

Public Comment 1953, regarding M. Andre Parvenu

Submission Information

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Comments

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I have known Andre Parvenu for approximately 10 years. I write this letter in support of his candidacy for one of the State of California Redistricting positions, because I believe he would make a fabulous Commissioner. He is an excellent candidate for the position, because not only is he also a land use planner, transportation planner specialist, and transportation programming expert and transit orientation design professional as well as a former MTA Project Manager. He is also a people person with great interpersonal skills.

Andre is a dedicated public servant employed with City of Los Angeles Planning Department as a Zoning Investigator. I worked briefly with Andre and observed how he was kind to everyone he ever came into contact with, so he would be a really good fit if chosen. He has excellent writing and editing skills. He was a mentor to those who often needed assistance with their writing at his church and auxiliary outreach groups. Andre has even volunteered with homeless assistance in the downtown Los Angeles Mission on Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. He is not just one of those people who "talks-the-talk," he walks the walk and well.

I have observed him give close to his last monetary compensation to several in need. Andre is an accomplished individual yet he is still down to earth and a really good person in heart, mind, body and soul. Many consider Andre Parvenu as one of the best persons they know. He is level headed and fair minded, so he would work well with the other Commissioners.

If your department requires any verification please do not hesitate to contact me at [REDACTED] I am,

Sincerely yours

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