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My name is Ken Seaton-Msemaji. I am a National City Resident, Founder of United Domestic Workers of America, and a founding member of BAPAC in 1980.

With only 2 public meetings left to adopt a district voting map, I recommend the City narrow its decision to a proposed map at the March 5 meeting. This will allow the City to formally adopt a final map at the last district voting meeting and finalize the order of district elections.

As the transition to district voting was in response to a demand from the Filipino/API community, I believe a map with at least a 36% CVAP and 40% VAP for that community is appropriate.

The primary map submitted by APAC substantially meets the foregoing conditions, while also protecting the interests of the black and other communities.

The City should consider that map or a map very similar to it.

Thank you.

Ken Msemaji