

Public Comment 1781, regarding Angelo N. Ancheta

Submission Information

- Submitter Name: Kathay Feng
- How Submitter Knows Applicant: I know the applicant by reputation and professional contact.
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Comments

I have known Angelo Ancheta as a leader in the Southern California and the Bay area for over 10 years. I was extremely pleased to see his name amongst the applicants who have made it through successive stages of the ARP's review. Mr. Ancheta currently teaches at Santa Clara University School of Law and has shown a lifelong commitment to appreciation of diversity through his scholarship, his career and his extra-curricular activities. I believe that Mr. Ancheta brings relevant analytical skills with a strong familiarity with civil rights and voting rights, and law in general. Having formerly served as the Executive Director of the Asian Law Caucus he is a public figure, and understands the need to respect process and encourage all perspectives to be heard. I believe that Mr. Ancheta represents a good balance of all of the requisite characteristics laid out by the California Voters FIRST Act, including impartiality, appreciation for diversity and relevant analytical skills. As the Commission will have to include people of diverse backgrounds who can contribute their knowledge and skills to help this enormous experiment get off to a good start, I recommend Mr. Ancheta as a very impressive candidate who will contribute significantly to the Commission.