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To: Voters First Act"

Re: Jeanne Raya, ID #12283"

I highly recommend Jeanne Raya for the position with the Citizens' Redistricting Committee. I have worked with Jeanne on fund-raising projects and in policy decisions as a member of a Board of Directors for a school, and I have found her to be conscientious, diligent, responsible, and able to put the welfare of the organization first.

Jeanne has lived and worked in southern California for more than 50 years, and she has been a part of many groups of people with many different demographic backgrounds. However, she has clients in many parts of the state who have given her experience with people and concerns from many parts of California, at least from San Francisco to the Central Valley to Los Angeles to San Diego.

While working with her on the Board of Directors for Ramona Convent Secondary School, I found that Jeanne was able to take the relevant facts of a situation into consideration, listen to opinions and ideas related to that, and then make a decision based on analysis of the information in light of the purpose of the school. She was able to work with various constituencies of the school to create an auction that brought in significant funds for the school. This involved a great deal of time and energy, probably more than she had originally envisioned with less participation than she had hoped for, but she persisted in working on the project with good will and dedication until it was completed. She is completely reliable to complete any task that she takes on, and she will follow through on a commitment until it is completed and completed well."

Jeanne was instrumental as a member of the Executive Committee of the Board in bringing the school from a very precarious financial position into a position of strength. She accomplished this, in collaboration with the other members of the Committee, by carefully analyzing the strengths and weaknesses of the school, planning for a gradual increase in students and fund-raising, participating in a leadership role in making sure the increases occurred, and in refocusing each year to be sure that the school was on a trajectory that would ensure its continued success. She was pleasant to work with, unstinting in giving her time, focused in her approach, and unwavering in her commitment.

As I read through the qualities that are required for this position, I believe that Jeanne Raya, # 12283, is an excellent choice for the position, and a person who clearly exceeds the requirements. You will be very pleased if she is your choice, and you will find that her presence and her work ethic will enhance the work of the other members of the Commission.

If you have any additional questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to email me at [Redacted]"

Sincerely,

Margaret Spiller
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