



# Houston 80-20 PAC



An Asian American Political Action Committee

**Unity Is Power for Asian Americans!**

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Ms. Sherrie Matula

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RE: H80-20 Endorsement Process -- Texas State Representative District 129

Dear Ms. Matula:

**Congratulations** on your endorsement by Houston 80-20 Asian American PAC (H80-20) in the November 7<sup>th</sup> 2006 Election. H80-20 conducted a rigorous process to determine which candidates we would endorse. A 2/3 super majority vote of those participating in the endorsement process was required to win endorsement.

As an endorsed candidate, we would like to offer you our political assistance where possible. Please let us know of any organized efforts to phone bank or block walk and other volunteer activities your campaign is having so we can inform our supporters to get involved. We would also appreciate knowing of any upcoming fundraisers you have planned, in the event any of us is able to attend. Most importantly, H80-20 will conduct activities, such as produce postcards, door-hangers and media ads in major Asian languages, listing you on our endorsed slate of candidates for the upcoming election. In previous years, H80-20 mailed and block walked to over tens of thousands of Asian surnamed voting households and placed our endorsed slate of candidates in major Asian ethnic media such as Vietnamese, Chinese, Korean, and South Asian newspapers and radio.

In order to accomplish these objectives and ensure sufficient funding for all our planned activities, we will be holding a **Fundraising and Endorsed Candidate Recognition dinner scheduled for Friday, September 22, 2006 at 6:30 pm at Kim Son Restaurant located at 10603 Bellaire Blvd., Houston, TX 77072-5213.** We request that you attend this dinner to meet and address supporters in your area and members of Houston 80-20. You and one other person will be our guests that evening. Additional seats will be \$35 per person. We will be contacting you soon to confirm your attendance.

H80-20 was formed to mobilize the Asian Pacific American (APA) community to participate in the political process. Many APA's believe in H80-20's goal of unifying voters to elect candidates who will best represent and support our issues and will, therefore, vote for our slate of endorsed candidates. Being a H80-20 endorsee will also mean a periodic review of your position statements after the election as well as reviewing your efforts in soliciting involvement of APA's at decision-making levels in the political process. We urge you to outreach into the APA community to seek qualified candidates for boards, commissions, staff, minority contracting or other similar opportunities and to address the needs of the Asian American population in your area. We would also appreciate your support, if applicable, in creating an International District in SW Houston. There are still many in our Asian American community with limited English proficiency. Areas such as voting assistance and access to emergency services are areas in which many of our endorsed candidates can have an impact. We stand ready to offer advice, guidance or contacts to assist you in this effort.

Thank you for making the effort to participate in our endorsement process and best wishes for a successful campaign.

Sincerely,

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