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Subject: Support for Karin MacDonald as technical consultant to CRC

To: votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov

Dear Citizens Redistricting Commissioner:

My name is Khalada Salaam-Alaji. I am a resident of Southeastern San Diego. I attended a Redistricting Community Workshop at the Malcolm X Library, March 16th because of my lack of understanding about the redistricting. After listening to the presenters, I felt that it is necessary for the average citizen, like me, to get involved in redistricting.

I am submitting this letter of support for Karin MacDonald as Technical Consultant for the California Citizens Redistricting Commission. She served as a redistricting consultant 10 years ago for the City of San Diego's Redistricting Commission.

Ms. Karin MacDonald is a database research director for the Institute of Governmental Studies at the University of California, Berkeley.

Ms. MacDonald is qualified to be a consultant to the California Citizens Redistricting Commission. I hope she will be allowed to do this.

Thank you for this consideration.

Khalada Salaam-Alaji