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The Honorable Members
Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Strong Support for Redistricting Maps S2 and T1

Dear Honorable Supervisors:

I'm writing to express my strong support for two proposed redistricting maps (S2 and T1) for Los Angeles County Supervisorial Districts currently under consideration. Both redistricting plans S2 and T1 unite the cities of the San Gabriel Valley bringing together communities of interest who share similar socio-economic values and demographics.

The San Gabriel Valley spans across approximately 400 square miles and consists of 31 incorporated cities, including Pomona in the 61st Assembly District, and many unincorporated communities. The San Gabriel Valley is among the most ethnically diverse areas in the Southern California region and is home to more than 2 million residents.

The Latino population in Los Angeles County grew by nearly half a million residents between 2000 and 2010. As a result, Latinos now make up almost half the county's population and almost 50% of San Gabriel Valley residents.

Redistricting plans S2 and T1 are reflective of the diverse population of Los Angeles County and are the best options for ensuring the communities and residents of San Gabriel Valley are united.

I strongly urge you to support redistricting maps S2 and T1.

Sincerely,

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Assemblymember, 61st District