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UNITED DEMOCRATIC  
HEADQUARTERS CONDEMNS  
ATTACK ON REPRESENTATIVE  
JUDY CHU

*The United Democratic Headquarters, a coalition of several Democratic clubs in Pasadena and the San Gabriel Valley, strongly condemns the comments by Representative Lance Gooden (R-TX) questioning the loyalty of Representative Judy Chu. To even suggest the Representative Chu is disloyal to the United States because she is Chinese American is categorically wrong. This type of targeting and profiling of Chinese Americans by right-wing extremists is not only xenophobic, it is incredibly dangerous. After centuries of being targeted for not being 'American enough' and viewed with suspicion based on looking 'foreign,' this type of insinuation and fear mongering only further endangers our communities. We call on the Republican party leadership to condemn Representative Gooden's remarks and all hate speech by its members.*

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