

Public Comment 1982, regarding Maria Blanco

Submission Information

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- How Submitter Knows Applicant: We have been personal friends, and work colleagues since 2000.
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Comments

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to urge the selection of Maria Blanco to the Redistricting Commission. I have known Maria for many years since we both worked at MALDEF and I believe that she would be an excellent Commissioner. She is currently a resident of Los Angeles who is exceedingly qualified to represent Californians in a fair and informed way. Her experience with Latino community affairs, state issues and within the academic community have prepared her to serve in this capacity. Through her extensive work with the Mexican American Legal and Educational Fund, the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights and most recently at UC Berkeley's Warren Institute she has become an expert on the Voting Rights Act, and deeply knowledgeable about redistricting and the the general state of legislative representation in the state of California. Thank you for your attention and I strongly support Ms. Maria Blanco as Redistricting Commissioner.

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