

From: [Lupe Alvarez](#)
To: [CEO Redistricting RES](#)
Subject: Letter to Redistricting Committee
Date: Wednesday, December 2, 2020 10:45:08 AM
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Hello Mr. Chair,

The Mayor of Guadalupe, Ariston Julian would this letter read in support of Lupe Alvarez. He will try to Zoom in, but not sure because of his duties.

Thank you,

Lupe Alvarez

From: Ariston Julian <ariston.julian@me.com>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 8:54 PM
To: Lupe Alvarez <guadalupealvarez@msn.com>
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Here you go Lupe. Please have the Chairman Glenn read my letter.

Good luck.

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To: Redistricting Commission

From: Ariston Julian, Mayor
City of Guadalupe

Date: November 23, 2020

Re: Appointment of Lupe Alvarez to Redistricting Commission

I am pleased to submit to the Redistricting Commission, our recommendation to appoint Mr. Lupe Alvarez to the County of Santa Barbara Citizens' Independent Redistricting Commission. Mr. Alvarez's experience as a longtime resident of Guadalupe, his leadership as the Mayor of Guadalupe, his tenure as a member of the Santa Barbara County Association of Governments and his efforts at representing Santa Barbara's North County area, is a true indication of his experience to participate in the upcoming redistricting efforts.

As per the requirements of participation in the committee, he has the relevant experience, analytical skills, is impartial and his commitment to ensure the county's diversity along racial, ethnic, geographic age and gender diversity, will be an asset to the committee's charge of representing the interests of all Santa Barbara County residents.

His ability to speak, read and write Spanish and English in addition to his professional stance locally and county wide, makes Mr. Alvarez a perfect individual to represent our county these very important redistricting efforts.

Again, it is with highest regards to the efforts of the Redistricting Committee to include individuals representing the entire Santa Barbara County population, that we support Mr. Alvarez to appointment to the Committee.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter of support, please do not hesitate to contact me at 805-868-5933 or email at ariston.julian@me.com.

I appreciate your consideration as detailed.

Thank you.

From: [Elizabeth Sine](#)
To: [CEO Redistricting RES](#)
Subject: Redistricting Commission Public Comment
Date: Wednesday, December 2, 2020 1:38:25 PM

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(Submitted for Today's meeting)

My name is Elizabeth Sine and I am writing to express support for a more diverse and inclusive Independent Citizens' Redistricting Commission in Santa Barbara County. The inclusion of more BIPOC commissioners is crucial to ensure this body's accountability to the diverse communities of Santa Barbara County and to the making of a more inclusive future.

I would also like to express particular support for in support of Lata Murti as a candidate for the Redistricting Commission's 4th District. As a resident of Pismo Beach, I can attest to Lata's expansive record of service to the communities of North SB County and San Luis Obispo County. Her deep and longstanding commitment to principles of equity and justice; the thoughtfulness, sensitivity, and open-heartedness with which she engages people of all walks of life and perspectives as a collaborator; her integrity and invaluable contributions to the making of a more inclusive Central Coast--all equip her to serve as a distinctly valuable member of the commission, to help the County's political future in service of all of its residents.

From: [Collins, LoRene](#)
To: [CEO Redistricting RES](#)
Subject: Douglas Johnson, National Demographics Corporation
Date: Friday, December 4, 2020 4:25:45 PM
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Please see attached letter from Lompoc Mayor Jenelle Osborne regarding Douglas Johnson, National Demographics Corporation.

Respectfully,

LoRENE COLLINS

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Laura Katz, First District Member
William McClintock, Second District Member
Norman Bradley, Third District Member
Cary Gray, Fourth District Member
Glenn Morris, Fifth District Member
Santa Barbara County Independent Redistricting Commission
Transmitted via Email to redistricting@countyofsb.org

Re: Douglas Johnson, National Demographics Corporation

Honorable Members Katz, McClintock, Bradley, Gray and Morris:

This letter is being sent in response to a request from Douglas Johnson, President of National Demographics Corporation (NDC). He asked for a City of Lompoc representative to provide you input regarding the City of Lompoc's experience with Mr. Johnson and his company when the City studied and instituted district elections in 2017.

Mr. Johnson and his team provided clear, concise and objective information and recommendations during that entire process. During all public meetings and staff presentations, he and his team were very professional and never disrupted by any input, and always ready to provide useful responses. The City held its first district elections in November 2018 and just completed its second ones in November of this year. The process leading up to those elections and the elections themselves proceeded without any disruptions. The information and recommendations Mr. Johnson provided resulted in a fully informed public process, in which the City's community was actively involved. That process was prompted by a threatened lawsuit, which was avoided and with the potential plaintiffs and entire community being satisfied with the results of the City's efforts, as guided with NDC's primary assistance.

To provide full disclosure, there was one miscommunication, which lead to the need to reschedule one of the required public hearings. Because of the timeframe the City and Mr. Johnson developed at the beginning of the process for establishing district elections for Lompoc's Council Members, that delay did not cause any issues. Mr. Johnson did not seek any compensation for the additional time and effort resulting from that additional public hearing.

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Based on the City's experience with NDC, I have no hesitancy in advising you of their competency, professionalism and objectivity. In fact, when the City reviews its district elections, as required by law, it will likely utilize NDC's services again. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

City of Lompoc



Jenelle Osborne, Mayor
City of Lompoc

c: Honorable Lompoc City Council Members
Jim Throop, Lompoc City Manager
Stacey Haddon, Lompoc Clerk
Jeff Malawy, Lompoc City Attorney
Douglas Johnson, NDC