

Communication from Public

Name: Lupita Martinez
Date Submitted: 11/29/2023 11:55 AM
Council File No: 22-1196-S1

Comments for Public Posting: Dear City Council, My name is Lupita Martinez, and I am the Regional Policy Advocate with the Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights (CHIRLA). I have actively participated in OUR LA's gatherings this year, sharing my thoughts, concerns, and ideas with the aim of creating an independent redistricting commission that is inclusive and representative of immigrant Angelinos. I urge you to vote in favor of establishing such a commission, which deeply engages all Angelenos to create fair district lines that reflect and unify our diverse communities. I am writing to you today to request that you ensure the City's IRC does not discriminate against potential commissioners based on their English language proficiency, citizenship status, or voting record. It is important that the three million immigrant Angelinos who call LA home be represented in the commission as they are an integral contributor not only to the city's economy but also to its cultural diversity that makes this city great. In addition, I urge you to ensure that community-based organizations (CBOs) are provided with sufficient funding and resources to carry out community outreach, training, and education campaign efforts throughout the City's redistricting process. This includes ensuring an equitable distribution of funds to prioritize CBOs and other trusted messengers that directly work with and/or are located in regions containing hard-to-reach communities, including CBOs that engage with/serve communities that speak other languages/dialects. Moreover, we need to remove barriers for smaller CBOs/grassroots organizations to apply and have an opportunity to receive grants without the disproportionate burdens of bidding, reporting, etc. Finally, we need to allocate enough funding and resources for wide distribution among CBOs and other trusted messengers across the entire LA City region.

Communication from Public

Name: Ken

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 03:10 PM

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Communication from Public

Name: E Luckring

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 04:56 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: At last, an independent redistricting commission of Los Angeles! Twenty-five years living in this city has made more than clear that City Council lines should be drawn without the influence of politicians, and district boundaries should prioritize communities of interest. We deserve a fair process that puts Angelenos first. I urge you to vote for an independent redistricting commission and end gerrymandering in our city. Thank You, Eve Luckring 90065

Communication from Public

Name: Judith Zevin

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 06:33 PM

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