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**From:** Paige Dourian [REDACTED]  
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**To:** Voters First Act  
**Subject:** Public Comment

Dear Commissioners,

My name is D. Paige Dourian and I live in Northridge, California (currently District 27). I am aware that the Commissioners are choosing the remaining 6 members for the Citizens Redistricting Commission to oversee the redistricting in Los Angeles. I personally know one of the applicants that was considered until just recently. Her name is Gina Simas, and I beseech you to reconsider her as one of the final six Commissioners.

Gina is an 11 year member in good standing of the California State Bar with a specific specialty as a trial lawyer. Gina is intelligent and analytical, and has a great capability of pinpointing the crux of any given issue, while remaining neutral of opinion in its' analysis. Given California's diversity, Gina's ability to remove her opinion for the task at hand is paramount, not to mention crucial. The fact that Gina has lived in both southern and northern California gives her a stronger foundation in analyzing the specifics of each district. Her integrity and principals are beyond reproach, and given the enormous and delicate task of the Redistricting Commission, I cannot help but feel that she would be a tremendous asset as a part the Commission. Further, I know Gina to be a "team player" who gets along well with others, and has a unique ability to build consensus within the group.

Please, I respectfully request that the Commissioners reconsider Gina Simas as one of the final 6 commissioners of the Citizens Redistricting Commission.

Thank you for your consideration,

D. Paige Dourian