June 17, 2021

Commissioners Alicia Fernandez & Antonio Le Mons
CA Citizens Redistricting Commission – Zone D
721 Capitol Mall, Suite 260
Sacramento, CA. 95814

Dear Commissioners Fernandez & Le Mons:

RE: Joint Yolo & Solano Counties Congressional District

On behalf of the Concilio of Yolo County I am writing this letter to express our support for a congressional district map to include Yolo & Solano Counties in their entirety. In advocating for a congressional district that includes both Yolo & Solano Counties. A few of the merits for such a district include:

1. U.C. Davis strong partnerships with Yolo & Solano Counties
2. Solano Community College, Woodland Community College, and Sacramento City College Centers in Davis/West Sacramento collaboration with each other
3. I-80 transportation system that connects both counties
4. Strong social-political-cultural ties with both counties that have a tradition of sharing resources and working in partnership
5. Over 40,000 military veterans live in both counties that are in need of continuity of services within two counties that have contiguity. An example is the annual two-day Solano/Yolo County Stand Down event that provides a variety of services and resources for our veterans.
6. As the Latino Community continues to be the fastest growing population in both Yolo – Solano Counties they share commonalities that include economic, social, and cultural interests

We believe the recommended Yolo-Solano Congressional District would be one of continuity that would benefit all communities in particular low-income where sharing of resources is of value. We appreciate what you do. Thank you in advance for consideration.

The Concilio of Yolo County is a non-profit organization that has advocated on behalf of the Latino Community and pursuit of higher education for Latino youth since 1972.

Sincerely,

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