

Comment - Entry #1188

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7 - Santa Clara

Subject

Latinx Commissioners

Your Message

Dear 8 Commission Members:

I urge you for fair representation, and to fulfill your voter mandate by choosing three Latinas representatives for the remaining six positions. Latinx make up nearly 40 % of California's 40 million residents, and that number will only increase in the future (i.e., 43% by 2030; 49% by 2060 and half of the 46% being Latinas).

This year has been a stark reminder of the importance of opportunity, accessibility, and support for there to be equity. The disparities among the Latino population, especially with the COVID-19 epidemic, is literally costing the lives of many. It begs the question, how can we expect to thrive, not only survive, and continue to contribute to our community and larger economy, if we do not have our voice heard? We need a fair opportunity to support the lives of our community, and our future generations. Please consider this matter with gravitas.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Respectfully,

Vianey Topete
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Constituent