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CA Citizens Redistricting Commission c/o Public Opinion 721 Capitol Mall, Suite 260 Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Vallejo Remains in California Fifth Congressional District

Dear Commissioners:

First, I sincerely thank you for tackling this very important and controversial redistricting process for all Californians.

As a Vallejo resident and community volunteer for 40 years, I respectfully request that Vallejo remains in the California Fifth Congressional District (CA-05) because:

- 1) it will maintain the strong historical and current relationships of the Filipino-American communities in Vallejo and Napa County;
- 2) the higher percentage of Asian American Pacific Islanders (AAPIs) in Vallejo will strengthen the lower percentage of AAPIs in Napa County;
- 3) the aging and insufficient infrastructure issues (such as State Route 29, water and drainage system, etc.) as well as economic development issues for both Vallejo and Napa County need to be synergistically addressed by the same Congressional District in order to maximize federal funding opportunities.

I thank you for considering all public input on this crucial process and I respectfully ask that you will value this request for Vallejo to remain in the California Fifth Congressional District (CA-05).

Sincerely. Rozzana Verder-Aliga, Edl

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