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Citizens Redistricting Commission --

As someone who was deeply involved in San Francisco's redistricting, I highly recommend Karin McDonald and the Q2 Data and Research organization as the preferred contractor for our state's redistricting.

Their reputation in dealing with a politically charged, time constrained redistricting for the City & County of San Francisco is impeccable. At that time I was president of the largest neighborhood association in the city and deeply involved in the proceedings. My submission and interaction was one of the very few during that process. They fully qualify on all counts: political impartiality, cognizance of protected and minority communities; public outreach and involvement; and full transparency.

Karin McDonald's ability to fully comprehend the task and to proceed immediately is without question. What California needs is an efficient, impartial and seasoned professional. Q2 Data and Research is the obvious selection.

I look forward to the process, and would be willing to assist in any manner if requested.

Sincerely,

Ron Miguel

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