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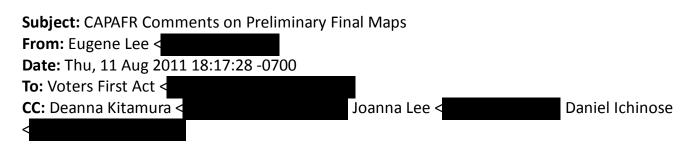
PETITION TO THE CALIFORNIA CITIZENS' REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

We the undersigned hereby request that the California Citizen's Redistricting Commission permit Commissioner Michael Ward file a minority report explaining his reasons for voting against the state and federal legislative districts in California. The Commission's Code of Conduct requires commissioners to "disclose information that belongs in the public domain freely and completely." Article 21 of the state Constitution, provides in Section 2(a) that the commission shall "conduct an open and transparent process enabling full public consideration of and comment on the drawing of district lines."

These goals and critera will not be met if Commissioner Ward is muzzled. All Commissioners should be allowed to file a full and complete minority report to the public on the Commission website and to the media.

Signed: Rex Cozzalio

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Dear Members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission,

On behalf of the Coalition of Asian Pacific Americans for Fair Redistricting (CAPAFR), the Asian Pacific American Legal Center submits the attached comments on the Commission's Preliminary Final Maps released on July 29, 2011.

CAPAFR submits these comments for the Commission's records.

Sincerely, Eugene Lee

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Via electronic mail California Citizens Redistricting Commission 901 P Street, Suite 154-A Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Comments on Preliminary Final Maps for Assembly, Senate and Congress

Dear Members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission:

The Coalition of Asian Pacific Americans for Fair Redistricting (CAPAFR) submits comments on the Commission's Final Preliminary Maps released on July 29, 2011. These comments, which CAPAFR is providing for the Commission's records, consist of the following documents:

- 1. Chart showing CAPAFR's community of interest and neighborhood priorities and whether the geographical integrity of these communities of interest and neighborhoods are maintained in the Final Preliminary Maps for Assembly, Senate and Congress.
- 2. Maps showing CAPAFR's community of interest and neighborhood priorities overlaid on top of district boundaries in the Final Preliminary Maps for Assembly, Senate and Congress.
- 3. Chart showing CAPAFR's community of interest and neighborhood priorities and the corresponding testimony that was submitted to the Commission in support of these priorities.

CAPAFR thanks you for your service and dedication and your consideration of testimony submitted by community members across the state.

Attachments (3)

REGION	CAPAFR PRIORITIES	INCORPORATED INTO CRC ASSEMBLY PROPOSAL?	INCORPORATED INTO CRC STATE SENATE PROPOSAL?	INCORPORATED INTO CRC CONGRESS PROPOSAL?
SACRAMENTO COUNTY	Keep together Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community of interest residing in South Sacramento, Elk Grove, Florin and Vineyard.	Partially. AD 9 connects part of the AAPI community in South Sacramento to Elk Grove, but does not include the Fruitridge Pocket and Lemon Hill neighborhoods south of Sutterville Road. AD 9 also does not include the City of Vineyard. Instead, it includes the rural communities of Galt, Collierville, Acampo and Lodi.	Yes. The City of Sacramento, including South Sacramento, is in SD 6 with Elk Grove, Florin and Vineyard.	No. Elk Grove, Florin and Vineyard are in CD 7 with eastern Sacramento County communities such as Rancho Cordova, Citrus Heights and Folsom. South Sacramento is with the rest of the City of Sacramento in CD 6.
	Put West Sacramento in a Sacramento City- focused district.	with northern neighborhoods in Sacramento City.	Sacramento, Elk Grove, Florin and Vineyard.	Yes. West Sacramento is in CD 6 with the entire City of Sacramento.
	Keep North Natomas/North Point neighborhood with other northern neighborhoods within City of Sacramento.	Yes. AD 7 includes northern Sacramento City communities.	Yes. Northern Sacramento City communities are in SD 6 with the rest of Sacramento City.	Yes. Northern Sacramento City neighborhoods are in CD 6 with the rest of Sacramento City.
	Respect the integrity of Chinatown and surrounding areas.	Yes. Chinatown is kept whole in AD 17.	Yes. The entire City of San Francisco is kept whole in SD 11.	Yes. Chinatown and surrounding areas are in CD 12, along with most of the City of San Francisco.
	Chinatown, Mission, Excelsior, Visitacion Valley and adjacent areas.	Yes. Chinatown, Mission, Excelsior and Visitacion Valley are kept whole in AD 17.	Yes. The entire City of San Francisco is kept whole in SD 11.	Yes. Chinatown, Mission, Excelsior and Visitacion Valley are kept whole in CD 12.
SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN MATEO COUNTIES	Respect the integrity of the AAPI lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) communities in the Castro, Upper Market, Bernal Heights, Haight-Ashbury, SOMA, and the Tenderloin.	Yes. AD 17 includes the Castro, Upper Market, Bernal Heights, Haight-Ashbury, SOMA, and the Tenderloin.	Yes. The entire City of San Francisco is kept whole in SD 11.	Yes. CD 12 includes the Castro, Upper Market, Bernal Heights, Haight-Ashbury, SOMA, and the Tenderloin.
		Yes. Daly City is kept whole in AD 19. Although all of South San Francisco could not be placed in AD 19 because of population equality constraints, most of the Filipino American community in South San Francisco is in AD 19, with the remainder in AD 22.	all of South San Francisco could not be placed in	Yes. The Filipino American community in Daly City and South San Francisco is whole in CD 14, a district that includes most of San Mateo County and a small portion of San Francisco.
		No. Oakland Flats are in AD 18 with Alameda. However, Berkeley is in AD 15.	Yes. Oakland and Alameda are with Berkeley in SD 9. SD 9 also includes Contra Costa County cities such as Richmond.	Yes. Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley are together in CD 13.
ALAMEDA COUNTY	and Cherryland, and together with Union City and Hayward.	No. Although Union City and Hayward are together with San Lorenzo, Ashland and Cherryland in AD 20, San Leandro is in AD 18 with Oakland.	in another district, SD 9, and only a small portion of San Leandro is in SD 10. SD 10 also includes Fremont, Newark, Milpitas and the San Jose neighborhood of Berryessa.	No. Although Union City and Hayward are together with San Lorenzo, most of Ashland, and Cherryland in CD 15, San Leandro and a small portion of Ashland are in CD 13 with Oakland. CD 15 also includes the Tri-Valley cities, San Ramon and a portion of Fremont.
	Keep Fremont and Newark together with Milpitas and the San Jose neighborhood of Berryessa as a community of interest	Partially. Fremont is split. A portion of Fremont is with Newark, Milpitas and the San Jose neighborhood of Berryessa in AD 20. The remainder of Fremont is in AD 18 with Hayward and Union City.	Yes. Newark and Fremont are in SD 10 with Milpitas and the San Jose neighborhood of Berryessa. SD 10 includes other Alameda	Partially. Fremont is split. A portion of Fremont is with Newark, Milpitas and the San Jose neighborhood of Berryessa in CD 17. CD 17 also includes Santa Clara and most of Sunnyvale. The remainder of Fremont is in CD 15.

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	Preserve the integrity of the San Jose neighborhood of Berryessa and keep Berryessa together with Milpitas and Fremont.		of Berryessa are whole in SD 10 together with	Partially. CD 17 keeps the San Jose neighborhood of Berryessa whole with Milpitas, Newark and a portion of Fremont. However, Fremont is split. CD 17 also includes Santa Clara and most of Sunnyvale.
SANTA CLARA COUNTY	Preserve the integrity of, and keep together, the San Jose neighborhoods of Evergreen and Little Saigon.	Yes. The Little Saigon and Evergreen neighborhoods are whole and together in AD 27 with downtown and east San Jose.	Yes. Although the preference of Evergreen and Little Saigon residents was not to be paired with higher income cities such as Cupertino, Saratoga and Los Gatos, the two neighborhoods are whole and with downtown San Jose in SD 15.	Yes. Evergreen and Little Saigon are whole and together in CD 19 with downtown and east San Jose. CD 19 also includes Morgan Hill, San Martin and a portion of Gilroy.
	Keep together the Silicon Valley cities of Santa Clara, Cupertino, Mountain View and Sunnyvale as a community of interest.		with Palo Alto, Stanford and south San Mateo County. Santa Clara is with Milpitas and Berryessa in an Alameda County-centered SD 10.	Partially. Santa Clara, Cupertino and most of Sunnyvale are in CD 17 with Milpitas, the San Jose neighborhood of Berryessa, Newark and part of Fremont. Mountain View is in CD 18 with Palo Alto, Stanford, and a portion of San Mateo and Santa Cruz Counties.
	Maintain the integrity of the Hmong refugee neighborhood, loosely bounded by First Street, Jensen Avenue, Temperance Avenue, and Shields Avenue.	No. The Hmong refugee neighborhood is mostly in AD 31, with the eastern portion of the neighborhood in AD 23. AD 31 includes a small area that is south of Sunnyside and west of Fowler Avenue.	between SD 14 and SD 8. About 59% of the Hmong neighborhood population is in SD 14,	No. The Hmong refugee neighborhood is split between CD 16 and CD 22. About 86% of the neighborhood is in CD 16. About 40% of CD 16's total population resides in the Fresno metropolitan area.
FRESNO COUNTY	Draw the Hmong refugee neighborhood into a Fresno-centered district with socioeconomically similar Latino communities.	Partially. Although the neighborhood is split, most of the neighborhood is in AD 31, which is a Latino Voting Rights Act (VRA) Section 2 district.	adjacent communities near Fresno. The majority of the neighborhood's population is in SD 14, which is a 50% Latino CVAP district, but one that	No. The neighborhood is split between two districts, neither of which are Fresno-centered. CD 16 has most of the Hmong neighborhood population and also includes large portions of Madera County and all of Merced County. The rest of the neighborhood is in CD 22 which includes Tulare County.
	Draw the Hmong refugee neighborhood together with farmland leased by Hmong farmers to the east of the neighborhood and to the south between Fowler and Selma.	Partially. Although the neighborhood is split, most of the neighborhood is in AD 31 which includes the southern farmlands between Fowler and Selma. AD 31 does not include the farm land to the east of the neighborhood.		No. The majority of the neighborhood is in CD 16, which is oriented to the north to include Merced County and parts of Madera County, instead of including farmland south or east of the neighborhood.

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REGION	CAPAFR PRIORITIES	ASSEMBLY PROPOSAL?	SENATE PROPOSAL?	CONGRESS PROPOSAL?
LOS ANGELES COUNTY - SAN GABRIEL VALLEY	Maintain the integrity of the west San Gabriel Valley community of interest residing in Alhambra, Arcadia, Monterey Park, Rosemead, San Gabriel, San Marino and Temple City.	Yes. AD 49 includes all of the west San Gabriel Valley community of interest.		Yes. Although the preference of the CAPAFR coalition was to combine the west and east San Gabriel Valley communities of interest in one district, CD 27 does include all of the west San Gabriel Valley community of interest.
	Valley community of interest residing in	No. Walnut, Diamond Bar and Rowland Heights are in AD 55 while Hacienda Heights is in AD 57. Yes. AD 49 is a 50% Asian American CVAP	County, while Hacienda Heights is in SD 32.	Yes. Although the preference of the CAPAFR coalition was to combine the east and west San Gabriel Valley communities of interest in one district, CD 39 includes all of the east San Gabriel Valley community of interest, and also includes Chino Hills and north Orange County. N/A.
	Asian Americans in the west San Gabriel Valley.	district.		
LOS ANGELES COUNTY - METRO	Keep whole each of the five Asian American neighborhoods located within the City of Los Angeles.	Yes. All five Asian American neighborhoods are whole.	Yes. All five Asian American neighborhoods are whole.	Yes. All five Asian American neighborhoods are whole. (Almost all of Koreatown is in CD 34, except for a very small portion comprising about eight blocks which is in CD 28.)
		53 with downtown and Boyle Heights in a	in SD 24, which is a Latino VRA Section 2 district that includes Eagle Rock, Lincoln Heights, Boyle Heights and East Los Angeles.	Partially. Chinatown, Historic Filipinotown, Koreatown and Little Tokyo are in CD 34. However, Thai Town is in CD 28 which includes West Hollywood, Hollywood, Silverlake, Los Feliz, most of Burbank, Glendale, part of Pasadena and northern foothill areas.

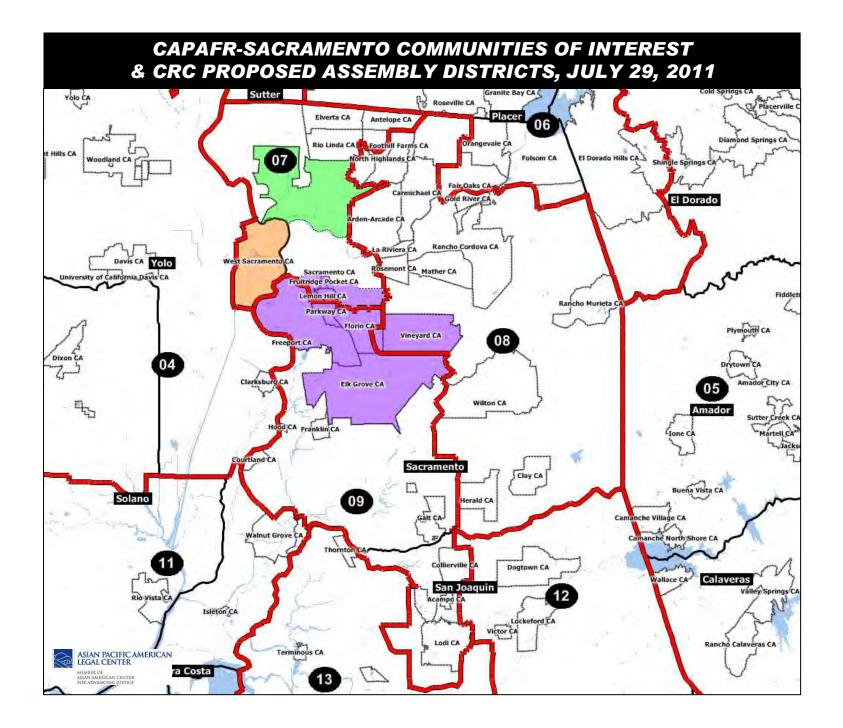
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	Respect the integrity of the Japanese American community in the South Bay by keeping Torrance and Gardena together.	Partially. Most of Gardena's Japanese American community south of Rosecrans Avenue is with the City of Torrance in AD 66. However, AD 66 does not include the Harbor Gateway area adjacent to Gardena and Carson, which was CAPAFR-South Bay's first preference.	35. The northeast part of Torrance is with	Partially. Torrance is split between CD 33 and CD 43 along Hawthorne Blvd. Gardena and the eastern portion of Torrance, Harbor Gateway, Inglewood, Lennox and Hawthorne are in CD 43.
LOS ANGELES COUNTY - SOUTH BAY	Respect the integrity of the Filipino American and Pacific Islander communities in Carson by keeping the City of Carson whole.	Yes. Carson is whole in AD 64 together with Compton, Watts, Willowbrook, portions of the Harbor Gateway area, and Wilmington.	Yes. Carson is whole in SD 35 together with Compton and Inglewood, which are cities with large Pacific Islander communities.	Yes. Carson is whole in CD 44 together with a portion of north Long Beach, Compton, Wilmington, Willowbrook and some of the southeast Los Angeles County cities.
	Respect the integrity of the Cambodian American community in Long Beach by keeping each of the two Cambodian American neighborhoods whole.	Yes. The central Cambodian American neighborhood is in AD 70 together with most of Long Beach, San Pedro and the ports in a Los Angeles County district. The north Cambodian American neighborhood is in AD 64, which is a Latino VRA Section 2 district.	of Long Beach. SD 33 also includes Paramount and the southeast Los Angeles County cities.	Yes. The Cambodian American neighborhood in central Long Beach is whole in CD 47, although the preference of the Cambodian American community was to be in a Los Angeles County-dominated district rather than an Orange County-dominated district.
	Respect the integrity of the Tongan community in the South Bay/South Los Angeles area by keeping the cities of Inglewood, Lennox and Hawthorne together.	Yes. Inglewood, Lennox and Hawthorne are in AD 62.	Yes. Inglewood, Lennox and Hawthorne are in SD 35 together with Carson, Compton, Gardena and part of Torrance.	Yes. Inglewood, Lennox and Hawthorne are in CD 43 together with Gardena and part of Torrance.
ORANGE COUNTY	Keep together the Little Saigon community of interest residing in Westminster, Garden Grove, Fountain Valley and the west part of Santa Ana.		Westminster, Fountain Valley, Garden Grove and west Santa Ana is whole in SD 34.	No. The Little Saigon community of interest is split. The southern part of Garden Grove and eastern part of Westminster are with Fountain Valley in CD 48, a coastal district. Most of Garden Grove and Westminster are in CD 47 with a part of Long Beach.
	Keep together the north Orange County cities of Cypress, La Palma, Buena Park, Fullerton and Brea as a community of interest.	Partially. Buena Park and Fullerton are together with La Palma and Cypress in AD 65. However, Brea is in AD 55, which is an east San Gabriel Valley district.	County communities, Chino Hills and east San Gabriel Valley areas. However, part of Buena	No. Fullerton, Brea and part of Buena Park are in CD 39 with east San Gabriel Valley areas and parts of north Orange County. However, La Palma and Cypress are not in CD 39. Cypress is in CD 47 and La Palma is in CD 38 with Cerritos and Artesia.
	Keep Artesia and Cerritos together in one district and pair them with similar communities in north Orange County.	No. Although Artesia and Cerritos are together in AD 58, the district is a Los Angeles County- centered district that does not include similar communities in Orange County.	SD 32, the district is a Los Angeles County-	No. Although Cerritos and Artesia are together in CD 38, the district is a Los Angeles County-centered district that does not include similar communities in Orange County, except La Palma.
	Keep Irvine whole as a community of interest for Asian Americans.	No. Irvine is split between AD 68 and AD 74, divided along Interstate 5.	Yes. Irvine is whole in SD 37 which includes Orange, Villa Park, North Tustin and Tustin, as	Yes. Irvine is whole in CD 45 with Tustin, North Tustin, part of Orange, Villa Park and south Orange County non-coastal cities.

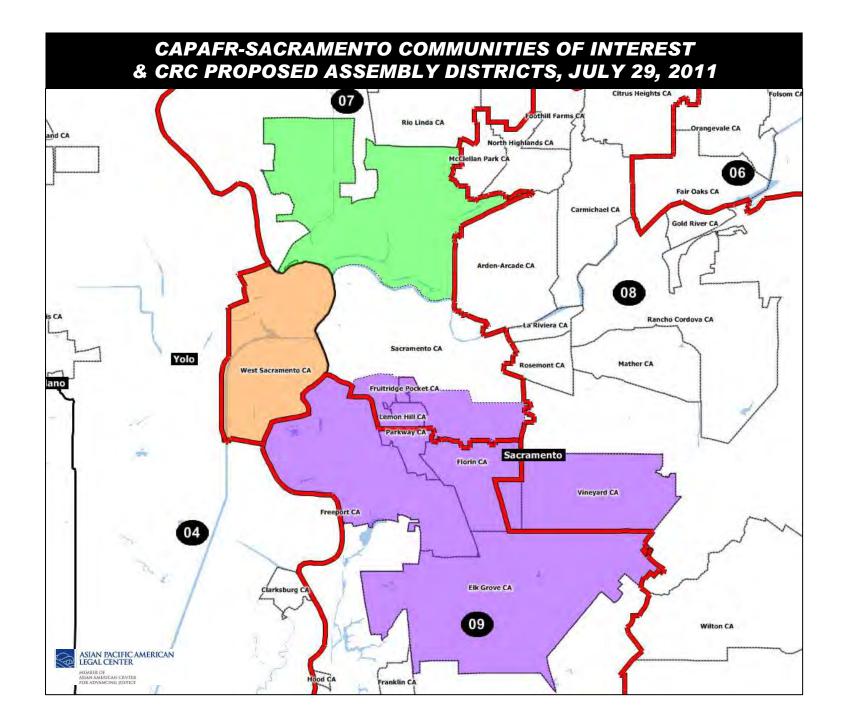
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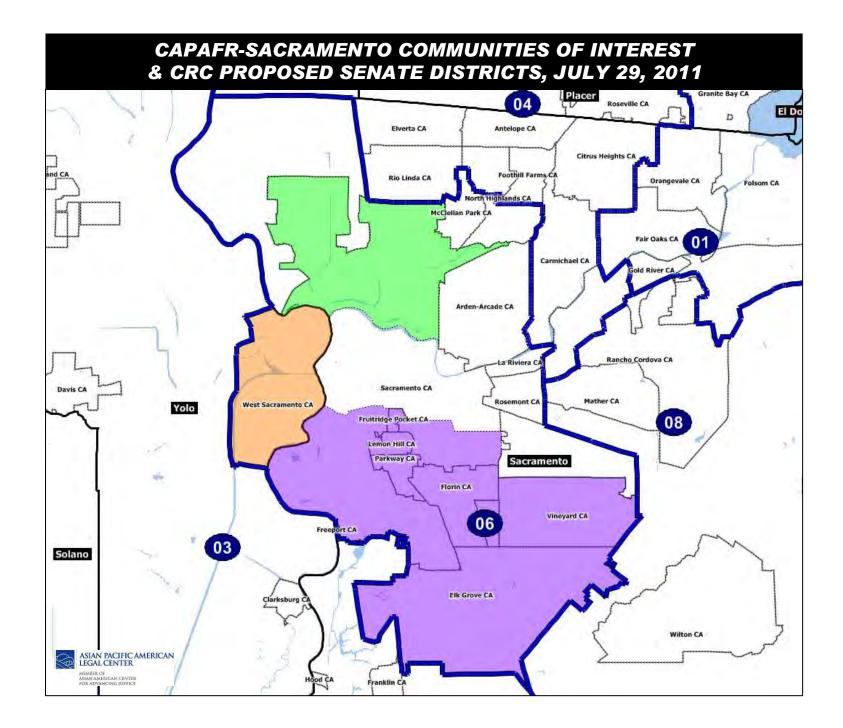
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	San Diego County consisting of populations in eastern National City, eastern Chula Vista, Bonita, Paradise Hills and Bay Terrace.	Yes. The community of interest in eastern National City, eastern Chula Vista, Bonita, Bay Terrace and Paradise Hills is in AD 79 (except for a portion of Paradise Hills which is in AD 80).	Yes. Although CAPAFR-San Diego's preference was for the AAPI community of interest in south San Diego to be joined with the community of interest in north San Diego, the south San Diego community of interest is whole in SD 40.	No. All of National City is in CD 51, splitting eastern National City from eastern Chula Vista, Bonita, Bay Terrace and Paradise Hills, which are in CD 53.
SAN DIEGO COUNTY	Keep whole the north San Diego community of interest residing in Mira Mesa, the Convoy area of Kearny Mesa, Rancho Penasquitos, Sorrento Valley, Carmel Valley, Rancho Bernardo and Poway.	interest residing in Mira Mesa and adjacent	Partially. The north San Diego community of interest residing in Mira Mesa and adjacent areas is mostly in SD 39, except for Poway and a portion of Rancho Penasquitos, which are in SD 38. Also, the preference of the CAPAFR-San Diego coalition was to pair the north and south San Diego communities of interest in one district, rather than to put the north San Diego community of interest in a coastal district.	Yes. The north San Diego community of interest residing in Mira Mesa and adjacent areas is in CD 77.
	Keep together the Vietnamese American community residing in City Heights East, Oak Park, El Cerrito and Redwood Village (formerly Darnall).		Partially. Although SD 39 keeps together Oak Park, El Cerrito and Darnall, all of City Heights is in SD 40, including the portion of City Heights East that is kept together with Oak Park, El Cerrito and Darnall on the Assembly level.	No. Oak Park and City Heights are in CD 51, while El Cerrito and Darnall are in CD 53.
	Keep Linda Vista whole.	Yes. Linda Vista is whole in AD 79, which also includes the Vietnamese American community in City Heights East, Oak Park, El Cerrito and Darnall.	Yes. Linda Vista is whole in SD 39.	Yes. Linda Vista is whole in CD 53.

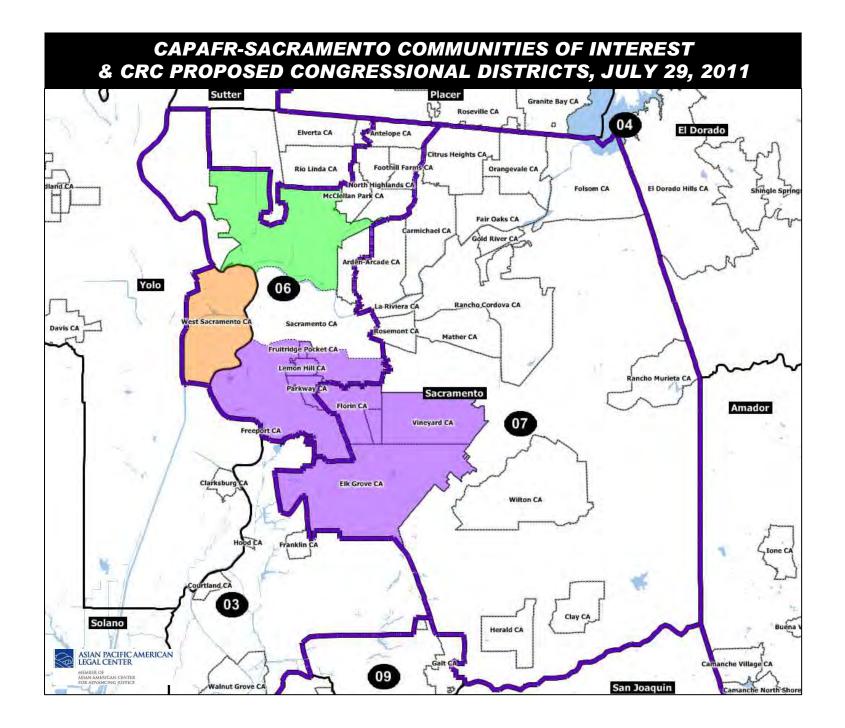
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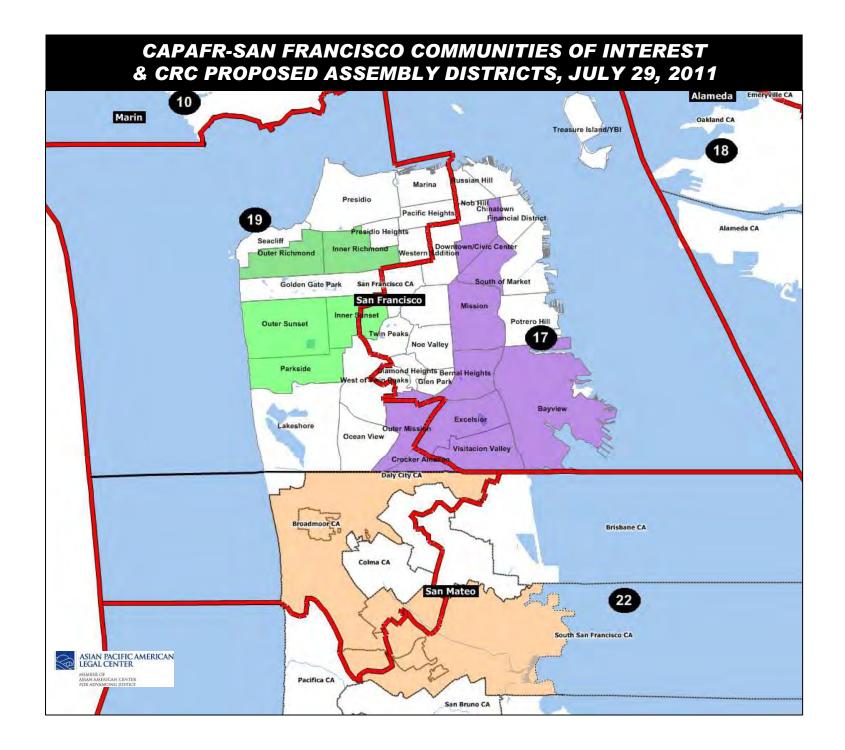
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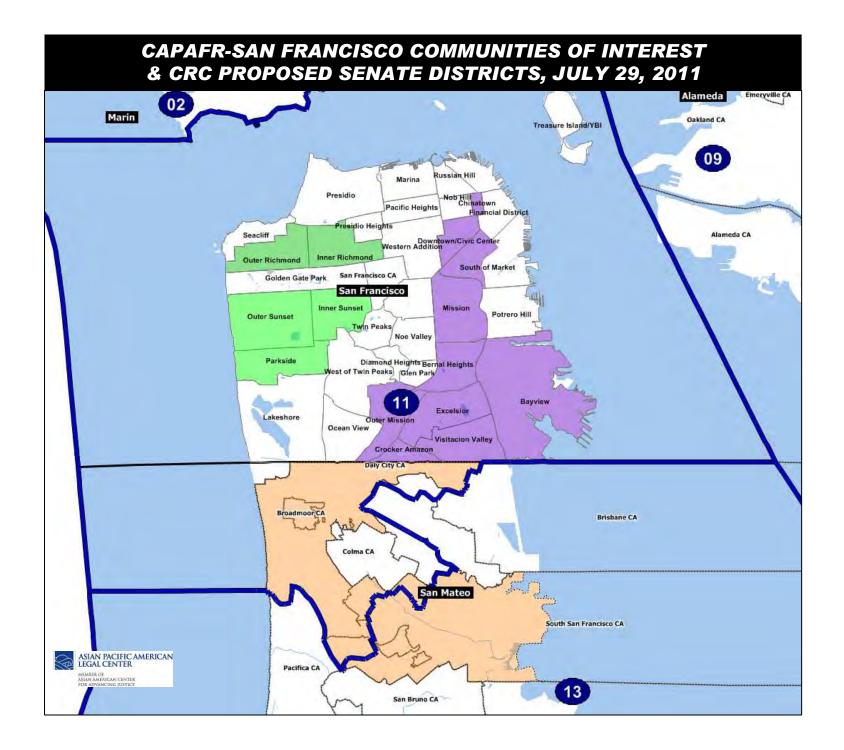


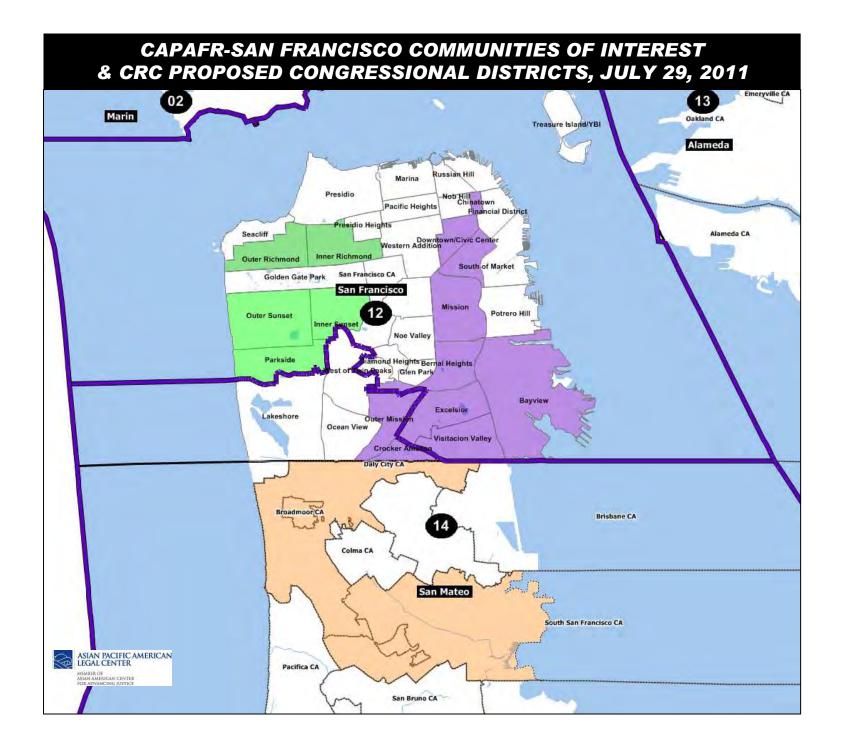


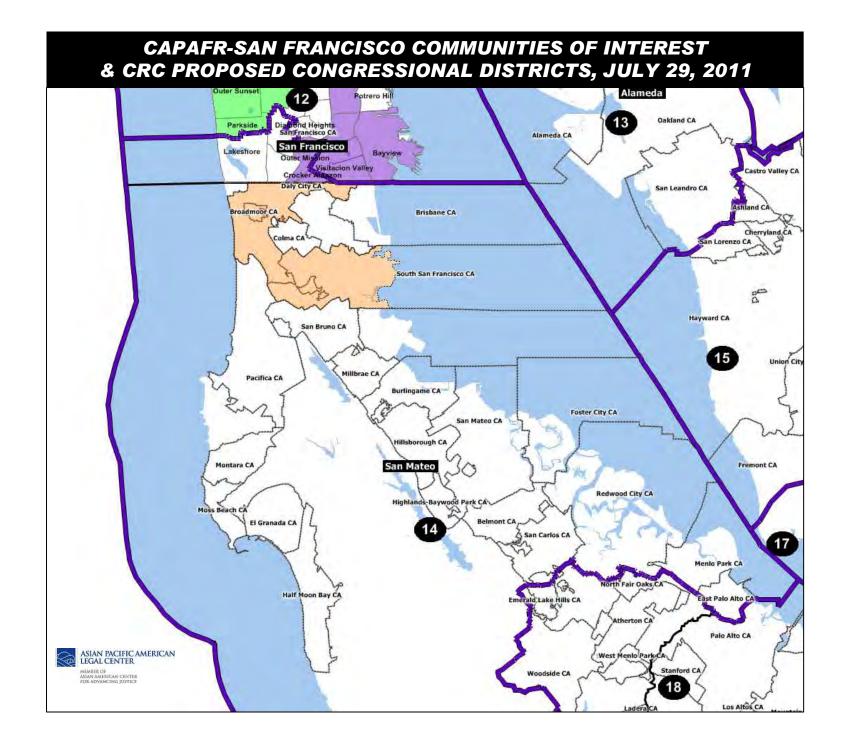


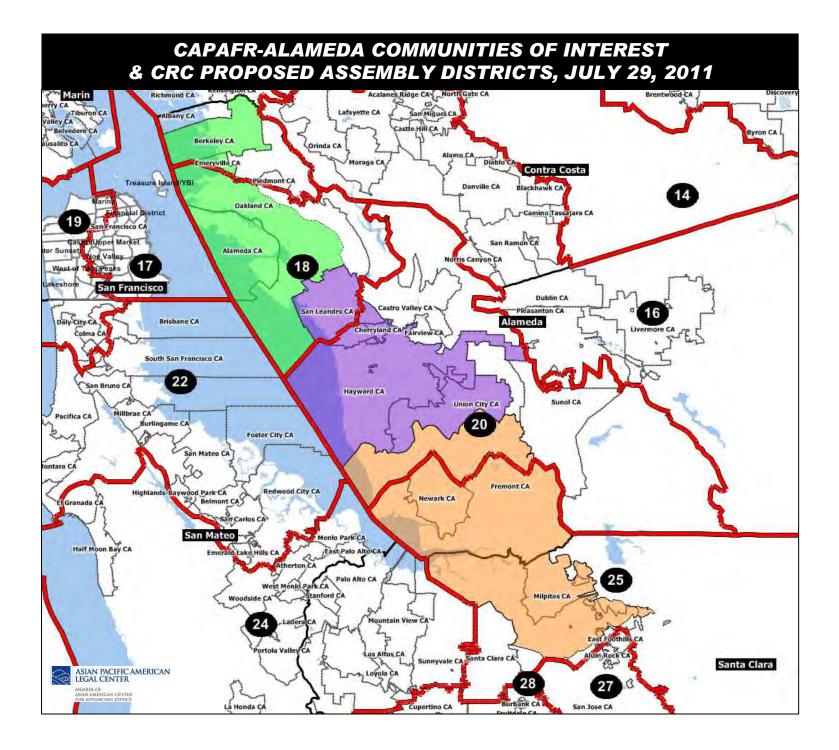


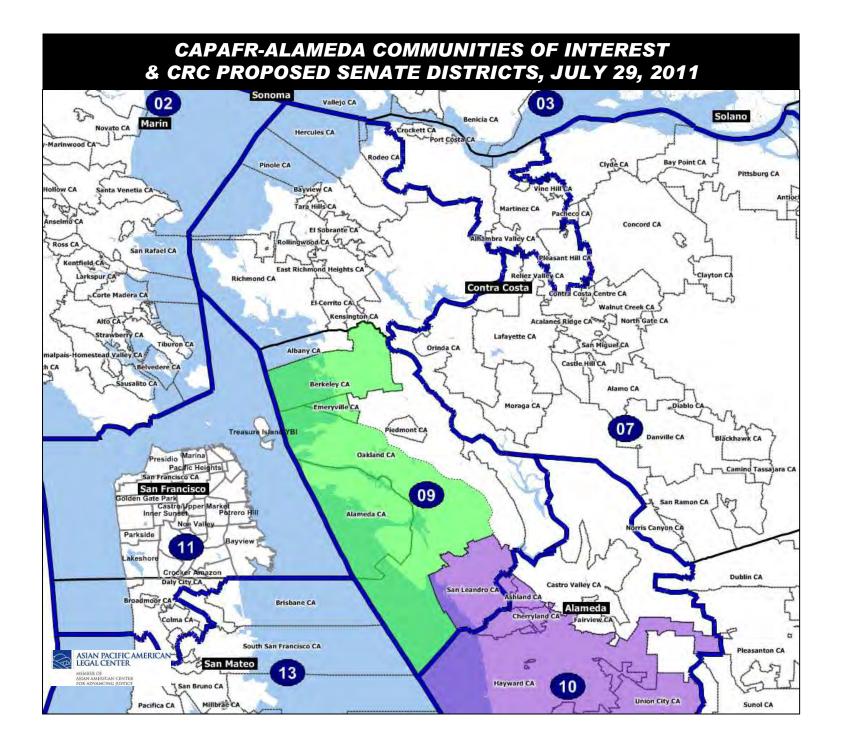


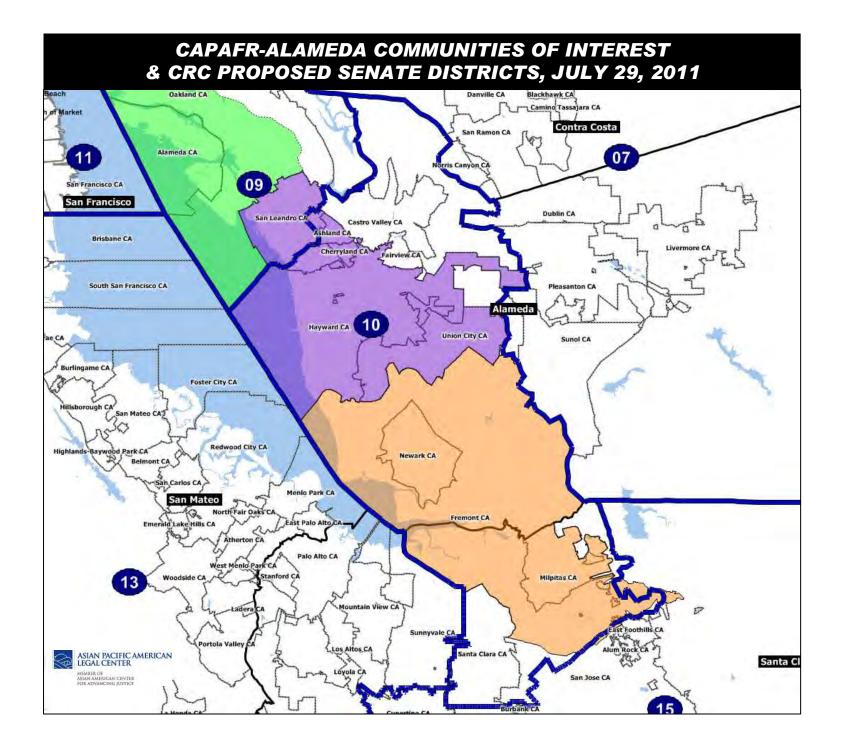


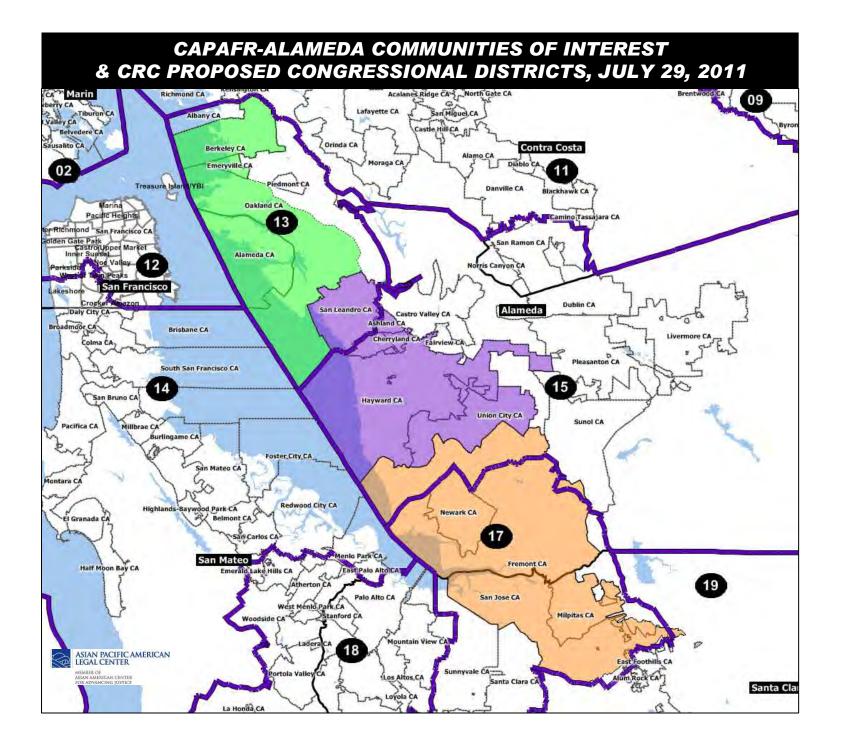


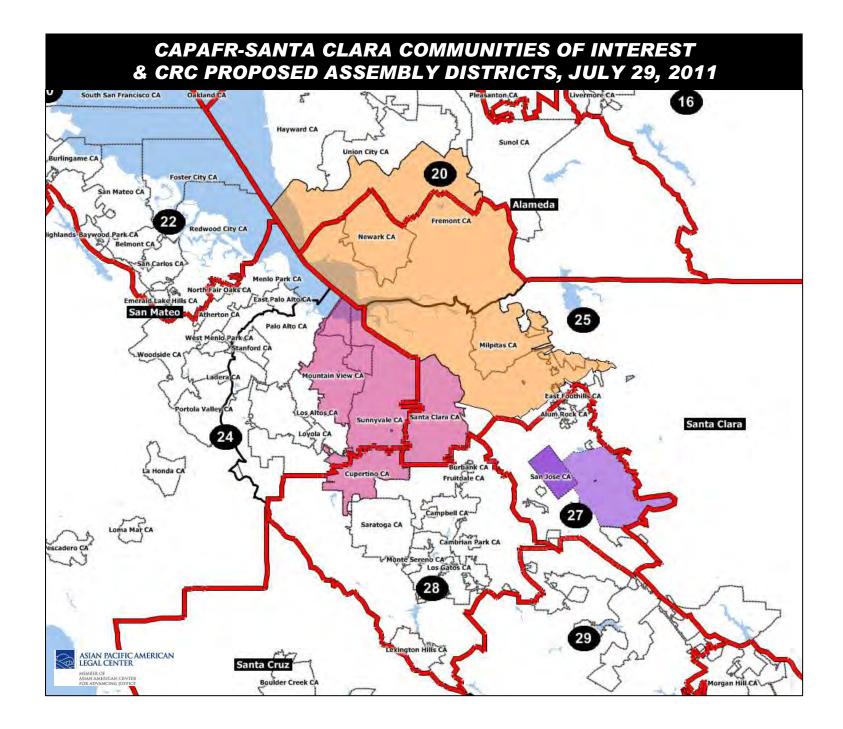


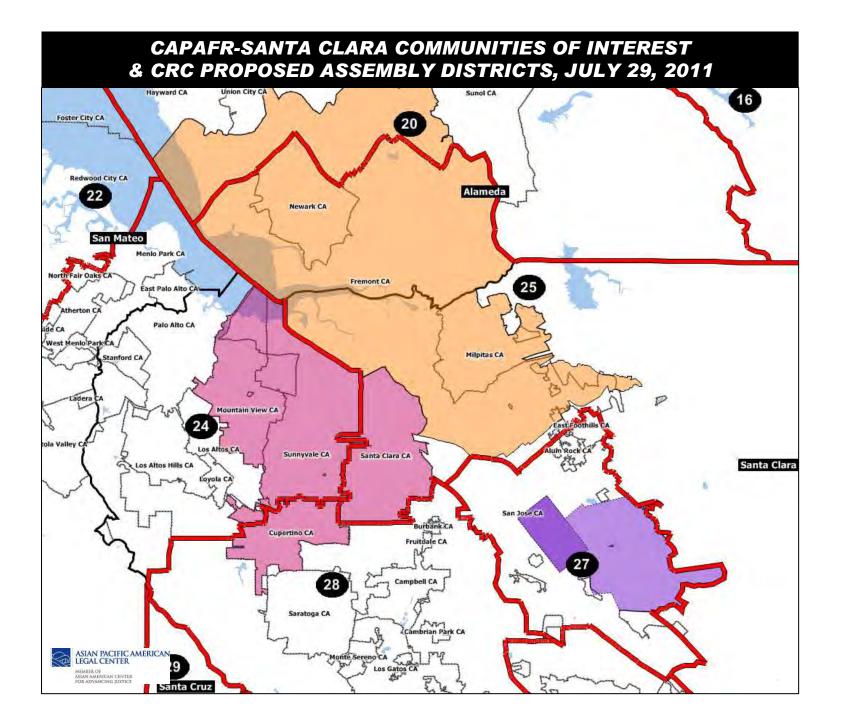


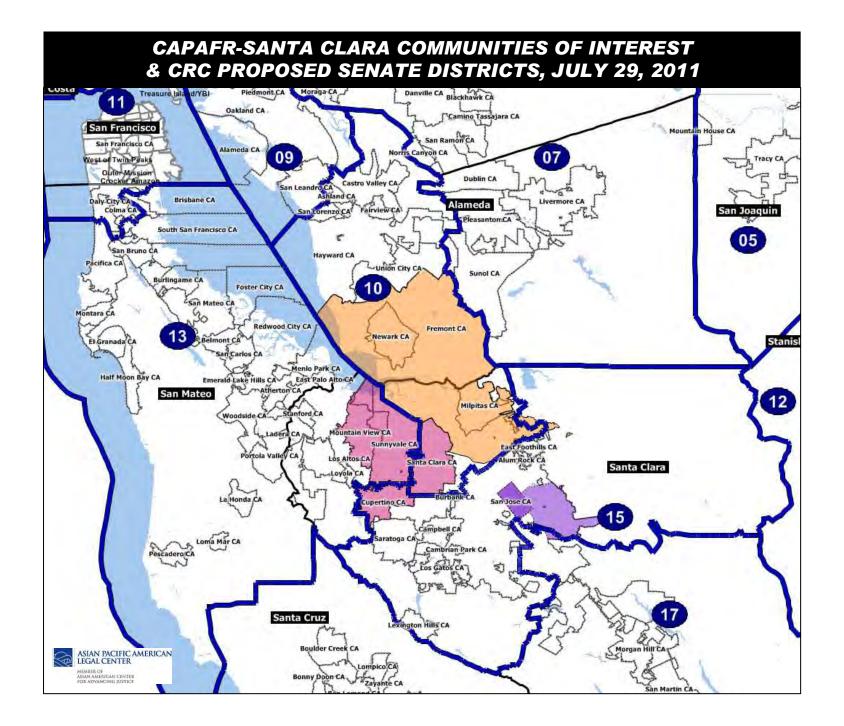


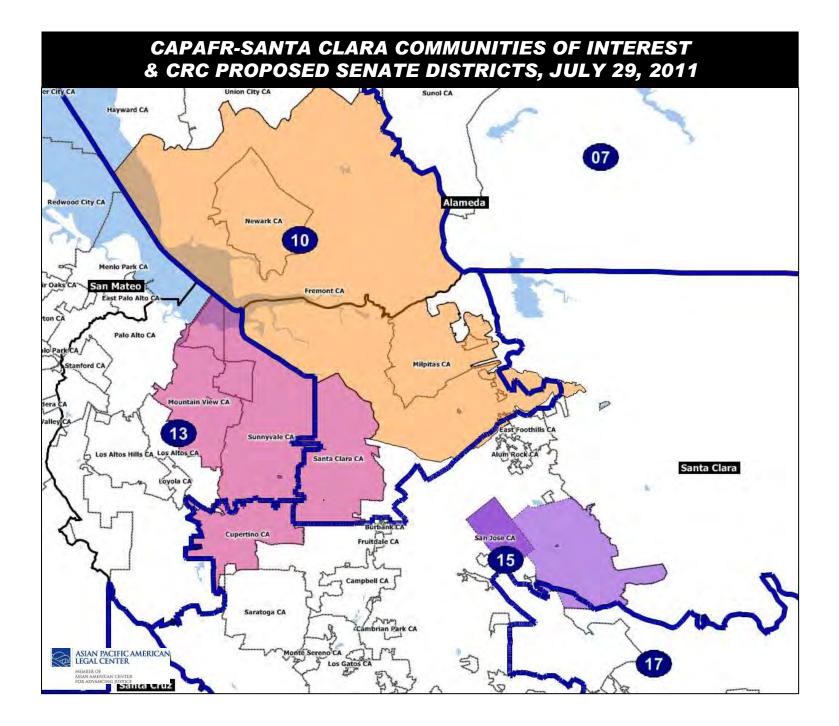


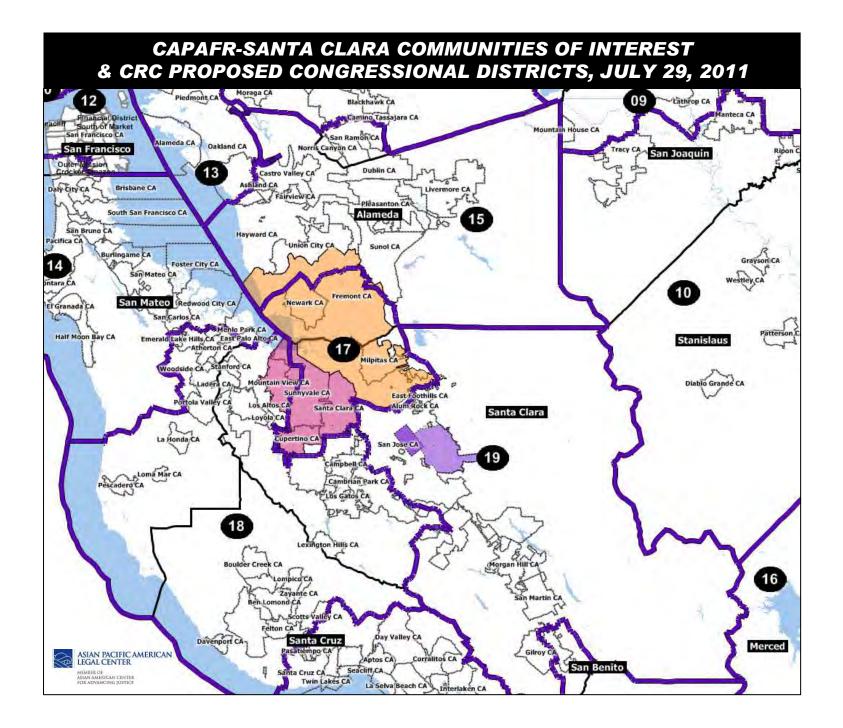


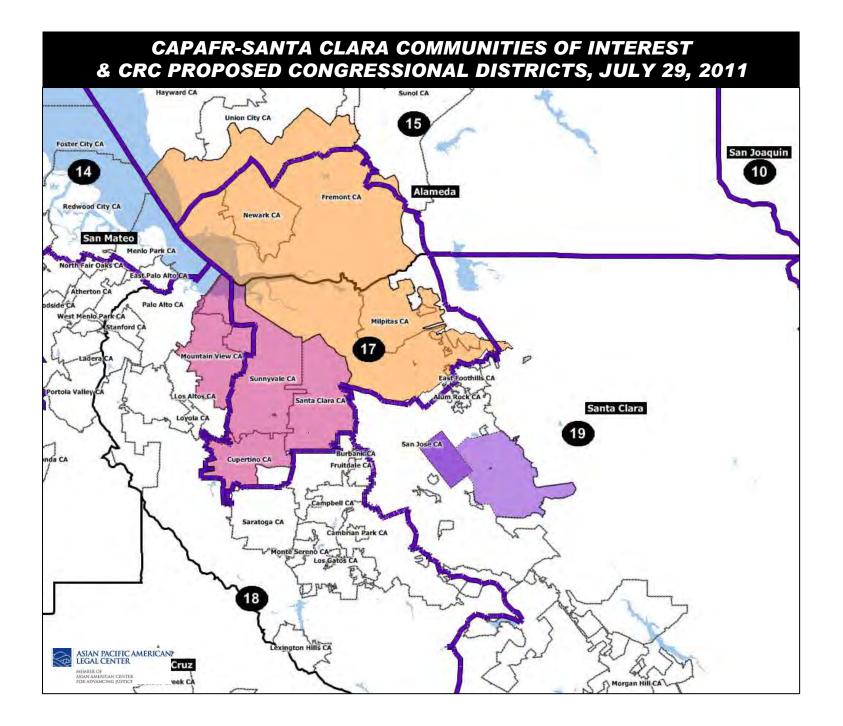


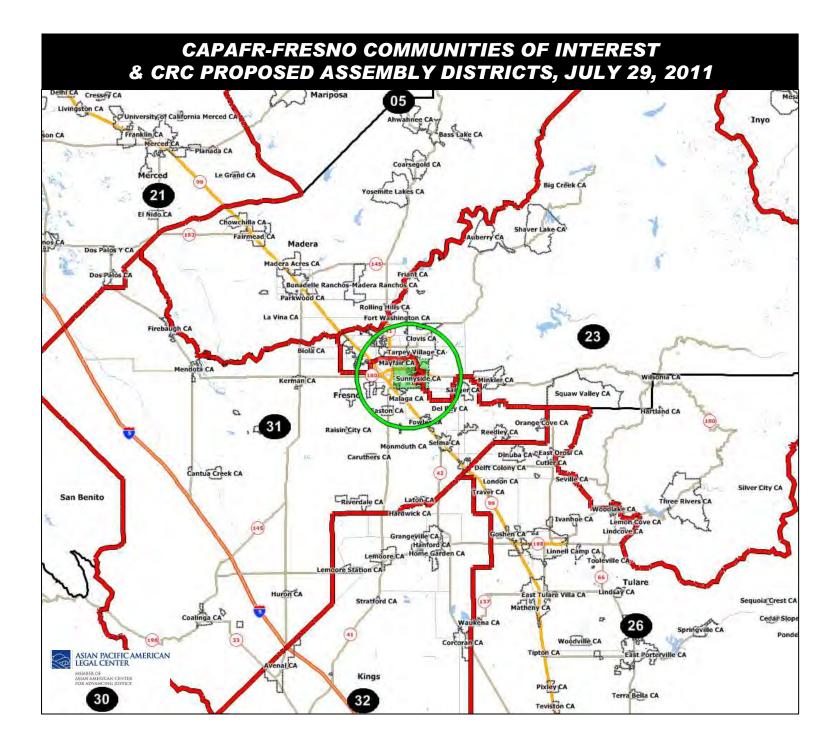


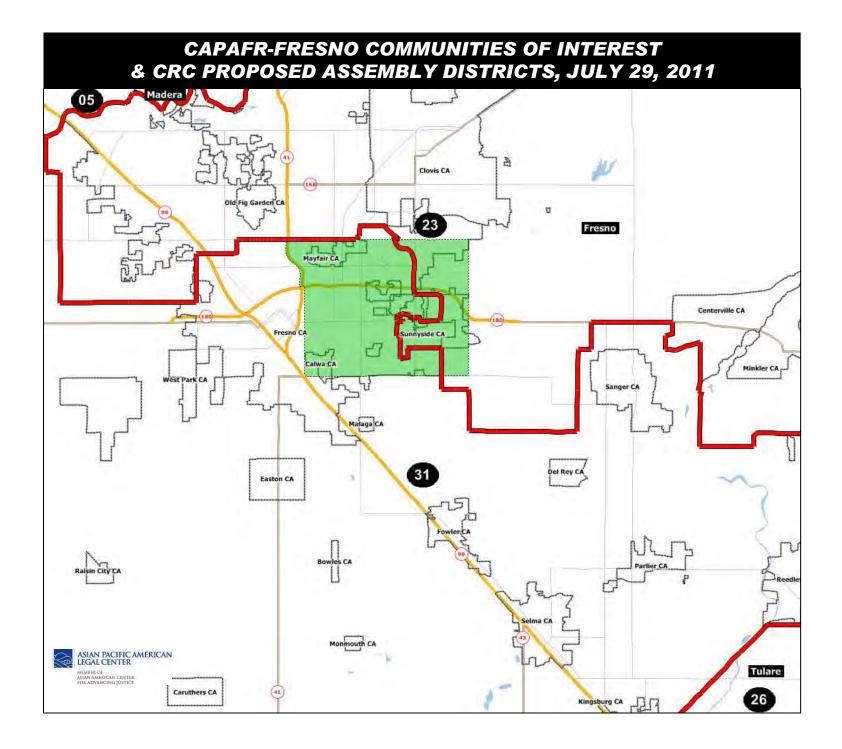


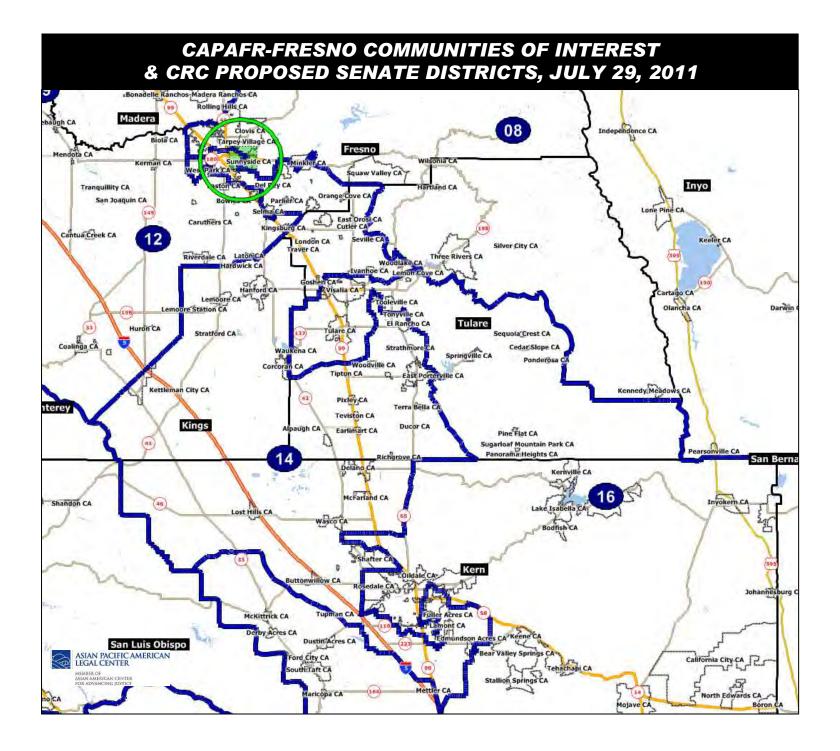


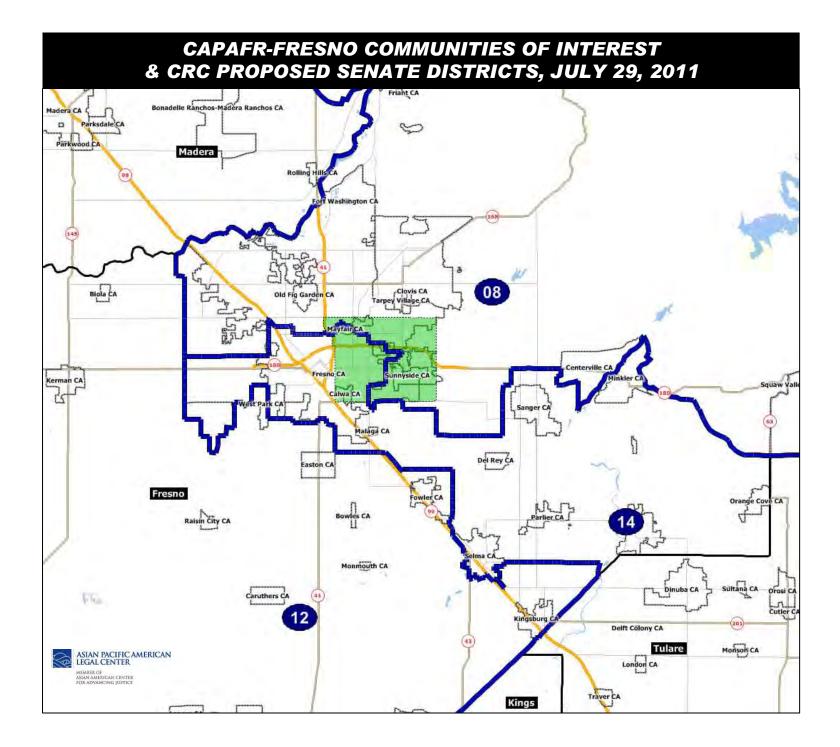


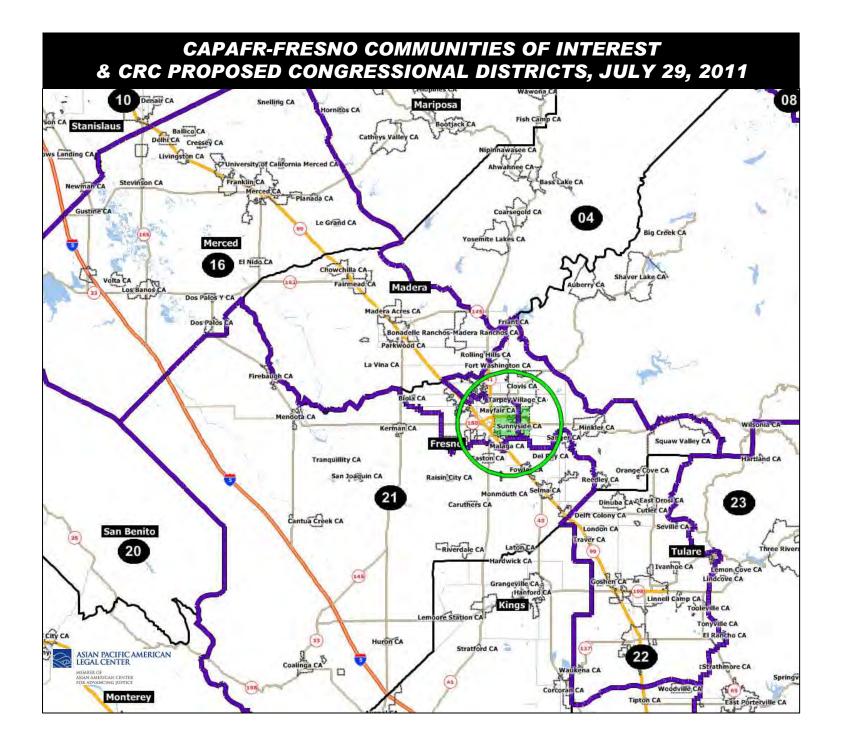


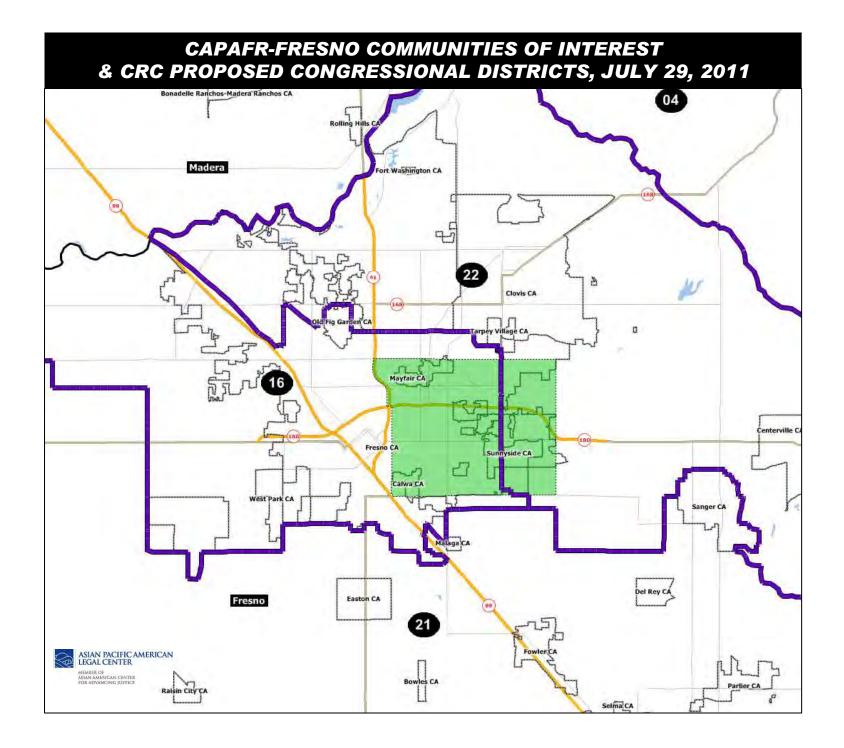


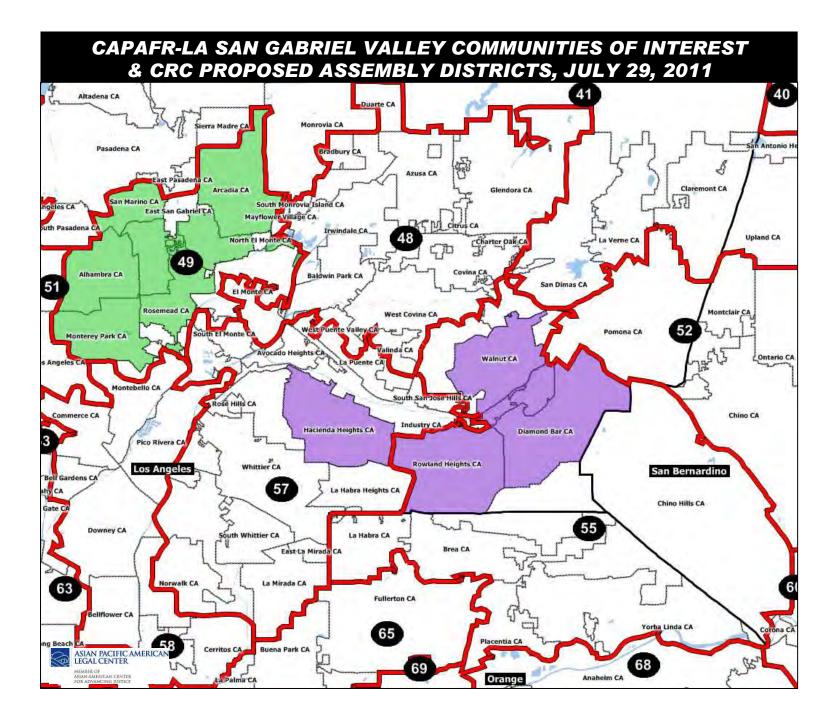


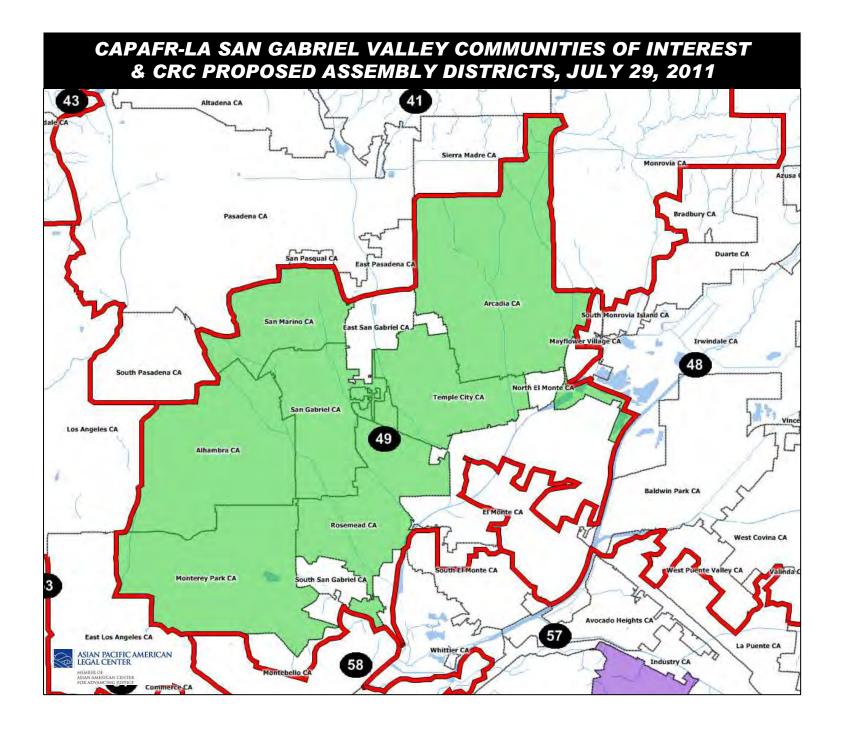


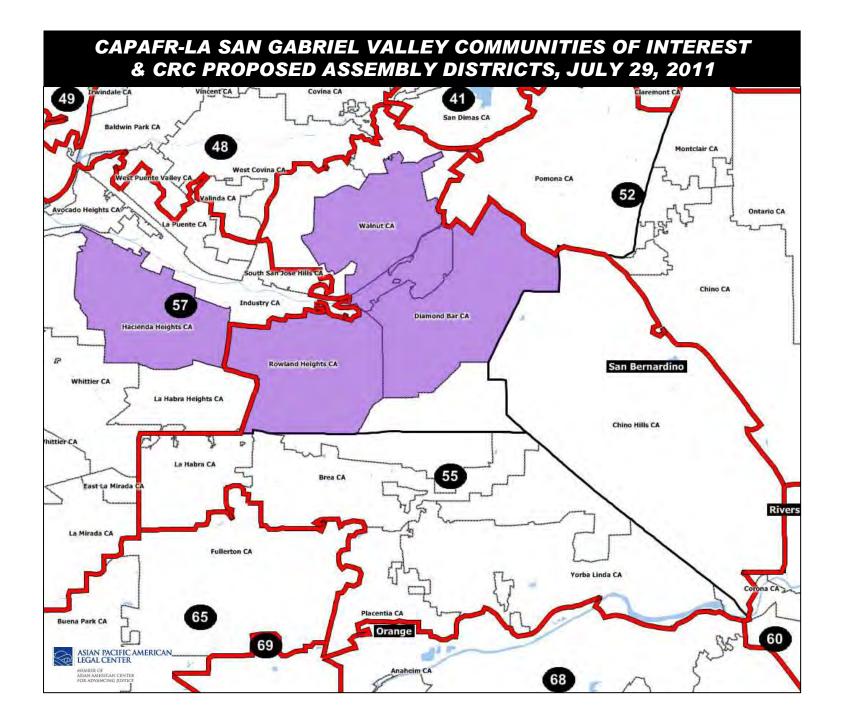


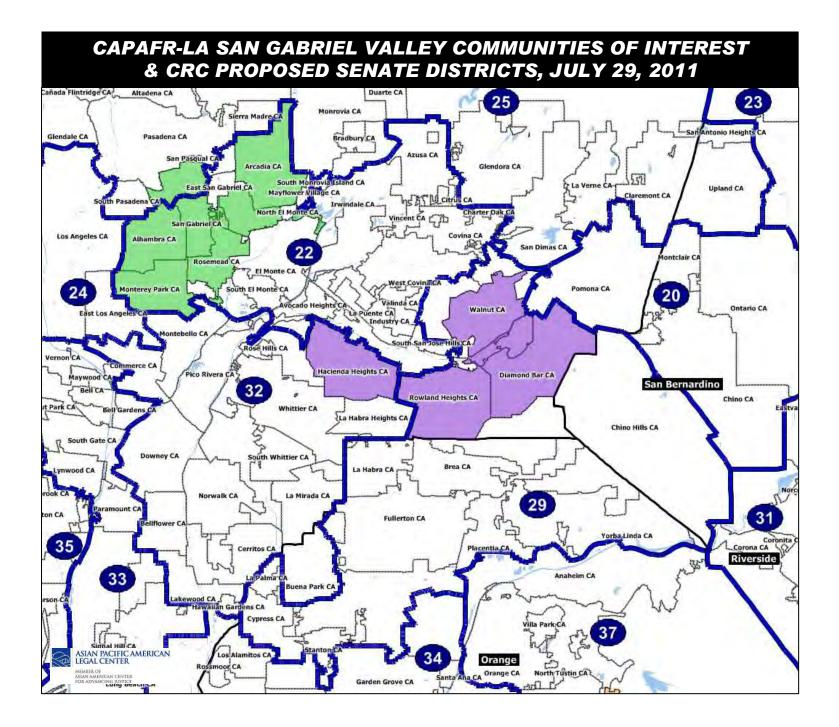


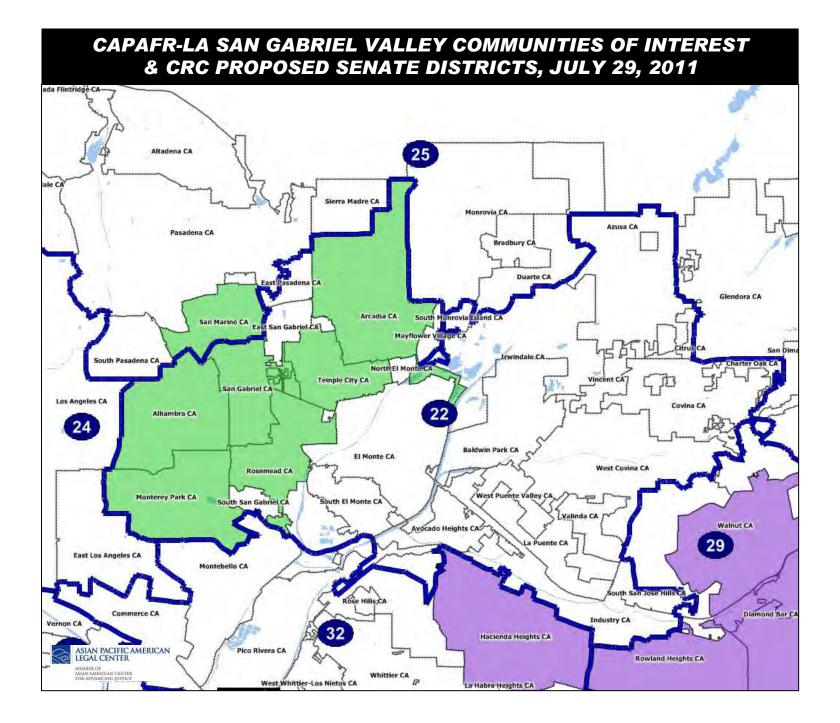


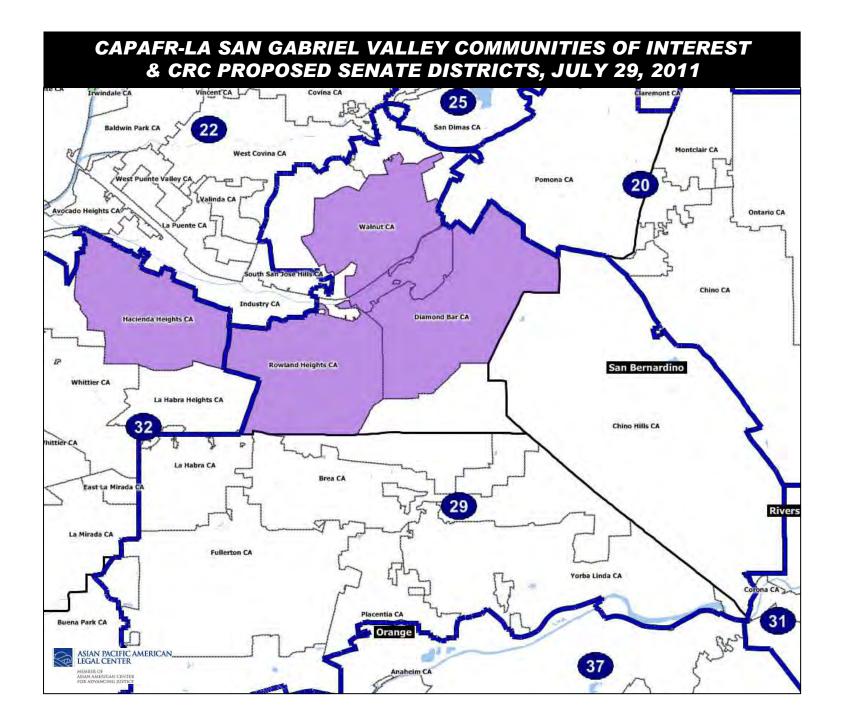


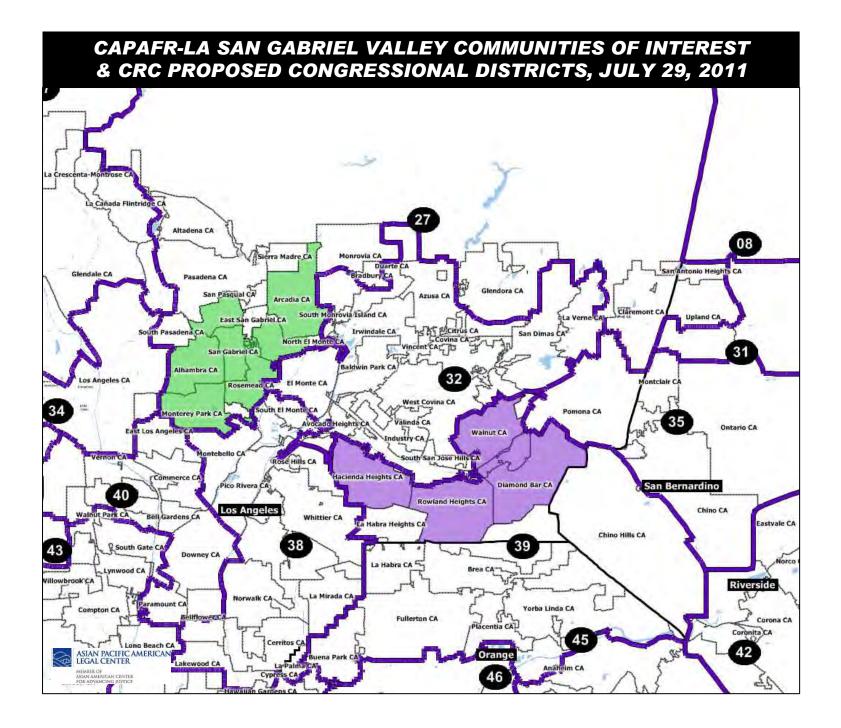


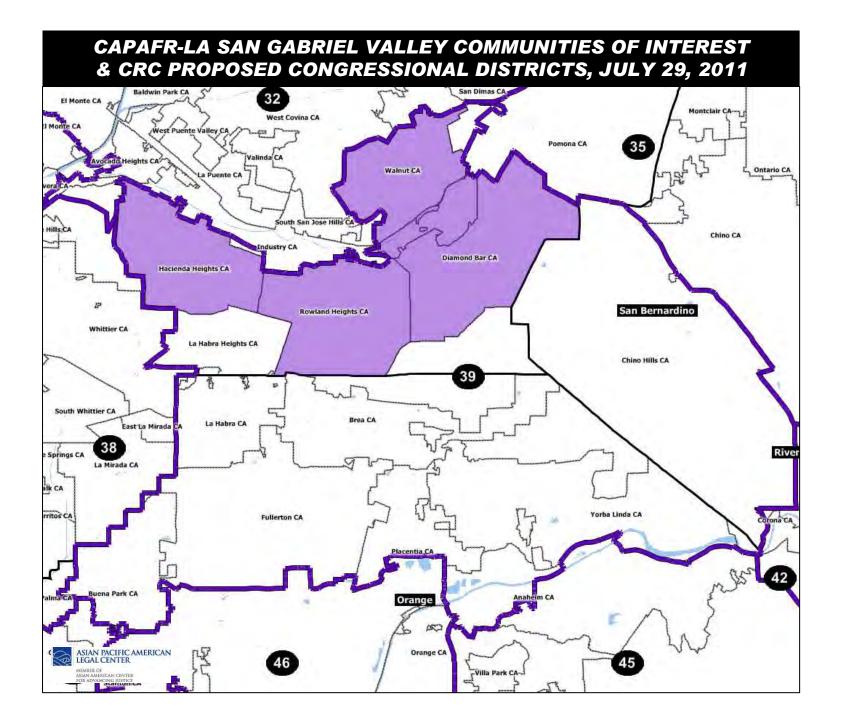


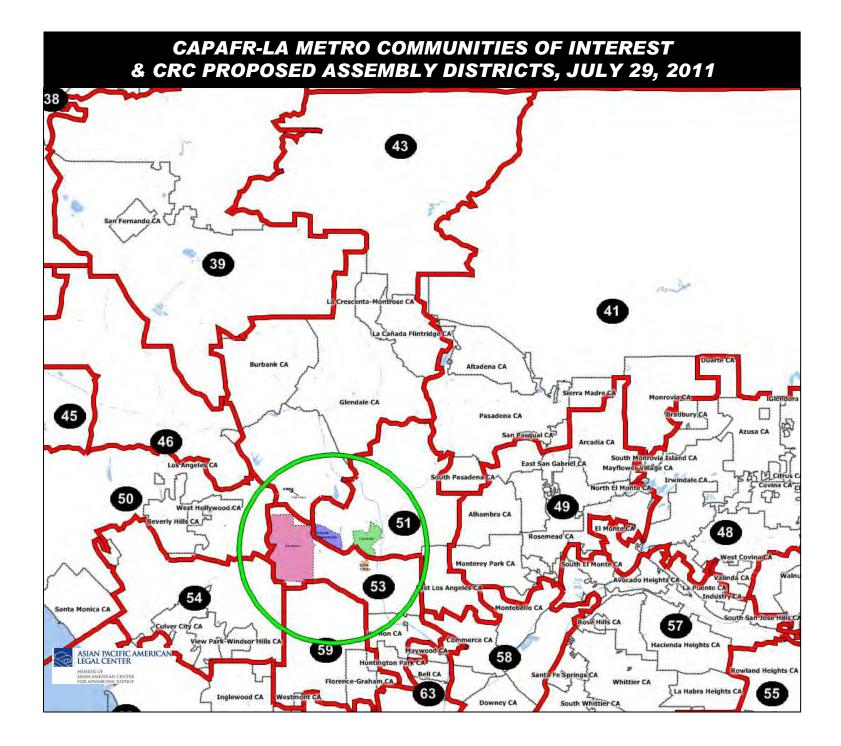


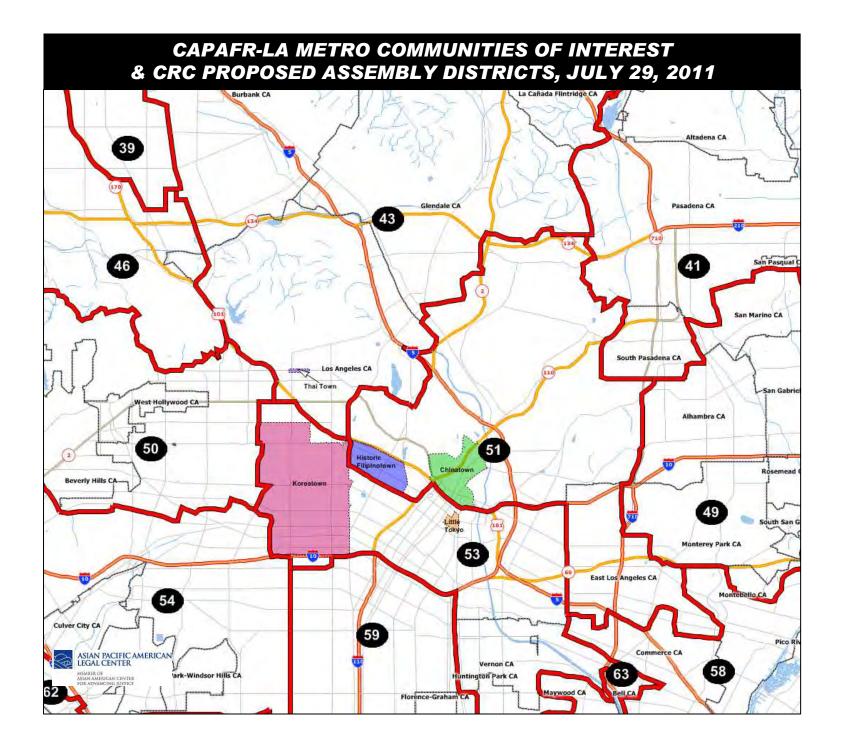


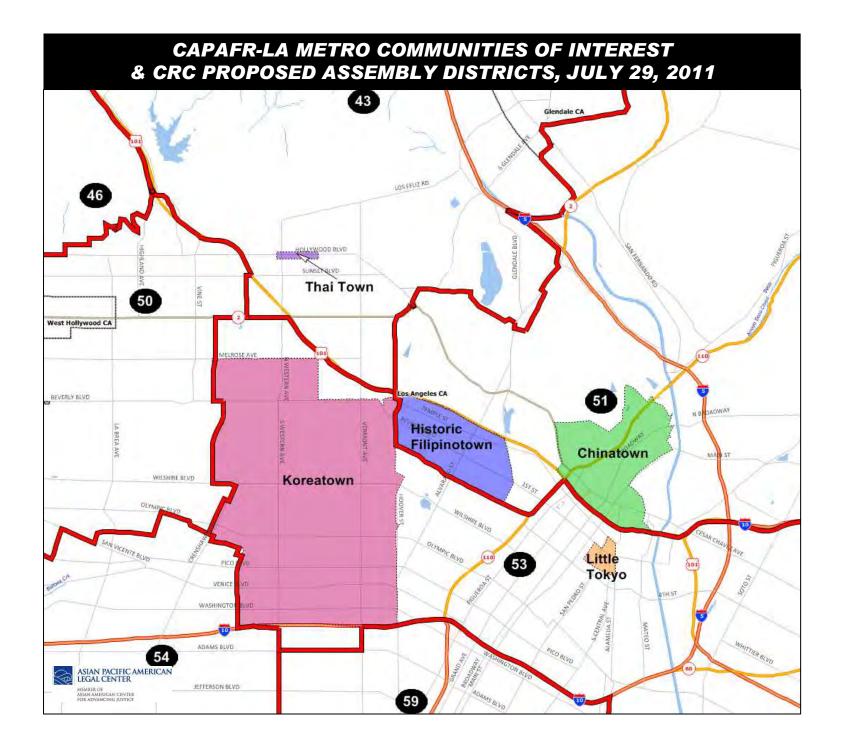


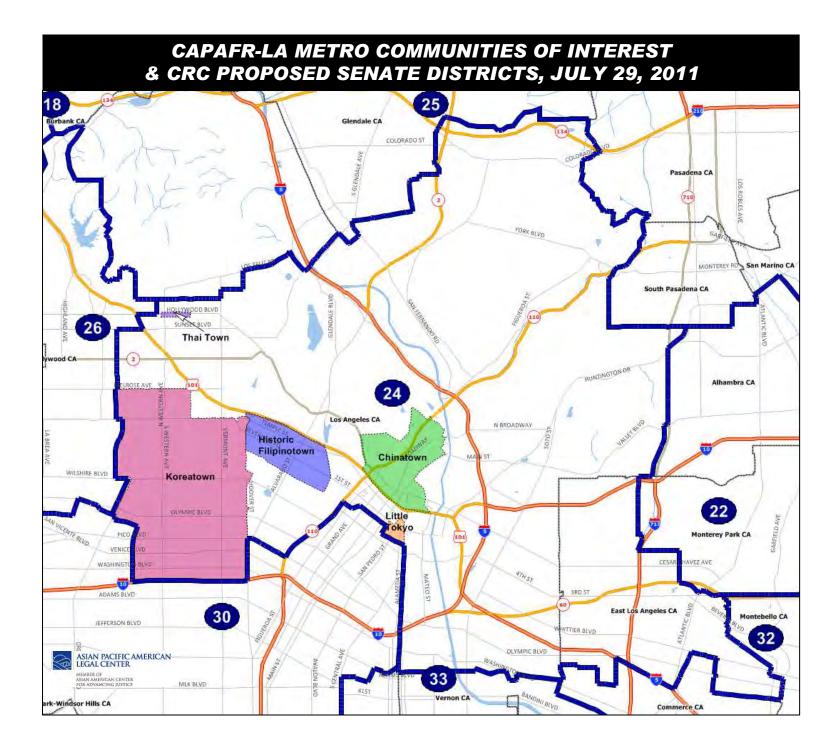


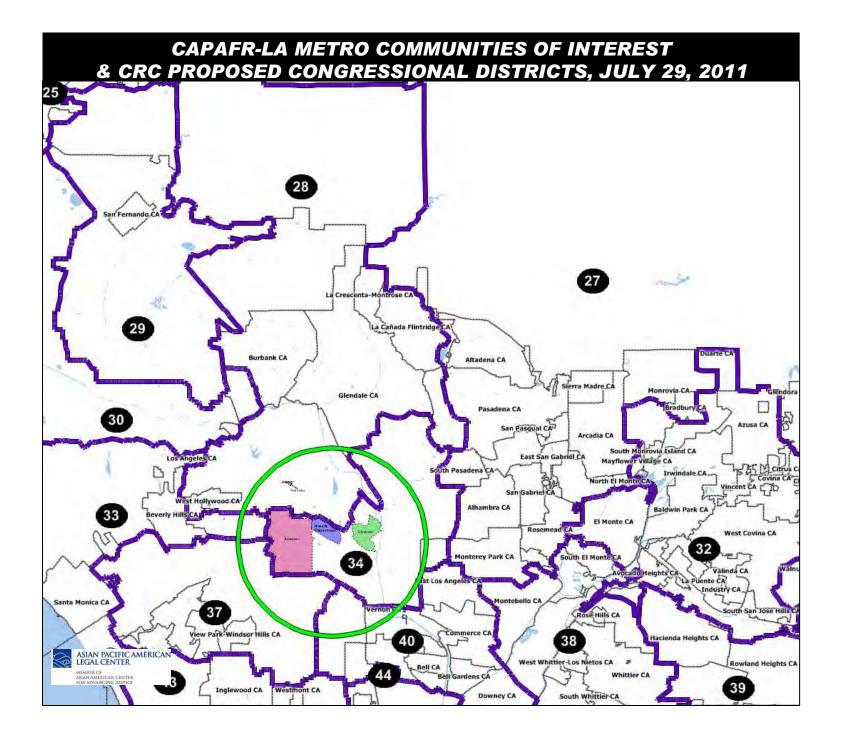


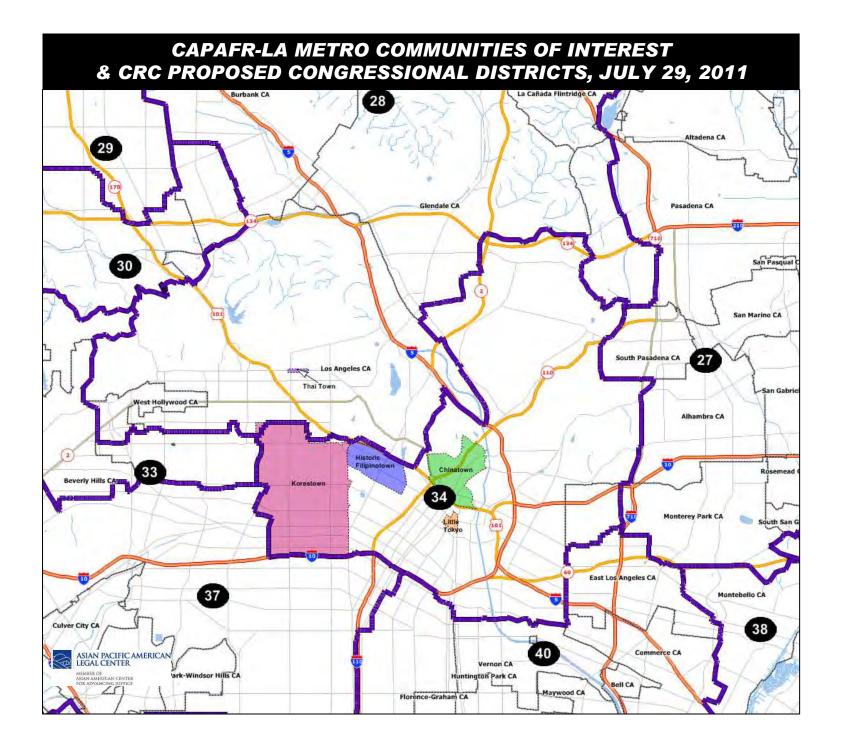


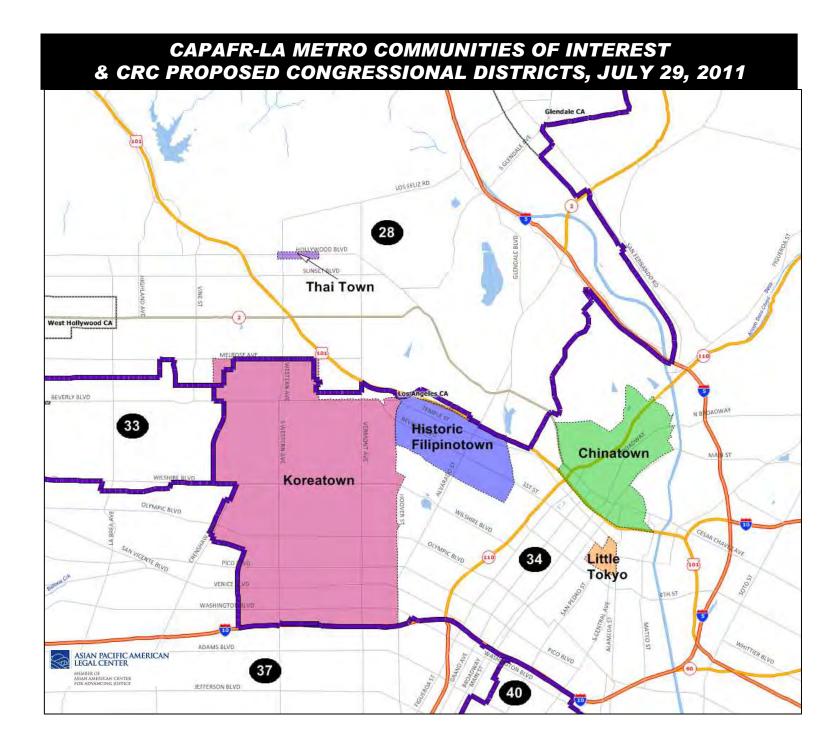


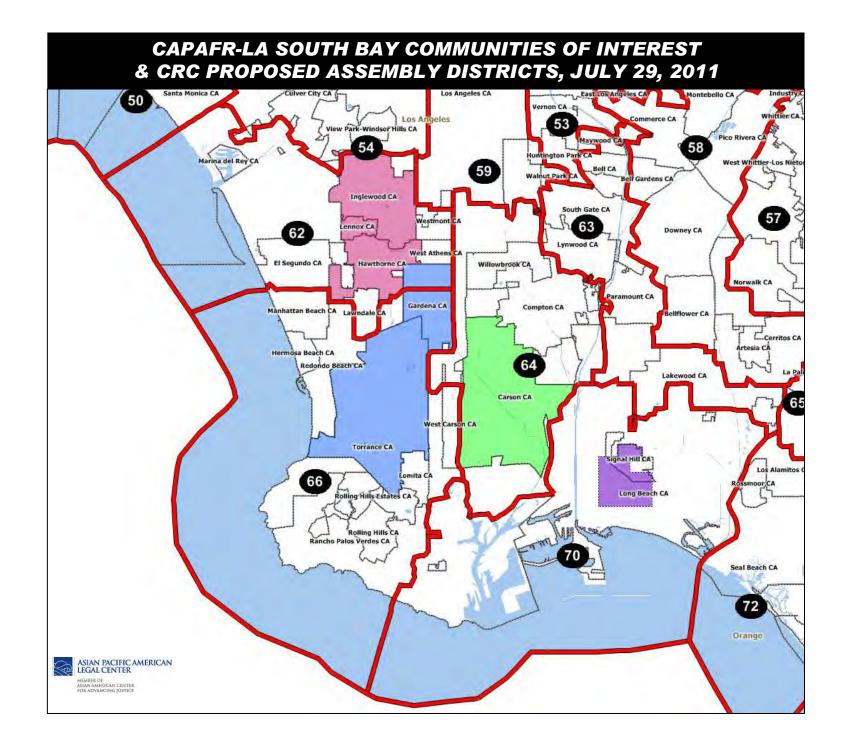


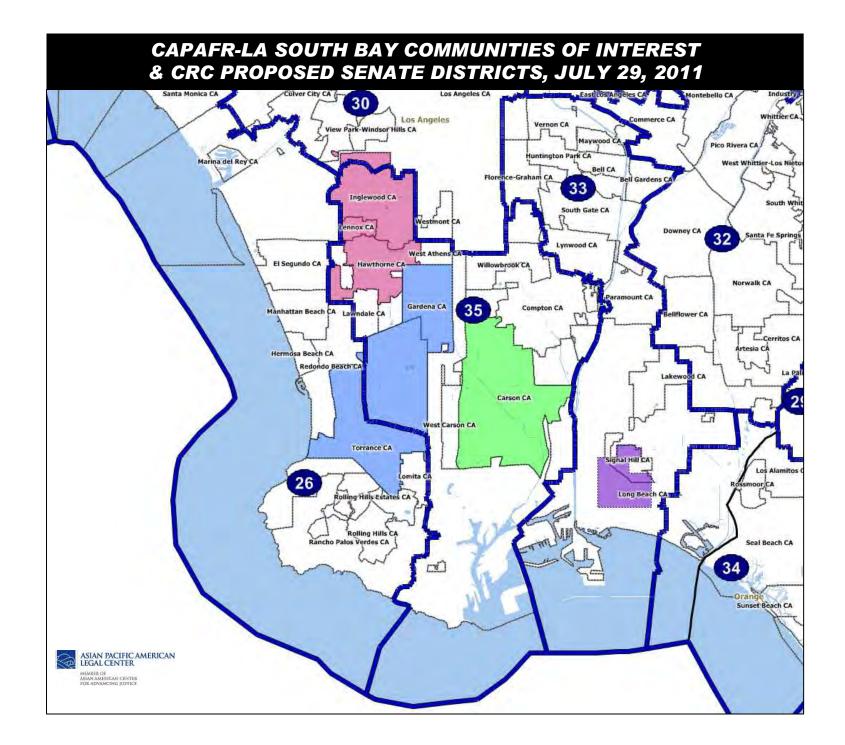


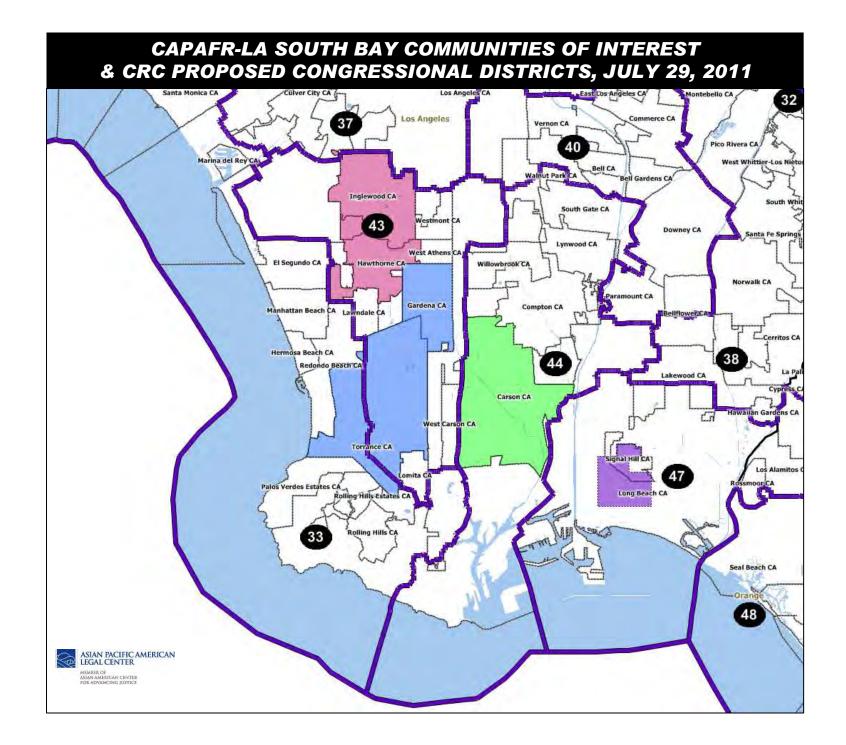


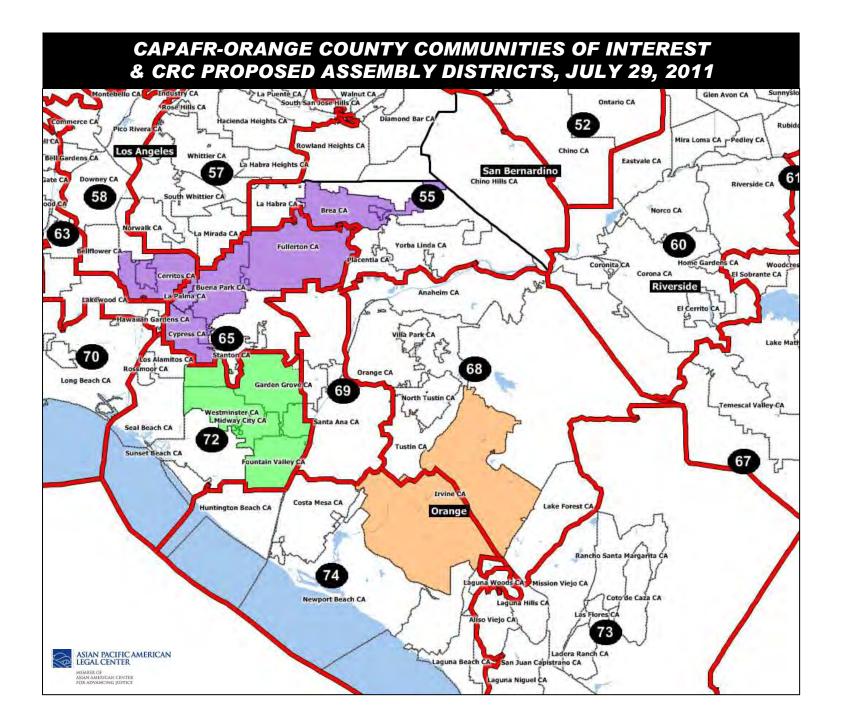


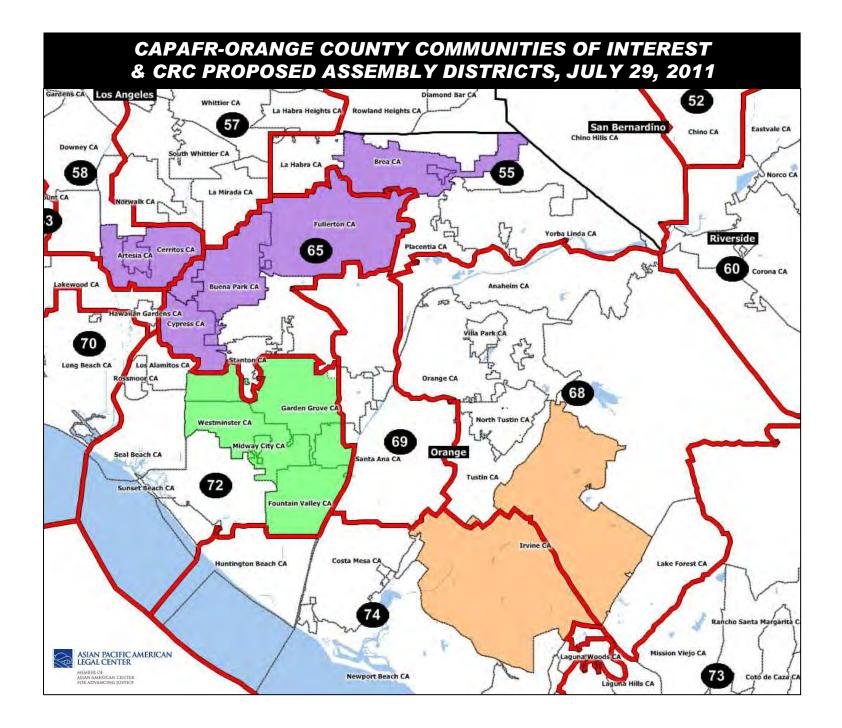


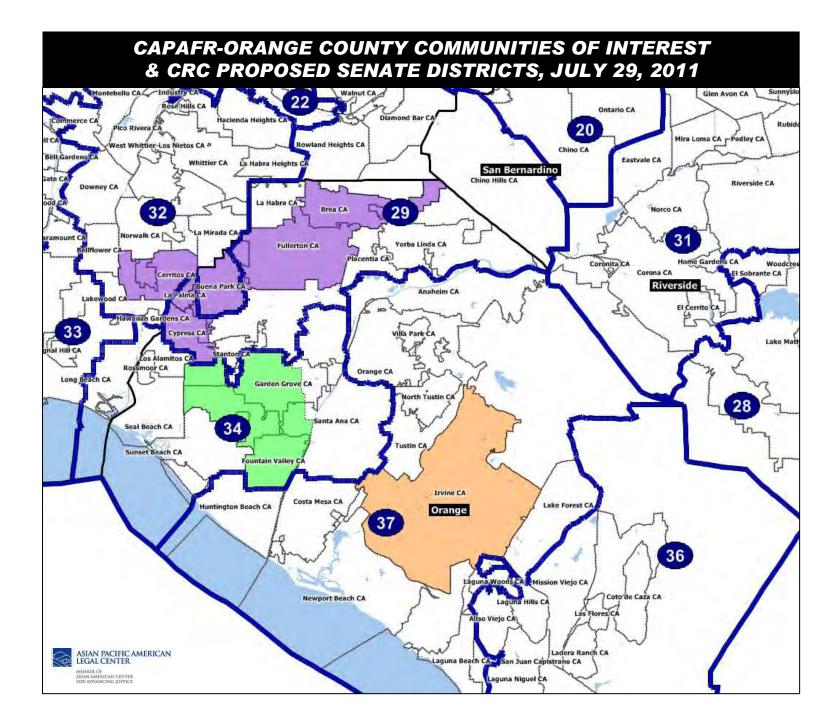


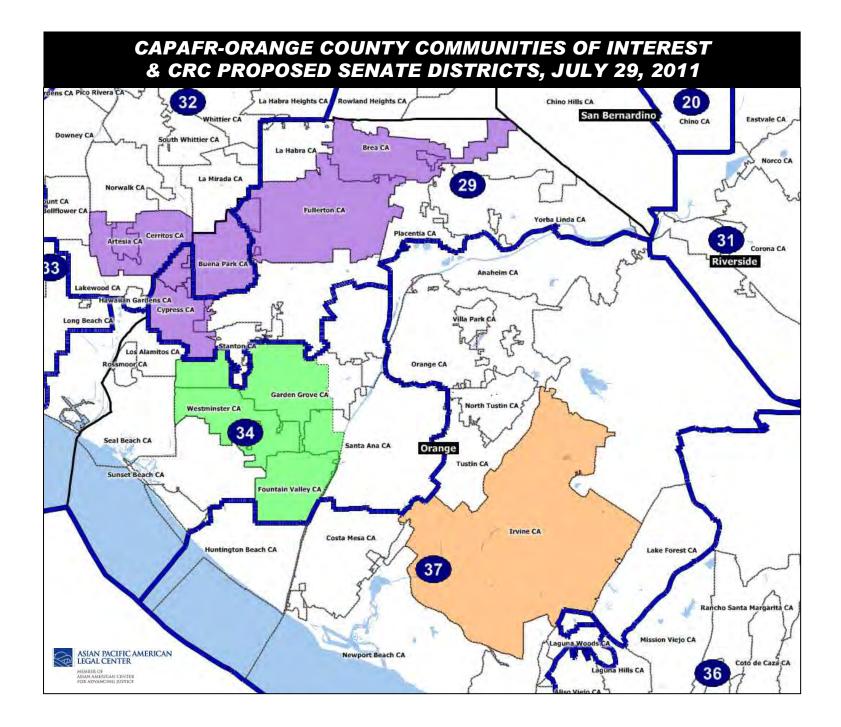


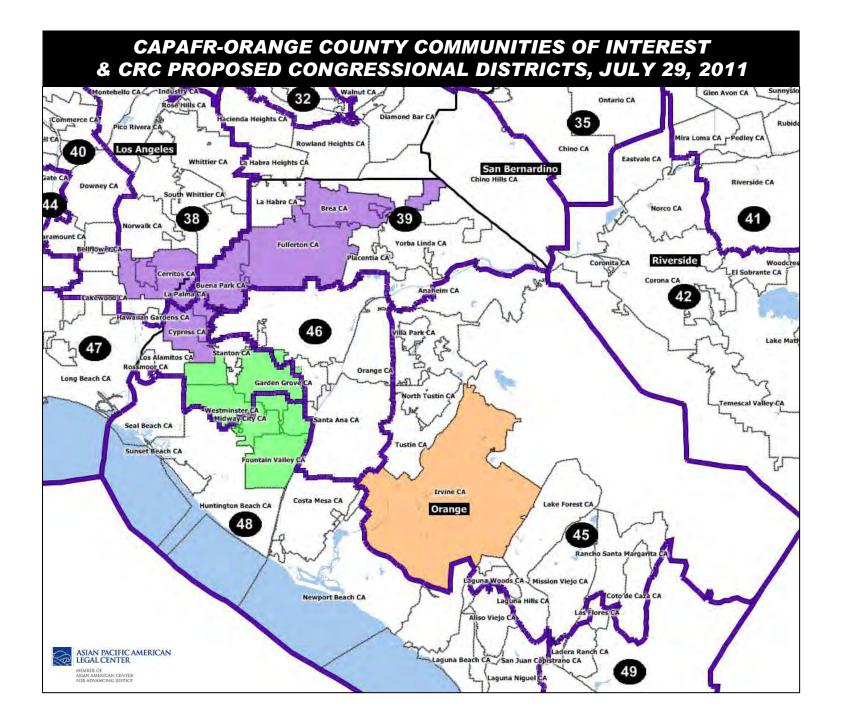


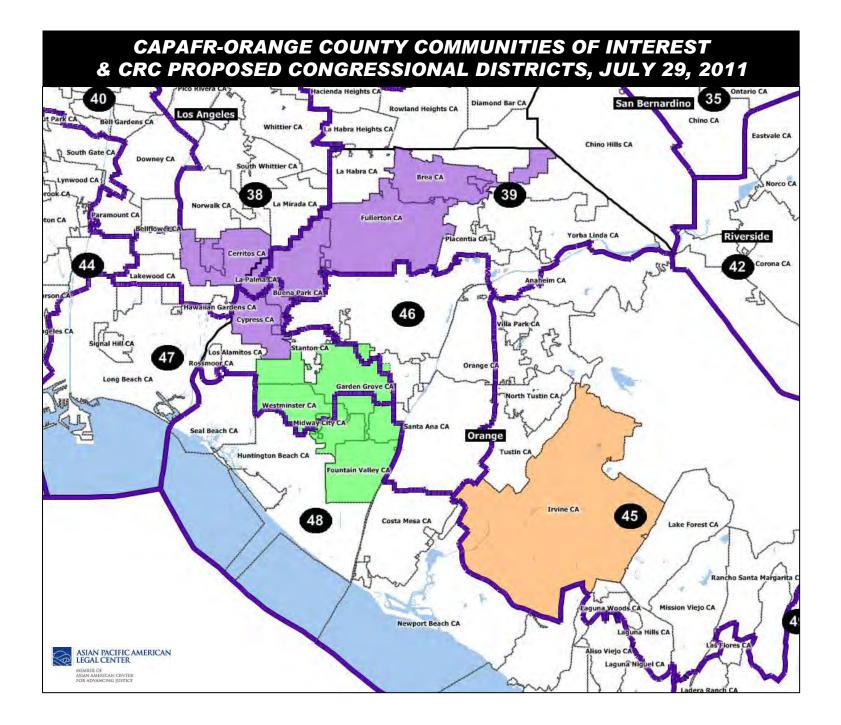


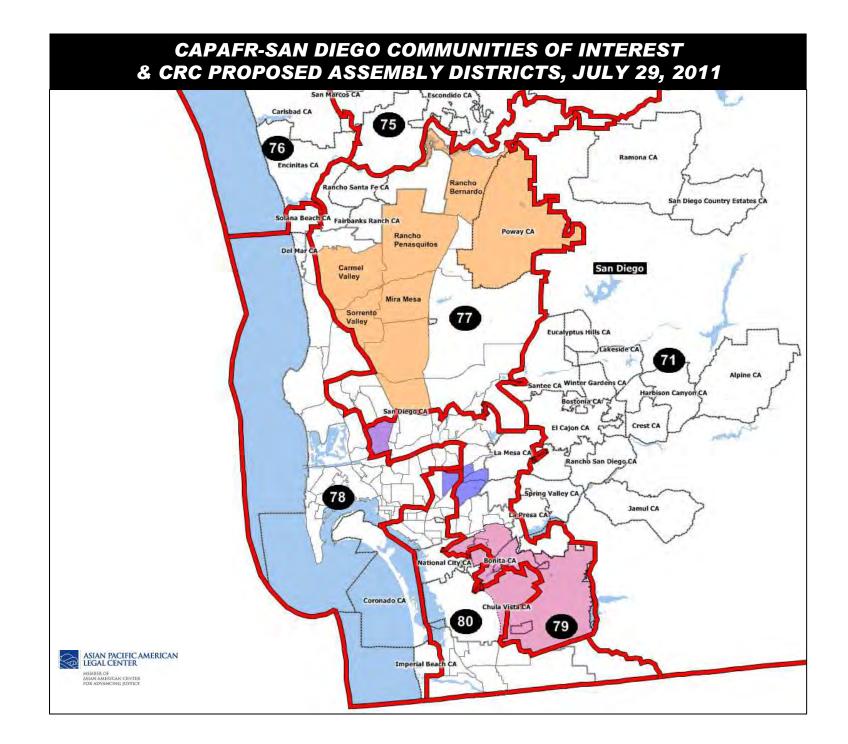


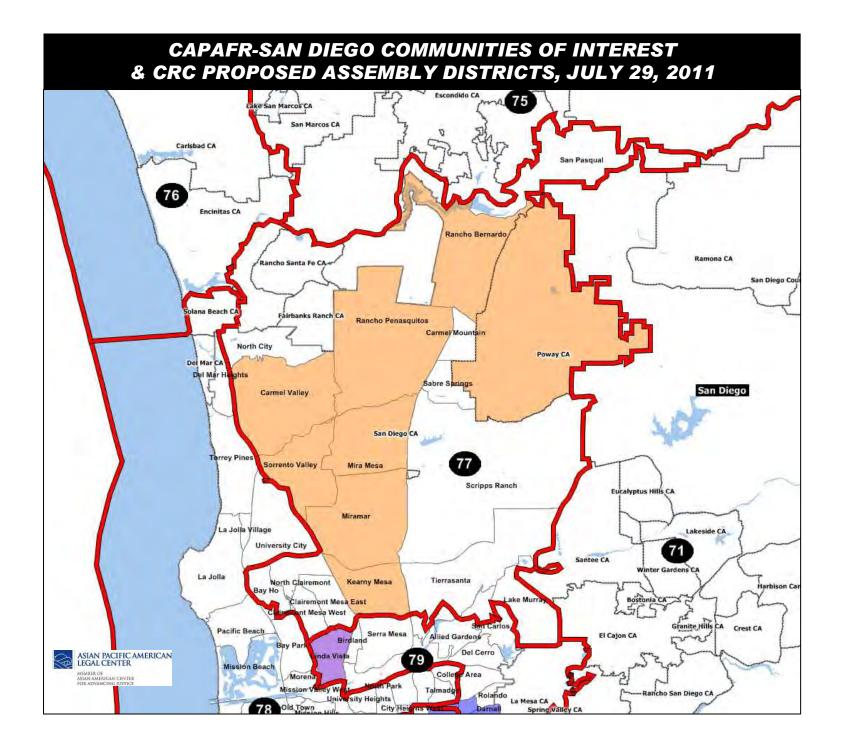


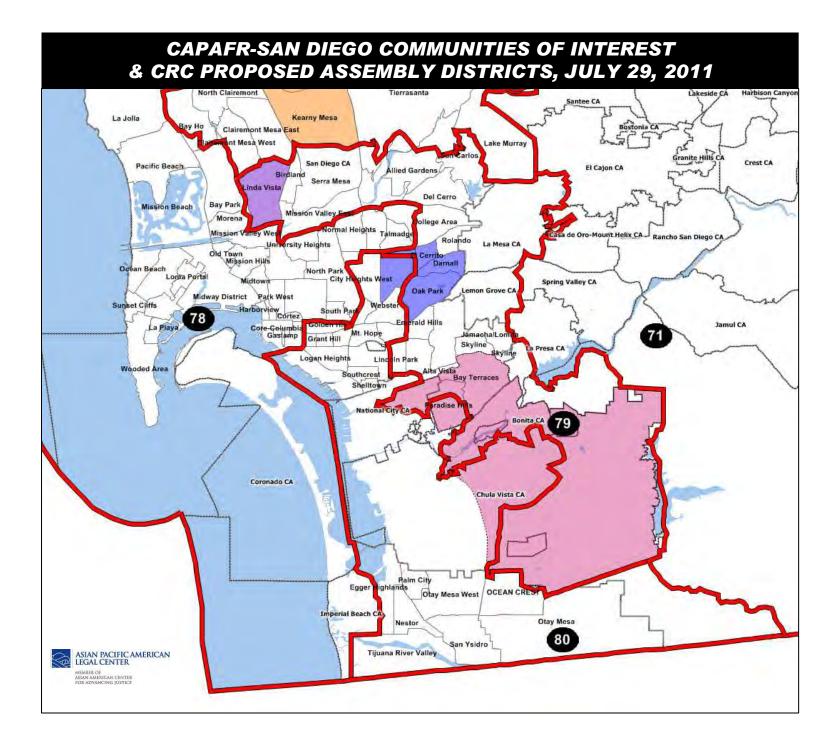


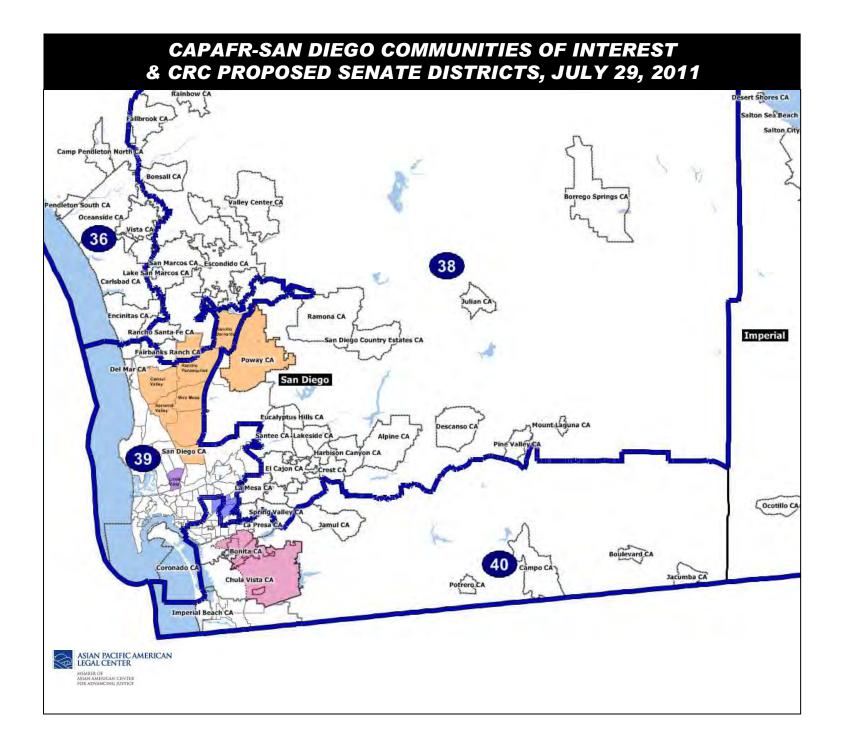


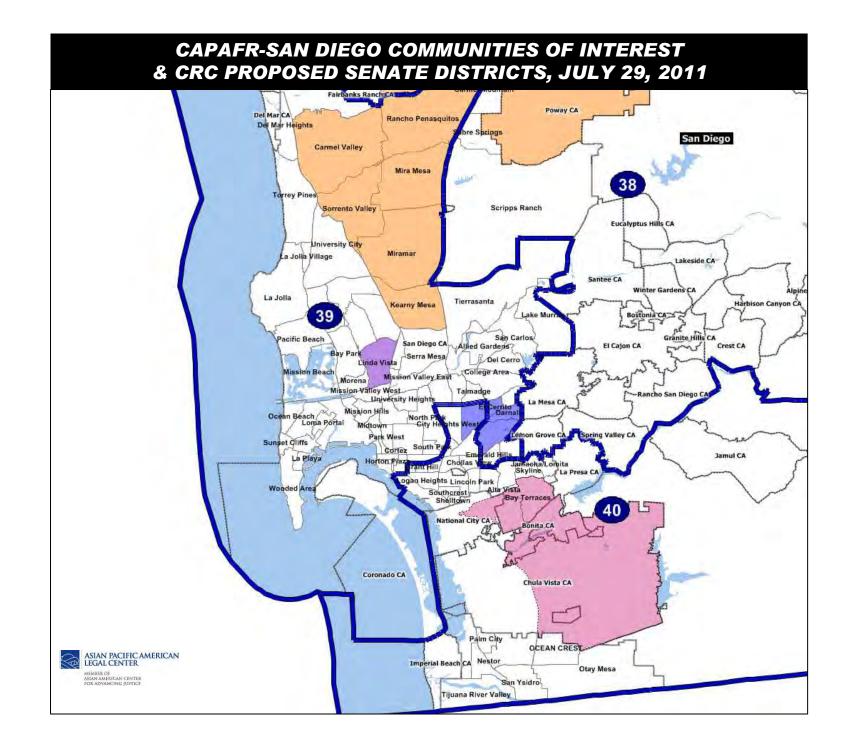


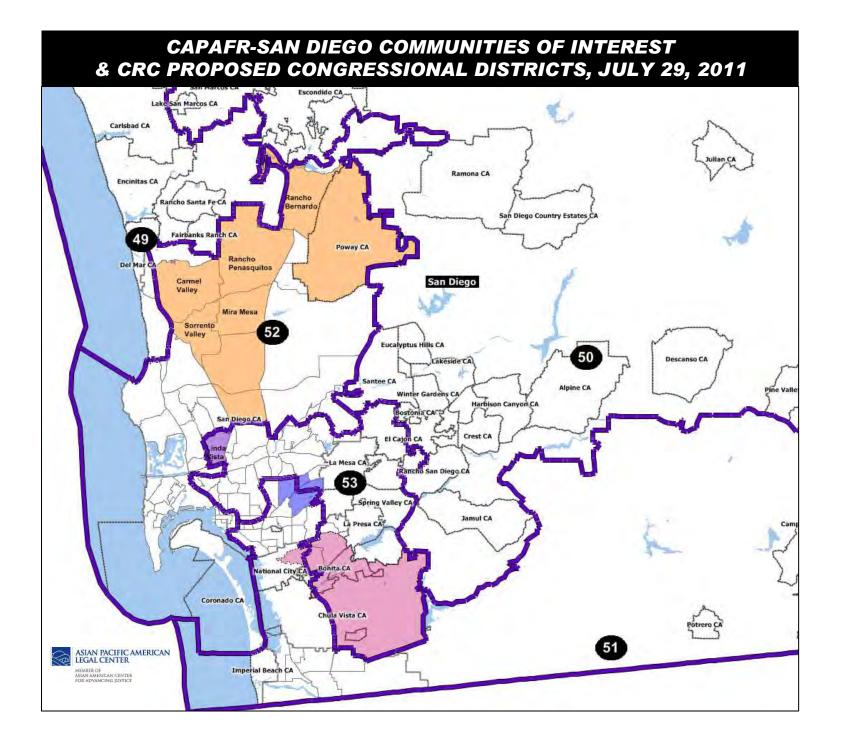


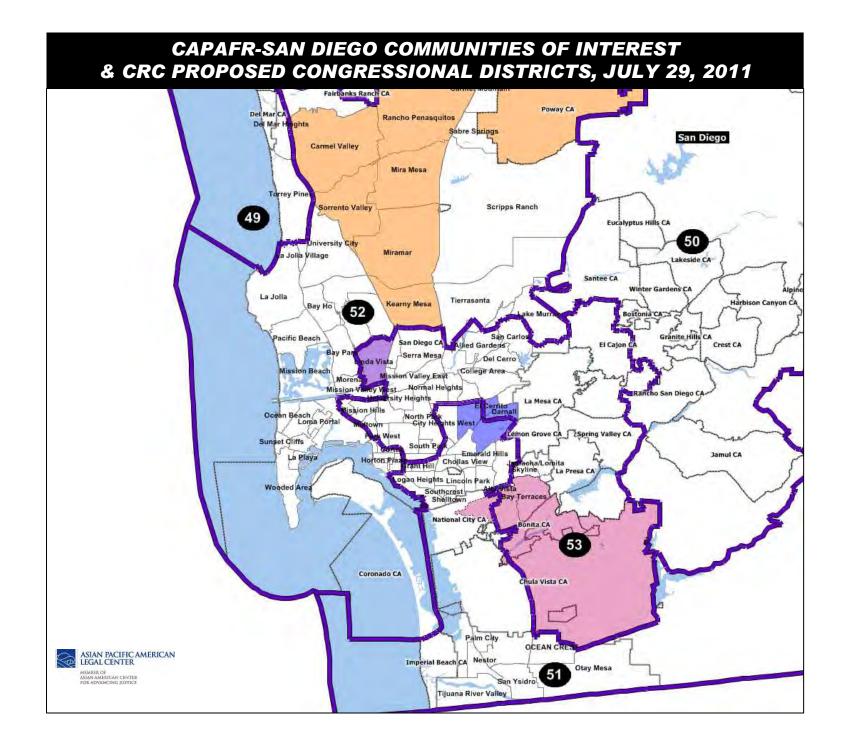












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SACRAMENTO COUNTY	Keep Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community of interest residing in South Sacramento, Elk Grove, Florin and Vineyard.	 Written testimony of May Lee on May 23, 2011 Oral and written testimony of Alex Eng on May 19, 2011 Oral and written testimony of Lilia Rivera on May 19, 2011 Written testimony of Elaine Abelaye on May 19, 2011 read at hearing on same date Oral and written testimony of Catherine Ofa Mann on May 19, 2011 Oral testimony of Sonney Chong on June 28, 2011 CAPAFR written submission of July 15, 2011
	Put West Sacramento in a Sacramento City- focused district.	 Written testimony of May Lee on May 23, 2011 Oral and written testimony of Catherine Ofa Mann on May 19, 2011
	Keep North Natomas/North Point neighborhood with other northern neighborhoods within City of Sacramento.	 Written testimony of May Lee on May 23, 2011 Oral and written testimony of Catherine Ofa Mann on May 19, 2011
	Respect the integrity of Chinatown and surrounding areas.	 Oral and written testimony of Chris Punongbayan on May 21, 2011
SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN MATEO COUNTIES	Respect the integrity of the low-income, immigrant community of interest residing in Chinatown, Mission, Excelsior, Visitacion Valley, and adjacent areas.	 Oral and written testimony of Chris Punongbayan on May 21, 2011 Oral and written testimony of David Chan on May 21, 2011 Oral and written testimony of Carlo De La Cruz on June 27, 2011 Letter submitted by Asian Law Caucus et al on July 8, 2011 Letter submitted by Asian Law Caucus on July 26, 2011
	Respect the integrity of the AAPI lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) communities in the Castro, Upper Market, Bernal Heights, Haight-Ashbury, SOMA, and the Tenderloin.	 Oral and written testimony of Benjamin Leong on May 21, 2011
	Respect the integrity of Filipino American community in Daly City and South San Francisco.	 Oral and written testimony of Ray Satorre on May 21, 2011 CAPAFR written submission of July 15, 2011 CAPAFR written submission of July 21, 2011

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ALAMEDA COUNTY	Keep together the diverse, low-income community of interest residing in the Oakland Flats area, parts of Oakland Hills, Alameda and Berkeley.	 Oral and written testimony of Jennifer Pae on May 21, 2011 Oral and written testimony of Gilbert Dong on May 21, 2011 Oral and written testimony of Jennifer Pae on June 27, 2011 Oral and written testimony of Diane Chin on June 27, 2011 Letter submitted by 20 organizations and individuals on July 7, 2011
	Keep San Leandro with San Lorenzo, Ashland and Cherryland, and together with Union City and Hayward.	 Oral and written testimony of Jennifer Pae on May 21, 2011 Oral and written testimony of Lillian Galedo on May 21, 2011 Oral and written testimony of Suizi Lin on May 21, 2011 Oral and written testimony of Jennifer Pae on June 27, 2011 Oral and written testimony of Suizi Lin on June 27, 2011 Oral and written testimony of Lillian Galedo on June 27, 2011 Oral and written testimony of Lillian Galedo on June 27, 2011 Oral and written testimony of Lillian Galedo on June 27, 2011 Letter submitted by 20 organizations and individuals on July 7, 2011
	Keep Fremont and Newark together with Milpitas and the San Jose neighborhood of Berryessa as a community of interest	 Oral and written testimony of Jennifer Pae on May 21, 2011 Oral and written testimony of Albert Wang on May 21, 2011 Oral and written testimony of Jennifer Pae on June 27, 2011 Oral and written testimony of Albert Wang on June 27, 2011

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SANTA CLARA COUNTY	Preserve the integrity of the San Jose neighborhood of Berryessa and keep Berryessa together with Milpitas and Fremont.	 Oral and written testimony of Rudy Nasol on May 23, 2011 Oral and written testimony of Jacquelyn Maruhashi on May 23, 2011 Oral and written testimony of Sherwin Mendoza on May 23, 2011 Letter submitted by CAPAFR-Santa Clara on July 7, 2011
	Preserve the integrity of, and keep together, the San Jose neighborhoods of Evergreen and Little Saigon.	 Oral and written testimony of Jacquelyn Maruhashi on May 23, 2011 Oral and written testimony of Alain Dang on May 23, 2011 Oral and written testimony of Cat Nguyen on May 23, 2011 Oral and written testimony of Matthew Mo on May 23, 2011 Letter submitted by CAPAFR-Santa Clara on July 7, 2011
	Keep together the Silicon Valley cities of Santa Clara, Cupertino, Mountain View and Sunnyvale as a community of interest.	 Oral and written testimony of Jacquelyn Maruhashi on May 23, 2011 Oral and written testimony of Alain Dang on May 23, 2011 Oral and written testimony of Wesley Mukoyama on May 23, 2011 Written testimony of James Nguyen submitted on May 23, 2011 and read at hearing on same date Letter submitted by CAPAFR-Santa Clara on July 7, 2011

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FRESNO COUNTY	Maintain the integrity of the Hmong refugee neighborhood, loosely bounded by First Street, Jensen Avenue, Temperance Avenue, and Shields Avenue.	 Oral and written testimony of Silas Cha submitted on April 15, 2011 Oral and written testimony of Jennifer Rakaphoume submitted on April 15, 2011 CAPAFR submission on July 15, 2011 Email sent by Eugene Lee on July 22, 2011
	Draw the Hmong refugee neighborhood into a Fresno-centered district with socioeconomically similar Latino communities.	 Oral and written testimony of Fuehoua Thao submitted on April 15, 2011 Oral and written testimony of Daniel Ichinose submitted on April 15, 2011
	Draw the Hmong refugee neighborhood together with farmland leased by Hmong farmers to the east of the neighborhood and to the south between Fowler and Selma.	 Written testimony of Richard Molinar submitted on May 23, 2011 and read at the June 23, 2011 hearing
LOS ANGELES COUNTY - SAN GABRIEL VALLEY	Maintain the integrity of the west San Gabriel Valley community of interest residing in Alhambra, Arcadia, Monterey Park, Rosemead, San Gabriel, San Marino and Temple City.	 Oral and written testimony of Eugene Lee on April 29, 2011 Oral and written testimony of Janet Chin on April 29, 2011 Oral and written testimony of Daniel Ichinose on April 29, 2011
	Maintain the integrity of the east San Gabriel Valley community of interest residing in Diamond Bar, Hacienda Heights, Rowland Heights and Walnut.	 Oral and written testimony of Eugene Lee on April 29, 2011 Written testimony of Jay Chen submitted on April 29, 2011 and read at hearing on same date Written testimony of Howard Wang submitted on April 29, 2011 and read at hearing on same date Oral and read at hearing on same date Oral and written testimony of Daniel Ichinose on April 29, 2011
	Create a VRA Section 2 Assembly district for Asian Americans in the west San Gabriel Valley.	 Oral and written testimony of Eugene Lee on April 29, 2011 Oral and written testimony of Daniel Ichinose on April 29, 2011

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LOS ANGELES COUNTY - METRO	Keep whole each of the five Asian American neighborhoods located within the City of Los Angeles.	 Written testimony of Mark Masaoka submitted on April 28, 2011 Oral and written testimony of Chanchanit Martorell on April 28, 2011 Oral and written testimony of Bill Watanabe on April 28, 2011 Oral and written testimony of Aquilina Soriano Versoza submitted on April 28, 2011 Oral and written testimony of Lawrence Lue on April 28, 2011 Oral and written testimony of Grace Yoo on April 28, 2011 Oral testimony of Chanchanit Martorell on June 16, 2011 Oral testimony of Grace Yoo on June 16, 2011 Written submissions by Thai Community Development Center, Thai Association of Southern California, Thai Town Stakeholders, Thai American Chamber of Commerce, and on submitted on July 7, 2011 and July 8, 2011
	Pair each Asian American neighborhood with at least one other neighborhood in a district, with a preference for all five neighborhoods to be in one district.	 Oral and written testimony of Joanna Lee on April 28, 2011 CAPAFR submission on July 19, 2011

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LOS ANGELES COUNTY - SOUTH BAY	Respect the integrity of the Japanese American community in the South Bay by keeping Torrance and Gardena together.	 Oral and written testimony of Iku Kiriyama on April 27, 2011 Oral and written testimony of Joanna Lee on April 27, 2011 Oral and written testimony of Iku Kiriyama on June 16, 2011
	Respect the integrity of the Filipino American and Pacific Islander communities in Carson by keeping the City of Carson whole.	 Oral and written testimony of Audrey Alo on April 27, 2011 Oral and written testimony of Rose Ibara on April 27, 2011 Oral and written testimony of Joanna Lee on April 27, 2011
	Respect the integrity of the Cambodian American community in Long Beach by keeping each of the two Cambodian American neighborhoods whole.	 Oral and written testimony of Suely Ngouy on April 27, 2011 Oral and written testimony of Joanna Lee on April 27, 2011
	Respect the integrity of the Tongan community in the South Bay/South Los Angeles area by keeping the cities of Inglewood, Lennox and Hawthorne together.	 Oral and written testimony of Audrey Alo on April 27, 2011 Oral and written testimony of Joanna Lee on April 27, 2011

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ORANGE COUNTY	Keep together the Little Saigon community of interest residing in Westminster, Garden Grove, Fountain Valley and the west part of Santa Ana.	 Oral and written testimony of Mary Anne Foo on May 6, 2011 Oral and written testimony of Lac Tan Nguyen on May 6, 2011 Written testimony of Troy Nguyen submitted on May 6, 2011 and read at hearing on same date Oral and written testimony of Joanna Lee on May 6, 2011
	Keep together north Orange County cities of Cypress, La Palma, Buena Park, Fullerton and Brea as a community of interest.	 Oral and written testimony of Mary Anne Foo on May 6, 2011 Oral and written testimony of Paul Joo on May 6, 2011 Oral and written testimony of Saima Husain on May 6, 2011 Oral and written testimony of Joanna Lee on May 6, 2011 Letter submitted by CAPAFR-Orange County on July 14, 2011
	Keep Artesia and Cerritos together in one district and pair them with similar communities in north Orange County.	 Oral and written testimony of Mary Anne Foo on May 6, 2011 Oral and written testimony of Paul Joo on May 6, 2011 Oral and written testimony of Saima Husain on May 6, 2011 Oral and written testimony of Joanna Lee on May 6, 2011 Letter submitted by CAPAFR-Orange County on July 14, 2011
	Keep Irvine whole as a community of interest for Asian Americans.	 Oral and written testimony of Mary Anne Foo on May 6, 2011 Oral and written testimony of Keddy Chen on May 6, 2011 Oral and written testimony of Joanna Lee on May 6, 2011 Letter submitted by CAPAFR-Orange County on July 14, 2011

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SAN DIEGO COUNTY	Keep whole the community of interest in south San Diego County consisting of populations in eastern National City, eastern Chula Vista, Bonita, Paradise Hills and Bay Terrace.	 Oral and written testimony of Palma Hooper on May 14, 2011 Oral and written testimony of Ofelia Dirige on May 14, 2011 Oral and written testimony of Edward Aparis on May 14, 2011 Oral and written testimony of Daniel Ichinose on May 14, 2011 Letter submitted by 47 organizations and individuals on July 7, 2011
	Keep whole the north San Diego community of interest residing in Mira Mesa, the Convoy area of Kearny Mesa, Rancho Penasquitos, Sorrento Valley, Carmel Valley, Rancho Bernardo and Poway.	 Oral and written testimony of Palma Hooper on May 14, 2011 Oral and written testimony of Charles W. Kim, Jr. on May 14, 2011 Oral and written testimony of Patricia Guevarra on May 14, 2011 Oral and written testimony of Daniel Ichinose on May 14, 2011 Letter submitted by 47 organizations and individuals on July 7, 2011
	Keep together the Vietnamese American community residing in City Heights East, Oak Park, El Cerrito and Redwood Village (formerly Darnall).	 Oral and written testimony of Palma Hooper on May 14, 2011 Oral and written testimony of Kim-Thoa Hoang on May 14, 2011
	Keep Linda Vista whole.	 Oral and written testimony of Palma Hooper on May 14, 2011 Oral and written testimony of Kim-Thoa Hoang on May 14, 2011

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