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To: Mayor London Breed  
Members of the Board of Supervisors

From: Lucy Bernholz, President of the San Francisco Elections Commission

Date: June 22, 2021

Re: Elections Commission Appointments to the San Francisco Redistricting Task Force

I write today on behalf of the Elections Commission to appoint the following three individuals to the San Francisco Redistricting Task Force ("Task Force"), subject to the City's approval of the ordinance convening the Task Force (Board File No. 210606). We proudly appoint:

Raynell Cooper, resident in District 5  
Chasel Lee, resident in District 7  
Ditka Reiner, resident in District 2

The Elections Commission is proud to have received 34 applications for our three appointments to the Task Force. The individual applicants and the aggregate pool of candidates demonstrate a level of civic engagement and commitment to democracy that does the City proud. We are particularly impressed by the diversity of the applicant pool across many factors relevant to the work of the task force, from neighborhood residence to age, race, gender identity, ability, languages, work experience, and immigration status. We designed our application process to be broadly open, inclusive, and inviting and proudly see the public's response to the call as a sign of success in those efforts.

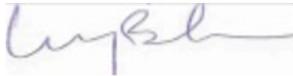
Representing the great breadth of the City and County in three individuals is not possible. The three candidates we've selected bring expertise from three different areas of the city, as well as diversity in race, gender, age, sexual identity, and knowledge of issues facing people with disabilities. These perspective are only some of the key considerations for a legitimate and representative Task Force.

As you consider your appointments to the Task Force we invite you to consider those individuals who have already demonstrated their expertise and eagerness to serve via the Elections Commission's process. We have encouraged the applicants who we could not appoint to apply for seats via the Board of Supervisors' and Mayor's application processes. In the interest of transparency and to lift up the candidates who we were unable to appoint, I'm also attaching to this letter the list of top 12 candidates selected by our review sub-committee and considered by the Elections Commission as a whole.

We hope this information is useful as you select your appointees. Information on the full slate of applicants via the Elections Commission process is available on the Elections Commission website.

The Task Force's success rests in part on the degree to which it can listen to and represent the broadest spectrum of San Francisco residents. We are delighted to participate by appointing the above-named individuals.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Lucy Bernholz', enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

Lucy Bernholz  
President, San Francisco Elections Commission

cc: Members of the San Francisco Elections Commission  
Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
John Arntz, Director, Department of Elections