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**RE: Case #22-0389**

Leona Van Pelt <SierraLee23@outlook.com>  
To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Mon, Mar 21, 2022 at 4:18 PM

Please refer to the attached letter of recommendation for Linda Grimoldi's appointment to the Commission on Aging. You may contact me at 530-677-6921 or at this email address.

Thank you,

Leona Van Pelt

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March 21, 2022

**RE: Case #22-0389**

Regarding Linda Grimoldi's appointment to the Commission on Aging

My name is Leona Van Pelt. I am a ten year member of the Marshall Hospital Auxiliary, and a past President of the organization (2018 and 2019). I have known Linda Grimoldi, also a ten year Auxiliary member, for all those years.

She is conscientious and committed in her duties as a chairperson of the patient-wing volunteers. In that capacity, she serves the members of her team with training and support, she interfaces with Marshall Hospital staff, and she volunteers on the patient floor once a week. She meets patients of all ages and abilities, and is familiar with many of the health issues older people encounter.

Linda and I are both "Senior Citizens" being in our 70's, and we each know many of the problems of the elderly as we both have experience taking care of elderly parents. She is currently taking care of her mother, who is in her mid-nineties, as her mother navigates some incapacity and medical problems.

I believe Linda would be an asset to the commission with her experience and perspective.

Sincerely,

Leona Van Pelt  
P O Box 237  
Shingle Springs, CA



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Sue Taylor <sue-taylor@comcast.net>  
To: Clerk of the Board <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Tue, Mar 22, 2022 at 12:05 AM

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am writing in support of Linda Grimoldi for the Commission on Aging.

This constant harassment from a few, that attack Board member nominees because of their so called political leaning, needs to stop. Each Board member has the right to appoint members of our community that best represent their position on county committees. We live in a Democratic Republic, meaning we elect people into positions that we feel best represent our own position on policy. We do not live in a Democracy where the majority or the most vocal are allowed to dominate lawlessly over the few. I may not like appointees that are being placed by Board members on committees, but it is each Board member's prerogative to choose members of the public that best represent their views.

The people that know Linda Grimoldi have vouched for her character and her experience with volunteering in the community and with seniors. I can also vouch for her volunteerism in which she has assisted me on numerous occasions. Those that oppose her know nothing of her and are only going on assumption, hearsay, or because they feel she may have a political position opposite of themselves.

As one that has also been attacked and denied a position unjustifiably, I would say that the full Board needs to go back to allowing each Board member to select their committee members as they see fit and stop subjecting nominees to this reoccurring harassment.

Respectfully,  
Sue Taylor



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**Davie Fecteau** <drfecteau@gmail.com>

Tue, Mar 22, 2022 at 8:31 AM

To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

To the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to you in regard to the nomination of Linda Grimoldi for the Supervisional Division 2 District position on the County Commission on Aging.

It has come to my attention that Linda Grimoldi has made very divisive and cruel comments online pertaining to the aging population and to our current President. She has called President Biden a dementia boy online. This is both derogatory towards our aging population and toward Biden. Although I believe you can have your opinions about politics and presidents, if you are or plan to be holding an office of service within our county, it is not ok to use this type of language, especially if that office of service is serving the aging population in our community. It is incredibly disrespectful, unprofessional, and immature. It also has come to my attention that Linda Grimoldi is part of a Facebook group tied to the Proud Boys. This creates questionable relationships between her and extremist groups, including groups that were involved in the attack on the Capitol.

Please do not move forward with her nomination. Within our county there are plenty of citizens that would be able to hold this position that are qualified and professional.

Sincerely,  
Davene Fecteau



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**Kelley Nalewaja** <Kelleynale@outlook.com>  
To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Tue, Mar 22, 2022 at 11:30 AM

I am writing to support the appointment of LINDA GRIMOLDI for the District 2 Commission on Aging for El Dorado County, CA

The fact, that in our county a person's character is under such attack, simply for having a more Conservative nature, and affiliation, makes me shutter in fear. This type of discrimination cannot be tolerated, and to have someone maligned as she has endured, should be something every Board Member rejects unconditionally.

Linda has shown passion for direct Involvement in our County. I can say from personal experience, this is a rare things these days. I have seen and heard her speak up and defend the marganilized numerous times, and am impressed by her passion and determination to serve.

I appreciate you time.

Kelley Nalewaja  
President, El Dorado Hills Republican Women  
District One Representative, Republican Central Committee  
GOP Delegate State of California and District One, El Dorado County

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