

## Latinas United for Political Empowerment

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November 12, 2020

John Currie, Chairman  
Peg Schaffer, Vice Chairwoman  
New Jersey Democratic State Committee  
194-196 West State Street  
Trenton, NJ 08608

Dear Chairman Currie and Vice Chairwoman Schaffer,

As the Latino community continues to bear the disproportionate impact of Covid-19, we are reassured by the results of this Presidential election: New Jersey voters strongly support President-elect Joe Biden and Vice President-elect Kamala Harris, while opposing the hate rhetoric of President Trump and his Administration.

For the last two decades, Latinas have had representation in the decision-making of the New Jersey Legislative Redistricting Commission. It is with this fact in mind that we respectfully remind you that this representation must be maintained, if not increased, this year. We must not regress now and with just days from the deadline of selecting the Democratic members, you must appoint a Latina to this Commission.

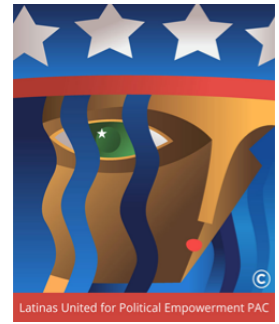
In the last decade, the Latinx population in New Jersey has seen the highest growth and expansion into all counties in our state, and as such, our voices must be part of the decision-making that determines political access for our community in the next decade. Representation matters.

Latinas United for Political Empowerment PAC (LUPEPAC) is highly active in training and endorsing Latina candidates throughout the State of New Jersey. Additionally, through LUPE Inc, we directly engage with the NJ Latina electorate educating them to understand the importance of having their voices heard by voting and civic engagement at the local level and through service on boards and commissions.

We ask that you continue to ensure that diverse representation on this Commission, and strongly ask that the appointments to the Redistricting Commission reflect the party's

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commitment to empowerment and progress for all. Further, we are ready to meet and provide you with suggestions of qualified Latinas who could serve all of New Jersey.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patricia Campos-Medina".

Patricia Campos-Medina and  
President, LUPE

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Laura Matos".

Laura Matos  
President, LUPE PAC

cc: New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy  
Senator Stephen Sweeney, Senate President  
Assemblyman Craig Coughlin, Assembly Speaker  
Senator Nellie Pou  
Senator M. Teresa Ruiz  
Senator Nilsa Cruz-Perez  
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Assemblyman Pedro Mejia  
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Assemblyman Annette Quijano

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Joseph Andl, Burlington

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