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Mayoral circle closes around Greuel

Dozens of Villaraigosa associates are backing her candidacy. It comes with political benefits — and risks.

BY DAVID ZAHNISER

A broad array of political fundraisers and appointees who helped Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa win office and govern the city for eight years is coalescing around mayoral candidate Wendy Greuel, according to a Times analysis of endorsements, campaign contributions and other records.