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ALTERNATIVE PLAN (JUNE 24, 2011)

OF PLAN FOR THE REDISTRICTING OF
29th CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE DISTRICT, AND
PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED ON APRIL 29, 2011

PRESENTED ON BEHALF OF THE
CHINESE AMERICAN CITIZENS ALLIANCE, GREATER SAN GABRIEL LODGE BY
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NATIONAL GRAND VICE PRESIDENT
CHINESE AMERICAN CITIZENS ALLIANCE (CURRENT)

Overview

The Chinese American Citizens Alliance Greater San Gabriel Valley Lodge is submitting an alternative 29th California State Senate District in response to testimony given at the California Citizens Redistricting Commission on June 21, 2011 and in response to discussions with various community organizations to keep together cities and communities that have common socio-economic community of interests. For example 29th California State Senate District contains a majority of cities with similar economic levels of income. The majority of the cities have income levels that are higher and in some instances significantly higher than the income levels in districts on both sides of 29th California State Senate District. Also, the majority of the cities within 29th California State Senate District have lower levels of poverty than in the majority of cities in the surrounding California State Senate Districts.

Chinese American Citizens Alliance GSGV attempted to preserve California State Senate Districts and U.S Congressional Districts where Latino CVAP is over 50% and the districts are all reasonably compact. For example, the Chinese American Citizens Alliance GSGV plan attempted to preserve 22nd California State Senate District with 51.22% LCVAP, 24th California State Senate District with a 50.89% LCVAP, 30th California State Senate District with 53.96% LCVAP, and the 32nd California State Senate District with 50.01% LCVAP. Chinese American Citizens Alliance GSGV also created the 27th California State Senate District which is reasonably compact with a 53.16% LCVAP. The Chinese American Citizens Alliance GSGV plan also preserves a reasonably compact district with similar socio-economic figures that has a LCVAP of 45.00% located in the North East San Fernando Valley.

In drawing the State Senate Section 2 voting rights districts above, the Chinese American Citizens Alliance GSGV took great efforts to create the 29th California State Senate District with a 36.08% Asian CVAP without negatively impacting five (5) over 50% LCVAP California State Senate Districts that are reasonably compact. The socio-economic criteria that were approved by the voters in their majority vote for Proposition 20 was used in creation 29th California State Senate District. The California Citizens Redistricting Commission's failure to keep similar communities and cities together in a

California State Senate District that is primarily located in the San Gabriel Valley continues the historic disenfranchisement of Asian Americans. The California Citizens Redistricting Commission's first draft of California State Senate District map (LAWSG) for the West San Gabriel Valley joins poverty areas with middle and upper middle income areas in the cities and communities in their first draft state senate district. This appears to be in contravention of the language of Proposition 20.

The Chinese American Citizens Alliance GSGV's proposed 29th California State Senate District, a California State Senate District if adopted by the California Citizens Redistricting Commission would have the highest percentage Asian CVAP for a California State Senate District in California. Denying The Asian American Community of a crossover California State Senate District with an Asian 36.08% CVAP raises concerns in light of the California Citizens Redistricting Commission creating two African American California State Senate Districts both of which contain an African American CVAP plurality. Both above referenced State Senate Districts contain 37% African American CVAP and are crossover State Senate seats. The California Citizens Redistricting Commission identified these two African American crossover California State Senate Districts as LAWBC and LAWSC. The California Citizens Redistricting Commission should adopt the 29th California State Senate District (attached map) as submitted by the Chinese American Citizens Alliance GSGV Lodge.

Enclosed are the Census data for the Chinese American Citizens Alliance proposal only. Maps have been revised.

Historically, the Asian America community has suffered discrimination, marginalization, fragmentation, and dilution in electoral districting. Asian Americans have therefore been disenfranchised from equal representation much like other minorities such as Latinos and African Americans.

The Chinese American Citizens Alliance established in 1895 has been a civil rights organization for 116 years and counting. Among its accomplishments is the repeal of the Chinese Exclusion Act. Currently, the Chinese American Citizens Alliance continues its vigilance in promoting and protecting the rights of Chinese Americans in particular and minorities in general. As the author of this proposal, I, John Wong am a National Grand Vice President; Past President and Co-Founder of the Greater San Gabriel Valley Lodge.

The Chinese American Citizens Alliance GSGV is presenting a revised redistricting proposal, and our 29th California State Senate District to give Asian Americans a voice in their own governance.

This proposed redistricting plan for the 29th California State Senate District meets all of the legal mandates for legislative districts as mandated by various Supreme Court decisions concerning redistricting issues:

1. Equality of population
2. Contiguity and sufficient compactness
3. Respect for county and city boundaries
4. Preservation of the integrity of geographic regions
5. Consideration of the "community of interests" in each area.

This proposal complies with Propositions 11 and 20.

Currently, the first draft plans of adopted by the California Citizens Redistricting Commission for the San Gabriel Valley which contains the 29th State Senate District, which is primarily located in the San Gabriel Valley does not meet all of Proposition 20 criteria for legislative districts. We believe the Commission's first draft plan is in violation of the criteria set forth in Proposition 20.

The Chinese American Citizens Alliance GSGV submittal conforms to all data requirements set forth in Proposition 20.

The 29th California State Senate District

The Chinese American Citizens Alliance GSGV proposed revised 29th California State Senate District is comprised of Cities of Alhambra, Monterey Park, San Gabriel, San Marino, Arcadia, Rosemead, Sierra Madre, Monrovia, Bradbury South Pasadena, Temple City, Walnut, Diamond Bar, Brea, Placentia, Yorba Linda and Chino Hills, and contiguous county area (see map). The City of Fullerton is split. County areas included are East San Gabriel, North El Monte, South San Gabriel, Rose Hills, Hacienda Heights, and Rowland Heights. As such, this is a logical and contiguous Senate District. The population conforms to Supreme Court rulings on the extent deviation is allowed.

Total Population for the 29th California State Senate District is 931,504. It is within 155 of the ideal value of 931,349, a 0.02% deviation statistically. The breakdown of population is:

Total Population	931,504	
Latino Origin	247,104	26.53%
White	258,125	27.71%
Black	18,953	2.03%
Asian	396,584	42.57%

Citizens Voting Age Population

CVAP	592,893	61.89% (of Total Population)
Latino CVAP	132,242	22.30% (of CVAP)
White CVAP	225,610	38.05%
Black CVAP	14,065	2.37%
Asian CVAP	213,894	36.08%

Detail Census Block information is attached.

Addition of the 25th State Senate District and of the 26th State Senate District

25th State Senate District

Total Population for the 25th California State Senate District is 928,853. It is within – 2,496 of the ideal value of 931,349, a -0.27% deviation statistically. The breakdown of population is:

Total Population	928,853	
Latino Origin	507,851	54.68%
White	99,368	10.70%
Black	187,602	20.20%
Asian	111,729	12.03%

Citizens Voting Age Population

CVAP	453,527	48.83% (of Total Population)
Latino CVAP	157,747	34.78% (of CVAP)
White CVAP	87,282	19.25%
Black CVAP	134,874	29.74%
Asian CVAP	61,836	13.63%

26th State Senate District

Total Population for the 26th California State Senate District is 923,767. It is within -7,673 of the ideal value of 931,349, a -0.82% deviation statistically. The breakdown of population is:

Total Population	932,602	
Latino Origin	389,093	42.12%
White	165,674	17.94%
Black	270,395	29.27%
Asian	81,250	8.80%

Citizens Voting Age Population

CVAP	517,121	55.99% (of Total Population)
Latino CVAP	116,469	22.52% (of CVAP)
White CVAP	135,936	26.29%
Black CVAP	215,842	41.74%
Asian CVAP	42,253	8.17%

The Chinese American Citizens Alliance GSGV State Senate Alternative map adds the 25th State Senate District and the 26th State Senate District. Both of these districts are

African-American cross over districts. These two State Senate Districts are reasonably compact.

The 25th State Senate District contains an African-American CVAP of 29.74%, a White CVAP of 19.25%, an Asian CVAP of 13.63%, and a Latino CVAP of 34.78%. However, the current African-American incumbent in the 25th State Senate District would be heavily favored to win this district. The Spanish surname voter registration in this district would be 32.35% which should be very close to the African American voter registration in this district.

The 26th State Senate District as proposed by the Chinese American Citizens Alliance GSGV would have the following CVAP distribution:

- African American CVAP of 41.74%
- White CVAP of 26.29%
- Latino CVAP of 22.52%
- Asian CVAP of 8.17%

The African-American incumbent in the 26th State Senate District would have an African-American CVAP of 41.74% and a significantly less White CVAP of 26.29%; the African-American candidate who is the current incumbent would be heavily favored to be re-elected.

Communities of Interest

The socio-economic and ethnic population data denotes significant Asian-American middle and upper income residential communities in each of the proposed districts. The cities and areas in the Chinese American Citizens Alliance GSGV proposed 29th State Senate District are located primarily in the San Gabriel Valley area. These residents share common and similar dietary needs, social and cultural events, retail needs, communication channels, language and educational needs, economic and investment interests, and employment opportunities.

A significant majority of the cities and communities located in 29th California State Senate District have establishments that are owned by Asians and that specialize in serving the Asian immigrant population. These include, but are not limited to, local or regional shopping centers, markets, herbal medicine stores, banks, hospitals, medical offices, real estate offices, hotels and motels, language schools, nurseries and pre-schools, culture centers, restaurants, therapy centers, dance studios, media offices, professional clubs and non-profit organizations, furniture stores, salons, household appliance stores, churches, theaters, travel agencies, citizenship classes, video and music stores, social welfare offices, book stores, clothing stores, Asian dance and musical instrument classes, and employment agencies. Many of these establishments hire some employees who speak Chinese, and sometimes, only Chinese. Many other non-Chinese Asian groups have the same common interests.

Conclusion

The time is now; the opportunity is here to correct the historic injustice of the past legislative plans that have lead to the diluting, fragmenting, and marginalizing Asian American communities of interest.

Unfortunately the Commission's LAWSG Senate District continues this historic marginalizing, diluting, and fragmentation of Asian American communities; it is also not in compliance with the important provisions of Proposition 20.

The Chinese American Citizens Alliance GSGV proposal for redistricting the 29th State Senate District would achieve the Supreme Court legal guidelines set forth in Supreme Court redistricting decisions. It would also meet the criteria set forth for legislative districts in Proposition 20. The 29th California State Senate District satisfies equality of population, contiguity and sufficient compactness for a district. It respects city boundaries, preserves the integrity of geographic region, and consideration of the "community of interests. The cities in the districts share many socio-economic characteristics such as the amount of poverty and income level in each of the cities in comparison to the amount of poverty and income level in the surrounding districts.

The proposed districts have been tailored to keep community socio-economic interest consistent as well as to reflect demographic changes of the 2010 census. This revision takes into account to testimony given to the California Citizens Redistricting Commission on May 26th, 2011. It also takes into account subsequent discussions with organizations and individuals from May 27th to June 23rd, 2011 in regards to alternative ways to draw state senate districts that comply with the Section 2 of the Federal Voting Acts that are located in Counties of Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, and Riverside. The Chinese American Citizens Alliance GSGV redistricting proposal for the 29th California State Senate District will finally give the Asian Community an opportunity to elect candidates of their own choice in the 29th State Senate District. Its adoption will help overturn a history of state senate redistricting that fragmented, diluted, and marginalized Asian Americans.

This redistricting proposal will give voice to Asian Americans long held silent by previous unfair electoral districting practices.

Attached are Chinese American Citizens Alliance GSGV Supplemental submittals with maps for the alternative California State Senate Districts that comply with Section 2 of the Federal Voting Rights Act and comply with the provisions of Proposition 11 and Proposition 20.

COMPARISION OF CHINESE AMERICAN CITIZENS ALLIANCE 29TH STATE SENATE ASSUMBLY DISTRICTS
SOURCE: CITY-DATA.COM

CHINESE AMERICAN CITIZENS ALLIANCE DATA FOR THE 29TH SENATE DISTRICT

	<i>est</i> Median Income	<i>est</i> Per Capita Income	<i>est</i> Median Age Yrs.	<i>est</i> Median Home Value
<i>California</i>	\$ 58,931.00		33.3	384200
<i>49th AD CACA-GSGV Preposed</i>				
<i>Alhambra</i>	\$ 52,075.00	\$ 24,235.00	35.0	\$ 478,400.00
<i>Monterey Park</i>	\$ 51,865.00	\$ 22,904.00	38.4	\$ 412,983.00
<i>San Gabriel</i>	\$ 54,962.00	\$ 23,057.00	35.6	\$ 472,693.00
<i>San Marino</i>	\$ 159,424.00	\$ 72,060.00	42.7	\$ 845,757.00
<i>Monrovia</i>	\$ 63,918.00	\$ 29,931.00	33.7	\$ 474,412.00
<i>Bradbury</i>	\$ 144,294.00	\$ 57,319.00	41.8	\$ 845,757.00
<i>Arcadia</i>	\$ 77,758.00	\$ 36,822.00	40.5	\$ 649,625.00
<i>Rosemead</i>	\$ 45,600.00	\$ 16,849.00	32.3	\$ 392,092.00
<i>Sierra Madre</i>	\$ 83,101.00	\$ 52,221.00	42.6	\$ 652,078.00
<i>South Pasadena</i>	\$ 79,883.00	\$ 45,922.00	37.4	\$ 682,017.00
<i>Temple City</i>	\$ 65,093.00	\$ 25,888.00	38.6	\$ 476,414.00
<i>East San Gabriel</i>	\$ 66,955.00	\$ 30,539.00	36.4	\$ 526,060.00
<i>North El Monte</i>	\$ 67,786.00	\$ 25,645.00	38.6	\$ 409,008.00
<i>South San Gabriel</i>	\$ 47,156.00	\$ 17,126.00	36.0	\$ 365,789.00
<i>60th AD CACA-GSGV Proposed</i>				
<i>Walnut</i>	\$ 100,028.00	\$ 32,362.00	37.2	\$ 548,388.00
<i>Diamond Bar</i>	\$ 88,598.00	\$ 33,439.00	36.5	\$ 491,807.00
<i>Brea</i>	\$ 77,253.00	\$ 34,285.00	36.4	\$ 529,807.00
<i>Fullerton</i>	\$ 68,166.00	\$ 29,579.00	32.9	\$ 478,800.00
<i>Chino Hills</i>	\$ 99,172.00	\$ 30,954.00	32.3	\$ 491,200.00
<i>Hacienda Heights</i>	\$ 69,766.00	\$ 27,739.00	36.9	\$ 443,514.00
<i>Rowland Heights</i>	\$ 64,986.00	\$ 23,992.00	34.7	\$ 461,614.00

COMPRISON OF CHINESE AMERICAN CITIZENS ALLIANCE 49TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT WITH COMMISSION LAWSG
 ASSEMBLY DISTRICT
 SOURCE: CITY-DATA.COM

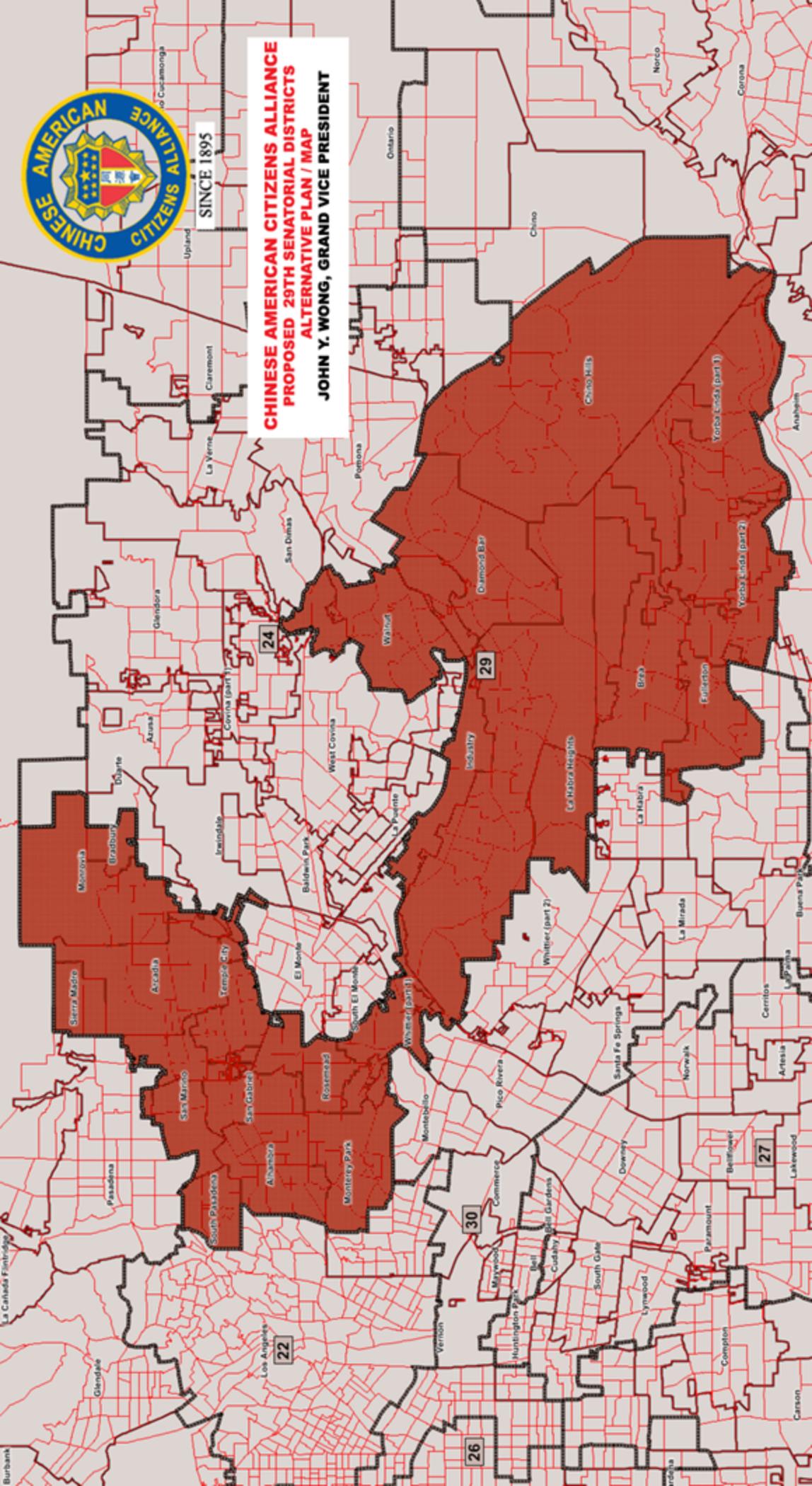
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South San Gabriel	\$ 47,156.00	\$ 17,126.00	36.0	\$ 365,789.00
<i>COMMISSION LAWSG AD CITIES</i>				
South Gate	\$ 42,362.00	\$ 13,808.00	26.0	\$ 314,000.00
Bell Gardens	\$ 38,337.00	\$ 11,308.00	23.8	\$ 348,282.00
Bell	\$ 37,483.00	\$ 12,544.00	25.9	\$ 299,736.00
Huntington Park	\$ 35,107.00	\$ 12,040.00	26.5	\$ 350,820.00
Maywood	\$ 37,724.00	\$ 11,660.00	24.9	\$ 314,959.00
Commerce	\$ 49,174.00	\$ 15,773.00	28.2	\$ 327,138.00
Vernon	\$ 76,059.00	\$ 25,275.00	28.8	\$ 375,658.00
East Los Angeles	\$ 33,542.00	\$ 12,148.00	26.5	\$ 311,500.00



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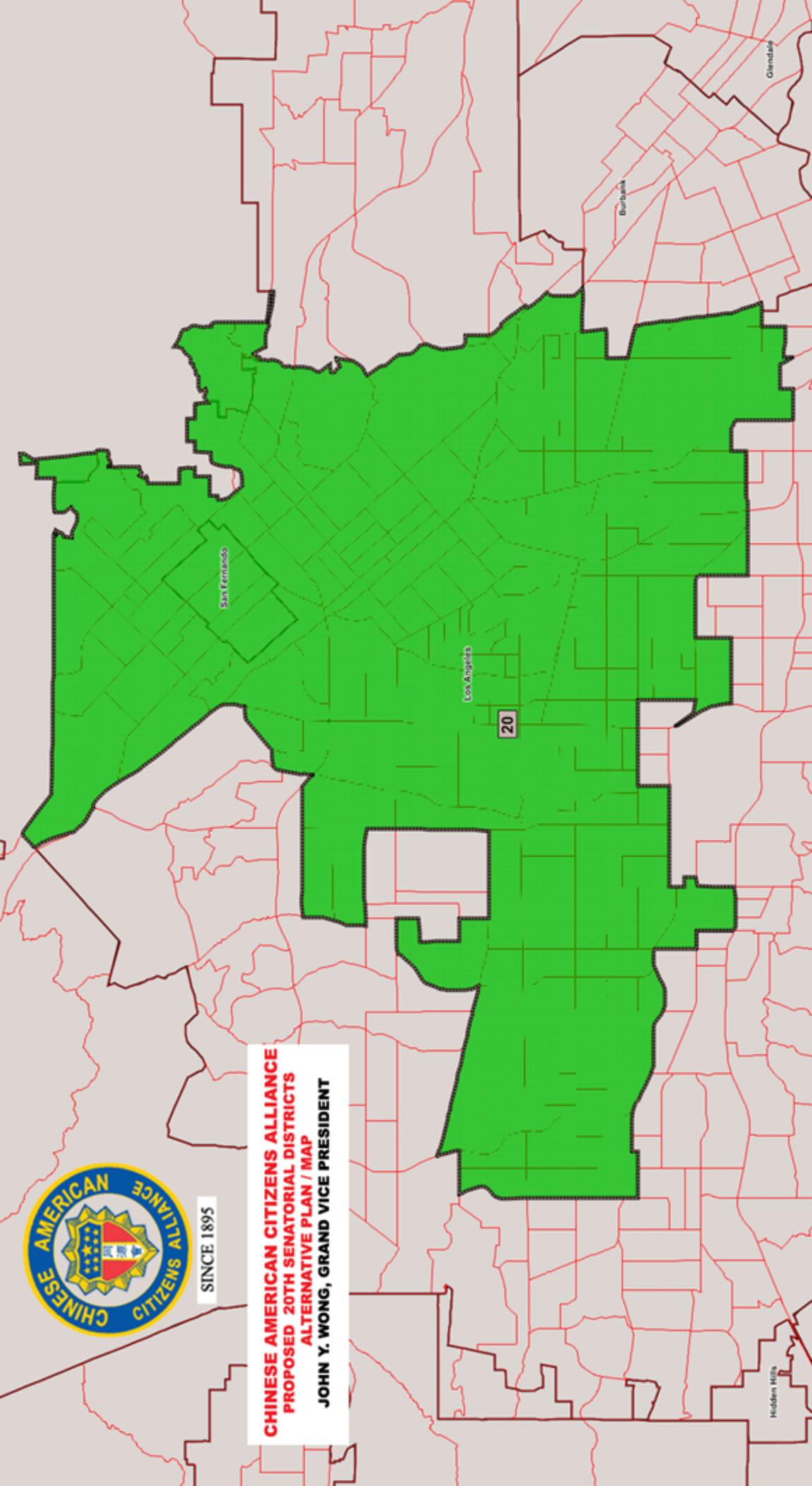
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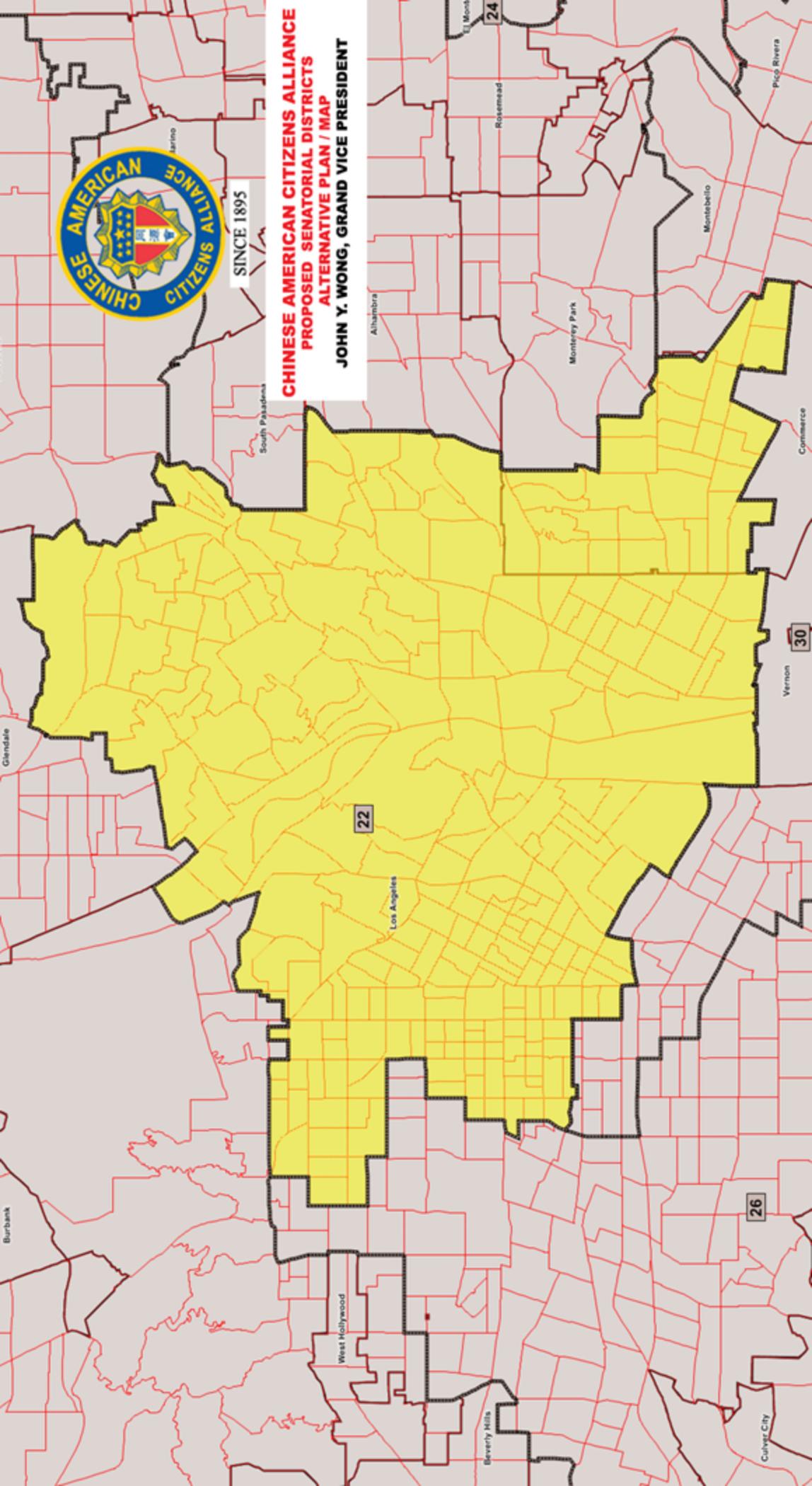
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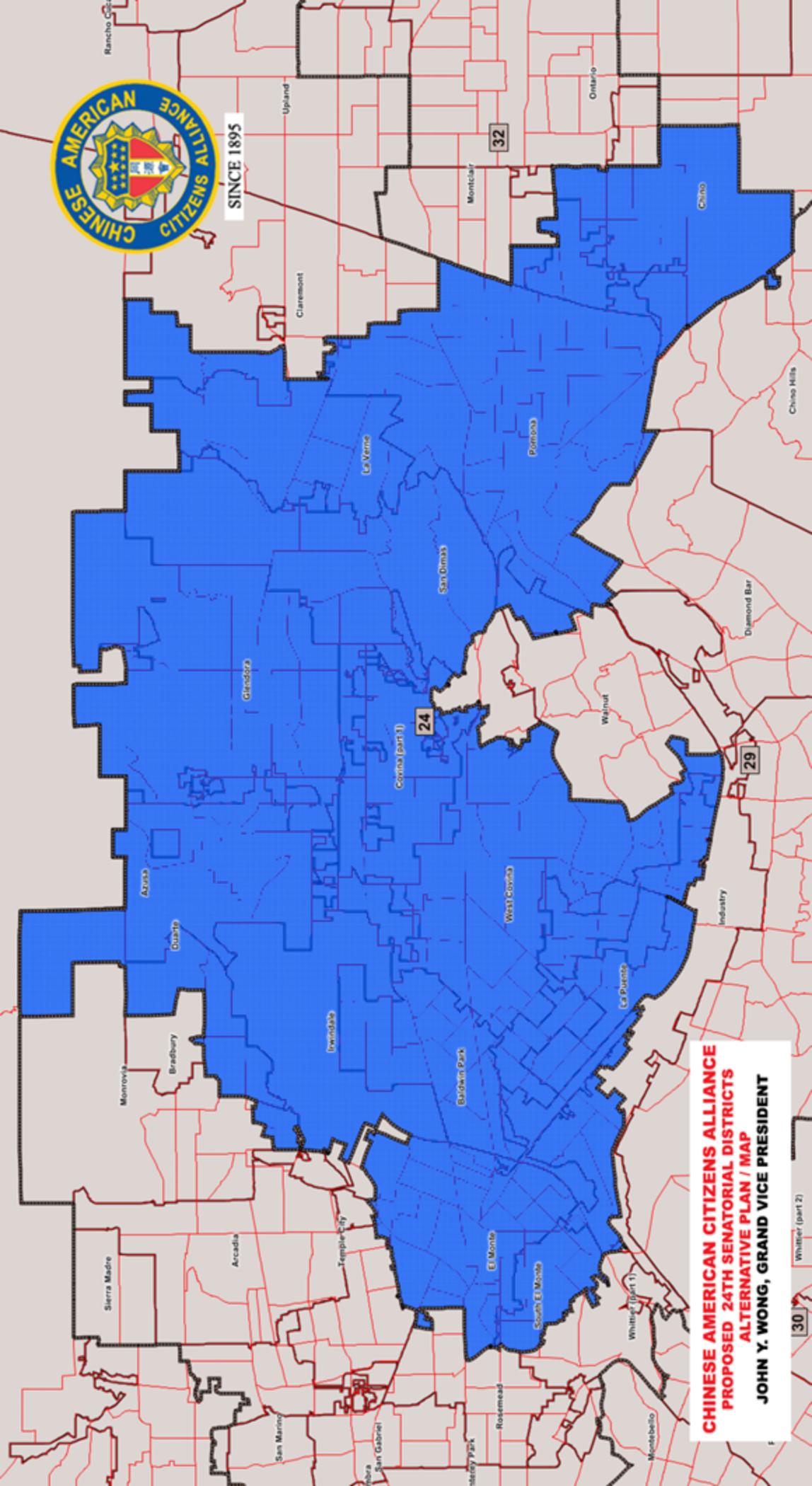
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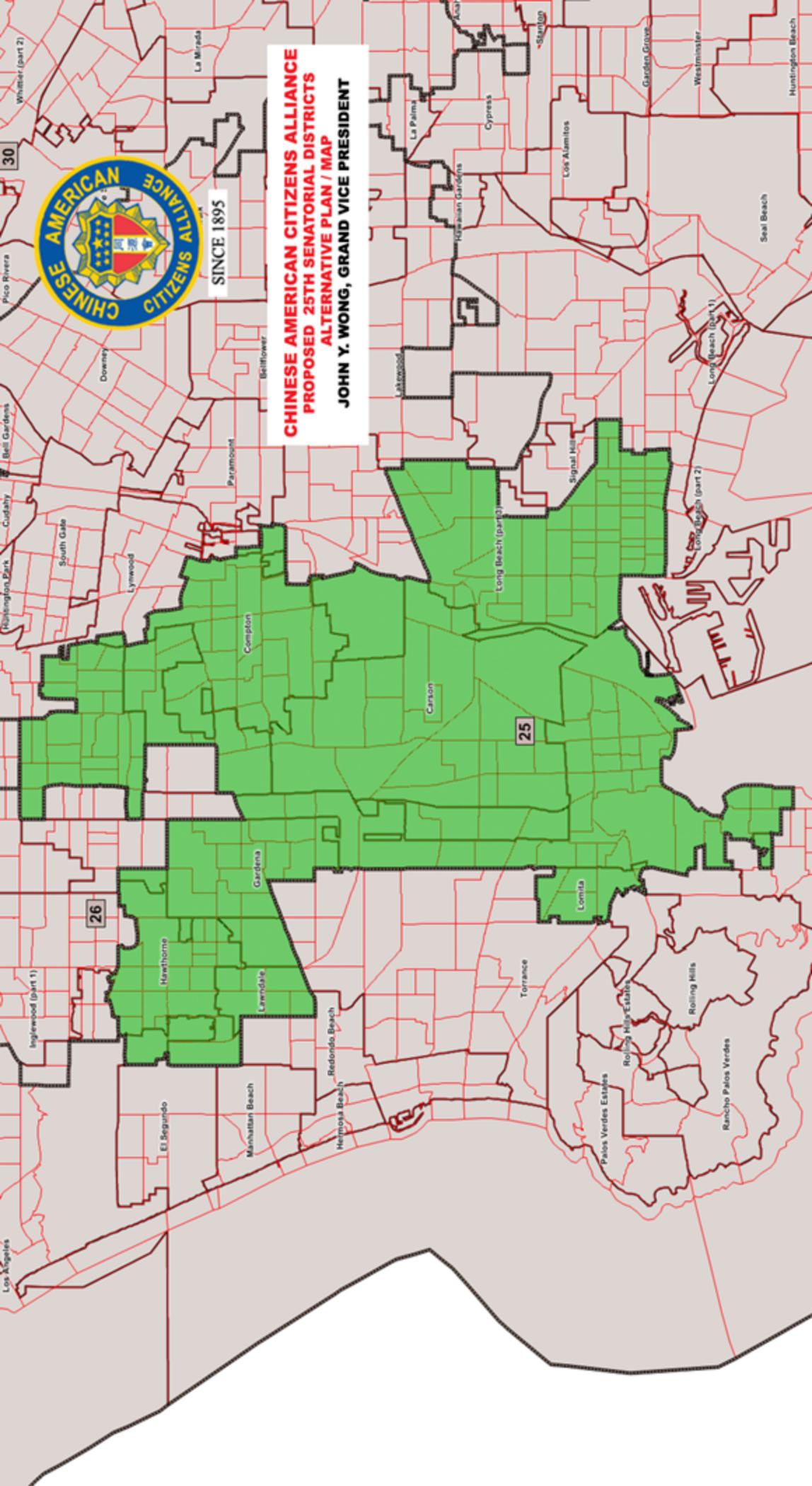
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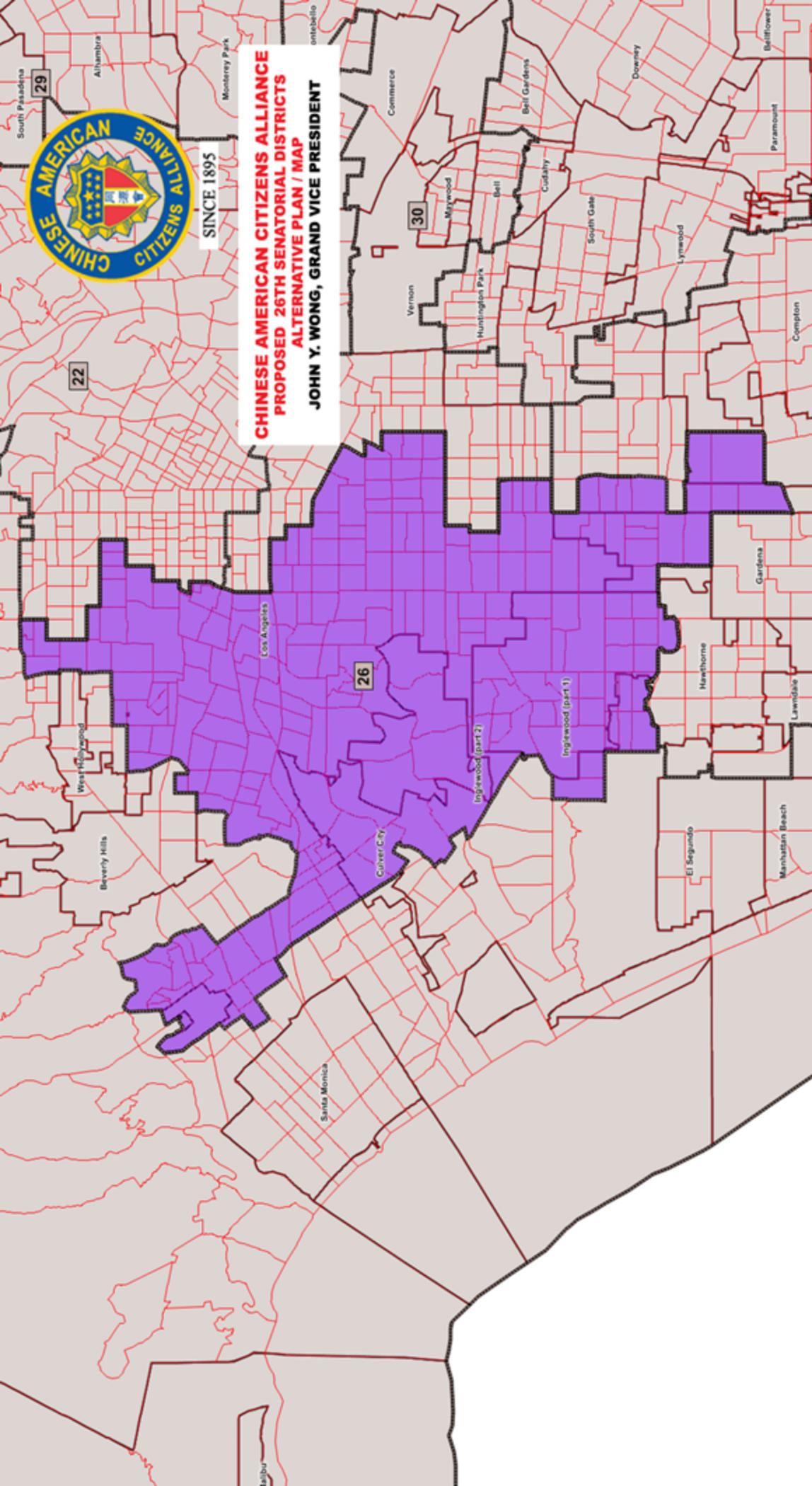
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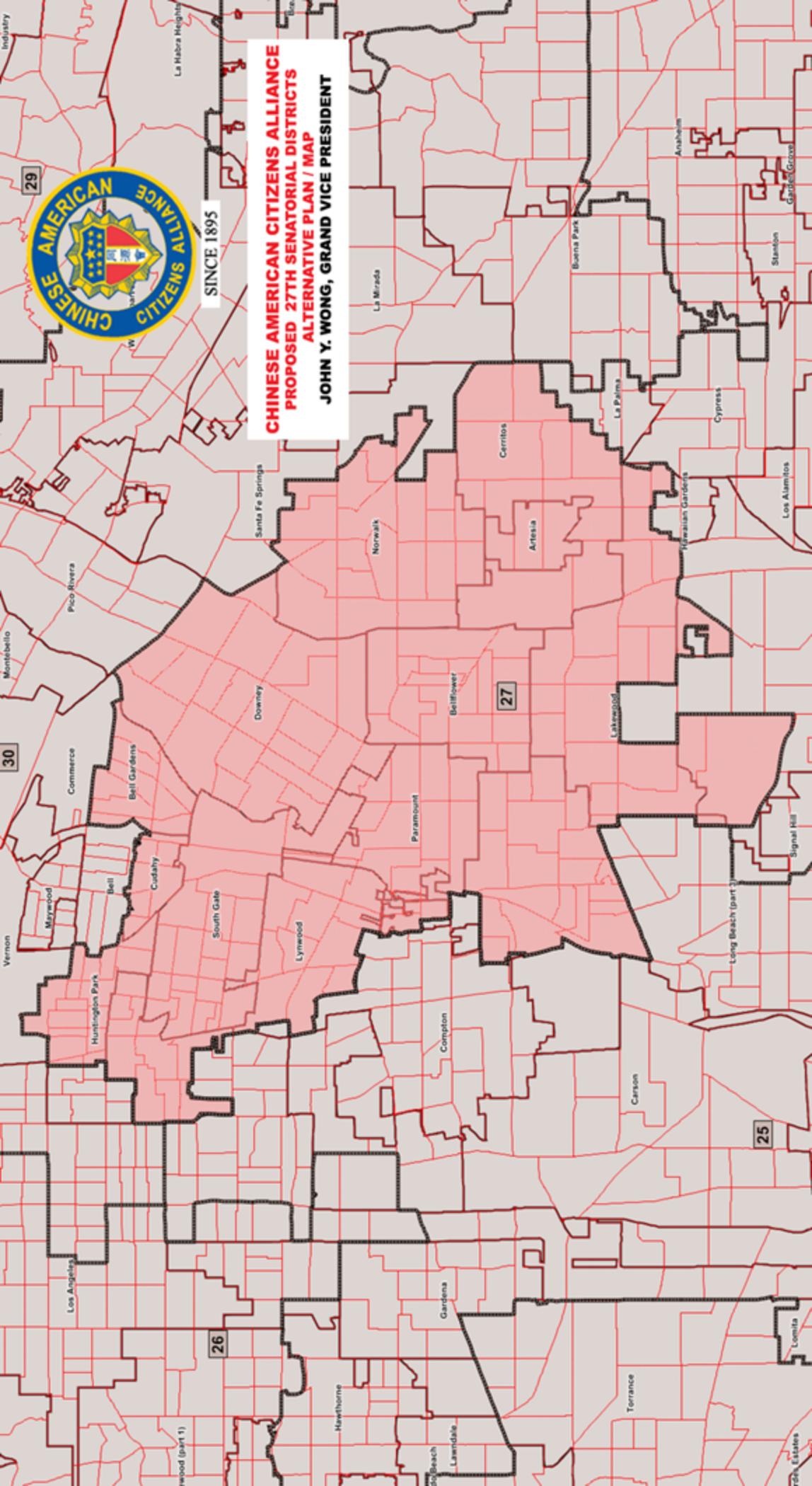
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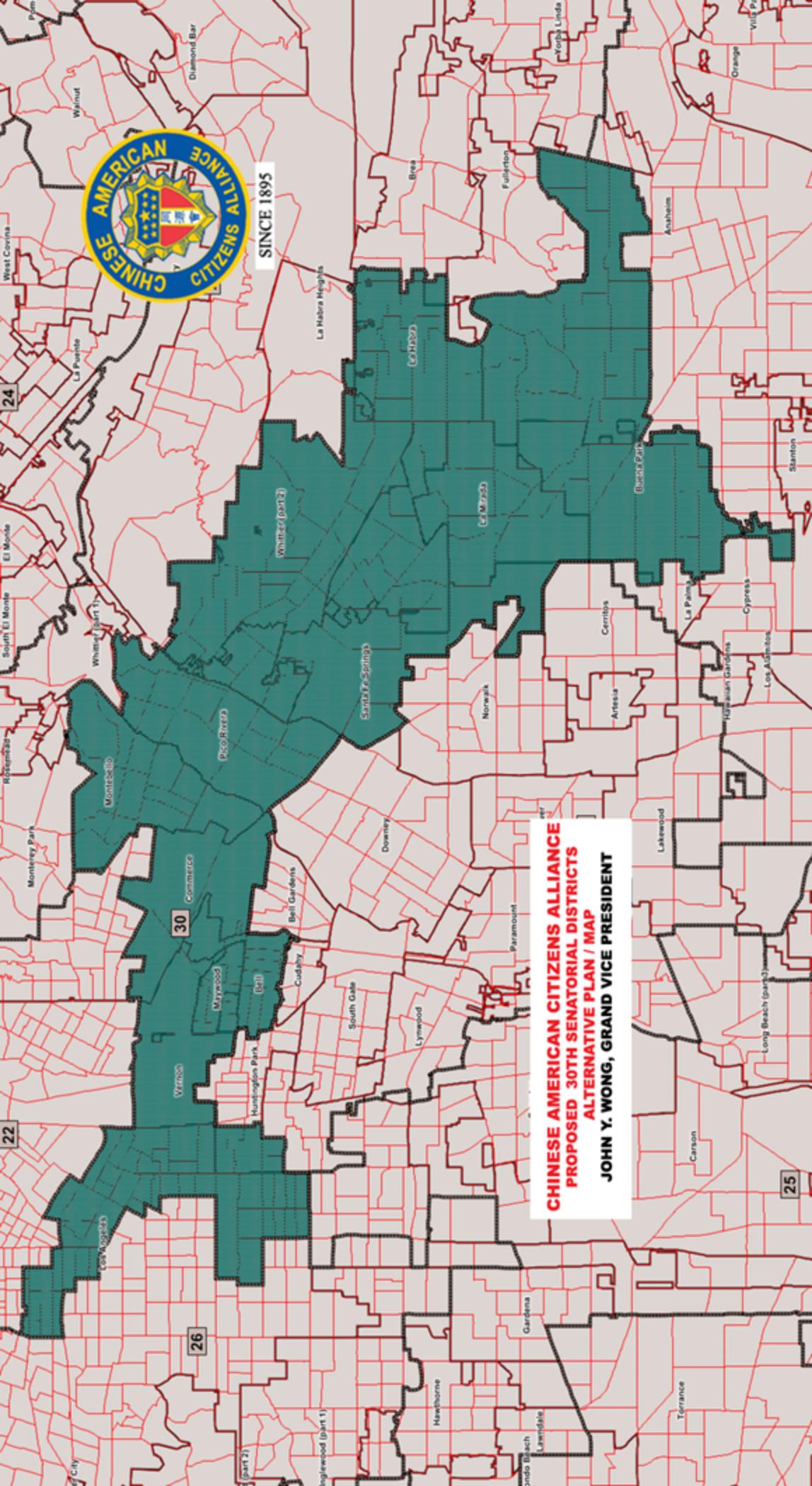
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