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Dear Commissioners,

I am Angeline Ang, a resident of West Covina in the east San Gabriel Valley portion of LA County. I want to express my support to have the communities of Walnut, Diamond Bar, Rowland Heights, Hacienda Heights, and West Covina to all be kept together in the same federal and state legislative districts.

While Walnut, Diamond Bar, Rowland and Hacienda Heights are usually lumped together, I want to ensure that the commission also recognizes that West Covina has a large AAPI community, notably of Filipino and Chinese descent. This area is mostly south of the 10 freeway, traveling all the way to the Walnut border. I am Filipino-Chinese, and my family and friends who live in Walnut, Rowland Heights and Diamond Bar all visit restaurants and grocery stores like Seafood City in West Covina. Reciprocally, my friends attend church at St. Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic Church in Walnut, which has a high number of Filipino parishioners. There are also other popular restaurants and grocery stores such as Tokyo Central and Tian You Feng Dumpling House which are also in West Covina where our community visits.

Again the communities mentioned here in the San Gabriel Valley should be grouped together. They have more in common with each other than the Orange County communities that these communities are grouped with now.

Thank you for allowing me to contribute my thoughts and input to this matter.

Sincerely,
Angeline Ang