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To the Members of the Redistricting Committee

I write as a member of San Francisco's Elections Redistricting Task Force to highly recommend Karin McDonald.

In 2002, we were charged with handling redistricting of San Francisco's eleven Supervisorial Districts. Our body had a limited amount of time to conduct lengthy hearings with experts as well as members of the public. We rightfully chose Karin McDonald Consulting to assist us in this important endeavor. Ms. McDonald, and those who worked with her, defined responsiveness, innovation, the ability to work under pressure and answer to those with differing agendas.

The firm demonstrated an ability to be fair and responsive, led open and transparent meetings with public input on the maps, could identify and protect communities of interest. Most importantly, they worked with and engaged all communities in the process.

Without question, I know Ms. McDonald and the folks at Q2 Data and Research can assist you in the coming weeks as you embark to redraw California's lines. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Thanks so much.

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