

April 17, 2010

To Bureau of State Auditors,

Regarding applicant Peter Yao, ID# 16250

I am writing this letter in support of Mr. Peter Yao in his quest to become a member of the California Redistricting Committee.

My name is David V. Anderson, and I have been a resident of California since 1983. I have been a member of the Southern California Permanente Medical Group for the entirety of my time here. I have also had the distinct pleasure and honor of having known Mr. Yao for nearly 25 years. A time marked by the birth of our sons who are 6 months apart in age.

During this time I have known Peter to be an exceptional member of our community of Claremont Ca where he has lived since attending the local junior high school. When I met him, he was an engineer for a major aerospace company (now Raytheon) where he worked in a leadership role. Before and since his retirement from that job, he has been a thoughtful and affective community leader. Peter currently serves on our local governing board as a city councilman and past mayor. I had the honor of working with Peter and his wife as a member of his campaign committee on several occasions. During his council tenure he has been an advocate and a consensus builder for many innovative and common sense approaches to our cities varied problems and issues.

I heartily support Peter's appointment to the California Redistricting Committee. Despite the many years of our association and friendship I continue to find I am frequently touched and impressed by his generosity of time energy and spirit.

As an African American in a city that under Pete's mayoral leadership was considered one of the top places to live in the country, I know the value of effective leadership in a diverse society. I also fully appreciate the responsibility of those who serve our administrative and political needs to be sensitive to people of different ethnic persuasions. I personally know of none who could do a better job than Mr. Peter Yao as my representative to this important committee. Given the opportunity I am confident that he will bring hard work, focus, intelligence and sensitivity to the job every day.

Sincerely

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