californians are fairly represented by their elected office holders in those bodies.

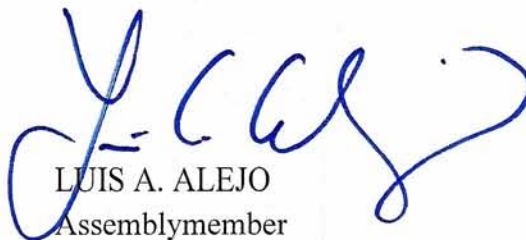
This is a monumental achievement for yourself and all people of color. As a member of California's burgeoning Asian Pacific Islander community, you undoubtedly recognize the importance of empowering constituents to choose their representatives instead of allowing representatives to choose their constituents.

The task ahead of you is of the utmost importance to the State and will reverberate throughout our political system for years to come. The successful completion of the Commission's work will inspire other states and jurisdictions to pursue the cause of fair and independent reapportionment efforts.



I wish you great success in the coming months.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Luis A. Alejo', written in a cursive style.

LUIS A. ALEJO  
Assemblymember  
28<sup>th</sup> District