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To: [Shape California's Future](#)
Subject: Please select Linda Akutagawa (ID# 22972)
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Dear Commissioners,

As a health policy professional with a focus on women's health and racial and ethnic health disparities, I understand the significance of this once-in-a-decade opportunity to select the state's Redistricting Commission.

I write to urge the first eight Commissioners to select Linda Akutagawa (ID# 22972), resident of Orange County and President/CEO of LEAP (Leadership Education for Asian Pacifics) for the Commission. Orange County is home to a racially and ethnically diverse population of citizens and immigrants of varying immigration statuses and socioeconomic statuses. We are unique from LA county in our politics and culture. In addition, we have the fourth largest foreign-born population in the nation, and 9 out of every 10 foreign-born persons in OC are either Asian or Latino.

The Commission will benefit from a community leader and expert on OC demographics. Please select Ms. Akutagawa for the Commission.

Best,
Priscilla Huang