

# Elvia Piña Velazquez

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RE: Board of Supervisors - Dec 11, 2023

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Elvia Pina Velazquez and I am a community member of the City of Gonzales. I am interested in filling the vacancy of the Commissioner representing District 3 on the Monterey County Commission of the Status of Women. My perspective aligns with the mission of advocating and promoting equal opportunities and prosperity for cis and transgender women regardless of their background, ethnicity, religion, language and origin. I am certain I would make a valuable addition to your organization.

With my experience working as a bilingual Training and Community Engagement Specialist with the state agency Agricultural Labor Relations Board with, I am confident that I can fulfill the duties as a Commissioner. Additionally, my on-the-job experience has formed a well-rounded skill set, including communication, research, management, problem-solving, teamwork, organization, and social media skills. Over the course of one year, I have expanded the ALRB's outreach, visibility, accessibility and partnerships with agricultural workers and organizations directly serving agricultural workers in the Central Coast and Northern California. In addition to my experience and personal qualities, I strongly feel I possess a solid foundation for advocating for women working in agriculture.

Please review my resume for additional details and career achievements. I look forward to an interview to discuss how my experience and background meets your needs. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Elvia Piña Velazquez