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Hello, - My name is Mariko Kahn, my email address is [REDACTED]. My phone number is [REDACTED]. My mailing address is [REDACTED] Marina del Rey, CA 90292

This public comment is in support of Linda Akutagawa, ID#22971 to be a commissioner on the California Redistricting Commission. I feel strongly that the commission should reflect the diversity and demographics of the State. Currently, California's population is about 16% API. I hope the final make-up of the Commission reflects this.

I support Ms. Akutagawa because she is very informed about the importance and impact of redistricting, and the power of this process to truly reflect and empower the communities within a district. In Orange County and Los Angeles County, I know she is well informed about community needs for all people of color, but especially for APIs. She is fair, hardworking, open-minded and knowledgeable. She would be a credit to the Commission and work collaboratively towards its stated goals.

Thank you.
Mariko