

TEXAS WOMEN'S POLITICAL CAUCUS

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Dear Friend:

The Texas Commission on Higher Education/ Colleges and University System Co-ordinating Board has a vacancy. We are soliciting your support for the appointment of a person we consider most qualified, Olga DeLeon.

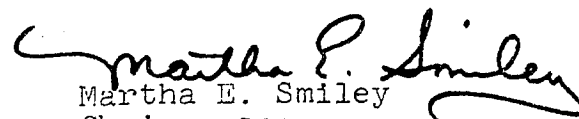
Olga is a resident and active citizen of Austin. Those of us who know her, know of the valuable experience and commitment that she would bring to this commission. Her extensive work experience and educational background make her an outstanding nominee for this position. Her resume is enclosed for you to read.

In the past, to be on state boards and commissions there has been an unwritten qualification that you had to be a white male. A grave injustice is being exhibited which we hope you agree, needs to be corrected. Citizens of Texas are being neglected and it is time to push for the appointment of minority representatives to these boards and commissions.

We hope that you will agree to support Olga DeLeon for this position because she is well qualified to serve on this commission. We hope that you will show your support by writing a letter to The Honorable Dolph Briscoe, Governor of Texas, State Capitol, Austin, Tx. 78711, Attention: George Lowrance. The Governor will make this appointment very soon and we urge you to write in support of Olga DeLeon as soon as possible.

A copy of the letter that you send to Governor Briscoe for our files would be appreciated. Thank you for your help.

Very truly yours,


Martha E. Smiley
Chairperson

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Enclosure

Smiley, Martha E.