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Attention: Voter Redistricting Commission

I am honored to have been asked to write a letter of recommendation for Jeanne Raya of San Gabriel, CA, to be a part of the Voter Redistricting Commission. Her ID # 12283. I have known Jeanne for many years and have found her to be a woman of integrity with a strong moral compass.

As a past Mayor of the City of San Gabriel, I worked with Jeanne on many committees and project. One of the committees was the San Gabriel Community Foundation where I continue to serve as President. Jeanne worked tirelessly to ensure our grants were being distributed carefully to the most deserving causes with no partiality toward any group. Her committee worked hard and effectively every step of the way under her leadership. She carefully researched each application and took it to her committee for careful evaluation. Her work with this particular group is highly respected.

Throughout our community, Jeanne is well respected and her input valued by all who know her. She has served as an Advisor to Las Casa de San Gabriel a family outreach program in our Hispanic community. She has served our local school district by serving as a School Site Committee and served our business community through her role as President of the San Gabriel Chamber of Commerce. For over 10 years she was a member of the Board of Directors for Ramona Convent Secondary School.

Jeanne's professional associations are also well respected. She has been President of California La Raza Lawyers Association, Chair of the USC MAAA Scholarship Committee and serves the California State Bar Committee of Bar Examiners and serves on the Curriculum Board of the California Department of Insurance. She holds a law degree and is owner of Raya Insurance Agency. I have enclosed her resume for further information.

In closing, I wish to mention that last year; Jeanne Raya was honored by Assemblyman Mike Eng as the award winner of the "Make A Difference Day." Jeanne does make a difference in our community and would do a fine job in serving the Citizens of California Redistricting Commission. She is an extremely gifted and intelligent woman and has the knowledge of the diversity in demographics as well as the diversity in geography. She can offer this Commission her expertise in this area as well as her work ethic.

I highly recommend Jeanne Ray to serve on the Redistricting commission. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely

Harry Baldwin  
Former Mayor City of San Gabriel