



Outlook

Replacing Yvette

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20% of our city is Hispanic. After white people it is our only population demographic in the double digits. Yvette was their voice on our council.

While I don't love identity politics, I do embrace diversity of representation based on population demographics. Telling our 2000 Hispanic neighbors they do not deserve a voice on our council is a tragedy I can't believe is even under consideration when we have such an excellent candidate available.

Margaux sat on no committees before she was elected. Enrique is on our Museum Board. Margaux still fails to grasp even the most rudimentary facets of policy after 4 years on council, asking questions my 5 year old could answer, while Enrique has shown continued progress since first running in 2022.

Yvette is also a parent to school age children as is Enrique. We at minimum want two of our councillors to be parents so this essential demographic to our long term prosperity is represented.

I'm told the fix is in and Margaux is the candidate and nothing can be done but I can't believe that. All four of you have been to my home. I've looked you in the eyes. You are good people. You think you are powerless and have no choice but to do what the folks who bricked our budgets and our city want you to.

And I'm telling you right here, right now, you have regulatory powers. You can choose to be better than failures of our past. We don't have to make the same mistakes again and again.

We can do better than the mediocrity that got us to the sad situation our budgets and schools and infrastructure and economy and community are in. We can fix it. The first step is doing anything but the things we already know didn't work.

God Bless JM