

To: San Francisco Elections Commission

Re: Appointment to the Elections Commission Redistricting Task Force

Personal Statement for the Elections Commissions meeting on June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021

As stated in my application, I was born in a country where voting and democracy was nonexistent. I applied to be part of the Redistricting Task Force because I am acutely aware of the importance of every vote. It is one of our greatest honors to be able to ensure that each eligible person has their vote fairly counted.

As a member of the Redistricting Task Force, I will bring the critical perspective of seniors and women. I have been involved in the WOW (Women Organizing Women) Campaign to register women to vote since its inception. I am active in many small business and neighborhood issues (cleanliness of merchant corridors, CPMC hospital relocation, local neighborhood impacts, etc.). As a long-time resident of San Francisco, I am deeply familiar with many of our neighborhoods, and recognize the importance of all of our diverse communities. I have been an advocate for more than 40 years for SF/Marin Abused Women's Services and a supporter of the SF Welcome Home Project for recently housed homeless individuals since 2015.

I have deep experience in data science and developed and copyrighted a data analysis tool for large banks to analyze technology contracts for compliance with the Office of the Comptroller of Currency, OCC regulations. The OCC is an independent bureau inside the Treasury Dept. that serves to charter, regulate and supervise all national banks and thrifts. As the past founder and CEO for 15 years of a mid-sized IT consultancy, I am comfortable discussing decisions for win-win results.

I believe I can bring deep experience and a critical, neighborhood-based perspective to the Redistricting Task Force. It would be my honor to serve on this Task Force for the City and County of San Francisco.

Thank you for your consideration.

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