June 4, 2021
California Citizens Redistricting Commission
C/O Public Comment
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Re: Redistricting Reform for West Sacramento

Dear Sirs,

I am the State Chair of the Chicano Latino Caucus of the California Democratic Party and the President of the Dolores Huerta Latino Democratic Club of Yolo County. I reside in West Sacramento which is currently in Congressional District 6. West Sacramento needs to be part of Congressional District 3 placing West Sacramento in a common Congressional District with the remaining 80% of Yolo County. When we attend Sacramento Democratic Party County Central Committee meetings to endorse a candidate for CD 6, we are not permitted to vote because we live in West Sacramento. We have no say in the selection of our Congressional representative. The river between us might as well be a twenty-foot wall. This poses a huge problem for Yolo County Latinos seeking assistance for social problems.

When the Sacramento Latino Roundtable meets in Sacramento, it is very problematic because they deal with issues in Sacramento that have no relevance to Yolo County. This month’s agenda will discuss how Sacramento County is strategizing for K-8 re-entry which means absolutely nothing to me. At the same time, we do not meet with the Yolo Concilio because we are not in CD 3. For ten years, we have faced the same chronic problems caused by the 2011 districting. We simply do not share a community of interest with Sacramento. It is time someone corrected this ridiculous districting mistake from 2011. Ten more years would be intolerable.

Respectfully yours,

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President of the Dolores Huerta Latino Democratic Club of Yolo County
State Chair of the Chicano Latino Caucus of the California Democratic Party.
Cc: West Sacramento Mayor Martha Guerrero