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RE: California Elections  * * San Fernando Valley, Hollywood secession
/Political Endorsements

The Mexican American Political Association after careful work and deliberation has arrived at
the following Decision following our electoral endorsement convention:

• Pro-secession groups made a very persuasive presentation; Groups were very prepared with
charts, financial data, geographical data, GIS data, demographic data, etc.
On the other hand, Mayor Hahn declined to attend the convention to present a case for his
anti-secession crusade. Three Pro-secession groups even issued a challenge for a debate.
Hahn still declined.

• Furthermore; MAPA conducted an informal, random, survey over a period of two days.
A variety of ethnicities, homeowners, non-homeowners, etc. were polled
The result was that roughly 2 to 1 are for ready for secession.

• Thousands of people signed petitions to put Secession on the ballot.

• Finally, on the closing day for candidate filing; over 120 people filed in preparation to
become an elected official in the new and independent San Fernando.
The People have spoken!

Secession it is!!

The Mexican American Political Association; Hereby, issues and endorsement for Secession.
We Will work diligently to ensure success in On Nov 5th   for the people of  San Fernando and
Hollywood.

CANDIDATE ENDORSEMENTS

A call is issued to all the Hispanic and Non-Hispanic community that a vote can be cast in
confidence that the following Candidates will diligently work for the benefit and well-being of
the People of Los Angeles County.

The following Candidate endorsements are issued:

Oscar Mendoza  CD2  SF  Gina Ruiz-Goldman  CD 7  SF
Tim Escobar  US Congress  Dion Gazzaruso  CD 12 SF
Gene La Pietra  Council, Hlwd.  Juan Nogues  Tax Assessor, Huntington P.

Note: New endorsements will be added and released periodically as We interview  Candidates,
analyze data and make decisions for the betterment ALL residents of the San Fernando Valley
Diligently,

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