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Dear Supervisors Mandelman and Chan,

I want to send this (last minute) letter in favor of Lucia Obregon Matzer for the Immigrants Rights Commission, and join the chorus of those who support her front line work to enhance the lives of people in the Mission, from help for businesses to direct action for farmworkers, to getting people counted in the census to so much more.

She also is a woman (which we need more of on boards and commissiond), a queer person, an actual immigrant, and a San Francisco resident.

But I want to talk about something that may make you not want to vote for her, and that is the fact that she is not as engaged in local or state Democratic Party politics, and I know that it seems like there is a weird "spoils" system in city hall, but I really think that someone who is not engaged in party politics can make the best commissioners, as they care more about what's happening on the ground and apply their expertise with providing for community's material needs rather than political machinations.

As a former commissioner who was often considered an "outsider", I feel that commissions need people who can tell the Board of Supervisors what they need to hear and not what they want to hear, and to use their on-the-ground expertise to serve the people (and you can apply this to any board or commission). This is especially an acute need for the Immigrant Rights Commission, even though Trump is gone, the Biden administration's commitment to immigrant rights has been incremental at best and performative at worst, and we need people who can go above and beyond on these issues, and Lucia definitely has all those qualifications, and I recommend her fully to the Immigrants Rights Commission so she can continue to serve the people

Regards,

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