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Subject: Selection of Gina Simas to Citizens' Redistricting Commission

To the Commissioners of California's Citizens' Redistricting Commission,

My name is Nancy Iredale. I am a partner in the Tax practice of a prominent law firm in Los Angeles, Paul Hastings. Some of my accomplishments include being appointed as a member of the IRS commissioner's Advisory Group, being a Fellow of the American College of Tax Counsel, serving as chair of the USC Gould School of Law Tax Institute in 2007 and 2008, receiving the V. Judson Klein award as the outstanding tax lawyer in the state of California, and being elected as the first woman president of the 100-plus-year-old Jonathan Club.

I list these accomplishments both to explain my background and to help you understand why I feel so strongly that you should select Gina Simas as a Commissioner. Ms. Simas is a prominent Los Angeles attorney who is highly respected in the California legal community. She is extraordinarily bright, skilled and accomplished. But, more importantly, she is a wonderful woman, who always treats her colleagues and clients with kindness and respect. Very importantly, she serves as a mentor to other women in her profession.

Because Ms. Simas has been such a great role model for women, I think she would be a great asset on the Commission. Your proposed slate includes only one woman in the Republican pool and I believe that it is important to select another Republican woman to this leadership position. Ms. Simas would be an excellent choice.

I hope that you reconsider your proposed slate and select Ms. Simas. Her extraordinary talents would be invaluable to the Redistricting Commission.

Sincerely,
Nancy Iredale

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