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Board of Supervisors Executive Office  
Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street, Room 383  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: LA County Redistricting Plans

Honorable Supervisors:

I am a permanent resident living in Rowland Heights, Los Angeles County since 2005. Academically, I have earned five college degrees which include a Bachelor of Law, and a Master of Public Law from National Taiwan University, a Master of Urban and Regional Planning from Virginia Tech, a Master of Regional Science from University of Pennsylvania, and a Master of Public administration from the State University of New York at Albany. Professionally, I am a Life-time member of the American Institute of Certified Planners since 1965, and I am a retired state employee from New York State where I had worked for more than 30 years. Personally, I enjoyed very much the beautiful weather and all other conveniences in my rather newly adopted residence community here in Rowland Heights in LA County for the past six years.

As a concerned citizen and a long time public servant and a well trained social scientist, here I come before you to state that I strongly support the proposed Plan 3 in regard to the current LA County Redistricting which is under your review. The reason is so obvious. As we know, when come to the redistricting issue, split communities through Gerrymandering practices would create many problems. It would make disparity among the residents within the same community for receiving governmental services. It would allow the political discrimination to the minority group from the majority race or in religious believe. And, there would be many other undesirable complications from such practices, here I will not to elaborate in order to save time. Among which, it would destroy the community integrity due to split the established communities into one or more County Supervisory Districts.. Now we have learned that the proposed Plan S2 would split a total of 32 communities and the proposed Plan T1 would also split a total 31 communities. Under these two Plans, it is obvious that so many communities would lose its integrity. Whereas the proposed Plan A3 would only split 4 communities, which is the

least communities to be split into different SDs. The less communities being split, the less possible adverse effect would be created through the County as a whole..

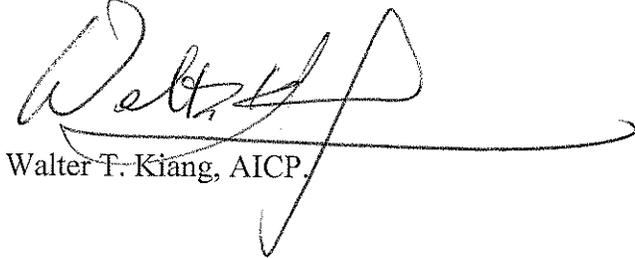
In addition, I would like to remind you, Honorable Supervisors on the Board. As a dedicated Public Servant, one must always bear in mind that our Constitution requires us, whether elected or appointed, when make any public decisions, we must provide and protect the highest rule, that is, Justice for All the People we serve.

Since you are in a decision-making position in regard to the Redistricting, I trust that you will observe the highest rule of our Constitution. .

Thanks for allow me to speak before you.

May God Bless You.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Walter T. Kiang', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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