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APPLICATION/NOMINATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE REDISTRICTING  
COMMISSION FOR THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

FULL NAME OF APPLICANT OR NOMINEE: Carlos Marquez, III

GENDER: Male

ETHNICITY: Latino

OTHER ADDRESSES FOR PAST 5 YEARS:

City Council District #: 3

BUSINESS(ES)/OCCUPATION(S) ENGAGED IN DURING PAST FIVE (5) YEARS (provide address of and dates of service with each such business or occupation)\*.

BUSINESS: The San Diego LGBT Community Center, Director of Community Programs & Public Affairs

DATES OF SERVICE (beginning/ending): July 2009 - Present

**BUSINESS:** Service Employees International Union, Local 221, Government & Community Affairs Liaison

**DATES OF SERVICE (beginning/ending):** January 2007 – July 2009

**BUSINESS:** United Way of America, Public Policy Fellow

**DATES OF SERVICE (beginning/ending):** May 2006 – December 2006

**BUSINESS:** Sanford Burnham Medical Research Institute, Executive Assistant

**DATES OF SERVICE:** July 2005 - May 2006

**MILITARY SERVICE - Branch, Dates of Service, Rank at Discharge\*:** N/A

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND** - High school to highest level attained (provide name of each educational institution, and specific diploma or degree received from each.) **\*NOTE:** For each college degree or diploma listed, the applicant must include a copy of transcripts or other proof of degree or diploma. The applicant must also provide a contact name and phone number at the admissions office of the college or other educational institution from which the highest degree was received.

- Mt. Whitney High School – General Education Diploma
- San Diego State University – Bachelor of Arts, Political Science

**PUBLIC OFFICES HELD/PUBLIC SERVICE APPOINTMENTS (description of and dates of service)\*:**

N/A

**POSITIONS WITH CIVIC/COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION(S)**

(description of and dates of service)\*:

New Leaders Council (NLC), Co-Director  
September 2009 - Present

The NLC Institute is a national political entrepreneurship training program for emerging, progressive leaders. The NLC seeks to build a bench of progressive leaders and infrastructure by empowering and educating young professionals through skill-based curriculum, peer-to-peer support and vocational mentorship. I serve as the San Diego Chapter Co-Director of the NLC and helped recruit, vet and train an inaugural class of 20 fellows.

Coalition for Reproductive Choice (CRC), Vice-Chair  
July 2009 - Present

The CRC is a coalition of over twenty advocacy groups dedicated to expanding access to reproductive choice and family planning resources through community education, organizational information-sharing, and fundraising.

Greater San Diego Business Association (GSDBA) Advocacy Committee, Member  
July 2009 - Present

Immigrant Rights Consortium, Member  
March 2009 - Present

Pride At Work, Member & Former Chair  
January 2008 – Present

**PROFESSIONAL/ TECHNICAL/OTHER ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP(S)\*:**

- Young Professionals Council (YPC)
- Young Nonprofit Professionals Network (YNPN)

**REFERENCES** - Names, current addresses, and telephone numbers of three individuals who can attest to the applicant's or nominee's ability to serve as a member of the Redistricting Commission:

Toni Atkins - Former Councilmember, City of San Diego

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Dr. Delores Jacobs - Chief Executive Officer, The San Diego LGBT Community Center

Kathryn Lyon

**if this is a nomination, who is making the nomination? NOTE:** *In the case of an individual making a nomination for appointment, the individual's name, address and telephone number must be provided. In the case of an organization making a nomination for appointment, a statement confirming the organizations' intent, written on organization letterhead and signed by an officer of the organization, must accompany the nomination.*

**Name of person(s) making nomination:**

Toni Atkins - Former Councilmember, City of San Diego

Dr. Delores Jacobs - Chief Executive Officer, The San Diego LGBT Community Center

**Name of Organization making nomination:**

The San Diego LGBT Community Center

Empower San Diego

VERIFICATIONS OF APPLICANT/NOMINEE:

I understand that in order to be a member of the Redistricting Commission, I must be a registered voter of the City of San Diego.

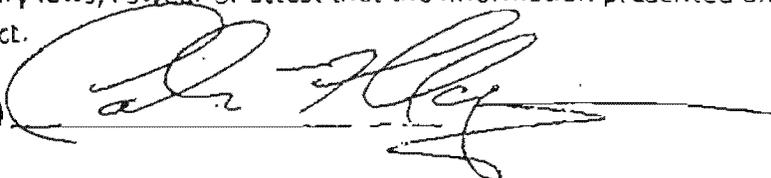
(signature of applicant/nominee)



(date signed) 8/2/10

Under penalty of California perjury laws, I swear or attest that the information presented on this application is true and correct.

(signature of applicant/nominee)

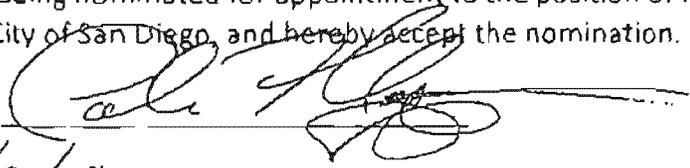


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NOMINEES ONLY:

I understand that I am being nominated for appointment to the position of Redistricting Commissioner for the City of San Diego, and hereby accept the nomination.

(signature of nominee)



(date signed) 8/2/10

ADDITIONAL FILING REQUIREMENTS:

At the time of filing this form, applicants/nominees are also required to file:

- ✓ A Statement of Economic Interests, Form 700 (available from the Office of the City Clerk; or on-line at [www.fppc.ca.gov/](http://www.fppc.ca.gov/))
- ✓ A statement of qualifications not longer than 300 words expressing in the applicant's own words the reasons why the applicant believes he or she is qualified for the office, and signed by the applicant; or in the case of an individual nominated by another individual or an organization, a statement of qualifications not longer than 300 words expressing the reasons why the nominating individual or organization believes the nominee is qualified for the office. In the case of an individual nominated by another individual, the statement of qualifications shall be signed by the nominating individual. In the case of an individual nominated by an organization, the statement of qualifications shall be signed by an officer of the organization.
- ✓ Copy of transcript(s)/degree(s) listed in application.

**IMPORTANT!** Applications/nominations for the Redistricting Commission must be filed with the Office of the City Clerk, 202 C Street, MS 2A, San Diego, CA 92101, only during the filing period, which runs from July 1 through August 2, 2010. Applications/nominations filed before July 1 or after August 2 will not be considered. If an application or nomination does not meet substantial compliance, it will not be accepted as filed.

**TIME TO SUBMIT APPLICATION/NOMINATION: JULY 1 - AUGUST 2, 2010**

THOMAS JEFFERSON

SCHOOL OF LAW

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

Alex Krejt  
Associate Professor & Director, Center  
for Law and Social Justice\*

July 29, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to confirm I hereby nominate Carlos Marquez to the San Diego Redistricting Commission.

Sincerely,



\*Institutional affiliation listed for identification purposes only

July 30, 2010

Office of the City Clerk  
City of San Diego  
202 C Street, MS 2A  
San Diego, CA 92101

Re: Nomination to Redistricting Commission

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing on behalf of San Diego Coastkeeper, the region's largest professional organization dedicated to protecting the region's inland and coastal waters for the communities and wildlife that depend on, to nominate Carlos Marquez to the San Diego Redistricting Commission. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

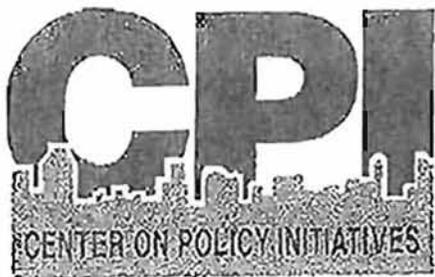
Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Bruce Reznik  
Executive Director

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SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92106  
WWW.SANDEGOREDISTRICTING.COM  
**IMPACT**



August 2, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to confirm the Center on Policy Initiatives hereby nominates Carlos Marquez to the San Diego Redistricting Commission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Cohen", written in a cursive style.

Donald Cohen, President  
Board of Directors  
Center on Policy Initiatives



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July 27, 2010

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To Whom It May Concern:

This is to confirm that EMPOWER San Diego hereby nominates Carlos Marquez to the San Diego Redistricting Commission.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Grimes, President  
Board of Directors  
EMPOWER San Diego

San Diego Redistricting Commission  
Felipe De Los  
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August 2, 2010

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To Whom It May Concern:

This is to confirm the Center for Social Advocacy hereby nominates Carlos Marquez to the San Diego Redistricting Commission.

Sincerely,

*Cory J. Briggs*

Cory Briggs, Treasurer  
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Center for Social Advocacy

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To Whom It May Concern:

This is to confirm that Common Cause San Diego hereby nominates Carlos Marquez to the San Diego Redistricting Commission.

Sincerely,

*Jeanne M. Brown*

Jeanne M Brown  
San Diego Organizer  
California Common Cause

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August 2, 2010

Elizabeth Maland  
City Clerk  
Office of the City Clerk  
City of San Diego  
202 C Street, 2nd Floor  
San Diego, CA 92101

Dear Ms. Maland:

I am writing to nominate Carlos Marquez for the 2010 San Diego Redistricting Commission.

I've known Carlos in various roles over the years and have observed him as a passionate yet pragmatic advocate on behalf of his community. He has proven himself as a dedicated community activist who has worked tirelessly to ensure that underrepresented San Diegans have a voice at the table, whether at the workplace or in the political process. The enthusiasm and energy that he brings to this cause is noteworthy and commendable.

Carlos is a highly motivated and competent individual who has excellent written and verbal communication skills. He also is a resourceful, creative, and solutions-oriented person who has successfully worked with community groups and policymakers to build consensus from varying and often competing interests. I believe these abilities add to the strength of his candidacy.

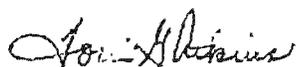
I know Carlos understands the importance of a fair and balanced process, and I am confident he will demonstrate professionalism and will serve impartially on the Redistricting Commission.

As a former San Diego City Councilmember who was in office during the last redistricting process and who testified during the public hearings, I would suggest that having representation from younger voters should be considered in the appointment process. During the last several years, we have seen nationally and here locally more involvement by younger voters under the age of thirty. This is a positive trend for our community in the democratic process.

Regardless of who's appointed, I truly hope there is recognition of the need to reach out and include younger voters in the process this time. Mr. Marquez represents the younger generation of voters, as well as the Latino and LGBT communities, and while the LGBT community is not recognized legally as a community of interest, it is important to the larger community in San Diego.

In closing, I ask that you strongly consider Carlos Marquez for an appointment. I have no doubt that he would make a fine addition to the Commission. If you have any further questions about my nomination, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards,



Toni Atkins  
Former San Diego City Councilmember

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Monday, August 02, 2010

Office of the Clerk  
City of San Diego  
202 "C" St., 2nd Floor  
San Diego, CA 92101

Dear Ms. Meland,

I am writing to nominate Carlos Marquez for the 2010 San Diego Redistricting Commission.

Carlos has a strong record advocating for traditionally underserved and underrepresented San Diegans. His experience collaborating with a wide variety of community stakeholders and commitment to a more representative democratic process make him an ideal candidate for the commission.

As the Director of Community Programs & Public Affairs for the San Diego LGBT Community Center, Carlos has demonstrated the ability to build and maintain meaningful relationships with community leaders, public officials and a diverse spectrum of advocacy groups including organized labor, civil liberties groups, reproductive choice advocates and immigrant rights supporters.

As Co-Director of the New Leaders Council (NLC), Carlos helped recruit, vet and develop an inaugural class of twenty fellows in an effort to empower a bech of young, progressive leaders with a commitment to public and community service.

Carlos' natural leadership skills, collaborative spirit and commitment to fairness would only serve to complement the work of the commission. Should you have further questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Dr. Delores A. Jacobs  
Chief Executive Officer  
The San Diego LGBT Community Center

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