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REVISION PLAN (MAY 26, 2011)

OF PLAN FOR THE REDISTRICTING OF
STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS 49 AND 60,
STATE SENATE DISTRICT 29, AND
U.S. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 32
PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED ON APRIL 29, 2011

PRESENTED ON BEHALF OF THE
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Overview

The Chinese American Citizens Alliance is submitting a revised plan in response to testimony given at the California Citizens Redistricting Commission on April 29, 2011. In addition, contact with Latino interest has highlighted potential conflict under the provisions of section 2 and 5 of the Voting Rights Act. In an attempt to determine if this proposal for the 49th and 60th State Assembly, 29th State Senate, and 32nd United States Congressional Districts impacts on Latino interests, models of 57th and 59th state Assembly Districts and the nested 24th State Senate District were developed.

The 57th State Assembly District would have Latino's voting population would constitute 62.92%, in the 59th State Assembly District 32.6%, and the 24th State Senate District 52.46%. (Models for the 57th and 59th Assembly districts nested in the 24th state senate district in the upper San Gabriel Valley are for purposes of example and illustration only and therefore, no census block assignment or maps for them are included.)

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

Historically, the Asian America community has suffered premeditated 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 Chapter.

The Greater San Gabriel Valley Chinese American Citizens Alliance is presenting a revised redistricting proposal for the 49th and 60th State Assembly Districts, 29th State Senate District, and the 32nd U.S. Congressional Districts to give Asian Americans a voice in their governance.

This proposed redistricting plan for state assembly districts 49th and 60th, state senate district 29th, and U.S. congressional district 32nd meets all of the U.S. Constitution and Supreme Court mandated goals for political districts:

1. Equality of population
2. Contiguity and compactness of districts
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 proposed redistricting plan complies with additional criteria established by the California Citizens Redistricting Commission:

1. Compliance with the federal voting act which prohibits discriminatory voting practices or procedures
2. Nesting of districts within each other where possible

Currently, State Assembly Districts 49th and 60th, State Senate District 29th, and U.S. Congressional District 32nd do not meet all of the Supreme Court mandated goals for political districts and are in violation of the criteria set by the California Citizens Redistricting Commission.

One telling point is that some current district maps identify split cities and/or regions. Some maps leave out cities altogether.

This proposed revised plan to redistrict State Assembly Districts 49th and 60th, State Senate District 24th, and U.S. Congressional District 32nd will conform to their ideal district value with less than 2% deviation; cities within the district are contiguous, configuration is compact, and unfragmented; county and city boundaries are respected; integrity of geographic regions are maintained to the extent possible; and community of interest is not diluted.

This submittal conforms to all data requirements of California Citizens Redistricting Commission.

The 49th State Assembly District - Revised

The current 49th Assembly District splits communities of interests, mixes geographic regions, and is not logical as an electoral district and it violates the contiguity and compactness goal.

The proposed 49th Assembly District will include the cities of Alhambra, Monterey Park, San Gabriel, San Marino, Arcadia, Rosemead, Sierra Madre, South Pasadena, Temple City, South El Monte, and contiguous county area (see map). No cities are split. County geographic areas included are East San Gabriel, North El Monte, Avocado Heights, and Rose Hills. Distinct geographic communities are maintained to the extent possible to conform to the ideal population value. Community of interest integrity is maintained. The proposed District is 69.405312 square miles and conforms to the ideal district target population value.

Total Population is 464,241 and is within 1,433 of the ideal value of 465,674, a 0.31% deviation statistically. The breakdown of population is:

Total Population	464,241	
Latino Origin	147,187	31.70%
Not Latino	317,054	68.30%

Not Latino Population Breakdown

White	71,613	15.43%
Black	5,360	1.15%
Asian	236,089	50.85%
Other	3,922	1.76%

Voting Age Population 18 years Plus

Voting Age Population	364,170	78.44% (of Total Population)
Latino	105,931	29.02% (of Voting Population)
Not Latino	258,239	70.91%
White	61,518	16.89%
Black	4,154	1.14%
Asian	189,928	52.15%
Other	2,629	1.02%

Voting population distribution is in line with general population. Detailed Census Block information is attached.

The 60th State Assembly District

The current 60th Assembly District mixes geographic regional areas and communities of interests; it does not maintain county or city boundaries; and it violates contiguity and compactness.

The proposed revised 58th Assembly District will include Cities of Industry, Walnut, Diamond Bar, Brea, Fullerton, and Chino Hills, and contiguous County area (see map). No cities are split. County areas included are South San Jose Hills, Hacienda Heights, and Rowland Heights. This proposed revised 60th State Assembly District was redrawn to address testimony regarding community of interests expressed by residents who believe Brea and Fullerton should be included with the Cities of Walnut, Diamond Bar and Chino Hills and with County areas Hacienda Heights and Rowland Heights.

Community of interest's integrity is maintained with the addition of Cities of Brea and Fullerton. The aspects of contiguity and compactness, and population balancing are maintained. The proposed district is 163.885881 square miles. The proposed district conforms to the ideal district value.

Note the exclusion of the City of El Monte allows the formation of a 57th State Assembly District with 62.92 Latino voting age population. The 59th assembly District could be configured with a 32.64% Latino voting age population.

Voting population distribution is in line with general population. Detail Census Block information is attached.

Total Population is 461,539 and is within 4,135 of the ideal value of 465,674, a 0.89% deviation statistically. The breakdown of population is:

Total Population	461,539	
Latino Origin	151,540	32.83%
Not Latino	309,999	67.17%

Not Latino Population Breakdown

White	129,703	28.10%
Black	11,933	2.59%
Asian	162,329	35.17%
Other	6,034	1.31%

Voting Age Population 18 years Plus

Voting Age Population	353,808	76.66 (of Total Population)
Latino	103,964	29.38% (of Voting Population)
Not Latino	249,844	70.62%

White	108,868	30.77%
Black	9,245	2.61%
Asian	127,356	36.00%
Other	4,375	1.24%

The 29th State Senate District

The current 29th State Senate District splits the Cities of Industry and Rowland Heights, and divides geographic communities of Citrus, East Los Angeles, and Hacienda Heights. The configuration is irregular, not compact nor contiguous. Community of interest is fragmented, and interrupts continuity of geographic regions.

The proposed revised 29th State Senate Districts combines State Assembly Districts 49th and 60th and meets the Supreme Court mandated goals as standalone districts. As such, this is a logical, compatible, consistent, and contiguous Senate District. Population conforms to the ideal district value.

Note, the revised 29th State Senate District allows the configuration of the 24th State Senate District which would have a Latino voting population of 52.46%.

Total Population is 925,780 and is within 5,569 of the ideal value of 931,349, a 0.60% deviation statistically. The breakdown of population is:

Total Population	925,780	
Latino Origin	298,724	32.26%
Not Latino	627,056	67.73%

Not Latino Population Breakdown

White	201,316	21.75%
Black	17,293	1.87%
Asian	398,418	43.04%
Other	10,029	1.08%

Voting Population Age 18 years Plus

Voting Age Population	717,978	77.55% (of Total Population)
Latino	209,657	29.20% (of Voting Age Population)
Not Latino	508,321	62.17%
White	170,386	23.73%
Black	13,399	1.87%
Asian	317,284	44.19%
Other	7,252	1.01%

Voting population distribution is in line with general population. Detail Census Block information is attached.

The 32nd U.S. Congressional District

The existing 32nd is irregular, fragments community of interest, and splits the city of Monterey Park,

The proposed revised congressional district is primarily a reduction of the 60th State Senate. No cities are split. Contiguous County geography communities are maintained as population tailoring allows. The proposed 32nd Congressional District is compact and contiguous. It respects county and city boundaries.

The revised proposed 32nd U.S. Congressional district will include cities and geographic communities of South Pasadena, San Marino, San Gabriel, Arcadia, Alhambra, Monterey Park, Rosemead, Temple City, South El Monte, Walnut, Diamond Bar, Irwindale and Sierra Madre and contiguous County areas (see map). Contiguous County areas include San Pasqual South, Monrovia Island, Mayflower Village, Avocado Heights, Rose Hills, West Puente Valley, Hacienda Heights, South San Jose Hills, and Rowland Heights. No cities are split; contiguous County areas are maintained to the extent population tailoring will allow. The total area is 153.37117 square miles

Total Population is 688,858 and is -14,047 within of the ideal value of 702,905, a – 1.99% deviation statistically. The breakdown of population is:

Total Population	688,858	
Latino Origin	223,570	32.46%
Not Latino	465,288	67.54%

Not Latino Population Breakdown

White	111,870	16.24%
Black	10,384	1.51%
Asian	336,479	48.85%
Other	3,184	0.94%

Voting Population Age 18 years Plus

Voting Population	539,515	78.32% (of Total Population)
Latino	159,596	29.58% (of Voting Population)
Not Latino	379,919	70.42%

White	94,716	17.56%
Black	8187	1.52%
Asian	270,613	50.22%
Other	4,783	0.89%

Voting population distribution is in line with general population. Detail Census Block information is attached.

Communities of Interest

The ethnic population data denotes significant Asian residential communities in each of the proposed districts. The cities and areas in the proposed 32nd Congressional District are 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.

All of the cities in the proposed 49th Assembly District and many areas and cities in the 60th Assembly 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. Most 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 premeditative diluting, fragmenting, discriminating against, and marginalizing Asian American communities of interest.

This proposal for redistricting of State Assembly Districts 49th and 60th, State Senate District 29th, and U.S. Congressional District 32nd would achieve the Supreme Court mandated goals as well as those specified by this Commission. The 49th and 58th Assembly Districts stand alone in satisfying equality of population, contiguity and compactness of districts, respect of county and city boundaries, preservation of the integrity of geographic region, and consideration of the "community of interests" of the areas. State Senate District 29th achieves the mandated goals as it is a merger of the 49th and 60th Assembly Districts.

The proposed U.S. Congressional District 32nd is based on the 49th and 60th Assembly Districts with the exclusion of Chino Hills, Brea and Fullerton and other tangential areas; and the addition of Irwindale, Duarte and contiguous County Areas. Therefore, this proposed district also meets the mandated goals specified by the Supreme Court. In addition it allows for Latino 57th State Assembly District and 24th State Senate District under section 2 of the Federal Voting Rights Act.

The proposed districts have been tailored to keep community interest factors common as well as reflect demographic changes of the 2010 census. This revision is response to testimony given to the California Citizens Redistricting Commission on April 29, 2011.

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

**CHINESE AMERICAN CITIZENS ALLIANCE
REDISTRICTING PLAN STATISTICS**

<i>FIELDS</i>	49TH <i>VALUES</i>	60TH <i>VALUES</i>	29TH <i>VALUES</i>	32nd <i>VALUES</i>
<i>POP</i>	464,241	461,539	925,780	688,858
<i>HU</i>	157,124	151,007	308,131	227,361
<i>LATPOP_D</i>	147,184	151,540	298,724	223,570
<i>WHIPOP_D</i>	71,613	129,703	201,316	111,870
<i>BLAPOP_D</i>	5,630	11,933	17,293	10,384
<i>AMIPOP_D</i>	963	1,478	2,241	1,457
<i>ASIPOP_D</i>	236,089	162,129	398,418	336,479
<i>HPIPOP_D</i>	290	932	1,222	608
<i>OTHPOP_D</i>	731	1,006	1,737	1,119
<i>MMRPOP_D</i>	2,011	2,618	4,629	3,371
<i>VAP</i>	364,170	353,808	717,978	539,515
<i>LATVAP_D</i>	105,693	103,964	209,657	159,596
<i>WHIVAP_D</i>	61,518	108,868	170,386	96,336
<i>BLAVAP_D</i>	4,154	9,245	13,399	8,187
<i>AMIVAP_D</i>	757	1,190	1,947	1,170
<i>ASIVAP_D</i>	189,928	127,356	317,284	270,613
<i>HPIVAP_D</i>	236	681	917	483
<i>OTHVAP_D</i>	438	647	1,085	690
<i>MMRVAP_D</i>	1,446	1,857	3,303	2,440
<i>[ideal Value]</i>	465,674	465,674	931,349	702,905
<i>Deviation</i>	(1)	(4,135)	(6)	(3,700)
<i>[%Deviation}</i>	-0.31%	-0.89%	-0.60%	-2.00%
<i>[%LATPOP_D</i>	31.70%	32.83%	32.27%	32.46%
<i>[%WHIPOP_D</i>	15.43%	28.10%	21.75%	16.24%
<i>[%BLAPOP_D</i>	1.21%	2.59%	1.87%	1.51%
<i>[%AMIPOP_D</i>	0.21%	0.32%	0.24%	0.21%
<i>[%ASIPOP_D</i>	50.85%	35.13%	43.04%	48.85%
<i>[%HPIPOP_D</i>	0.06%	0.20%	0.13%	0.09%
<i>[%OTHPOP_D</i>	0.16%	0.22%	0.19%	0.16%
<i>[%MMRPOP_D</i>	0.43%	0.57%	0.50%	0.49%
<i>[%VAP]</i>	78.44%	76.66%	77.55%	78.32%
<i>[%LATVAP_D</i>	29.02%	29.38%	29.20%	29.58%
<i>[%WHIVAP_D</i>	16.89%	30.77%	23.73%	17.86%
<i>[%BLAVAP_D</i>	1.14%	2.61%	1.87%	1.52%
<i>[%AMIVAP_D</i>	0.21%	0.34%	0.27%	0.22%
<i>[%ASIVAP_D</i>	52.15%	36.00%	44.19%	50.16%
<i>]%HPIVAP_D</i>	0.06%	0.19%	0.13%	0.09%
<i>[%OTHVAP_D</i>	0.12%	0.18%	0.15%	0.13%
<i>[%MMRVAP_D</i>	0.40%	0.52%	0.46%	0.45%



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COMMUNITY OF INTEREST MAP
32nd U.S. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT



