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I would like to express my strong endorsement for Linda Akutagawa's application to serve on the 2020's Citizen's Redistricting Commission. I've known and worked with Linda for nearly 20 years; partnering with her professionally on many community-focused projects and initiatives, and serving alongside her as a board member of a nonprofit organization. Linda is an excellent leader and communicator, an expert in community issues, diversity, and representation, and I'm certain she'll bring a lot to the Commission. One thing I've always respected and appreciated about Linda is how she always listens to people and ensures all opinions are considered, even those that she may not agree with, to try and understand their perspectives before making decisions.

Most importantly, Linda has a very strong sense of right and wrong, and I've never seen her compromise on what she believes to be fair and just.

Lastly, as a fellow resident of Orange County, I know Linda understands this very diverse region and the issues, and her perspectives and expertise will represent our community well.

I strongly believe that Linda will make a strong member of the Commission, and I urge you to consider selecting her as a member.

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