

Application to Serve on the COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

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Adela

First Name

Barajas

Last Name

[REDACTED]

Email



APPLICATION

1. Identification Information

Prefix: Ms.
First Name: Adela Middle Name: _____
Last Name: Barajas Suffix: _____

2. Physical Address

Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____
Zip: _____ County: _____

In what Supervisorial District do you reside? Los Angeles

3. Mailing Address (If different than the address listed above)

Mailing Address/PO Box: _____
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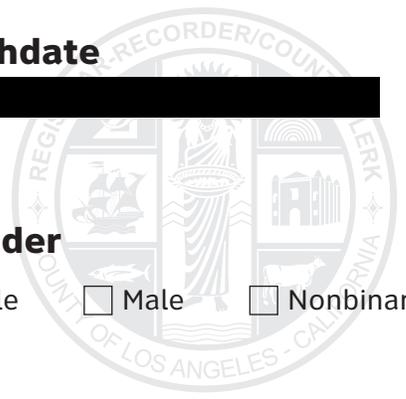
4. Contact Information

Preferred Phone: _____
Alternate Phone: _____
Best Time to Contact: _____
Email: _____

5. Birthdate

6. Gender

Female Male Nonbinary



7. Racial or Ethnic Background

Select all that apply

Latinx Group

- Cuban
- Mexican/Mexican American
- Puerto Rican
- Other Hispanic/Latinx Groups

Pacific Islander Group

- Guamanian or Chamorro
- Hawaiian
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Asian Group

- Asian Indian
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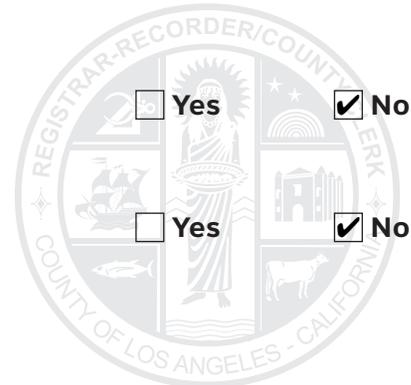
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As a founder and member of various boards and organizations, I have experience gathering, and processing, legislative research, assess community and individual needs. Participatory action research, political analysis, population forecasting, social indicator analysis, program development, budget and grant writing.

As a member of the Southern California Cease Fire Committee, we dealt with the impact of the area name change from South Central Los Angeles to South Los Angeles. This change merged 3 cultural diverse community areas and changed the amount and eligibility of resources available.

As a Founder of L.A.U.R.A Life After Uncivil Ruthless Acts, a non profit organization that provides support to diverse socioeconomic victims of crime. We are constantly analyzing the resources available between communities within walking distance or a few miles apart.

Noting that resources change due to the districts assigned.



b) I am able to understand and apply applicable state and federal legal requirements dealing with redistricting and voting rights based on the following experience (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

Community involvement requires research of applicable state and federal legislation and it's impact in a specific geographic area.

Servicing as member with the Southeast Los Angeles Community Planning Committee equipped me with the understanding of Federal and California legal requirements affecting our community.

As a founder of L.A.U.R.A a non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life of the residents of South Central Los Angeles, we empower youth, victim-survivors, and their families through civic awareness; and facilitation community collaboration and provide a wide range of resources to the community.

These resources also include voter rights. Information on legislative bills impacting our communities.

Under our civic engagement we gathered community members from South Central to become members and learn to be involved in Community Police Advisory Boards. We assisted with changing a portion of CD9 to CD14.



c) I possess experience demonstrating impartiality, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

As a member of various boards and organizations I have experience analyzing a myriad of situations to make, and help make informed and unprejudiced decisions.

As a member of the following boards and organizations, situations must be analyzed objectively and impartially:

CSJ: (California for Safety & Justice) - Leadership Founding Member of Crime Survivors for Safety and Justice.

Co-Founder, we work with crime victims across the state of California from all walks of life.

We work with local law enforcement, governments, state officials and others to bring resources to all victims regardless of demographics or socioeconomic backgrounds.

YJC - (Youth Justice Coalition) - Board Member

NJJNI (National Juvenile Justice Network Institute) Co chair

VPC - (Southern California Violence Prevention Coalition) V-Chair

Southern California Cease Fire Committee/Project Cry No More - Advisory Board

Experience working with diverse populations, demographics and varying socioeconomic backgrounds has equipped me with the ability to make impartial decisions for the benefit of the community.



d) I appreciate the diverse demographics and geography of the County of Los Angeles because of the following reasons (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I have lived in the county of Los Angeles my entire life. I know the geography, the communities and the culture first hand. I understand the diversity of district areas, the overlap, and the government representation in Los Angeles County.

I have experienced the population changes, diversity and issues in Los Angeles County.

Los Angeles County is divided into various community areas, congressional districts and two different senators. There are cities and unincorporated areas.

Los Angeles County is unique and diverse. With a population of approximately 10.04 million people, half of Los Angeles County residents speak a language other than English at home.

My years of experience working in the County of Los Angeles and other counties, I have been able to adapt and understand the culture and know the geography intimately.

I grew up in South Central Los Angeles and live in South East Los Angeles. I know the coastal areas and our hills. My hobbies include driving in and around Los Angeles.



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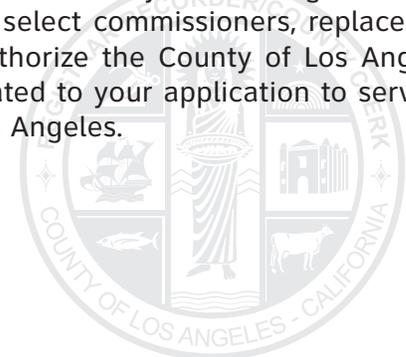
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Declaration

I affirm, by placing my signature below, that the statements contained in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that I have read and understand the Privacy Notification and Waiver.

Adela Barajas
Printed Name

[Redacted Signature]
Signature

Aug 29, 2020
Date



Return Options
Return your completed and signed application to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk by Email or U.S. Mail.
Email: CRC@rrcc.lacounty.gov
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12400 Imperial Highway, Norwalk, CA 90650

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ALAN

First Name

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Last Name

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Prefix: Mr

First Name: ALAN

Middle Name: _____

Last Name: EHRLICH

Suffix: _____

2. Physical Address

Street Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

County: [REDACTED]

In what Supervisorial District do you reside? Barger

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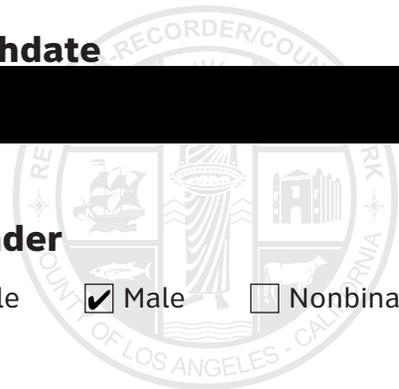
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12. Qualifications

a) I possess experience demonstrating analytical skills relevant to the redistricting process and voting rights, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

In 2016-17, the City of South Pasadena was required to convert from at-large elections to district elections in accordance with the CA Voting Rights Act. Five districts needed to be drawn, taking into account population, neighboring communities, communities of interest with the permitted exception that the boundaries could be drawn in such a way that incumbents would not have to face each other after redistricting was completed.

In my professional experience as a finance and operations analyst, I have developed the skills and tools to be able to identify, locate and analyze complex data leading to business decisions for \$1bn Fortune 100 companies



b) I am able to understand and apply applicable state and federal legal requirements dealing with redistricting and voting rights based on the following experience (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

The CVRA (2001) established a lower bar for discrimination and disenfranchisement than the now gutted federal VRA

Sanchez v. Modesto (2006) established that CVRA was neither racist nor unconstitutional while critics still argue that the act favors people of color and/or underrepresented minority populations. Again, using the example of at-large to districts in South Pasadena, despite the fact that Shenkman neither proved nor was required to prove there existed a disenfranchised population in our city, during the mapping process, it became clear there is no geographically ethnic neighborhood within our 3.2 sq miles.

Among many criteria, the top 3 the commission needs to abide by are maintaining approximately equal populations within each district, geographic compactness and respecting city boundaries. With the exception of the City of Los Angeles, which comprises +/- 40% of the population of the county



c) I possess experience demonstrating impartiality, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I serve as an appointed Public Safety Commissioner (PSC) in the City for South Pasadena. Part of our responsibility it to receive public comment from the community about issues concerning police, fire, the homeless and school safety. Our role is not to judge comments and complaints as they are received, but to investigate and determine if any additional action is warranted aand also to let the person who submitted the comment (and community at large as necessary) that their complaints were heard and fairly judged.

A very recent recent example are complaints received by the PSC concerning police racism and reform, these are obviously not simple subjects. PSC formed a sub-committee to hold community forums with residents and members of SPPD to collect more information, which will be brought back to the full PSC commission later this year.

As a trained CERT and Red Cross disaster responder, I have an obligation to welcome and treat every person who needs medical or disaster assistance, I do not get to pick and choose who I will help and who I might ignore or treat differently.

As a youth softball coach and soccer coach, one of the greatest challenges is not favoring your (my) own child vs. any other member of the team. Each player needs to be judged and assigned roles based on their objective level of ability and skills



d) I appreciate the diverse demographics and geography of the County of Los Angeles because of the following reasons (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

As a 35 year resident of LA County and 20 year resident of South Pasadena, I couldn't imagine living anyplace less diverse than LA County, it is our diversity which makes LA such an interesting place, with our many cultural festivals and eating opportunities.

When my daughter entered kindergarten, her class of 20 students was very representative of the population of South Pasadena at the time. 1/4 white, 1/4 Asian, 1/4 Hispanic and 1/4 hapa, More interesting to me was when the on the first day of class the teacher asked the students who knew how to say 'Happy New Year' in Chinese, almost every kinder knew the answer.

In my time living in LA County, I have lived in Culver City, Reseda, Santa Monica and for the last 20 years, South Pasadena. From the west side to the hot valley, back to the west side and to the slight less hot SGV. Living on the west side, I regularly rode my bike between Santa Monica and Palos Verdes. Now I ride from South Pasadena to Hansen Dam and on one occasion, South Pasadena to Long Beach. I have also ridden in Ciclavia events in every sector of the city of LA and several in the County (626 Golden Streets). (I rode the blue line back). At one point or another, I have ridden every Metro Rail line (Green, Blue, Red, Purple, Expo, and Gold) from end to end plus the Orange Line Busway.



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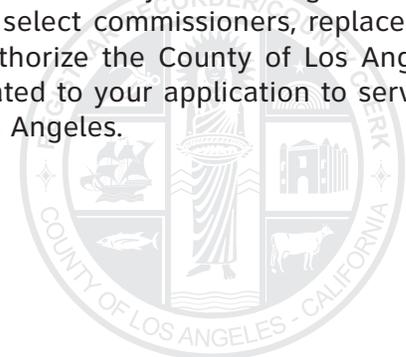
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Apolonio

First Name

Morales

Last Name

[REDACTED]

Email



APPLICATION

1. Identification Information

Prefix: Mr.

First Name: Apolonio

Middle Name: _____

Last Name: Morales

Suffix: _____

2. Physical Address

Street Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

County: [REDACTED]

In what Supervisorial District do you reside? 4th Supervisorial District

3. Mailing Address (If different than the address listed above)

Mailing Address/PO Box: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

4. Contact Information

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED]

Alternate Phone: _____

Best Time to Contact: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

5. Birthdate

[REDACTED]

6. Gender

Female

Male

Nonbinary

7. Racial or Ethnic Background

Select all that apply

Latinx Group

- Cuban
- Mexican/Mexican American
- Puerto Rican
- Other Hispanic/Latinx Groups

Pacific Islander Group

- Guamanian or Chamorro
- Hawaiian
- Samoan
- Other Pacific Islander Group

Asian Group

- Asian Indian
- Cambodian
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Japanese
- Korean
- Laotian
- Vietnamese
- Other Asian Groups

Other Groups

- Aleut
- American Indian/Native American
- Black/African American
- Eskimo
- White
- Other Racial Group,
Please specify: _____

8. Language Proficiency

Please check all languages you which you are proficient.

- | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English | <input type="checkbox"/> Farsi | <input type="checkbox"/> Khmer/
Cambodian | <input type="checkbox"/> Russian | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Armenian | <input type="checkbox"/> Gujarati | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spanish | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bengali | <input type="checkbox"/> Hindi | <input type="checkbox"/> Mandarin | <input type="checkbox"/> Tagalog/Filipino | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Burmese | <input type="checkbox"/> Indonesian | <input type="checkbox"/> Mongolian | <input type="checkbox"/> Telugu | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cantonese | <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese | | <input type="checkbox"/> Thai | |

9. Political Party Affiliation

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Democratic | <input type="checkbox"/> Green | <input type="checkbox"/> No Party Preference
(Decline to State) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Republican | <input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Independent | <input type="checkbox"/> Peace and Freedom | |

10. Eligibility Information (complete to the best of your ability)

a) Have you been continuously registered to vote in the County of Los Angeles with the same political party or unaffiliated with a political party and have not changed political party affiliation for five (5) or more years prior? (If unsure about current registration, go to **LAVote.net** for self look-up.)

- Yes No

b) In which of the last three statewide elections have you voted, check all that apply?

- June 2018
- November 2018
- March 2020



11. Conflicts of Interest

a) Have you done any of the following within 10 years of submitting this application?

Been appointed to, elected to, or a candidate for office at the local, state, or federal level representing the County of Los Angeles, including as a member of the board? Yes No

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Been a lobbyist registered with the State of California or a California local government? Yes No

b) Have any of your immediate family members¹ done any of the following within 10 years of the date you submit this application?

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1. "Immediate Family Member" means a spouse, child, in-law, parent, or sibling.

12. Qualifications

a) I possess experience demonstrating analytical skills relevant to the redistricting process and voting rights, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I received my B.A. in English Literature with a minor in Education at the University of California, Berkeley in 1999. Since then, I have been actively engaged in protecting the rights of voters through civic engagement, get out the vote campaigns, and locally by continuing to uphold the California Voting Rights Act in my City of Whittier to ensure every vote cast is counted.

My analytical skills have been sharpened through policy advocacy efforts during my time as the Political Director for the Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights (CHIRLA) at the local County, State and Federal level. These policies are complex in nature which demands an acute sense for deciphering a direct impact from mere platitudes or symbolic gestures. For this reason, the reading and interpretation of said policies, requires a special focus on the usage of specific words, an understanding of precedent of previous legislation and a critical eye that can interpret outcomes in potential scenarios played out beyond print on paper and into the public sphere.

To that end, I have translated policy into Spanish and created power point presentations that can explain policy implications and interpretation in a way that is simple to understand. I am a firm believer that policy is not a mysterious language left only to the experts, but that by educating our community at large, we can have mechanisms for input and create policies that are fair and inclusive.



b) I am able to understand and apply applicable state and federal legal requirements dealing with redistricting and voting rights based on the following experience (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

In the recent past, I have participated locally in the City of Whittier through the Whittier Latino Coalition to help organize events to educate my community of pertinent issues related to the Voting Rights Act, its history and its direct impact to the power dynamics that shape our city. To that end, I have been part of the Whittier VRA committee to ensure fair elections and to provide efforts on how to best educate voters in Whittier on election changes, especially as it relates to the immigrant community.

Over the past 6 years, I have led Statewide and County coalition efforts and analyzed and interpreted local policy, ordinances and bills to ensure our advocacy efforts are based on a clear understanding of the impacts on working families and on our immigrant community. Over the course of the past twenty years, I have volunteered to knock on doors, encouraged voters to get out the vote and connect local community members to their congressional representatives, their local city council and county supervisors in an effort to advance the needs of their community. To understand state and federal legal requirements, you must see them play out in real life with real people. These experiences have allowed to understand that deeply.

Lastly, for more than four years I have continued to work with Professor Daniel Estrada at California State University Los Angeles who teaches Constitutional Law and is researching the history of the California Voting Rights Act and its implications both practical and legal within communities and their redistricting efforts. This relationship has been invaluable in understanding how far our State has come in advancing not just representation of people of color in the State, but also its benefit to our democracy.



c) I possess experience demonstrating impartiality, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

During my time as the National Immigrant Lead Organizer for the PICO National Network (now Faith in Action) on the Campaign for Citizenship, I was able to travel to Florida, Indiana, Missouri, Nevada, New Mexico, and Pennsylvania. These states represent a diversity of public opinion especially as they relate to a contentious issue like immigration. My work in these states revolved around training constituents on complex immigration legislation and helping to provide practical tools for civic engagement between themselves and their Congressional representatives. In organizing, the principle that best represents this notion of an impartial approach is to "take people where they are at, not where you want them to be."

Because I worked with different faith traditions from various backgrounds--including the Catholic, Evangelical, and Jewish community--it became apparent that to come to a common goal on such a complex issue, it involved a series of conversations to build trust, ensure transparency and uphold democratic principles. The end result was a culmination of the best thinking especially as it related to the pursuit of strategies and tactics that were as inclusive as possible, opinions were encouraged to be focused on facts and not just mere "gut feelings" or speculation. This process involved unpacking common misconceptions and stereotypes about immigrants. We did not shy away from addressing these issues to the benefit of all those involved in the process.

I am a firm believer that people can come to a consensus and that compromise is part of the outcome of deliberation as long as our collective values are held to a higher standard. By being impartial, we can move forward together because at the core of these conversations and debates on the value of our perspectives, is the mutual respect and dignity of every individual. Every individual counts, for that reason, we can work through our differences as long as we value one another first. Being fair and impartial has allowed me to witness and oversee fruitful conversations that move beyond the paralysis and inaction of any given issue or topic into the realm of possibility.



d) I appreciate the diverse demographics and geography of the County of Los Angeles because of the following reasons (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

Through my work with the Othering and Belonging Institute at the Haas Institute at the University of California, Berkeley, I have actively participated in the creation of a curriculum whose sole purpose is to understand that our differences can be celebrated without losing our respect and appreciation for one another. The core belief is that by creating a real and tangible sense of belonging in a community, we can begin to dismantle the ideas and notions that divide us instead of unite us. This work has been ongoing for many years, as a participant, I can bring my experience to provide a fresh lens as to how we can work with one another using this framework.

Los Angeles County is diverse with pockets various languages and ethnic backgrounds who practice a myriad of religions, or not. The idea that we are part of a County which has the largest immigrant population in California and has a robust culture drawn from these very communities is what gives me hope for the future. This is where I draw my inspiration, but on a more practical and experiential note, I have worked with these communities to garner support and understanding and work towards consensus.

Through my coalition work, I have discovered that we can bring together the API, Black, Indigenous, Latino, Jewish and Muslim communities together for a common goal and purpose. I have worked to build this type of collaboration over years of engagement in these different communities. The engagement, however, is just the tip of the iceberg. Whether it is at the State level through the California Table for Immigration Reform, or locally with the LA Action Table, these coalition efforts have resulted in positive changes that benefit everyone.

To get to agreement and consensus, it takes a special type of relationship building which requires one to one conversations to find a commonality in our unique experience living in Los Angeles County. The human connection and values we uncover in the process of these conversations in turn create a bigger understanding of who we are as a community. The pockets that exist in Los Angeles County represent the rich fabric of our diverse cultures; this is what makes us resilient and strong in the face of adversity. These are challenging times, but my experience working within our diverse communities has led me to believe that you can never shy away from difficult conversations when the stakes are high. In addressing those issues, we stand stronger together in order to overcome our perceived differences.



PRIVACY NOTIFICATION AND WAIVER

Disclaimer

Any commission member shall be ineligible for a period of five years beginning from the date of appointment to hold elective public office at the federal, state, county, or city level in California. A commission member shall be ineligible for a period of three years beginning from the date of appointment to hold appointive federal, state, or local public office, to serve as paid staff, or as a paid consultant to, the Board of Equalization, the Congress, the Legislature, or any individual legislator, or to register as a federal, state or local lobbyist in this state.

Legal Authority for Collection of Personal Information

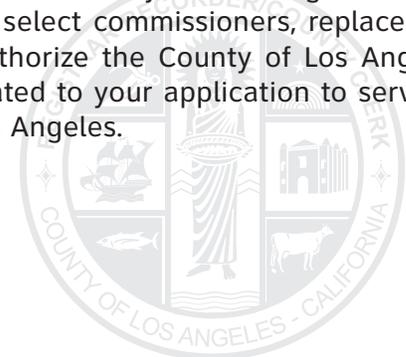
The County of Los Angeles Citizens Redistricting Commission (CRC) and the regulations implementing the CRC require the selection of commissioners to be open to public scrutiny and free from the influence of the board and reasonably representative of the county's diversity (California Elections Code sections 21530-21535). The CRC requires the elections official to select 60 of the most qualified applicants based on their voter affiliation, eligibility to serve pursuant to the Elections Code; the absence of any conflicts of interest; relevant analytical skills; ability to be impartial; appreciate the county's diverse demographics and geography; and racial, ethnic, geographic, gender, and economic diversity. To determine each applicants identity and qualifications to serve on the CRC and to track demographic information of the applicant pool, the application seeks personal information about applicants that will be provided to the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk staff, the Auditor-Controller of the County of Los Angeles, the public, including members of the press.

Consequence of Not Providing All Requested Information

Failure to provide all of the requested information will result in your disqualification and the removal of your name from the applicant pool. Thus, if you want to be considered for membership on the CRC, it is mandatory to submit a response for each item of information requested.

Permission to Use and Release Personal Information

By submitting this application, you acknowledge that the application, all documents submitted in support of your application, are subject to the California Public Records Act and may be made available to the public, including, a Statement of Economic Interests (FPPC Form 700) if you are asked to submit one, letters of recommendation, materials generated as a result of any investigation of you, and all public comments and responses to public comment about your application are public records. You agree that the County of Los Angeles shall provide copies of these materials to members of the public and the press, members and staff of the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, the Auditor-Controller of the County of Los Angeles, the CRC, and as otherwise compelled by law. You understand that members of the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk staff and the public may make public statements about you. You authorize the County of Los Angeles to use the information submitted by and about you as it deems necessary to select commissioners, replacement commissioners, or otherwise comply with its legal duties. You also authorize the County of Los Angeles, including the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk to post all materials related to your application to serve on the CRC on its website and any website authorized by the County of Los Angeles.



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Voluntary Waiver of Privacy Rights and County of Los Angeles's Liability

By applying to be a commissioner, you are waiving your privacy and other rights under various state and federal laws including, but not limited to, the Information Practices Act (Cal. Civil Code section 1798 et seq.), and any defamation, invasion of privacy, and negligence claim you may have against the County of Los Angeles and those acting on its behalf. Accordingly, by waiving your privacy rights, you are agreeing to permit the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk to release any and all information submitted by or about you, EXCEPT that the County of Los Angeles will not post on the Internet your date of birth; physical, mailing, and email addresses (excluding the city and supervisorial district); telephone numbers; the addresses and telephone numbers of your immediate family members; or any materials that the County of Los Angeles deems offensive. At this point in the process, the County of Los Angeles will not collect, and you should not voluntarily submit to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, your social security number, driver's license number, financial account numbers, or health information. By submitting your application, you acknowledge and consent to the release of the information you and others are providing related to you and, except as specifically provided above, you are waiving your right to privacy regarding all information relating to you and your application to serve as a commissioner. This waiver authorizes the County of Los Angeles to make public information submitted by or about you for a period of 12 years from the date of your application, even if you are not selected as a commissioner. You are providing this waiver voluntarily, understanding that the County of Los Angeles shall not be legally liable as a result of the release of information submitted by or about you or as the result of comments made about you by others, and that the County of Los Angeles through the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk will post on its website or otherwise release publicly. This includes claims of defamation, invasion of privacy, negligence, and any other statutory or common law claims.

Declaration

I affirm, by placing my signature below, that the statements contained in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that I have read and understand the Privacy Notification and Waiver.

Apolonio Morales

Printed Name



Signature

Aug 30, 2020

Date

Return Options

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Arturo Constantino

First Name

Adame

Last Name

[REDACTED]

Email



APPLICATION

1. Identification Information

Prefix: Mr

First Name: Arturo

Middle Name: Constantino

Last Name: Adame

Suffix: Corral

2. Physical Address

Street Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

County: [REDACTED]

In what Supervisorial District do you reside? Fourth District

3. Mailing Address (If different than the address listed above)

Mailing Address/PO Box: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

4. Contact Information

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED]

Alternate Phone: [REDACTED]

Best Time to Contact: [REDACTED]

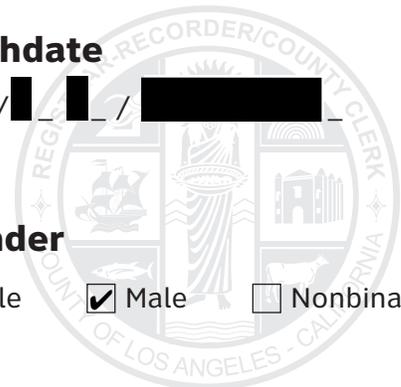
Email: [REDACTED]

5. Birthdate

[REDACTED] / [REDACTED] / [REDACTED]

6. Gender

Female Male Nonbinary



7. Racial or Ethnic Background

Select all that apply

Latinx Group

- Cuban
- Mexican/Mexican American
- Puerto Rican
- Other Hispanic/Latinx Groups

Pacific Islander Group

- Guamanian or Chamorro
- Hawaiian
- Samoan
- Other Pacific Islander Group

Asian Group

- Asian Indian
- Cambodian
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Japanese
- Korean
- Laotian
- Vietnamese
- Other Asian Groups

Other Groups

- Aleut
- American Indian/Native American
- Black/African American
- Eskimo
- White
- Other Racial Group,
Please specify: _____

8. Language Proficiency

Please check all languages you which you are proficient.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English | <input type="checkbox"/> Farsi | <input type="checkbox"/> Khmer/
Cambodian | <input type="checkbox"/> Russian | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Armenian | <input type="checkbox"/> Gujarati | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spanish | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bengali | <input type="checkbox"/> Hindi | <input type="checkbox"/> Mandarin | <input type="checkbox"/> Tagalog/Filipino | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Burmese | <input type="checkbox"/> Indonesian | <input type="checkbox"/> Mongolian | <input type="checkbox"/> Telugu | _____ |
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9. Political Party Affiliation

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Democratic | <input type="checkbox"/> Green | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Party Preference
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- Yes No

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11. Conflicts of Interest

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Been a lobbyist registered with the State of California or a California local government? Yes No

b) Have any of your immediate family members¹ done any of the following within 10 years of the date you submit this application?

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12. Qualifications

a) I possess experience demonstrating analytical skills relevant to the redistricting process and voting rights, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

As a Commissioner, I would utilize the analytical tools that I have acquired in my various positions. As Technical Editor for 14 years for transportation consultants, I became familiar with GIS software and its capabilities. Specifically, I was familiar with ArcInfo as it dealt with all aspects of data building, modeling, analysis, and map display for transportation planning as part of County and city General Plan development, and planning reports for regional development, including the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach.

These plans were guidelines for future development and considered all foreseeable growth and problems. As Editor, our reports needed to inform the public in clear and understandable language for them to better understand the report's conclusions and recommendations. Typically, these plans included regional, county and city concerns, while complying with State standards and guidelines.

I worked for a year working on complex legal cases involving two major aerospace corporations. As an Information Analyst, part of the process included sorting and indexing millions of pages that needed to be analyzed for the legal team.

The project required cross-referencing information on who, what, where, when and why technical reports, basic assumption memos, maintenance schedules and fleet maintenance alerts were issued. The analysis required understanding aeronautical terms relevant to the cases so that corporate counsel could better prepare their briefs during the discovery process.

The initial training by engineering experts gave us the initial expertise for the projects, which we then further developed during the course of the projects. Both cases included significant financial implications.



b) I am able to understand and apply applicable state and federal legal requirements dealing with redistricting and voting rights based on the following experience (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

Ever since my first course in Political Sciences in college, Comparative Governments, I have understood the importance of good governance. In studying how different governments work, I saw that those that were most effective and most representative of people were the best functioning models. Effective and representative electoral districts can inspire civic participation. Los Angeles County's diversity is one of its strengths. By being so inclusive to those native to the state and those that have moved here, it also is model for other states.

I see Los Angeles County as the role model for other California counties. As a Commissioner, I would adhere to all applicable state and federal legal requirements dealing with redistricting and voting rights. With the new census data, I would like to ensure that all Los Angeles County residents are represented: women, men and children.

I supported Proposition 11 in 2008 in its goal of creating truly representative and nonpartisan districts for statewide offices. I was interviewed earlier this year for the 2020 California Redistricting Commission. While I was not chosen as one of the finalists, I believe my qualifications were a factor in my being interviewed.

As a native of both California and Los Angeles County, I have seen the county develop into the most populous county in the United States while being a national leader in many areas. This Commission would continue that tradition. In particular, I would help ensure that the transient and homeless population is accurately taken into account. That is why, for the last few years, I have participated as a volunteer in the Los Angeles County Homeless Count.

Also, from 2000 to 2010, I served as a Precinct Inspector for every election in Los Angeles County, and all city elections in Redondo Beach, also from 2000 to 2010.



c) I possess experience demonstrating impartiality, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

As a Commissioner, I would exercise the impartiality I have developed over the years. More than half of my career has been with public agencies, from the local school district, to the University of California, and to the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters.

In the late 1980s, several smokers were in our workplace. I and others were bothered by smoke, yet we wanted to create a policy that would be fair to all employees. We drafted a policy and provided solutions that we gave to our Senior Principal who implemented them. The office bought several smoke machines for each office where anyone smoked. Eventually the City of Los Angeles implemented a no-smoking policy in the workplace.

As a Precinct Inspector for the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters, I supervised a team for all federal, state, county and district elections from 2000 to 2010. I also worked in the same position for the Redondo Beach City Clerk. My job was not only to ensure that the voting process occurred without any problems, I also ensured that all voters, if eligible, would be able to vote, even if only provisionally.

As Technical Editor for our company's Los Angeles office, the majority of our work was for public agencies: state, county, city and regional. Specific proposals, either sole source or in teams, needed to be specific, pertinent and responsive to the needs required. Reports that were produced, again, either solely or in teams, would be become public documents. They had to be unambiguous and speak directly to the issues studied. Reports were subject to review by agency staff and the public. All public comments required a response that was concise and expertly given. One study, produced for the city of Lincoln, Nebraska, comprised a report of over 500 pages, with appendices. It also required numerous comments that had to be addressed. It was later cited by the city as one of best reports of its kind.

As co-editor of the Bell Tower magazine, the official publication of the American Bell Association International, my responsibility was to solicit, select and edit different types of articles for a diverse membership, which included not only the United States, but many countries around the world. As most members would not be close enough to meet other members at club meetings or annual conventions, I had to ensure that all members would be served by magazine articles that served a membership of varied interests.

As a certified translator and interpreter, I was required to provide accurate and fair work, much of it dealing with legal issues, including business disputes and immigration documents



d) I appreciate the diverse demographics and geography of the County of Los Angeles because of the following reasons (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

My wife and I, over the past 31 years, have traveled extensively throughout the state and the country. We have driven through 44 of the 50 states and have driven cross-country on four different trips. We have traveled through 54 of the 58 counties in the state and have developed a deep appreciation of where and how people live in diverse communities. As a native of the state, I have seen its growth from the 1940s to present, and am still grateful that my father immigrated here, especially along the beach where I live. In all my travels, while enjoying the various regions of the country, I am always glad to come home to Los Angeles County which has its own unique personality and diversity.

I value the contribution of all new Los Angeles County residents, whether from out of state, or out of country. My father emigrated from Mexico in 1923 to Southern California at age 18, and worked productively all his life in the Los Angeles area. His 40-year career at US Steel contributed in a small way to the state's growth.

While serving as Marketing Coordinator and Technical Editor at two transportation consulting firm, our diverse technical staff included women and men from around the country and the world, including Europe, South and East Asia, Australia/New Zealand, South America and the Middle East.

As a Program Representative at UCLA Extension, I handled three programs for out-of-state and out-of-country applicants. These were the Dental Refresher Program, the Foreign Dental Refresher Program, and the Foreign Physician Program. All programs were part of the Schools of Dentistry and Medicine. I worked daily with the applicants to guide them the process of qualifying for their credential and license.

In addition, our regular classes and programs drew from a wide range of people in the Los Angeles area. All those who enrolled wanted to be part of the Los Angeles County community and contribute to their own advancement. This diversity shows the appeal of Los Angeles County to many around the world.

I was also a member of the UCLA Staff Council, an advisory body to the school Chancellor. We provided input from all campus staff at all levels and departments to help guide policy or administrative improvements.

While working for the Redondo Beach Unified School District, I worked as a language evaluator to determine student's fluency in English. In the process, I became acquainted with the wealth of languages spoken at home by families from around the world., including over 100 languages spoken at home by students in the City of Los Angeles.



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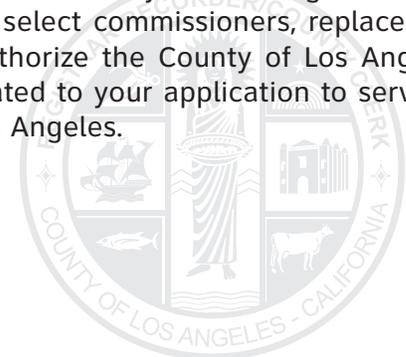
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PRIVACY NOTIFICATION AND WAIVER

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Declaration

I affirm, by placing my signature below, that the statements contained in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that I have read and understand the Privacy Notification and Waiver.

Arturo Constantino Adame

Printed Name



Signature

Aug 30, 2020

Date



Return Options

Return your completed and signed application to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk by Email or U.S. Mail.

Email: CRC@rrcc.lacounty.gov

Mail: Attn: Citizens Redistricting Commission
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Make sure you have all the pages.
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Initial the top right corner of each page in the "Initial" box. This will make sure your application stays together.

Print clearly and legibly or type your application. Doing so will speed up processing time. Unclear handwriting may cause delays.

Completely fill out the entire application.
Incomplete applications may not meet the specified qualifications and could be eliminated.

Don't know if you're eligible to serve on the County's Redistricting Commission? Among other requirements, you must be a registered voter in Los Angeles County to serve on the Commission. See pages 3-4 for more details.

Questions? Learn more at LAVote.net.

This application must be received no later than Monday, August 31, 2020, at 5 p.m.
See page 10 for submittal instructions.

Avo

First Name

Babian

Last Name



Email



APPLICATION

1. Identification Information

Prefix: _____

First Name: Avo

Middle Name: _____

Last Name: Babian

Suffix: _____

2. Physical Address

Street Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

County: [REDACTED]

In what Supervisorial District do you reside? 3

3. Mailing Address (If different than the address listed above)

Mailing Address/PO Box: _____

City: _____

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

4. Contact Information

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED]

Alternate Phone: _____

Best Time to Contact: _____

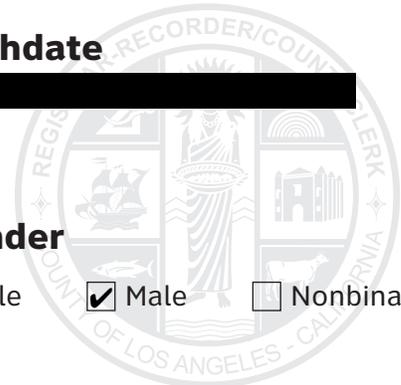
Email: [REDACTED]

5. Birthdate

[REDACTED]

6. Gender

Female Male Nonbinary



7. Racial or Ethnic Background

Select all that apply

Latinx Group

- Cuban
- Mexican/Mexican American
- Puerto Rican
- Other Hispanic/Latinx Groups

Pacific Islander Group

- Guamanian or Chamorro
- Hawaiian
- Samoan
- Other Pacific Islander Group

Asian Group

- Asian Indian
- Cambodian
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Japanese
- Korean
- Laotian
- Vietnamese
- Other Asian Groups

Other Groups

- Aleut
- American Indian/Native American
- Black/African American
- Eskimo
- White
- Other Racial Group,
Please specify: Armenian

8. Language Proficiency

Please check all languages you which you are proficient.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English | <input type="checkbox"/> Farsi | <input type="checkbox"/> Khmer/
Cambodian | <input type="checkbox"/> Russian | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Armenian | <input type="checkbox"/> Gujarati | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spanish | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other:
<u>French</u> |
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9. Political Party Affiliation

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Democratic | <input type="checkbox"/> Green | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Party Preference
(Decline to State) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Republican | <input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Independent | <input type="checkbox"/> Peace and Freedom | |

10. Eligibility Information (complete to the best of your ability)

a) Have you been continuously registered to vote in the County of Los Angeles with the same political party or unaffiliated with a political party and have not changed political party affiliation for five (5) or more years prior? (If unsure about current registration, go to **LAVote.net** for self look-up.)

Yes No

b) In which of the last three statewide elections have you voted, check all that apply?

- June 2018
- November 2018
- March 2020



11. Conflicts of Interest

a) Have you done any of the following within 10 years of submitting this application?

Been appointed to, elected to, or a candidate for office at the local, state, or federal level representing the County of Los Angeles, including as a member of the board? Yes No

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b) Have any of your immediate family members¹ done any of the following within 10 years of the date you submit this application?

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12. Qualifications

a) I possess experience demonstrating analytical skills relevant to the redistricting process and voting rights, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I have been active in the local community, such as the Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council, in support of expanded involvement of a more diverse groups in our community to be correctly represented. I have a post grad degree in Dentistry and have had many courses studying advanced math and algorithms, and demographics studies in the Los Angeles area.

I have also been involved in increased voter application signups and getting more people to sign up for the Census to ensure a proper representation of all our communities in the Los Angeles County area



b) I am able to understand and apply applicable state and federal legal requirements dealing with redistricting and voting rights based on the following experience (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I have been active in my local neighborhood activities in helping voter drives and to help increase local community involvement in the Census application. I also worked with the staff of Mayor Garcetti to help become an ambassador for the Census.

During the training for these volunteer activities, I had to learn local, state and federal guidelines and requirements as they apply to voting rights, voting drives, and other activities. I was taught laws and rules regarding voting rights and what the laws are regarding promotion or suppression of voting rights.



c) I possess experience demonstrating impartiality, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

In my activism in my local community, such as in the Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council, I had organized a panel regarding the propositions on the ballot for 2018. I organized the event, and I was the moderator. I had to show impartiality and to have Pros and Cons for each of the State Propositions on the Ballot. We had the office of city and state representatives presenting their support or their oppositions to certain propositions. My role was to moderate and show a fair and balanced view for both points of views whether I supported one side or the other. It provided me with very good experience specially when there was pressure from elected officials to support one point of view over another

A similar event is planned for the 2020 State Propositions on the ballot in Nov of this year



d) I appreciate the diverse demographics and geography of the County of Los Angeles because of the following reasons (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I am an immigrant of Armenian descent from Lebanon. I believe my immigrant background gives me a unique outlook on the views and experiences of the immigrant community of Los Angeles. Also, due to my many life experiences.

I have lived in a dominant Latino area during my youth, in the central part of the San Fernando Valley and Glendale. Then I attended University of Southern California, in a dominantly African American neighborhood. In the next stage of my life, I attended UCLA in a more affluent neighborhood where I lived for 4 years. The west side of Los Angeles was also a highly dense part of the county. Now I live in a lower density quieter suburb in the south San Fernando Valley.

I also work in the Antelope Valley, which is an area in the north part of Los Angeles county which has very different geography, demographics and different needs. In this regard, I service the High Desert community with many different health issues due to the heat, dust and other environmental issues and concerns. Due to my large and diverse patient pool, I have become fluent in Spanish, Armenian and Arabic.

I believe all these stages of my life experiences gave me many insights and appreciation for the different parts of Los Angeles County that have diverse demographics and diverse geography.



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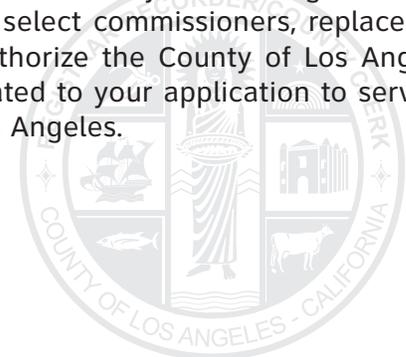
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Avo Babian

Printed Name

[Redacted Signature]

Signature

Aug 27, 2020

Date

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Brian

First Name

Stecher

Last Name

[REDACTED]

Email



APPLICATION

1. Identification Information

Prefix: Mr.

First Name: Brian

Middle Name: Mark

Last Name: Stecher

Suffix: PhD

2. Physical Address

Street Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED] State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED] County: [REDACTED]

In what Supervisorial District do you reside? Kuehl

3. Mailing Address (If different than the address listed above)

Mailing Address/PO Box: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

4. Contact Information

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED]

Alternate Phone: [REDACTED]

Best Time to Contact: [REDACTED]

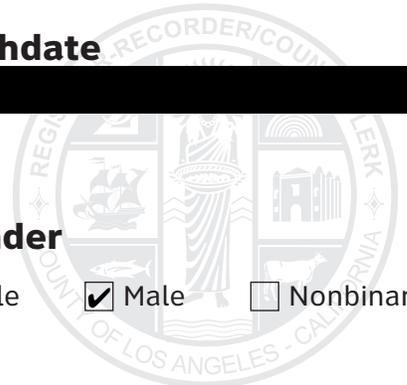
Email: [REDACTED]

5. Birthdate

[REDACTED]

6. Gender

Female Male Nonbinary



7. Racial or Ethnic Background

Select all that apply

Latinx Group

- Cuban
- Mexican/Mexican American
- Puerto Rican
- Other Hispanic/Latinx Groups

Pacific Islander Group

- Guamanian or Chamorro
- Hawaiian
- Samoan
- Other Pacific Islander Group

Asian Group

- Asian Indian
- Cambodian
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Japanese
- Korean
- Laotian
- Vietnamese
- Other Asian Groups

Other Groups

- Aleut
- American Indian/Native American
- Black/African American
- Eskimo
- White
- Other Racial Group,
Please specify: _____

8. Language Proficiency

Please check all languages you which you are proficient.

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Cambodian | <input type="checkbox"/> Russian | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Armenian | <input type="checkbox"/> Gujarati | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish | <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bengali | <input type="checkbox"/> Hindi | <input type="checkbox"/> Mandarin | <input type="checkbox"/> Tagalog/Filipino | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Burmese | <input type="checkbox"/> Indonesian | <input type="checkbox"/> Mongolian | <input type="checkbox"/> Telugu | _____ |
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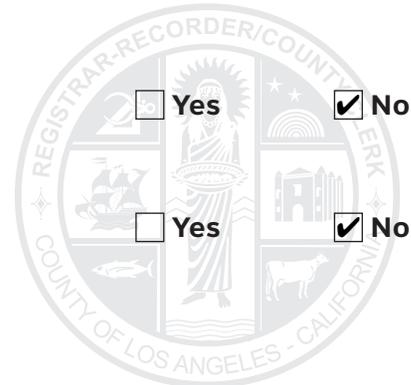
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12. Qualifications

a) I possess experience demonstrating analytical skills relevant to the redistricting process and voting rights, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I developed the analytic skills needed to serve on the County of Los Angeles's 2020-2021 Citizens Redistricting Commission during my graduate education and subsequent 30-year career at a policy researcher at the RAND Corporation. I earned both a Bachelor's degree and a Master's degree in Mathematics, where I received strong quantitative analytic training. I further refined my analytic skills in my PhD program in the UCLA Department of Education, where I specialized in Research Methods and Evaluation. That program taught me how to ask researchable questions, identify relevant information, collect data systematically, review it critically, analyze it accurately, and draw appropriate conclusions.

For the past 30 years as a researcher at the RAND Corporation I have further developed my analytic skills to answer a wide range of educational questions at the local, state and national levels. For example, when directing the evaluation of the California Class Size Reduction program I had to read and understand technical materials, including maps and statistical information; formulate questions that elicited detailed information from experts and understand their responses; evaluate the validity and importance of information in light of specific decisions; use relevant software, including statistical analyses tools, spreadsheets and editors; assess the relevance and trustworthiness of information from various sources; assess the importance of competing evidence; and judge the credibility of information from various sources, including its accuracy, relevance and strength. These are precisely the kinds of skills that will be needed by members of the Redistricting Commission.



b) I am able to understand and apply applicable state and federal legal requirements dealing with redistricting and voting rights based on the following experience (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

Although I have never been directly involved in redistricting, I have demonstrated the ability to understand and apply legal standards in the context of public education. As a co-Director of the National Longitudinal Study of the federal No Child Left Behind Act, I had to read, interpret and understand the legal requirements that applied to states, districts and schools so we could assess the extent to which these technical requirements were met. For example, there were rules for establishing annual yearly progress targets for all students and for legally identified significant subgroups, requirements to increase targets annually to ensure that all students were proficient in 10 years, and requirements to provide progressively more serious assistance and interventions for schools and districts that repeatedly failed to meet targets. We had to monitor states' compliance with these rules and evaluate the extent to which they were meeting each of the steps in the process. That sort of rigorous attention to quantitative indicators is similar to the challenges facing the Redistricting Commission as it monitors the characteristics of supervisorial districts as changing boundaries are considered.

I also served for 20 years on the Public Schools Accountability Act "Technical Design Group (TDG)," which advised the California Department of Education about its testing and accountability policies. The California Legislature passed the Public Schools Accountability Act in response to the federal No Child Left Behind Act. The TDG helped the Department of Education develop a testing and accountability system that was consistent with the requirements of these two laws. The TDG met regularly to support the design of an accountability system that was consistent with the state's legislative intent while satisfying the requirements of the federal regulations. This process involved extended discussions about the meaning of the legislation and multiple analyses of the likely effects of different proposed testing policies and accountability rules. The Department conducted the analyses at the request of the TDG and looked to the TDG to interpret the results and suggest changes in the formulas to achieve the desired result. In the end, this collaborative arrangement helped California develop effective school accountability policies. The TDG review and analysis process is similar to the work the Redistricting Commission will do, and my successful experience on the TDG demonstrates my ability to be an effective Commissioner.



c) I possess experience demonstrating impartiality, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I worked as a Senior Social Scientist at the RAND Corporation for three decades. RAND has earned a reputation for objectivity, and people on all sides of the political spectrum respect RAND's commitment to impartiality. I gained a sophisticated understanding of impartiality from my years of work at RAND, including participating in RAND research quality assurance process as a researcher and as a reviewer of other's research. The RAND Standards for High-Quality Research and Analysis, which I fully endorse, call for studies to be "objective, independent and balanced," which means studies that are based on evidence not belief, free from intellectual bias and treat competing perspectives fairly.

Being impartial means being fair, objective, balanced and unbiased. I believe I achieved this standard of impartiality in my work at RAND. For example, when my team evaluated the Gates Foundation's \$500 million Intensive Partnership for Effective Teaching, we considered not only student performance but also the initiative's effect on hiring, teacher placement, teacher retention/dismissal, and whether low-income, minority students had access to effective teachers. We published our findings despite the fact that they did not confirm the program's success, but the Foundation found value in our results because they were fair, thorough and balanced.

My best research studies were those that gathered information from many sources, examined competing hypotheses and sought input from relevant stakeholder groups. When my team evaluated California's Class Size Reduction (CSR) program we had to consider not only whether students in small classes performed better than they would have in regular-size classes, but also which students had access to smaller classes (students from low-income vs high-income families), how effective were the new teachers hired to teach them (suburban vs. urban new hires), and how parents from different population groups felt about class size. Although we did not find that CSR led to big improvements in student learning, we did find valuable lessons that the Department of Education used to improve the programs.

I will bring this respect for impartiality and my past experience conducting fair and unbiased analyses to bear on my work on the 2020-2021 Citizens Redistricting Commission. The boundaries the Commission draws will not reflect my own personal views but a thoughtful consideration of the relevant laws, population demographics and geographic features of the county, so subsequent elections provide fair representation for all citizens.



d) I appreciate the diverse demographics and geography of the County of Los Angeles because of the following reasons (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

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In my careers as a teacher, testing expert and educational researcher, I have come into close contact with people from many backgrounds. I started as a Mathematics Specialist in the Compton, Willowbrook, and Enterprise School Districts, where I taught predominantly African-American students. Subsequently, I taught mathematics in Richmond and Vallejo, California, where my students and their parents were more likely to come from Hispanic backgrounds. My work with Educational Testing Service in Eagle Rock and Pasadena brought me into contact with local school districts, including LAUSD and Santa Monica, that wanted assistance developing fair assessments; I also interacted with diverse parent groups to help them understand how testing affected their children. This role required that I be sensitive to differences among population groups, both personally and in terms of testing consequences. My RAND educational research has always been attuned to variation in student and school characteristics and how this affects performance.

As a volunteer referee for 16 years with the American Youth Soccer Organization, I learned to apply the Laws of the Game in a fair and unbiased manner to teams of teenage boys and girls, drawn from throughout Southern California. I learned to appreciate the differences in appearance, demeanor, and interactions among players and coaches of all colors and cultures, while fairly applying the rules.

I believe whole-heartedly that Los Angeles County's diversity is one of its strengths. The supervisorial boundaries set by the Commission must to be sensitive to the cultural and community identities of voters, so they do not reduce the likelihood of electing representatives from specific places or racial/ethnic groups. I will bring my appreciation of the County's diversity to the Commission's deliberations so the redistricting serves the interests of all citizens.



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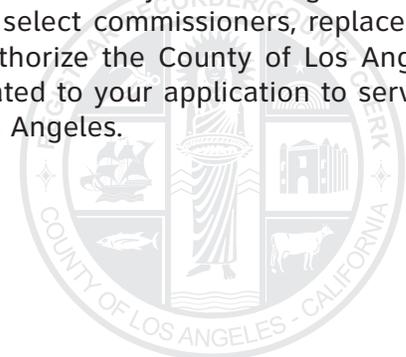
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I affirm, by placing my signature below, that the statements contained in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that I have read and understand the Privacy Notification and Waiver.

Brian Stecher

Printed Name



Signature

Aug 17, 2020

Date

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Carmen

First Name

Gonzalez

Last Name

[REDACTED]

Email



APPLICATION

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Prefix: Ms.

First Name: Carmen

Middle Name: Rose

Last Name: Gonzalez

Suffix: _____

2. Physical Address

Street Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

County: [REDACTED]

In what Supervisorial District do you reside? 5th

3. Mailing Address (If different than the address listed above)

Mailing Address/PO Box: [REDACTED]

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4. Contact Information

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED]

Alternate Phone: [REDACTED]

Best Time to Contact: [REDACTED]

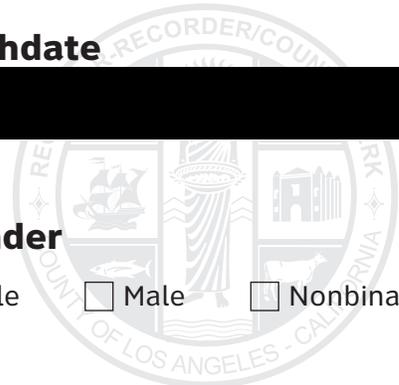
Email: [REDACTED]

5. Birthdate

[REDACTED]

6. Gender

Female Male Nonbinary



7. Racial or Ethnic Background

Select all that apply

Latinx Group

- Cuban
- Mexican/Mexican American
- Puerto Rican
- Other Hispanic/Latinx Groups

Pacific Islander Group

- Guamanian or Chamorro
- Hawaiian
- Samoan
- Other Pacific Islander Group

Asian Group

- Asian Indian
- Cambodian
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Japanese
- Korean
- Laotian
- Vietnamese
- Other Asian Groups

Other Groups

- Aleut
- American Indian/Native American
- Black/African American
- Eskimo
- White
- Other Racial Group,
Please specify: _____

8. Language Proficiency

Please check all languages you which you are proficient.

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Cambodian | <input type="checkbox"/> Russian | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Democratic | <input type="checkbox"/> Green | <input type="checkbox"/> No Party Preference
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- Yes No

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b) Have any of your immediate family members¹ done any of the following within 10 years of the date you submit this application?

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12. Qualifications

a) I possess experience demonstrating analytical skills relevant to the redistricting process and voting rights, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

From my former career as a litigator to my current role as a communications project manager, I have frequently analyzed technical and legal material, discerning their implications, and resolving their ambiguities. Likewise, I have interpreted contracts in directing various work duties, aligned with overarching policies of law. Throughout all assignments, I strive for clarity, applying my communication skills, in tandem with my practical mastery of various software and word processing technology.



You are encouraged to limit your response to one page, however if more space is needed, you may attach an additional page. If you have any additional documentation to support your qualification, it may be attached.

b) I am able to understand and apply applicable state and federal legal requirements dealing with redistricting and voting rights based on the following experience (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

In my former career as a litigator, I was immersed in legal analysis at both the state and federal level, so this is a familiar activity. Likewise, in my current role assisting my team mates in fulfilling the contractual parameters of our federal contracts, I am at ease in reviewing and parsing such contracts, including those with geographic specificity. For example, a few ongoing contracts of my current employer with the federal government dictate performance goals by ZIP code for specific populations, including those defined by race, ethnicity, and/or rural status. For the past seven years at my current employer, the federal contracts I have worked on have all included such performance benchmarks that we have fulfilled, so my familiarity with such requirements is well established.



c) I possess experience demonstrating impartiality, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

Impartiality connotes fairness, combined with an ability to set aside one's own personal views when evaluating information and making decisions for this Commission. Keeping an open mind and being fair while undertaking this Commission's responsibilities lies at the core of this role. Previously, I served as a Peace Corp volunteer in Micronesia, where I encountered a different culture from my own. I frequently adopted community norms to foster cohesion, including nightly gathering rituals with my host family, communal fishing expeditions, joint cooking efforts, and sought matriarchal permission and input concerning activities to ensure familial harmony.

Several years ago, I volunteered to perform voter registration in my former neighborhood of Torrance, CA. While I was actively registering voters, most of the registrants were Democrats, but on occasion, a few registered as Republicans or to third-party groups. My own political affiliation was to the Democratic party, but no matter who I registered as a voter, I acquiesced and respected their party choice.

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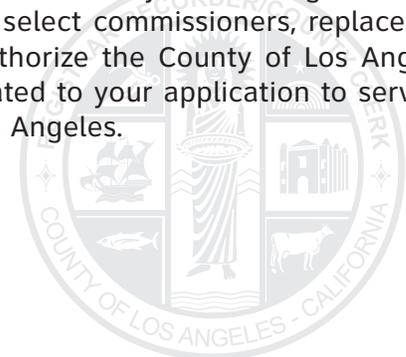
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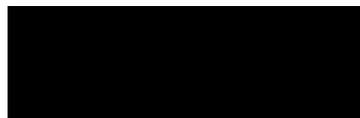
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Carmen R. Gonzalez

Printed Name



Signature

Aug 12, 2020

Date

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Carolyn

First Name

Williams

Last Name

[REDACTED]

Email



APPLICATION

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Prefix: Ms

First Name: Carolyn

Middle Name: R

Last Name: Williams

Suffix: _____

2. Physical Address

Street Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

County: [REDACTED]

In what Supervisorial District do you reside? 2

3. Mailing Address (If different than the address listed above)

Mailing Address/PO Box: _____

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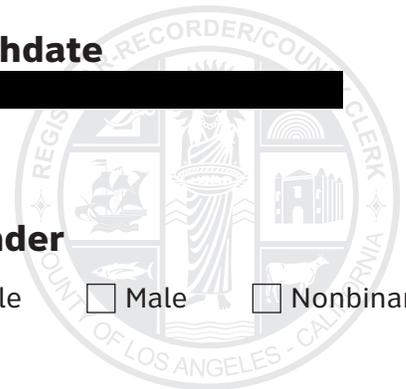
Email: [REDACTED]

5. Birthdate

[REDACTED]

6. Gender

Female Male Nonbinary



7. Racial or Ethnic Background

Select all that apply

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- Puerto Rican
- Other Hispanic/Latinx Groups

Pacific Islander Group

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- Hawaiian
- Samoan
- Other Pacific Islander Group

Asian Group

- Asian Indian
- Cambodian
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Japanese
- Korean
- Laotian
- Vietnamese
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Other Groups

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- Eskimo
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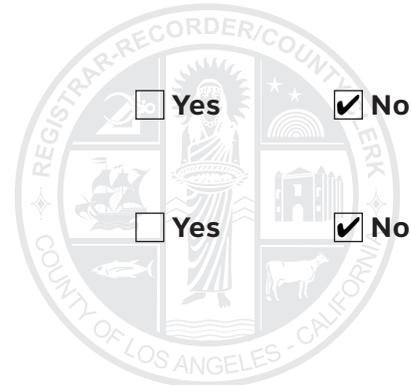
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1. "Immediate Family Member" means a spouse, child, in-law, parent, or sibling.

12. Qualifications

a) I possess experience demonstrating analytical skills relevant to the redistricting process and voting rights, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

First, I studied research methodology in my graduate work in psychology and organization development at CSULA and in the PhD. program at USC. This included evaluation research and large-scale project evaluation. I have participated in several large-scale data gathering and analysis projects, which I have headed or been a collaborating partner. These include the evaluation of the culture change work at the western region of the Federal Aviation administration. As project lead, I was responsible for leading a team that created a plan to gather data from employees in the western Pacific region which included California, Arizona, Hawaii, Nevada, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. I negotiated a \$100,000 contract, which included training and using FAA personnel to assist in data gathering. Data was obtained by six teams that went to various FAA locations in the region, interviews, questionnaires, and other data. Our research team designed the research and served as leads for teams of FAA personnel who assisted in data gathering. The final report, written by me, analyzed all the data, and presented a report to the region's top management team.

At SoCalGas, I worked with United Way to create a Los Angeles County-wide project that identified 25 agencies serving the poorest areas of the county and created a project by which the goals were to improve grades, leadership development, and strengthen computer skills. This \$1 million project, called Tomorrow's Leaders, impacted more than 100,000 students in the county. I served as lead collaborator with the United Way staff. The focus was on measurable outcomes, greater organizational capacity, and shared resources. I also guided the research and evaluation of the company's employee giving programs, including development and analysis of surveys, interviews, and focus groups. The final report, called compelling by the CEO, resulted in a reorganization of the company's overall giving programs.

Currently, as a board member for a major nonprofit, I am a member of a business strategy working group where we are analyzing relevant data to determine the future direction of the organization. Analysis has included conducting and summarizing interviews with key members of the sector (including funders), analyzing several years' worth of relevant data on the Southern California nonprofit community to identify trends, and creating a summary for presentation to the board for its discussion and decision on the organization's future. We are working with a researcher and well-known consulting company to complete our study.



b) I am able to understand and apply applicable state and federal legal requirements dealing with redistricting and voting rights based on the following experience (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

The adjusting, or redrawing, of boundaries is designed to ensure that local legislatures are representative of the County's population. How and where districts are drawn can shape a community's ability to elect the representative of their choice.

Early in my career at SoCalGas, we used census data to assist in drawing our regional boundaries for our community strategy. I have also used census data, particularly demographic data, to determine the fair distribution of contribution in our service territory. It provided a measurable goal that we were fair and equitable in our distribution of a vital community resource, charitable contribution dollars, in the areas we served. This included to paying close attention to not just ethnicity, but economic data as well. Our focus was on underserved communities, and I worked closely with our regional and local public affairs managers to help identify local programs that met company criteria for giving. While this was not based on federal guidelines and voting rights, this information was reported to the State Public Utilities Commission, which tracked our company's contributions and its community impact. For several years, I was responsible for compiling the annual report for all of California's public utilities for presentation to the commission. I am familiar with understanding State laws and their application to business.



c) I possess experience demonstrating impartiality, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

Impartiality means being able to make decisions objectively using data, weighing opinions, and making decisions that do not benefit one group over another. It means setting aside your own personal interests and considerations. In many cases, there is an agreed upon goal for which parties are striving. Being self-aware, understanding your own biases, prejudices, and how your own experiences may impact your decisions, is vital. Impartiality means listening carefully to both sides of an issue and giving them both equal value.

I am a volunteer mediator with Centinela Youth Services (CYS) and have done more than 30 mediations. I work with youth offenders using a restorative justice model. My role is to be an impartial, fair communicator focused on each participant understanding the other's actions. The outcome must be fair to both and must be mutually agreed to by both. My role is to direct the discussion between the two so that perspectives are surfaced, the youth understands the harm done, and in many cases, the victim starts to see the offender in a different light. The participants come from single parent households, are in low performing schools, may not speak English or be documented. A few come from well-to-do families. The common criteria are that the youth has been arrested for some offense. As a mediator, I am impartial, working with both the youthful offenders (18 and under) and their victims to repair the harm caused by the incident. It does not matter what I think of the offense committed, the offender, the victim, or their status. It is a focus on the harm done and how to repair it in the best interests of both the victim and the offender. A successful outcome keeps the youth out of the criminal justice system. I also work in the Families Able to Resolve Situations (FARS) program, where as a mediator, I work with youth and their families to de-escalate conflict and problem solve in a safe environment. Again, my role is to diffuse emotions, clarify positions, and move the parties to a point of mutual resolution. This is a multi-session commitment.

In my 20+ years of community experience, I have led and participated on community panels and teams to choose finalists for various programs. Based on defined criteria that included diversity (gender, ethnicity, income and sexual orientation), we worked together to identify finalists for such things as scholarships, grants up to hundreds of thousands of dollars (United Way of Greater Los Angeles Community Investment Cabinet, Riverside Community Foundation, Gas Company Education Awards Program), community leadership awards, and more.



d) I appreciate the diverse demographics and geography of the County of Los Angeles because of the following reasons (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I have spent all my adult life in Los Angeles County. I have served on the boards of nonprofits that serve various communities within the county and the state. Philanthropy causes you to not only study but understand the demographics and other key factors of the communities impacted. In many cases, its more bottom up approach of understanding the community than top down. It means understanding the people as much as possible because grants are used for the benefit of people, almost always. As a corporate contributions manager, it was my responsibility to understand all twelve counties served by SoCalGas, of which LA County is the largest. I visited our regions often and met with community organizations serving all facets of the community. My operations background at SoCalGas required me to travel to most of the operating bases within L.A. County, meaning that within one day, I might visit as many as 10 cities or more. Our bases were geographically dispersed, from Compton to Huntington Park, to Chatsworth to Santa Monica, to San Pedro, Crenshaw District, North Hollywood, and all areas between. This exposure helped me as I moved to managing the philanthropic function for SoCalGas as well as its parent company.

I currently serve on the boards of the Lynwood Partners Education Foundation, Executive Support Network, Center for Nonprofit Management, Mervyn Dymally Institute at Cal State Dominguez Hills (founding board chair), Women in Leadership Vital Voices (Executive Committee), and Towne Street Theater. I have received community and leadership awards and recognition from a diverse group of nonprofits for my community involvement which includes the Asian Pacific Community Fund, Downtown Women's Center (former board chair), and All People's Community Center, to name a few.. Other board involvement includes a \$1.5 billion regional credit union, Daniel Freeman Hospital, USC Price School Alumni Association founding board member/emeritus, USC Black Alumni Association, United Way of Greater L.A. Community Investment, Pasadena Playhouse Diversity Committee, and many others.

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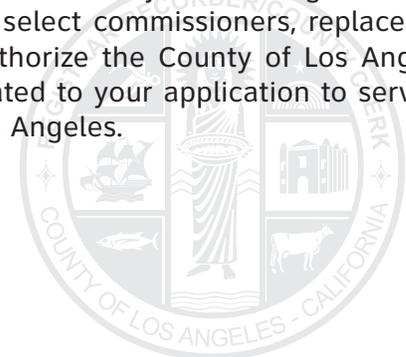
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Voluntary Waiver of Privacy Rights and County of Los Angeles's Liability

By applying to be a commissioner, you are waiving your privacy and other rights under various state and federal laws including, but not limited to, the Information Practices Act (Cal. Civil Code section 1798 et seq.), and any defamation, invasion of privacy, and negligence claim you may have against the County of Los Angeles and those acting on its behalf. Accordingly, by waiving your privacy rights, you are agreeing to permit the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk to release any and all information submitted by or about you, EXCEPT that the County of Los Angeles will not post on the Internet your date of birth; physical, mailing, and email addresses (excluding the city and supervisorial district); telephone numbers; the addresses and telephone numbers of your immediate family members; or any materials that the County of Los Angeles deems offensive. At this point in the process, the County of Los Angeles will not collect, and you should not voluntarily submit to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, your social security number, driver's license number, financial account numbers, or health information. By submitting your application, you acknowledge and consent to the release of the information you and others are providing related to you and, except as specifically provided above, you are waiving your right to privacy regarding all information relating to you and your application to serve as a commissioner. This waiver authorizes the County of Los Angeles to make public information submitted by or about you for a period of 12 years from the date of your application, even if you are not selected as a commissioner. You are providing this waiver voluntarily, understanding that the County of Los Angeles shall not be legally liable as a result of the release of information submitted by or about you or as the result of comments made about you by others, and that the County of Los Angeles through the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk will post on its website or otherwise release publicly. This includes claims of defamation, invasion of privacy, negligence, and any other statutory or common law claims.

Declaration

I affirm, by placing my signature below, that the statements contained in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that I have read and understand the Privacy Notification and Waiver.

Carolyn R. Williams

Printed Name

[Redacted Signature]

Signature

Aug 31, 2020

Date

Return Options

Return your completed and signed application to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk by Email or U.S. Mail.

Email: CRC@rrcc.lacounty.gov

Mail: Attn: Citizens Redistricting Commission
12400 Imperial Highway, Norwalk, CA 90650



Application to Serve on the COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

This is your application to serve as a Commissioner on the County of Los Angeles's 2020-2021 Citizens Redistricting Commission.

**Read the tips below
to make sure your
application is complete.**

Complete all fields listed on this application.
Incomplete information may disqualify applicants.

Make sure you have all the pages.
There are ten (10) total pages that make up this application, including this page. The pages are numbered in the bottom right corners.

Initial the top right corner of each page in the "Initial" box. This will make sure your application stays together.

Print clearly and legibly or type your application. Doing so will speed up processing time. Unclear handwriting may cause delays.

Completely fill out the entire application.
Incomplete applications may not meet the specified qualifications and could be eliminated.

Don't know if you're eligible to serve on the County's Redistricting Commission? Among other requirements, you must be a registered voter in Los Angeles County to serve on the Commission. See pages 3-4 for more details.

Questions? Learn more at LAVote.net.

This application must be received no later than Monday, August 31, 2020, at 5 p.m.
See page 10 for submittal instructions.

Charles

First Name

Lindenblatt

Last Name

[REDACTED]

Email



APPLICATION

1. Identification Information

Prefix: _____

First Name: Charles

Middle Name: Allen

Last Name: Lindenblatt

Suffix: _____

2. Physical

Street Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

County: [REDACTED]

In what Supervisorial District do you reside? 3rd

3. Mailing Address (If different than the address listed above)

Mailing Address/PO Box: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

4. Contact Information

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED]

Alternate Phone: _____

Best Time to Contact: [REDACTED]

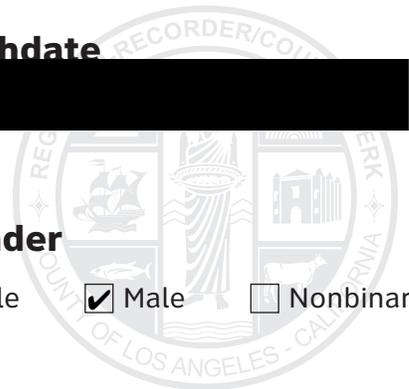
Email: [REDACTED]

5. Birthdate

[REDACTED]

6. Gender

Female Male Nonbinary



7. Racial or Ethnic Background

Select all that apply

Latinx Group

- Cuban
- Mexican/Mexican American
- Puerto Rican
- Other Hispanic/Latinx Groups

Pacific Islander Group

- Guamanian or Chamorro
- Hawaiian
- Samoan
- Other Pacific Islander Group

Asian Group

- Asian Indian
- Cambodian
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Japanese
- Korean
- Laotian
- Vietnamese
- Other Asian Groups

Other Groups

- Aleut
- American Indian/Native American
- Black/African American
- Eskimo
- White
- Other Racial Group,
Please specify: _____

8. Language Proficiency

Please check all languages you which you are proficient.

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Cambodian | <input type="checkbox"/> Russian | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Armenian | <input type="checkbox"/> Gujarati | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cantonese | <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese | | <input type="checkbox"/> Thai | |

9. Political Party Affiliation

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(Decline to State) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Republican | <input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Independent | <input type="checkbox"/> Peace and Freedom | |

10. Eligibility Information (complete to the best of your ability)

a) Have you been continuously registered to vote in the County of Los Angeles with the same political party or unaffiliated with a political party and have not changed political party affiliation for five (5) or more years prior? (If unsure about current registration, go to **LAVote.net** for self look-up.)

- Yes No

b) In which of the last three statewide elections have you voted, check all that apply?

- June 2018
- November 2018
- March 2020



11. Conflicts of Interest

a) Have you done any of the following within 10 years of submitting this application?

Been appointed to, elected to, or a candidate for office at the local, state, or federal level representing the County of Los Angeles, including as a member of the board? Yes No

Served as an employee of, or paid consultant for, an elected representative at the local, state, or federal level representing the County of Los Angeles? Yes No

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Been a lobbyist registered with the State of California or a California local government? Yes No

b) Have any of your immediate family members¹ done any of the following within 10 years of the date you submit this application?

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12. Qualifications

a) I possess experience demonstrating analytical skills relevant to the redistricting process and voting rights, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I have significant relevant analytical skills.

My educational background consists of a Master of Public Policy degree from the University of Southern California's Sol Price School of Public Policy, as well as a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Political Science from Northwestern University.

Prior work experience includes service as a Statistician (National Tax Experts, 08/2019-01/2020); Economist (UCLA Anderson Forecast, 11/2016-12/2016); Research Assistant (RAND Corporation 03/1999-09/2002, and Milken Institute 10/1995-03/1999); and Subcontractor (Kosmont & Associates 01/1995, CA, and Hamilton, Rabinovitz, and Alschuler, Inc. 06/1992-06/1994, . intermittent).

My educational background has provided me with significant academic training in analytical and research techniques. This training includes one quarter of Statistics (from the Economics department) at Northwestern University, as well as "Quantitative Analysis I/II" and "Methods for Policy Analysis" in the USC Sol Price School of Public Policy's Master of Public Policy program. "Quantitative Analysis I" covered OLS regression and Operations Research; "Quantitative Analysis II" featured multi-equation estimation, qualitative dependent variables, and factor analysis, as well as featuring the presentation of other students' research designs; and "Methods for Policy Analysis" covered the rationalist mode of policy analysis, microeconomic policy analysis, and cost-benefit analysis.

I had the opportunity to apply these skills when writing my Quantitative Analysis II paper, "Why is the U.S. Personal Savings Rate So Low?" that received a grade of 95/A. In this paper, I decided to look at the personal savings rate over a long period of time, and included standard economic variables (real GNP per capita, inflation rate, unemployment rate, discount rate, government surplus or deficit, rate on 3-month treasury bills, S&P 500, life insurance coverage, total U.S. tariff income, corporate contributions to pension funds, consumer credit) and demographic variables (percentage of population aged 45-65, percentage of population aged 65 and over, percentage of women in the work force, and average family size) that were suggested by the literature; a 61-year time-series regression analyzing data from years 1929-1989 was the best way to proceed in this case; the data were all from very reliable sources of macroeconomic and demographic data. The paper found that real GNP per capita, unemployment rate, government surplus or deficit, 3-month treasury bill rates, corporate contributions, and percentage of population aged 45-65) had the expected sign and were statistically significant at the .05 level.



b) I am able to understand and apply applicable state and federal legal requirements dealing with redistricting and voting rights based on the following experience (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I am able to understand and apply applicable state and federal legal requirements dealing with redistricting and voting rights based on the following experience.

I am able to apply appropriate legal standards, and work effectively as a member of a group. As a member of a neighborhood council board, a body whose creation was certified by the City of Los Angeles Board of Neighborhood Commissioners, we are subject to many laws and regulations that we must follow, including the Ralph M. Brown Act, the Political Reform Act, the Plan for a System of Citywide Neighborhood Councils, and our own neighborhood council bylaws, the last of which we have developed. I have had significant exposure to all of these, and have demonstrated my capacity to understand these laws, and will be able to apply appropriate legal standards in other situations.

My extensive service on the Mid City West Community Council, detailed below, shows my capacity to apply legal and policy requirements in a variety of capacities:



c) I possess experience demonstrating impartiality, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I have the ability to be impartial, and have demonstrated this ability in the occupational, academic, volunteer and other life realms, but most particularly in the volunteer realm.

While serving on the Mid City West Community Council (MCWCC) Board of Directors as a Renters' Rep. (01/2003-06/2004), At Large Rep. (12/2004-05/2016), Business Rep. (09/2018-06/2019), and most recently, Renters' Rep. (again, 09/2019-present), I have repeatedly been involved in the type of work showing my "ability to set aside [my] personal interests, political opinions, and group allegiances to achieve a broad objective," as the State of California's CRC code reads.

Specific examples of this work can be seen in particular through my long-term service first as a member of, and then as the Chair of (07/2008-06/2011; 07/2011-08/2012), various iterations of the the Mid City West Community Council's Bylaws/Grievance Committee.

The MCWCC Bylaws/Grievance Committee Chair is a position of significant responsibility on the MCWCC Board, in that he or she is the Chair of a committee which, according to its mission statement found on the website, "advises [the] Board concerning compliance with The Brown Act, The City Plan for Neighborhood Councils and the Bylaws and acts as liaison with [the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment] and the City Attorney; drafts and processes Bylaws amendments; considers procedural disputes and claims of violations" of the Bylaws and other documents referenced in this paragraph.

The Bylaws/Grievance Committee in general, and the Chair in particular, needs to be impartial when claims of violations are heard--complaints, which in a multi-step grievance process are subject first to a determination whether they reach the level of a grievance, as defined in our bylaws, and if they are, the relevant parties are served and a hearing is held, at which the Bylaws/Grievance Committee makes findings and recommendations to the full thirty-five member Mid City West Community Council Board of Directors for consideration.

In its early years, the Bylaws/Grievance Committee, and I as a member of the Committee, have heard a number of complaints brought by one board member against another, many of which were of a very sensitive nature, and required considerable impartiality and objectivity on our parts to consider these matters. Feedback that I have received from those meetings has assured me that I managed to run the process and hearing with fairness and impartiality.

My ability to be impartial, as I have described, above, will serve me significantly if I am selected to be member of this Commission.



d) I appreciate the diverse demographics and geography of the County of Los Angeles because of the following reasons (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I have an appreciation for Los Angeles County's diverse demographics and geography

Specifically, while serving as a Renters Representative on the Mid City West Community Council (MCWCC) Board of Directors since September, 2019; and Business Representative (September 2018-June 2019); At Large Representative (December, 2004 - May 2016), and Renters' Representative from January 2003 through June 2004, previously, I have repeatedly been involved in the type of work allowing appreciation for Los Angeles County's diversity.

Specifically, the Mid City West Community Council (MCWCC) is located within central Los Angeles, one of the most diverse cities in the United States. It was certified in June 2002, and with 45 members covering 19 different categories of representation (now 35 seats, with six categories of representation), the board itself is one of the largest, most diverse neighborhood council boards in the city.

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In late 2007, the Los Angeles City Clerk was given the responsibility for running our elections, instead of the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment, working with each individual neighborhood council, as had been done in the past. For the 2008 and 2010 MCWCC elections, the specific responsibilities involved serving as liaison to, and managing development of our inputs to, the City Clerk's office, and preparing our election outreach plan.

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Only two representatives out of eight neighborhood councils from the region in which MCWCC is situated decided to attend, and we were divided. The other neighborhood council voted for Saturday and I as MCWCC's representative voted for a Thursday. A coin was flipped, and Saturday was selected.

One problem with this is that a significant percentage of Orthodox Jewish stakeholders reside within our neighborhood council boundaries, and they would be disenfranchised by the Saturday date.

I vehemently expressed our Council's opposition to this date at the regional meeting, and after several weeks of back and forth, the Thursday date was selected.



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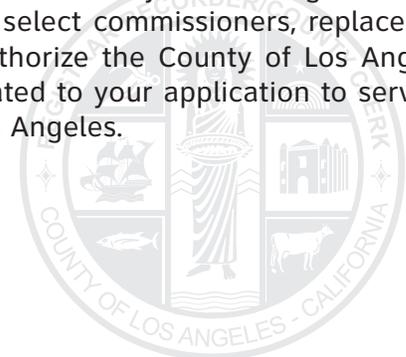
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Charles Lindenblatt

Printed Name

[Redacted Signature]

Signature

Aug 25, 2020

Date

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Charlotte

First Name

Williams

Last Name

Email

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APPLICATION

1. Identification Information

Prefix: Miss
First Name: Charlotte Middle Name: _____
Last Name: Williams Suffix: _____

2. Physical Address

Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____
Zip: _____ County: _____
In what Supervisorial District do you reside? 2

3. Mailing Address (if different than the address listed above)

Mailing Address/PO Box: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

4. Contact Information

Preferred Phone: _____
Alternate Phone: _____
Best Time to Contact: _____
Email: _____

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6. Gender

Female Male Nonbinary

7. Racial or Ethnic Background

Select all that apply

Latinx Group

- Cuban
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Pacific Islander Group

- Guamanian or Chamorro
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- Samoan
- Other Pacific Islander Group

Asian Group

- Asian Indian
- Cambodian
- Chinese
- Filipino
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- American Indian/Native American
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8. Language Proficiency

Please check all languages which you are proficient.

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a) I possess experience demonstrating analytical skills relevant to the redistricting process and voting rights, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

For the past 18 years I've worked in a high paced stressful environment as a 911 Dispatcher and I am use to solving many different problems from just about every topic dealing with a Metropolis city like Los Angeles. I was a Tier One volunteer for the Special Olympics World Games back in 2015 and I have volunteered for various Get out the vote campaigns doing phone banking and sending out over 10,000 text messages within a 3 hour period. I am a member of LAABLI the African American Board Leadership Institute and I was most recently sworn in as a Court Appointed Special Advocate or CASA and I can type over 55 words per minute.

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Charlotte Williams

Printed Name



Aug 11, 2020

Date

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Christine

First Name

Walker

Last Name

[REDACTED]

Email



APPLICATION

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Prefix: _____

First Name: Christine

Middle Name: Onika

Last Name: Walker

Suffix: _____

2. Physical Address

Street Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

County: [REDACTED]

In what Supervisorial District do you reside? 2nd District

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Mailing Address/PO Box: _____

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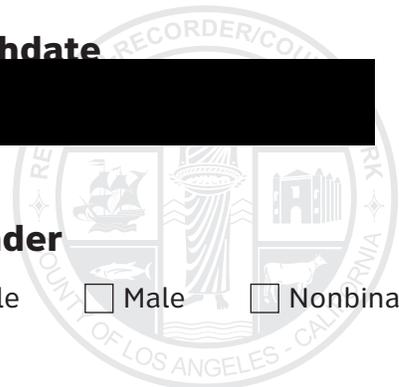
Email: [REDACTED]

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I am an independent voter that chooses to hear all sides. I have participated on juries for science fairs, process improvement and change teams at work. I am studious about the law, and follow process'. I want to volunteer and be fully involved to the greatest extent possible. Redistricting and Voting rights are extremely important for all American citizens and must be done correctly per the law.



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Yes, I am studious and well read on state and federal...The Voting Rights act, etc.. As stated above, I have been reading all applicable state and legal requirements material dealing with redistricting and voting rights. I have also read journal articles that discussed the various redistricting outcomes of past cycles from other states as well (to be able to compare the California process).



c) I possess experience demonstrating impartiality, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I have always been a staunch independent voter. I am very impartial and a good listener. I always listen and try to place myself in the other person shoes before disregarding their opinion. I have friends on various ends of the political spectrum. One important thing is to listen, be impartial and respectful. As the saying goes, always treat others as you wish to be treated.

Due to the fact that I am in business, at work and school I spend all day working and leading teams. No two people think the same, but everyone can add value to the discussion.



d) I appreciate the diverse demographics and geography of the County of Los Angeles because of the following reasons (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I am a black female. Simply put, I live in a diverse world. I manage and lead a team of diverse individuals at work. I work on teams in my MBA program with a diverse set of individuals. The parents at my daughters school are diverse, my friends are very diverse. I love living in LA for this fact. I hardcore appreciate diverse demographics, and believe it is what makes California a great state.



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Legal Authority for Collection of Personal Information

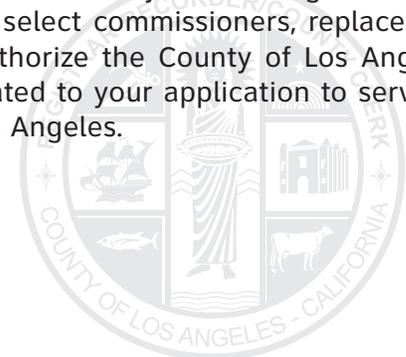
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Christopher

First Name

Castaneda

Last Name

[REDACTED]

Email



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Middle Name: _____

Last Name: Castaneda

Suffix: _____

2. Physical Address

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City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

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Preferred Phone: [REDACTED]

Alternate Phone: [REDACTED]

Best Time to Contact: [REDACTED]

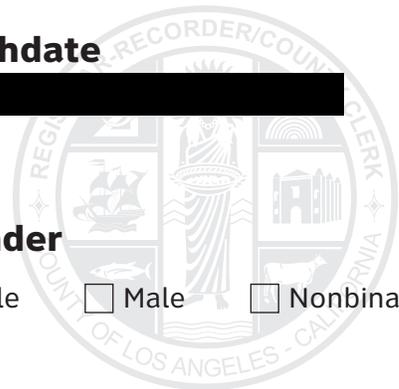
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5. Birthdate

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6. Gender

Female Male Nonbinary



7. Racial or Ethnic Background

Select all that apply

Latinx Group

- Cuban
- Mexican/Mexican American
- Puerto Rican
- Other Hispanic/Latinx Groups

Pacific Islander Group

- Guamanian or Chamorro
- Hawaiian
- Samoan
- Other Pacific Islander Group

Asian Group

- Asian Indian
- Cambodian
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Japanese
- Korean
- Laotian
- Vietnamese
- Other Asian Groups

Other Groups

- Aleut
- American Indian/Native American
- Black/African American
- Eskimo
- White
- Other Racial Group,
Please specify: _____

8. Language Proficiency

Please check all languages you which you are proficient.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English | <input type="checkbox"/> Farsi | <input type="checkbox"/> Khmer/
Cambodian | <input type="checkbox"/> Russian | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bengali | <input type="checkbox"/> Hindi | <input type="checkbox"/> Mandarin | <input type="checkbox"/> Tagalog/Filipino | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Burmese | <input type="checkbox"/> Indonesian | <input type="checkbox"/> Mongolian | <input type="checkbox"/> Telugu | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cantonese | <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese | | <input type="checkbox"/> Thai | |

9. Political Party Affiliation

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Democratic | <input type="checkbox"/> Green | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Party Preference
(Decline to State) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Republican | <input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Independent | <input type="checkbox"/> Peace and Freedom | |

10. Eligibility Information (complete to the best of your ability)

a) Have you been continuously registered to vote in the County of Los Angeles with the same political party or unaffiliated with a political party and have not changed political party affiliation for five (5) or more years prior? (If unsure about current registration, go to **LAVote.net** for self look-up.)

- Yes No

b) In which of the last three statewide elections have you voted, check all that apply?

- June 2018
- November 2018
- March 2020



11. Conflicts of Interest

a) Have you done any of the following within 10 years of submitting this application?

Been appointed to, elected to, or a candidate for office at the local, state, or federal level representing the County of Los Angeles, including as a member of the board? Yes No

Served as an employee of, or paid consultant for, an elected representative at the local, state, or federal level representing the County of Los Angeles? Yes No

Served as an employee of, or paid consultant for a candidate for office at the local, state, or federal level representing the County of Los Angeles? Yes No

Served as an officer, employee, or paid consultant of a political party or as an appointed member of a political party central committee? Yes No

Been a lobbyist registered with the State of California or a California local government? Yes No

b) Have any of your immediate family members¹ done any of the following within 10 years of the date you submit this application?

Been appointed to, elected to, or a candidate for office at the local, state, or federal level representing the County of Los Angeles, including as a member of the board? Yes No

Served as an employee of, or paid consultant for, an elected representative at the local, state, or federal level representing the County of Los Angeles? Yes No

Served as an employee of, or paid consultant for a candidate for office at the local, state, or federal level representing the County of Los Angeles? Yes No

Served as an officer, employee, or paid consultant of a political party or as an appointed member of a political party central committee? Yes No

Been a registered lobbyist with the State of California or a California local government? Yes No



1. "Immediate Family Member" means a spouse, child, in-law, parent, or sibling.

12. Qualifications

a) I possess experience demonstrating analytical skills relevant to the redistricting process and voting rights, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

My relevant analytical skills are broad and all encompassing, and can easily be applied to my work as a potential commissioner. My analytical, evaluative, and technical skills are based on years of academic coursework and research, as well as more than 20 years working in technology. When analyzing information, I assess every situation, determining the credibility of the information and data at hand, and considering the benefits and costs of the proposed action, in order to determine the appropriate response. This applies to all that I do, from all my professional and technical work to my academic studies.

My work in technology in higher education, I routinely work with faculty, students and staff to find solutions to address their needs. I analyze and evaluate the issues of those I work with, and determine the best answer. My other work also includes distributing, collecting and processing course evaluations by students. I synthesize the resulting data, and create reports based on the results.

In my coursework throughout my academic career, I have had to analyze and evaluate many different types of information in many different themes and contexts. Although my undergraduate degree is in political studies, I have studied Psychology, Sociology, Literature, Biology, Computer Science, Economics, and other subjects. In every case, I had to seek out relevant information and determine its value such as reformatting raw data from Los Angeles Open Data or using survey data from the Pew Research Center for research.

I am also well versed with maps and mapping technology, and I have used both in my academic studies as well as in my professional work. I often work with online maps such as Google Maps/Earth, as well as the mapping software ESRI ArcGIS, the latter used by many cities and municipalities. I am also familiar with manipulating and processing the data added to maps. For example in my graduate studies, I created a website integrating customized Google Maps with Los Angeles County crime datasets. My website allowed a user to view crime incidents based on zip code. In my course assignments, research, and technology work, I gathered and collected statistical, survey, and other data. I then synthesized this information into more presentable forms for easier understanding, and at times this was the basis for decision-making tasks. In another example from my graduate work, I developed an online survey to gauge confidence and opinions of Internet companies, and presented my findings at a psychology conference.



b) I am able to understand and apply applicable state and federal legal requirements dealing with redistricting and voting rights based on the following experience (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

My studies in political science have exposed me to issues involving local, state, and national government and politics, including the acknowledgement and importance of legal standards and how they are applied. I continued this interest in my graduate work. For example, I have studied legal cases in telecommunications law and policy. I reviewed Supreme Court opinions and case law, and studied how this applied this to current Internet and information regulation.

Due to my work in higher education, I routinely work with sensitive or private data, and I regularly review and am trained in federal laws that protect the privacy of student education records, specifically the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

I also refer to other technical documentation and materials in my experiences in technology, which covers all aspects, from software to hardware, from networks to user data. I often encounter new or unfamiliar technology that I quickly need to become an expert in. I routinely read technical information such as training manuals, whitepapers, and schematics. These are for background information or for researching specific topics to complete the task at hand.



c) I possess experience demonstrating impartiality, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

Impartiality is not only the ability to set aside my personal views, biases, and interests, but to have the capacity to consider other opinions, points, and positions that may differ from my own. My impartiality is not only to avoid favoring my interests, but to consider things that I may disagree with, and to see the opposing view of my beliefs, opinions, and views. Furthermore, I recognize the value of opposing views. I see impartiality as the need to be fair to whatever individuals or groups are involved, including where my beliefs or personal objectives are not considered.

As an example, in my work in higher education, I strive to be as objective and unbiased as possible when working with faculty, staff, and students, with their projects and assignments. It is not uncommon that challenging or unpopular opinions are expressed, with some professors teaching or promoting positions or causes that I may disagree with. In one case, I was tasked to create websites that advocated political positions that I opposed. I set aside any personal opinions on the matter, and I actively collaborated with the professor and students in designing and building these websites to their specifications, and ensuring their work was successfully presented to their satisfaction.

In another example, the college where I work uses shared governance for decision making throughout campus with committees composed of staff, faculty, and students. I have been both an elected and appointed member to committees for staff representation or managed academic planning. In every case, I have acted with impartiality in deciding budget allocations and resource priorities. In one instance, I wanted to continue funding for online training resources for the campus, however despite my personal opinions, I voted against this training resource due to budget limitations.

As a commissioner, I will consider all possible opinions, points, and positions, and determine what is best to achieve the desired goal of redrawing fair, nonpartisan district boundaries. I also acknowledge that I may encounter viewpoints that I have not considered previously. I will approach those as equitably as all other views. In addition, I will consider all options to make fair and proper judgements to any decisions while maintaining my objectivity and unbiasedness. I view impartiality also to include the unbiased interpretation of data and information. In my studies and work, I collect, process and analyze data, then routinely use them to generate accurate results that reflect or reveal whatever facts it may contain, including at times that contradict my initial assumptions or conclusions.



d) I appreciate the diverse demographics and geography of the County of Los Angeles because of the following reasons (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I am Mexican-American, but this alone does not demonstrate my appreciation of diverse demographics and geography. Throughout my life, from my upbringing, where I work and study, and with groups and organizations where I volunteer, I have experienced diversity in all forms, and many different peoples, from both familiar and unfamiliar cultures. I see diversity not only in race and ethnicity, but also in terms of gender, sexual orientation, age, socioeconomic status, and geography.

My awareness of diversity came from where I have lived, worked, and traveled. I grew up in the San Gabriel Valley, in a diverse, working class neighborhood of a mix of all types of people. Early in my technology career, I worked with diverse groups, and I travelled to many different towns, cities, and communities in Southern California. I worked with nut roasters from the Middle East in the San Fernando Valley, Central American owned video distributors in Huntington Park, as well as Japanese-American jewelers in Downtown. In later positions in education, I worked with diverse groups of faculty, staff, and students. I regularly assisted students where English was not their first language. My time studying and traveling to other countries gave me an awareness of not having language fluency when studying outside one's home country.

All of these forms of diversity demonstrate that various people and groups have different political needs, priorities, and preferences. Ethnic minorities may view immigration policies as the highest priority whereas low income communities may focus more on education funding, or rural communities may view infrastructure spending as a top concern.

In addition to ethnic and racial diversity, I see diversity in other forms that reflect the issues and concerns of individuals and groups, such as senior citizens and people without technology access or awareness of LGTBQ+ issues. I have worked with a senior citizen computer club, learning of their priorities and concerns when I would receive technology questions, such as how to find health care resources retirement benefits online. I have also attended training sessions where I learned issues that some LGTBQ+ communities face, especially in higher learning.

I see the vast diversity of the varied communities of Los Angeles County where I have lived and there are other examples throughout the county, all of which have various political preferences and priorities that should be considered when redrawing electoral boundaries.



PRIVACY NOTIFICATION AND WAIVER

Disclaimer

Any commission member shall be ineligible for a period of five years beginning from the date of appointment to hold elective public office at the federal, state, county, or city level in California. A commission member shall be ineligible for a period of three years beginning from the date of appointment to hold appointive federal, state, or local public office, to serve as paid staff, or as a paid consultant to, the Board of Equalization, the Congress, the Legislature, or any individual legislator, or to register as a federal, state or local lobbyist in this state.

Legal Authority for Collection of Personal Information

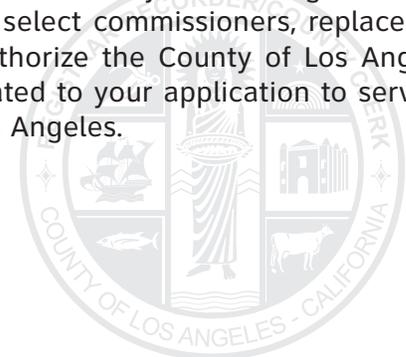
The County of Los Angeles Citizens Redistricting Commission (CRC) and the regulations implementing the CRC require the selection of commissioners to be open to public scrutiny and free from the influence of the board and reasonably representative of the county's diversity (California Elections Code sections 21530-21535). The CRC requires the elections official to select 60 of the most qualified applicants based on their voter affiliation, eligibility to serve pursuant to the Elections Code; the absence of any conflicts of interest; relevant analytical skills; ability to be impartial; appreciate the county's diverse demographics and geography; and racial, ethnic, geographic, gender, and economic diversity. To determine each applicants identity and qualifications to serve on the CRC and to track demographic information of the applicant pool, the application seeks personal information about applicants that will be provided to the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk staff, the Auditor-Controller of the County of Los Angeles, the public, including members of the press.

Consequence of Not Providing All Requested Information

Failure to provide all of the requested information will result in your disqualification and the removal of your name from the applicant pool. Thus, if you want to be considered for membership on the CRC, it is mandatory to submit a response for each item of information requested.

Permission to Use and Release Personal Information

By submitting this application, you acknowledge that the application, all documents submitted in support of your application, are subject to the California Public Records Act and may be made available to the public, including, a Statement of Economic Interests (FPPC Form 700) if you are asked to submit one, letters of recommendation, materials generated as a result of any investigation of you, and all public comments and responses to public comment about your application are public records. You agree that the County of Los Angeles shall provide copies of these materials to members of the public and the press, members and staff of the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, the Auditor-Controller of the County of Los Angeles, the CRC, and as otherwise compelled by law. You understand that members of the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk staff and the public may make public statements about you. You authorize the County of Los Angeles to use the information submitted by and about you as it deems necessary to select commissioners, replacement commissioners, or otherwise comply with its legal duties. You also authorize the County of Los Angeles, including the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk to post all materials related to your application to serve on the CRC on its website and any website authorized by the County of Los Angeles.



PRIVACY NOTIFICATION AND WAIVER

Voluntary Waiver of Privacy Rights and County of Los Angeles’s Liability

By applying to be a commissioner, you are waiving your privacy and other rights under various state and federal laws including, but not limited to, the Information Practices Act (Cal. Civil Code section 1798 et seq.), and any defamation, invasion of privacy, and negligence claim you may have against the County of Los Angeles and those acting on its behalf. Accordingly, by waiving your privacy rights, you are agreeing to permit the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk to release any and all information submitted by or about you, EXCEPT that the County of Los Angeles will not post on the Internet your date of birth; physical, mailing, and email addresses (excluding the city and supervisorial district); telephone numbers; the addresses and telephone numbers of your immediate family members; or any materials that the County of Los Angeles deems offensive. At this point in the process, the County of Los Angeles will not collect, and you should not voluntarily submit to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, your social security number, driver’s license number, financial account numbers, or health information. By submitting your application, you acknowledge and consent to the release of the information you and others are providing related to you and, except as specifically provided above, you are waiving your right to privacy regarding all information relating to you and your application to serve as a commissioner. This waiver authorizes the County of Los Angeles to make public information submitted by or about you for a period of 12 years from the date of your application, even if you are not selected as a commissioner. You are providing this waiver voluntarily, understanding that the County of Los Angeles shall not be legally liable as a result of the release of information submitted by or about you or as the result of comments made about you by others, and that the County of Los Angeles through the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk will post on its website or otherwise release publicly. This includes claims of defamation, invasion of privacy, negligence, and any other statutory or common law claims.

Declaration

I affirm, by placing my signature below, that the statements contained in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that I have read and understand the Privacy Notification and Waiver.

Christopher Castaneda

Printed Name



Signature

Aug 30, 2020

Date



Return Options

Return your completed and signed application to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk by Email or U.S. Mail.

Email: CRC@rrcc.lacounty.gov

Mail: Attn: Citizens Redistricting Commission
12400 Imperial Highway, Norwalk, CA 90650

Application to Serve on the COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

This is your application to serve as a Commissioner on the County of Los Angeles's 2020-2021 Citizens Redistricting Commission.

Read the tips below
to make sure your
application is complete.

Complete all fields listed on this application.
Incomplete information may disqualify applicants.

Make sure you have all the pages.
There are ten (10) total pages that make up this application, including this page. The pages are numbered in the bottom right corners.

Initial the top right corner of each page in the "Initial" box. This will make sure your application stays together.

Print clearly and legibly or type your application. Doing so will speed up processing time. Unclear handwriting may cause delays.

Completely fill out the entire application.
Incomplete applications may not meet the specified qualifications and could be eliminated.

Don't know if you're eligible to serve on the County's Redistricting Commission? Among other requirements, you must be a registered voter in Los Angeles County to serve on the Commission. See pages 3-4 for more details.

Questions? Learn more at LAVote.net.

This application must be received no later than Monday, August 31, 2020, at 5 p.m.
See page 10 for submittal instructions.

CONSTANCE

First Name

BOUKIDIS

Last Name

[REDACTED]

Email



APPLICATION

1. Identification Information

Prefix: MS.

First Name: CONSTANCE

Middle Name: ELLEN

Last Name: BOUKIDIS

Suffix: _____

2. Physical Address

Street Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

County: [REDACTED]

In what Supervisorial District do you reside? 3RD

3. Mailing Address (If different than the address listed above)

Mailing Address/PO Box: _____

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

4. Contact Information

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED]

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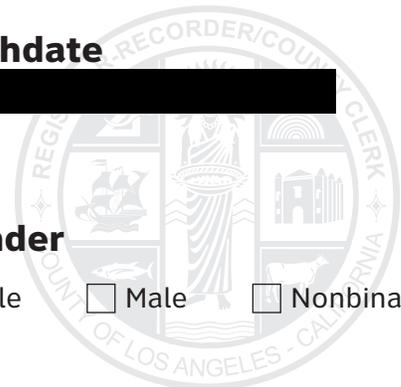
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5. Birthdate

[REDACTED]

6. Gender

Female Male Nonbinary



7. Racial or Ethnic Background

Select all that apply

Latinx Group

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Pacific Islander Group

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- Other Racial Group,
Please specify: _____

8. Language Proficiency

Please check all languages you which you are proficient.

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9. Political Party Affiliation

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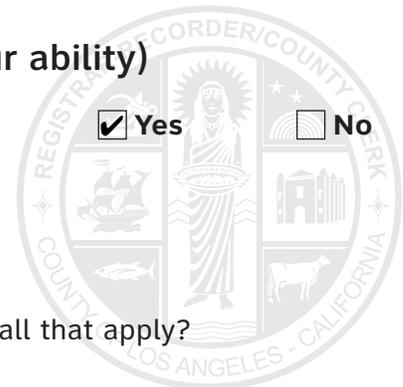
10. Eligibility Information (complete to the best of your ability)

a) Have you been continuously registered to vote in the County of Los Angeles with the same political party or unaffiliated with a political party and have not changed political party affiliation for five (5) or more years prior? (If unsure about current registration, go to **LAVote.net** for self look-up.)

- Yes No

b) In which of the last three statewide elections have you voted, check all that apply?

- June 2018
- November 2018
- March 2020



11. Conflicts of Interest

a) Have you done any of the following within 10 years of submitting this application?

Been appointed to, elected to, or a candidate for office at the local, state, or federal level representing the County of Los Angeles, including as a member of the board? Yes No

Served as an employee of, or paid consultant for, an elected representative at the local, state, or federal level representing the County of Los Angeles? Yes No

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Been a lobbyist registered with the State of California or a California local government? Yes No

b) Have any of your immediate family members¹ done any of the following within 10 years of the date you submit this application?

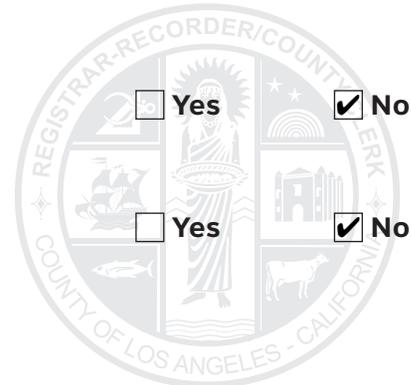
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1. "Immediate Family Member" means a spouse, child, in-law, parent, or sibling.

12. Qualifications

a) I possess experience demonstrating analytical skills relevant to the redistricting process and voting rights, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I hold a degree in Psychology with double honors from the University of California In Santa Cruz where I conducted my own research projects as well as constantly analyzing data from research over my college career. I also have a J.D. from the Boston University School of Law, 1992 and a Master's Degree in Law and Diplomacy from the Fletcher School at Tufts University, 1992. I have been a practicing attorney since 1992 in civil litigation and probate. I served as the charter chair of the Land Use and Planning Committee for the Westwood Neighborhood Council for almost nine years. All of these positions and accomplishments have required analytical skills that I believe would aid me in analyzing the redistricting process and voting rights.

I have worked on political campaigns in Los Angeles since I was 14 years old, starting out as a precinct captain for two precincts in the George McGovern campaign. I have volunteered in a myriad of local, state, and federal campaigns over six decades so I am familiar with redistricting and voting rights issues. I have volunteered on various campaigns to help ensure that voters could cast their ballots, most recently in this past California primary on the UCLA campus to get out the vote for Bernie Sanders on election day and in 2016 Bernie Sanders campaign in the California primary where I took calls as an attorney to handle situations with voters facing problems on election day. I plan to do the same on November 3rd. As an informed and active citizen, I am well-aware of the issues surrounding redistricting and voting rights and how they can be manipulated by various groups and political parties.

Having attended many community meetings over the last few decades when LA County, the Los Angeles Unified School District, and my local congressional district (currently 37) have gone through the redistricting process, I am familiar with the redistricting process and voting rights issues.



b) I am able to understand and apply applicable state and federal legal requirements dealing with redistricting and voting rights based on the following experience (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I am a practicing attorney in California since 1992. I was a paralegal for an additional ten years prior to that. During my summers in law school, I worked here in Los Angeles at the National Center for Immigrants' Rights and El Rescate where I had to apply and understand state and federal legal requirements related to immigration, workers' rights, landlord-tenant, law, etc. Over the course of my legal career, I have had to apply and understand applicable state and federal legal requirements dealing with a myriad of cases, having practiced in the area of civil litigation for over 25 years both in municipal, state, and federal courts. As a FINRA arbitrator, I have had to apply and understand state and federal legal requirements that deal with the securities, industry, employment laws, etc. Having attended community meetings over the last few decades when LA County, the Los Angeles Unified School District, and my local congressional district (currently 37) have gone through the redistricting process, I am familiar with the issues and requirements.



c) I possess experience demonstrating impartiality, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

My entire life has been guided by a quest towards fairness and justice. I have demonstrated my ability for impartiality in a capacity of roles over my lifetime. I am a charter member of the Westwood Neighborhood Council and when faced with a number of issues directed at specific ethnic and/or racial groups, I approached the discussions in an impartial manner and took unpopular positions exposing myself to criticism by fellow stakeholders and constituents. Specific examples include, but are not limited to, motions directed at Persian businesses on Westwood Boulevard and proposed name change to LeConte Avenue in Westwood.

I have served as an arbitrator and chairperson with the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) since 2000, having sat on dozens of panels, that have rendered decisions on cases involving customers suing their stock brokers, brokerage employees suing brokerages, brokers seeking expungement of their records, etc. I have also sat on many cases as the sole arbitrator. I have worked on a variety of cases, involving people from a variety of ethnic, religious, economic, and racial backgrounds. I have demonstrated impartiality in each case, and rendered decisions based on facts presented and rules that govern, governed by equity and fairness.

I have served as an Administrative Citation Enforcement (ACE) Administrative Hearing Officer with the Los Angeles City Attorney's office since 2015 where I have decided over 100 cases involving a variety of misdemeanor citations given to people from all walks of life, religions, economic, ethnic and racial backgrounds. Again, I have demonstrated impartiality in each and every case.

I have served as a mediator and facilitator in the Dispute Resolution Program in the LA City Attorney's office since 1992 working on a number of disputes, including, but not limited to, noise and tree disputes to the Sunland Tujunga Home Depot proposal. In this capacity, I have also done outreach for the program at local National Night Out events, LAPD meetings, school fairs, Neighborhood Council meetings, etc. In this capacity and working with the Institute for Nonviolence in Los Angeles, from 2013 through 2017, I also coordinated a Peer Mediator Program at Foshay Learning Center and Vermont Elementary schools that involved teaching mediation skills to elementary, middle and high schools so that they could use mediation to resolve disputes, all of which requires modeling and teaching kids skills how to remain impartial in dispute resolution. I have served as a facilitator with INVLA, facilitating on numerous Days of Dialogue and other community events dealing with incarceration, police abuse, etc.



d) I appreciate the diverse demographics and geography of the County of Los Angeles because of the following reasons (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I am born and raised in Los Angeles and attended public schools K-12 and have taken courses at UCLA and Loyola-Marymount. I obtained a Masters of Arts in Law and Diplomacy specifically because I have always held a deep interest and appreciation for diversity. We are all enriched by our diverse demographics both philosophically, experientially, spiritually, and personally. Our diversity makes us all stronger and more well-rounded people. We are able to learn tolerance, respect, and true appreciation of people different from ourselves. Our society and community and children are enriched by our diverse demographics and geography.

Living in LA county allows you the opportunity to appreciate our diverse demographics and geography by attending cultural, ethnic, religious, etc. events across the County and expose your children to these rich resources. The geography of LA is vast and multi-faceted and again, and something that I have taken advantage of all of my life by taking day trips to go hiking, explore other neighborhoods, etc. over all of my life.

I have been a volunteer mediator and facilitator in the LA City Attorney's office since 1992 which has taken me across LA County as a volunteer in many mediations, workshops, facilitations, etc., many of which have been held in various county juvenile and other facilities. I have volunteered on many Days of Dialogue events across the county in order to support and bolster our diverse demographics.

As a volunteer Neighborhood Justice Panel facilitator, I am able to support our diverse demographics by volunteering in a program that supports our diverse demographics by offering a wonderful successfully alternative to the court system.

My son attended LACES, 6-12 SPAN magnet school in the Los Angeles Unified School District, a TITLE I school comprised of 35% White, 25% Asian, 25% Latino, and 25% African-American families that serves over 52 zipcodes in Los Angeles and was nominated by our principal to serve as an At-Large Representative-W ESC LAUSD Parent Advisory Committee for a number of years where I was an active parent both with fundraising, community events and LAUSD budget and curriculum issues. I was able to demonstrate my appreciation for diverse demographics by volunteering to help on many projects that promoted and supported diversity both in our school and in the district.

I have volunteered on the LAHSA annual Homeless counts for years which helps to obtain funding to help those of a different demographic than myself and most of my neighbors.



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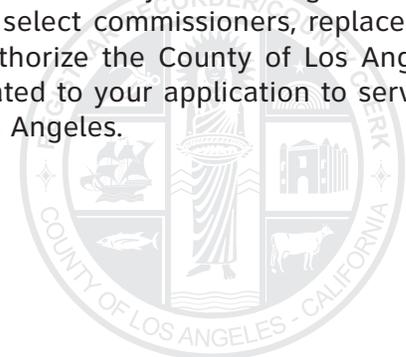
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Declaration

I affirm, by placing my signature below, that the statements contained in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that I have read and understand the Privacy Notification and Waiver.

CONSTANCE BOUKIDIS

[Redacted Signature]

Printed Name

Signature

Sep 8, 2020

Date

Return Options

Return your completed and signed application to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk by Email or U.S. Mail.

Email: CRC@rrcc.lacounty.gov

Mail: Attn: Citizens Redistricting Commission
12400 Imperial Highway, Norwalk, CA 90650



Application to Serve on the COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

This is your application to serve as a Commissioner on the County of Los Angeles's 2020-2021 Citizens Redistricting Commission.

**Read the tips below
to make sure your
application is complete.**

Complete all fields listed on this application.

Incomplete information may disqualify applicants.

Make sure you have all the pages.

There are ten (10) total pages that make up this application, including this page. The pages are numbered in the bottom right corners.

Initial the top right corner of each page in the "Initial" box. This will make sure your application stays together.

Print clearly and legibly or type your application. Doing so will speed up processing time. Unclear handwriting may cause delays.

Completely fill out the entire application. Incomplete applications may not meet the specified qualifications and could be eliminated.

Don't know if you're eligible to serve on the County's Redistricting Commission? Among other requirements, you must be a registered voter in Los Angeles County to serve on the Commission. See pages 3-4 for more details.

Questions? Learn more at LAVote.net.

This application must be received no later than Monday, August 31, 2020, at 5 p.m. See page 10 for submittal instructions.

Dan

First Name

Woods

Last Name



Email



APPLICATION

1. Identification Information

Prefix: Mr.

First Name: Dan

Middle Name: _____

Last Name: Woods

Suffix: _____

2. Physical Address

Street Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

County: [REDACTED]

In what Supervisorial District do you reside? Third

3. Mailing Address (If different than the address listed above)

Mailing Address/PO Box: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

4. Contact Information

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED]

Alternate Phone: [REDACTED]

Best Time to Contact: _____

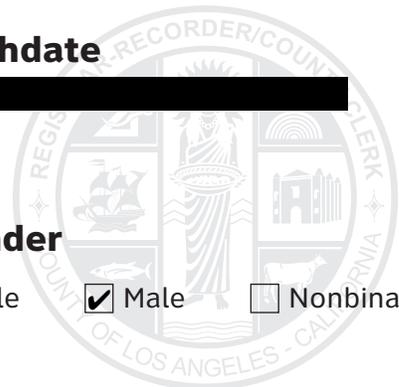
Email: [REDACTED]

5. Birthdate

[REDACTED]

6. Gender

Female Male Nonbinary



7. Racial or Ethnic Background

Select all that apply

Latinx Group

- Cuban
- Mexican/Mexican American
- Puerto Rican
- Other Hispanic/Latinx Groups

Pacific Islander Group

- Guamanian or Chamorro
- Hawaiian
- Samoan
- Other Pacific Islander Group

Asian Group

- Asian Indian
- Cambodian
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Japanese
- Korean
- Laotian
- Vietnamese
- Other Asian Groups

Other Groups

- Aleut
- American Indian/Native American
- Black/African American
- Eskimo
- White
- Other Racial Group,
Please specify: _____

8. Language Proficiency

Please check all languages you which you are proficient.

- | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English | <input type="checkbox"/> Farsi | <input type="checkbox"/> Khmer/
Cambodian | <input type="checkbox"/> Russian | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Armenian | <input type="checkbox"/> Gujarati | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bengali | <input type="checkbox"/> Hindi | <input type="checkbox"/> Mandarin | <input type="checkbox"/> Tagalog/Filipino | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Burmese | <input type="checkbox"/> Indonesian | <input type="checkbox"/> Mongolian | <input type="checkbox"/> Telugu | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cantonese | <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese | | <input type="checkbox"/> Thai | |

9. Political Party Affiliation

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Democratic | <input type="checkbox"/> Green | <input type="checkbox"/> No Party Preference
(Decline to State) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Republican | <input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Independent | <input type="checkbox"/> Peace and Freedom | |

10. Eligibility Information (complete to the best of your ability)

a) Have you been continuously registered to vote in the County of Los Angeles with the same political party or unaffiliated with a political party and have not changed political party affiliation for five (5) or more years prior? (If unsure about current registration, go to **LAVote.net** for self look-up.)

- Yes No

b) In which of the last three statewide elections have you voted, check all that apply?

- June 2018
- November 2018
- March 2020



11. Conflicts of Interest

a) Have you done any of the following within 10 years of submitting this application?

Been appointed to, elected to, or a candidate for office at the local, state, or federal level representing the County of Los Angeles, including as a member of the board? Yes No

Served as an employee of, or paid consultant for, an elected representative at the local, state, or federal level representing the County of Los Angeles? Yes No

Served as an employee of, or paid consultant for a candidate for office at the local, state, or federal level representing the County of Los Angeles? Yes No

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b) Have any of your immediate family members¹ done any of the following within 10 years of the date you submit this application?

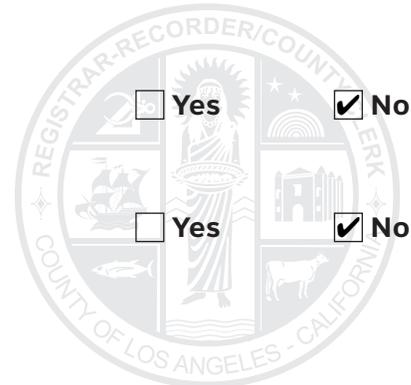
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1. "Immediate Family Member" means a spouse, child, in-law, parent, or sibling.

12. Qualifications

a) I possess experience demonstrating analytical skills relevant to the redistricting process and voting rights, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I am a practicing lawyer, focusing on business litigation, and have been engaged in that practice for many years. After graduating from USC Law School, I clerked for a federal court judge and have since worked at three preeminent law firms (Brobeck, Phleger & Harrison, 1979-1996; White & Case, 1986-2012; and Musick, Peeler & Garrett, 2012-present). I am submitting a copy of my website biography with this application and it can be found under my name at www.musickpeeler.com. It provides examples of some of the significant trials I have won, other cases I have handled successfully in my career, and some of the awards and recognition I have received for my work.

During my work, I have routinely worked with and had to analyze large amounts of data. A recent antitrust case, for example, required me to have a working knowledge of reams of data and economic principles. I regularly have to work with expert witnesses in various fields. And one of the pleasures of the practice has been to have learn about different clients and their varied businesses. I have also had to organize and lead many meetings of other counsel in many multi-party cases.

I have also taught at seminars for lawyers and, for 20 years. I also write extensively and, for example, authored the update to a three-volume Continuing Education of the Bar book entitled "California Trial Practice: Civil Procedure During Trial."

I have also been involved in pro bono work and non-profit organizations. I was the President of the board of directors of Inner City Law Center for five years, the board president for a non-profit group based in Claremont called Uncommon Good for ten years, the President of the Los Angeles County Bar Foundation (now Counsel for Justice), and President of a USC Law School alumni fundraising group called Legion Lex. In all of those positions, I developed agendas and led the board meetings.



b) I am able to understand and apply applicable state and federal legal requirements dealing with redistricting and voting rights based on the following experience (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

My experience as a practicing litigator enables me to understand and apply the federal and state legal requirements dealing with redistricting and voting rights. Throughout my regular practice, I have to read, analyze, and apply statutes and regulations relevant to any particular case.

I have been interested in redistricting issues since one of my daughters worked on the redistricting of California's congressional districts after the 2010 census. I followed along as she gathered information, attended meetings around the state, and helped draft a report.

I have read many of the recent court decisions on redistricting and understand the basic concepts involved in the redistricting process, including the federal and state legal requirements. I do not profess to be an expert on these issues, however, and will be guided by the commission's internal or external counsel as needed. I fully appreciate that litigation is possible after the commission completes its work and will strive to ensure that the commission complies with the applicable legal requirements to minimize the risk of litigation.



c) I possess experience demonstrating impartiality, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

In my practice, I have represented clients of all types, regardless of my personal views. I can provide two particular examples.

One of the most important cases I won was the trial in *Log Cabin Republicans v. United States*, in which the Court declared that the federal statute commonly known as “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell” was unconstitutional. In that case, I represented a group of gay Republicans challenging the military’s ban on open service, even though I am not gay and have not served in the military. At the same time, I have long worked as outside counsel to The Salvation Army, whose religious beliefs hold that homosexuality is a sin and deviant behavior. I am proud that, in the same year, I received awards from both groups for my efforts on their behalf—the Ronald Reagan Award from Log Cabin Republicans and the Partner in Mission Award from The Salvation Army.

In addition, while I have not been politically active, I have represented politicians from both parties. I successfully represented Governor Jerry Brown in a case brought against him when he was the Chairman of the Democratic Party in California. I also successfully represented former Republican congressman (and former SEC Chairman) Chris Cox in an election year lawsuit brought against him by one of his opponents for his Congressional seat.

If selected to be part of the commission, I would set aside my own political and personal views to help create a map of five appropriate supervisorial districts. While I am a registered Republican, I am troubled by the divisive behavior of both parties and their leaders in this election year and would not allow post-election year politics to influence my participation on the commission.

As another example of impartiality, I also served as a volunteer judge pro tem in the Los Angeles Superior Court for many years, hearing mostly unlawful detainer and small claims court cases. In that role, I had to be an impartial decision maker and it was important that I made sure that all parties, whether they won or lost, felt that they had their “day in court” and that I had been impartial.



d) I appreciate the diverse demographics and geography of the County of Los Angeles because of the following reasons (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I live in Santa Monica but have also lived in many other parts of the County. I have also lived in Glendale, Burbank, San Gabriel, and Whittier. I grew up mostly in Montebello, attended schools there from 5th grade through high school graduation before attending USC (I was what we now call a first-generation college student as I was the first person in my family to attend college). While in high school and college, I worked at the Sears store on Soto St. in East Los Angeles.

In my career, I have visited clients in all different parts of the County and have appeared in courts throughout the County as well.

I have friends in many parts of the County and have attended sporting events, gone to concerts, gone to beaches, and eaten at restaurants all over the County as well. I love LA and one of my family nicknames is "Mr. LA."

I believe that I have shown a healthy respect and appreciation for diversity throughout my life and my career. My wife and I have raised three independent adult children. Our oldest child identifies as non-binary and is a medical doctor working at a homeless clinic in Oakland. One daughter currently serves as the coordinator of the anti-human trafficking commission in Colorado. The third is a practicing lawyer in Los Angeles.

While I served on the various boards mentioned above, I promoted diversity as I recruited new male and female members of these boards who happened to identify as Black, Latino, Asian, or members of the LGBTQ community.

My work on the Log Cabin Republicans case is another example of my commitment to diversity, as are the pro bono cases I have handled for Inner City Law Center. Besides serving as President and as a board member of that group, I have done several pro bono cases for the group. Last year, I won an appeal for clients of the center who were Latino tenants in illegally subdivided slum housing just outside downtown Los Angeles. *Garcia v. Myllya*, 40 Cal.App.5th 990 (2019). That was the first published decision for the organization and has served as a precedent in other cases, not only for Inner City but also for other non-profit groups.



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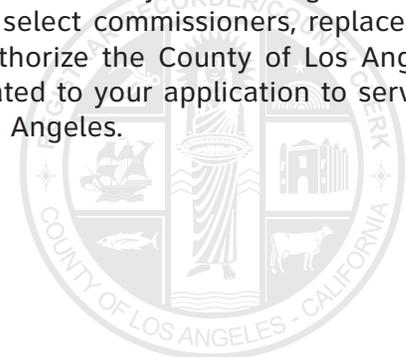
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Dan Woods

Printed Name

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Aug 23, 2020

Date



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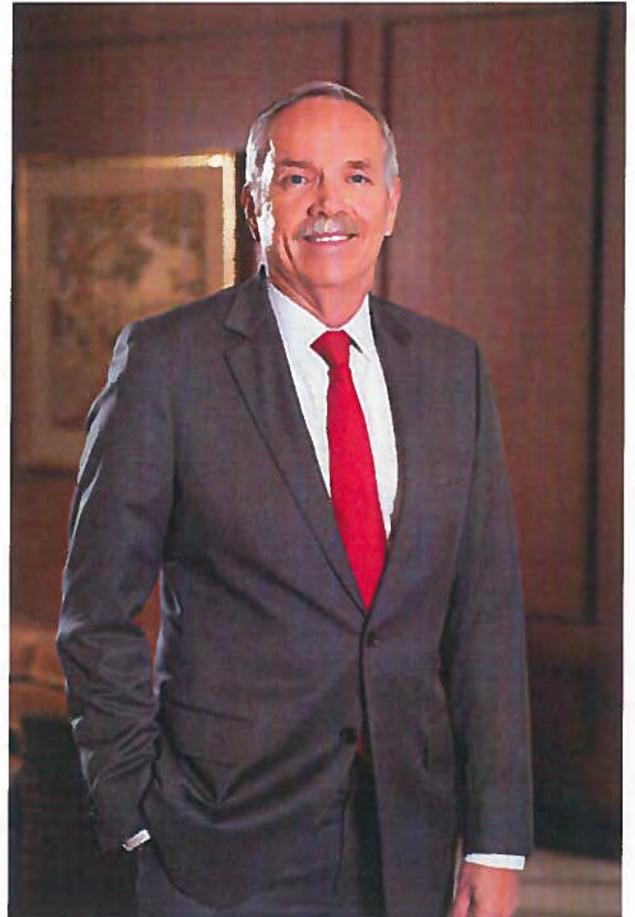
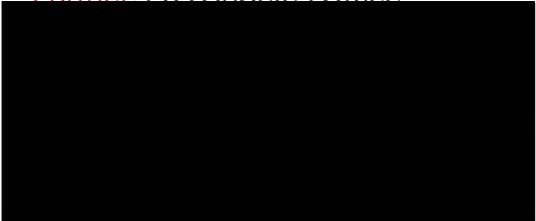
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Partner Los Angeles Office



PRACTICE GROUPS

- Litigation
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- International Arbitration and Litigation
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- Appellate

EDUCATION

University of Southern California, B.A., *cum laude*,
1974
University of Southern California School of Law,
J.D., 1977

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

A partner in the Firm's Los Angeles office, Daniel J. Woods is one of the most accomplished and decorated litigators in Los Angeles, indeed, the entire country. The American Bar Association, California Bar Association, Inner City Law Center, Chambers USA and Los Angeles Daily Journal are just some of the publications and peer organizations which have honored Mr. Woods for his work.

Two recent cases highlight Mr. Woods' ability to obtain significant results on behalf of clients. He defeated a \$300 million antitrust claim brought by a prominent litigation firm and obtained a judgment for over \$2 million in defense fees and costs. The case involved an Indian yarn spinner filing a \$300 million Sherman Act Section 1 antitrust lawsuit against Mr. Woods' client, cotton-grower J.G. Boswell Company. In May 2018, Mr. Woods won the arbitration with the three-judge panel ruling in J.G. Boswell's favor on every point and also awarded it over \$2 million in fees and costs.

In *Dexter Street Limited Partnership v. Wells Fargo Bank*, Mr. Woods represented Wells Fargo in a commercial lease dispute. Dexter sought approximately \$8 million in this long-running case. Mr. Woods secured a unanimous jury verdict for Wells Fargo on three of Dexter's four specific claims and

while it found in favor of Dexter on the fourth claim, awarded it only \$1 in nominal damages, based on the suggestion to do so in Mr. Woods' closing argument.

His greatest and most well-known case came when he represented the Log Cabin Republicans in the well-publicized "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" trial which ended the United States Military's discriminatory policy towards the LGBTQ community. The trial took place in the Central District of California in July 2010 and Mr. Woods, on behalf of his client, won a judgment declaring the US military's "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" (DADT) policy to be unconstitutional and an injunction against further enforcement of the policy on due process and First Amendment grounds. Mr. Woods litigated the case over the course of seven years on a pro bono basis, and it was his truly tenacious efforts that even got the case to trial in the first place. Mr. Woods was in attendance when the President signed the official repeal of the policy. For this work, he won high praise from peers, military leaders, members of the LGBTQ community and a score of others.

Mr. Woods has been interviewed by and quoted in several publications, including the New York Times, the Los Angeles Times, Law360, the Los Angeles Daily Journal, the San Jose Mercury News, Benchmark Litigation, the BBC, several national radio stations and more. Over the course of Mr. Woods' career, he's been recognized by The American Lawyer, National Law Journal, the New York Times, the Wall Street Journal, the Los Angeles Times, The Recorder, The Guardian, the Washington Post, NPR, CNN, USA Today and several other publications for his work.

Mr. Woods' recent cases include:

- In *City of Los Angeles v. Charter Holdings*, The City of Los Angeles sued Charter Holdings, an affiliate of Wells Fargo Bank, for breach of a lease, in Los Angeles Superior Court. The dispute involved the City's claimed right to terminate its lease as to several floors in an office building several years early. The dispute had an estimated value of \$7.5 million. Following the completion of discovery and on the eve of trial in March 2016, after Mr. Woods filed a very persuasive trial brief, the City decided to abandon its claims. The City not only dismissed the case, it paid Wells Fargo Bank \$98,000 in attorneys' fees.
- Representing HdL Software, two other entities, and two individuals in a trade secret case brought by Portfolio Recovery Associates and MuniServices LLC. After winning several motions and even obtaining sanctions against opposing counsel, the plaintiffs agreed to dismiss the remainder of the case as the trial date approached.
- Winning an arbitration involving the purchase and sale of a \$30 million home in Beverly Hills, against Nile Miami, who is reportedly building a \$500 million spec home, with a 20,000-square foot master bedroom. In October of 2015, Mr. Woods won a judgment of \$4 million plus attorney's fees and costs in an arbitration in Los Angeles.

In his spare time, Mr. Woods has authored many articles and has, for 20 years, authored the annual update to the California Continuing Education of the Bar's three-volume treatise, *California Civil Procedure During Trial*. Mr. Woods' publications include:

- Author, Annual Updates to California Trial Practice: Civil Procedure During Trial, California Continuing Education of the Bar, 1998 - 2016.
- Co-author, "Understanding the Repeal of Don't Ask Don't Tell," Aspatore Special Report, 2011.
- "Easy Cases Can Make Bad Law – Belaire-West Landscape and Discovery in California Wage and Hour Class Actions," California Litigation Report, July 2008.
- "Employers Prevail in Class Actions Challenging Overtime Pay Exemption Status," California Litigation Report, February 2007.
- "Enforceability of Covenants Not To Complete in California," December 2004.
- He has also been a community leader; a past President of the boards of directors of the Inner City Law Center, Uncommon Good, and the Los Angeles County Bar Foundation. He also volunteered as a judge pro tem in California state courts for 15 years.

RECOGNITION

Mr. Woods has received almost every honor in the legal industry, and has received some of these honors multiple times. The American Bar Association, California Bar Association, The Salvation Army and Inner City Law Center have all recognized and honored Mr. Woods for his work, his achievements and his ability to deliver one-of-a-kind results. Benchmark Litigation named him as one of the Top 100 Trial Lawyers in America.

Among the awards he has received, Mr. Woods was named one of the Top 100 Attorneys in California by the Los Angeles Daily Journal and San Francisco Daily Journal in 2011. In 2011, Mr. Woods was awarded the ABA's John Minor Wisdom Public Interest and Professionalism Award. He received a 2011 California Lawyer Attorney of the Year Award, and was named a 2010 Attorney of the Year by the Recorder. Mr. Woods was presented with the 2011 "Partner in Mission" award by The Salvation Army. The Log Cabin Republicans presented him with the "President Ronald Reagan Award" for 2011. Mr. Woods received the Katherine Krause Award presented by the Inner City Law Center for outstanding leadership and service to its clients, tenants in slum housing buildings, (2000), and was a recipient of the California State Bar President's Award for Pro Bono Service the same year. Mr. Woods has been selected to the 2016 Irish Legal 100, an annual compilation of the top 100 lawyers in the United States of Irish descent.

Among the publications that have recognized him, Mr. Woods has been recognized as a leading litigator by Chambers USA each year from 2006-2019. The 2019 Chambers USA highlighted that his clients felt "Dan has a presence in the Courtroom" and "is smart and articulate." Chambers USA has also noted Mr. Woods' clients appreciate his ability to accurately predict the outcome of a case and admire his confident trial skills. The Daily Journal recently recognized Mr. Woods in their Top Verdicts of 2018 Supplement for an Antitrust Verdict in the Central District. Mr. Woods has also been recognized as a California "Litigation Star" in Benchmark Litigation for 2010, 2011, 2014, 2016, 2018 and 2020 and named a "Super Lawyer" in the Southern California Super Lawyers Edition each year since 2004.

PUBLICATIONS

BUSINESS LITIGATION NOTE

- The Return of Broad Attorney Sanctions--California Code of Civil Procedure Section 128.5 02.18.2015

ARTICLE

- "Let's Make A Record: High Court On Trans Military Ban," Law360 02.08.2019

DECISION

- IV Solutions, Inc. v. Health Net of California, et al., Court of Appeal, Second District Opinion: B268816 04.26.2017

NEWS

- Partner Dan Woods presenting at the RCBA event "Historic Civil Liberties Matters in Riverside County History" on November 15th. 11.13.2019
- Congratulations to Partners Dan Woods and Adam Weg for being profiled in the Daily Journal's Top Verdicts of 2018! 02.20.2019
- Partner Dan Woods explains the "Supreme Court on Trans Military Ban" for Law360. 02.11.2019
- Congratulations to Partner Dan Woods... 10.04.2017
- Partner Dan Woods was quoted in the National Law Journal regarding the trans military ban. 08.08.2017
- Congratulations to partner Dan Woods for being Ranked in Chambers and Partners USA 2017 06.12.2017
- Congratulations to Partner Dan Woods for being selected to the 2016 Irish Legal 100 07.12.2016
- Partner Dan Woods has again been ranked by Chambers USA for California commercial litigation 06.01.2016
- Dan Woods is a featured speaker at a symposium on March 18th, hosted by Southwestern Law School, to mark the 50th anniversary of the Central District of California 02.24.2016
- Partner Dan Woods quoted in San Jose Mercury News about Charter School Dispute 02.03.2016
- Partner Dan Woods will be speaking on "Arbitration in 2016" at a Judicate West program at the Jonathan Club on January 28th 01.12.2016
- Partner Dan Woods quoted in the October 29, 2015 "Neutrals Supplement" to The Daily Journal 10.29.2015
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- Seventeen Attorneys Named Southern California Super Lawyers 01.23.2014

- Dan Woods Rated by Benchmark Litigation 12.11.2013
- Dan Woods Ranked by Chambers and Partners 05.30.2013
- Dan Woods to Speak at Law Day Event 04.15.2013
- Dan Woods To Speak at OUTLaw Dinner 04.02.2013
- Seventeen Attorneys Designated Super Lawyers or Rising Stars for 2013 02.20.2013
- Musick Peeler Profiled in Los Angeles Daily Journal 01.14.2013
- Dan Woods discusses "Don't Ask, Don't Tell -- One Year Later" 10.15.2012
- Dan Woods Interviewed 10.13.2012
- Dan Woods Heads Annual Awards Luncheon for Inner City Law Center 06.14.2012

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- MUSICK PEELER ATTORNEYS SELECTED AS 2020 SUPER LAWYERS AND RISING STARS 6.26.2020
- Dan Woods Wins Court of Appeal Decision in Pro Bono Case 10.04.2019
- Dan Woods and Adam Weg obtain big win for client in \$300 million antitrust case 07.05.2019
- Chambers USA 2019 has once again ranked Partner, Dan Woods as a Leading Litigator of General Commercial Law in California 05.02.2019

ADMISSIONS & PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- State Bar of California
- United States District Court for the Northern, Eastern, Central and Southern Districts of California
- United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- Federal Circuit
- United States Supreme Court
- Litigation Counsel of America, Fellow (2014)
- American Bar Foundation, Fellow
- Inner City Law Center, Board Member (1999-present) and Board President (2006-2012)
- Uncommon Good (2000 to present), Board Member
- Association of Business Trial Lawyers, Member

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Daniel

First Name

Mayeda

Last Name

[REDACTED]

Email



APPLICATION

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Prefix: _____

First Name: Daniel

Middle Name: Mark

Last Name: Mayeda

Suffix: _____

2. Physical Address

Street Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

County: [REDACTED]

In what Supervisorial District do you reside? Second

3. Mailing Address (If different than the address listed above)

Mailing Address/PO Box: _____

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4. Contact Information

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED]

Alternate Phone: [REDACTED]

Best Time to Contact: [REDACTED]

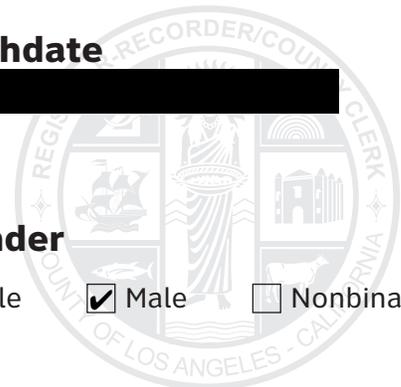
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5. Birthdate

[REDACTED]

6. Gender

Female Male Nonbinary



7. Racial or Ethnic Background

Select all that apply

Latinx Group

- Cuban
- Mexican/Mexican American
- Puerto Rican
- Other Hispanic/Latinx Groups

Pacific Islander Group

- Guamanian or Chamorro
- Hawaiian
- Samoan
- Other Pacific Islander Group

Asian Group

- Asian Indian
- Cambodian
- Chinese
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- Korean
- Laotian
- Vietnamese
- Other Asian Groups

Other Groups

- Aleut
- American Indian/Native American
- Black/African American
- Eskimo
- White
- Other Racial Group,
Please specify: _____

8. Language Proficiency

Please check all languages you which you are proficient.

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- Yes No

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b) Have any of your immediate family members¹ done any of the following within 10 years of the date you submit this application?

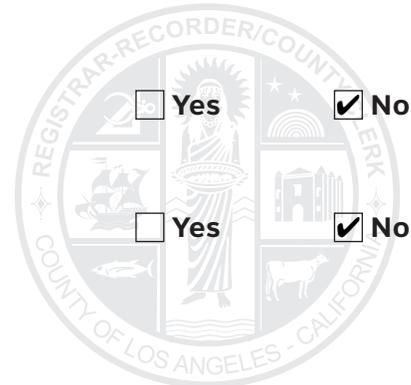
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12. Qualifications

a) I possess experience demonstrating analytical skills relevant to the redistricting process and voting rights, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I would summarize the ideal skills of a Commissioner as the ability: (1) to participate in public meetings with sensitivity and a critical ear to the participants' views; (2) to analyze dense and voluminous material; (3) to appreciate the significance that various data bear on redistricting decisions and to synthesize such data into usable form; (4) to work with experts; (5) to understand the applicable legal standards; (6) to apply the law to the relevant data; (7) to engage with fellow Commissioners to reach consensus; and (8) to publicly present and advocate for the Commission's final decisions.

On each of those criteria, I believe my three different types of work experience make me uniquely qualified to serve. In the early 1980s, I worked as a Policy Analyst for the House Subcommittee on Telecommunications in Washington, D.C. The House of Representatives was controlled at that time by Democrats but President Ronald Reagan had just been elected. The Democrats knew they had to work with Republicans if they wanted to get any telecommunications legislation enacted. As a result, I became acutely aware of the necessity of listening to contrary views. I therefore ensured that our hearings included a diversity of witnesses and learned the art of compromise to get something done.

I principally worked as a litigator for 32 years. This required me to interview clients with a discerning ear and develop a strategy for moving to a successful conclusion of their problems. I often had to wade through stacks of difficult material to understand an unfamiliar area. I weighed the significance of the data to home in on the handful of key facts that would help me win the motion or persuade the jury. I used expert witnesses to illuminate certain difficult issues. Being a litigator means one is regularly called upon to advocate privately and publicly for a particular outcome. And, certainly, understanding legal standards and applying the facts to the law are our daily bread and butter.

In my current position as a Clinical Professor at UCLA Law School, I routinely practice my presentation skills. But rather than simply lecturing to students, I also have to supervise their work as part of three- or four-person teams. This requires psychology: who should be challenged to ensure they consider other points of view, how can I get the team to work together more efficiently or effectively? I expect this experience to serve me well in grappling with my fellow Commissioners in trying to reach consensus on difficult decisions.



b) I am able to understand and apply applicable state and federal legal requirements dealing with redistricting and voting rights based on the following experience (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I have practiced law for over three decades in several different capacities. As a Policy Analyst for a House Subcommittee on Capitol Hill, I was immersed in the political and legislative process. This honed my analytical skills and increased my appreciation for the real world implications of the regulations and statutes that legislators, such as Members of Congress, adopt or oversee.

I also practiced administrative law in Washington, D.C. for a few years before returning to Los Angeles to become a litigator. Those positions are quite different and required me to familiarize myself with the different jurisdictions' rules and practices. I became adept at quickly "decoding" the requirements for success in the various places I worked and was promoted to partner of Leopold, Petrich & Smith, a prestigious law firm in Century City (now part of the national law firm Ballard Spahr). With this background, I am confident I will be able to understand and apply the applicable state and federal requirements dealing with redistricting and voting rights.

In addition, shortly after I first moved to Culver City, I was selected to serve as a member of a City Planning Process known as "Direction 21: Moving Culver City Into the Twenty-First Century." Participants—City residents, business owners and City staff—met several times going over such data as the changing racial/ethnic demographics of City residents, the percentage of residents who were homeowners vs. renters, the tax base and how it could be affected by possible adjustments in the boundaries between Culver City and the City of Los Angeles, etc. The Direction 21 Participants learned from expert consultants about traffic flows, creating a walkable environment, attracting desirable restaurants to the downtown core, the use of signage to create attractive "gateways" at City borders, and how schools, parks, churches, theaters, and other businesses contributed to the character of the City.

At the end of the Direction 21 process, the Participants produced a report that paved the way for zoning and construction code changes designed to provide for a sustainable future for the City, as well as a specific charge that City government redouble its efforts to engage the citizenry in their governance. Several years later, there is clear consensus that the Direction 21 process succeeded in helping to transform Culver City's downtown into a vibrant center of activity, and in creating the kind of civic engagement and government transparency that are the envy of many other cities.

I believe my experiences with Direction 21 will benefit me in accomplishing needed tasks if selected to the Commission.



c) I possess experience demonstrating impartiality, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

As a trial lawyer, I am trained to assess prospective jurors' ability to be "impartial" so they can serve in a trial. Impartiality in this context does not mean the person holds no views on the issues that might arise in the trial. Impartiality simply means one is able to set aside one's own personal views or inclinations, and to consider the evidence with an open mind; the juror must be willing to listen to others' opinions and engage in good faith deliberations in order to reach a consensus decision.

The same principles seem to apply to service on the Commission. An applicant ought to be able to hold strong views on the issues of the day and have engaged in political causes but still have the ability to be "impartial" if they (a) are willing to set aside their own personal views while doing the work of the Commission, (b) can evaluate information and facts with an open mind, and (c) can make decisions that are fair, just, and in compliance with the law.

I believe I have the demonstrated ability to exercise impartiality in conducting the work of the Commission. At least two examples come to mind. First, I have served for several years as the Chair of an umbrella organization called the Asian Pacific American Media Coalition, which consists of the Asian Am. Justice Center, East West Players, Japanese Am. Citizens League, Media Action Network for Asian Am., Nat'l Council of Asian Pacific Am., Nat'l Fed. of Filipino Am. Assoc., OCA (formerly Org. of Chinese Am.), Sikh Am. Legal Defense & Ed. Fund, and Visual Communications.

These groups vary in their core missions, constituencies, political postures, and organizational cultures. As Chair, I have had to exercise all of my diplomatic skills to keep the member groups aligned on our primary objectives. I also have had to set aside my own bias toward East West Players and the JACL—two non-profits with which I have been affiliated for several decades—when running meetings and making difficult decisions such as which group gets to be represented at an important meeting.

A second example is my service on the UCLA School of Law's Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee. While all Committee members share a general desire for the law school to be fair and more inclusive, we differ in how to achieve those aims. We are all opinionated folks who have studied these issues; I thought I already had quite a sophisticated understanding of race but I have come to appreciate new perspectives on racial discrimination and sensitivity from others of different backgrounds. This has been both a humbling and exhilarating experience, and one I treasure.



d) I appreciate the diverse demographics and geography of the County of Los Angeles because of the following reasons (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

My background, residences, and other life experiences bolster and demonstrate my appreciation for Los Angeles County's rich diversity. According to the 2010 Census, the population of Culver City (my current home) was about 60% white, 9.5% African American, 15% Asian American/Pacific Islander, .5% Native American, 6% mixed race, and 9% "other." Amongst this population reside 23% Hispanic/Latinx of any race and a significant LGBTQ community. Within the city, there is a lively mix of young couples and children, established families, and senior citizens, living in single family housing, townhouses, and apartments. This diversity, which I experience every day as I walk my dog, shop, and eat, is one of the top attributes that drew me to Culver City in the first place.

I also have an appreciation for the immigrant experience. I was born in Tokyo (to American citizen parents, on a U.S. Air Force Base) and did not move to the States until I was six. I also lived and worked for about four years in the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia. With travel being one of my passions, I have visited dozens of states and countries in the Americas (including Mexico, Guatemala, Belize, and the Bahamas), Europe, Asia, New Zealand, Australia, and Fiji, and have traveled widely within California. These experiences opened my eyes and mind to the beauty and value of differences in people—what they look like, the cities or rural communities in which they live, the languages they speak, what they believe, and how they live.

Because of my background, I naturally seek to build coalitions when trying to get something done. In my campaign to lead an umbrella organization called the Asian Pacific Coalition as a UCLA undergrad, I reached out to student groups comprised of more recent immigrants from Hong Kong, Korea, Vietnam, Thailand, and The Philippines, while still trying to persuade highly assimilated Asian American Frats/Sororities, and overtly political groups to join the Coalition. Once elected, I worked with the Black Student Alliance and MEChA to pursue more equitable funding from student government. Later, as President of the Asian Pacific Alumni of UCLA, I organized "Diversity Tailgate Parties" and a "Diversity Comedy Night" so that members of the Asian, Black, Latino, and Lambda (LGBTQ) Alumni groups could get to know each other and work together.

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Declaration

I affirm, by placing my signature below, that the statements contained in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that I have read and understand the Privacy Notification and Waiver.

Daniel M. Mayeda

Printed Name



Signature

Aug 13, 2020

Date

Return Options

Return your completed and signed application to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk by Email or U.S. Mail.

Email: CRC@rrcc.lacounty.gov

Mail: Attn: Citizens Redistricting Commission
12400 Imperial Highway, Norwalk, CA 90650



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David

First Name

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Last Name

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APPLICATION

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Prefix: _____

First Name: David

Middle Name: Brian

Last Name: Coher

Suffix: _____

2. Physical Address

Street Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

County: [REDACTED]

In what Supervisorial District do you reside? Fifth

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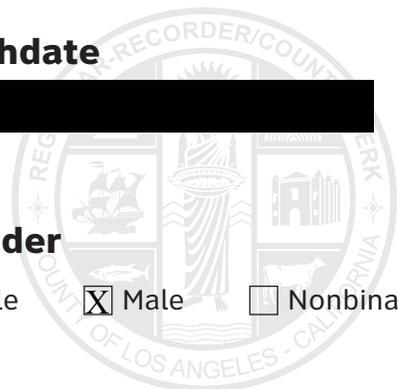
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Female Male Nonbinary



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Select all that apply

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- Chinese
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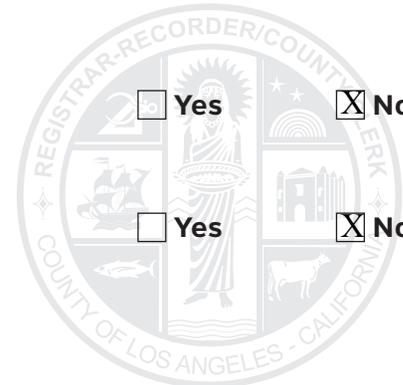
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c) I possess experience demonstrating impartiality, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

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d) I appreciate the diverse demographics and geography of the County of Los Angeles because of the following reasons (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

Please see the attached sheets for my complete response.



PRIVACY NOTIFICATION AND WAIVER

Disclaimer

Any commission member shall be ineligible for a period of five years beginning from the date of appointment to hold elective public office at the federal, state, county, or city level in California. A commission member shall be ineligible for a period of three years beginning from the date of appointment to hold appointive federal, state, or local public office, to serve as paid staff, or as a paid consultant to, the Board of Equalization, the Congress, the Legislature, or any individual legislator, or to register as a federal, state or local lobbyist in this state.

Legal Authority for Collection of Personal Information

The County of Los Angeles Citizens Redistricting Commission (CRC) and the regulations implementing the CRC require the selection of commissioners to be open to public scrutiny and free from the influence of the board and reasonably representative of the county's diversity (California Elections Code sections 21530-21535). The CRC requires the elections official to select 60 of the most qualified applicants based on their voter affiliation, eligibility to serve pursuant to the Elections Code; the absence of any conflicts of interest; relevant analytical skills; ability to be impartial; appreciate the county's diverse demographics and geography; and racial, ethnic, geographic, gender, and economic diversity. To determine each applicants identity and qualifications to serve on the CRC and to track demographic information of the applicant pool, the application seeks personal information about applicants that will be provided to the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk staff, the Auditor-Controller of the County of Los Angeles, the public, including members of the press.

Consequence of Not Providing All Requested Information

Failure to provide all of the requested information will result in your disqualification and the removal of your name from the applicant pool. Thus, if you want to be considered for membership on the CRC, it is mandatory to submit a response for each item of information requested.

Permission to Use and Release Personal Information

By submitting this application, you acknowledge that the application, all documents submitted in support of your application, are subject to the California Public Records Act and may be made available to the public, including, a Statement of Economic Interests (FPPC Form 700) if you are asked to submit one, letters of recommendation, materials generated as a result of any investigation of you, and all public comments and responses to public comment about your application are public records. You agree that the County of Los Angeles shall provide copies of these materials to members of the public and the press, members and staff of the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, the Auditor-Controller of the County of Los Angeles, the CRC, and as otherwise compelled by law. You understand that members of the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk staff and the public may make public statements about you. You authorize the County of Los Angeles to use the information submitted by and about you as it deems necessary to select commissioners, replacement commissioners, or otherwise comply with its legal duties. You also authorize the County of Los Angeles, including the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk to post all materials related to your application to serve on the CRC on its website and any website authorized by the County of Los Angeles.



PRIVACY NOTIFICATION AND WAIVER

Voluntary Waiver of Privacy Rights and County of Los Angeles's Liability

By applying to be a commissioner, you are waiving your privacy and other rights under various state and federal laws including, but not limited to, the Information Practices Act (Cal. Civil Code section 1798 et seq.), and any defamation, invasion of privacy, and negligence claim you may have against the County of Los Angeles and those acting on its behalf. Accordingly, by waiving your privacy rights, you are agreeing to permit the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk to release any and all information submitted by or about you, EXCEPT that the County of Los Angeles will not post on the Internet your date of birth; physical, mailing, and email addresses (excluding the city and supervisorial district); telephone numbers; the addresses and telephone numbers of your immediate family members; or any materials that the County of Los Angeles deems offensive. At this point in the process, the County of Los Angeles will not collect, and you should not voluntarily submit to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, your social security number, driver's license number, financial account numbers, or health information. By submitting your application, you acknowledge and consent to the release of the information you and others are providing related to you and, except as specifically provided above, you are waiving your right to privacy regarding all information relating to you and your application to serve as a commissioner. This waiver authorizes the County of Los Angeles to make public information submitted by or about you for a period of 12 years from the date of your application, even if you are not selected as a commissioner. You are providing this waiver voluntarily, understanding that the County of Los Angeles shall not be legally liable as a result of the release of information submitted by or about you or as the result of comments made about you by others, and that the County of Los Angeles through the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk will post on its website or otherwise release publicly. This includes claims of defamation, invasion of privacy, negligence, and any other statutory or common law claims.

Declaration

I affirm, by placing my signature below, that the statements contained in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that I have read and understand the Privacy Notification and Waiver.

David B. Coher

Printed Name



August 25, 2020

Date

Return Options

Return your completed and signed application to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk by Email or U.S. Mail.

Email: CRC@rrcc.lacounty.gov

Mail: Attn: Citizens Redistricting Commission
12400 Imperial Highway, Norwalk, CA 90650



12. a) I possess experience demonstrating analytical skills relevant to the redistricting process and voting rights, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I believe that my personal history, education, work, and volunteer experience demonstrate that I possess the required analytical skills capable of supporting and strengthening the work of the Commission.

From my leadership in my day job leading the team managing the safe, reliable, and cost-efficient annual spending of nearly \$5 billion upon energy for 14 million Californians to my past volunteer work which has ensured the provision of *pro bono* legal work to thousands of Californians, and introduced new programs for broadening access to health insurance, to the present, I have the proven experience demonstrating my analytical skills.

More important than my ability to engage in the required analytical work, however, is my proven ability to understand and synthesize the highly specialized analytical work of the technical and legal experts who will be providing advice and counsel to the Commission. Further, I believe that my experience has trained me well in how to do this and to focus upon the important points of analysis for further questioning of the experts and staff in an efficient manner that respects the time of the professional staff, the consulting experts, and fellow Commissioners.

Also, my experience in public service has trained me in how to engage with the input and information provided by the public – something that will be critical to the success of the Commission as we face, for the first time, an engaged public with the ability to craft their own maps with the push of a button on their computers or phones. Local jurisdictions have already seen this in action across California and the Commission will have to digest a voluminous body of public, non-professional mapping work.

The work calls for Commission members to regularly review compilations of such information, and develop-an understanding of an issue or problem, and provide a resolution. This process is required in both my day job and the volunteer work I have previously discussed throughout this application. My personal and professional experience provides me with the ability to understand, synthesize, and communicate this information in a way that will aid consensus and resolution of these extremely complex issues.

These experiences have also helped me to learn and hone my skills in receiving expert advice, applying that advice, and participating in group decision-making as a member of a body working to address issues and problems. These skills are most important in the-ability to facilitate decision-making by the body, while making only informed and useful requests of professional staff, directing the focus of the public engagement to augment the expert work product, engaging in productive, focused discussions during public hearings, and an ability to drive the Commission towards a consensus to move its work forward for the benefit of all of Los Angeles County.

12. b) I am able to understand and apply applicable state and federal legal requirements dealing with redistricting and voting rights based on the following experience (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I believe I possess the expertise required and have the experience necessary to understand and apply the applicable legal requirements for the redistricting work of the Commission. First and foremost, as an active California attorney, who has practiced law for nearly two decades, I have the legal training and experience to understand and apply the legal requirements.

In addition to my years of experience as a practicing attorney and my volunteer work for the State Bar of California (detailed elsewhere in these essays), I have also spent several years as a compliance professional and operational manager in the energy industry – a highly regulated business where multiple local, state, and Federal agencies and Commissions regulate our day-to-day work – sometimes in seemingly contradictory manners. This has enabled me to gain substantial experience in the practical application of legal requirements from multiple sources and reconcile them in a manner that will be both accurate and productive, advancing the goals of the organization.

Another example of where I have been tasked with applying legal requirements to practical matters is my service on the City of Pasadena Board of Zoning Appeals and the City's Planning Commission. The Board of Zoning Appeals is the body with final adjudicatory authority over all land use matters in the City. Therefore, service on the Board requires an astute understanding of the application of legal requirements to the unique circumstances of the matters before the Board – similar to the work required of the Commission. Meanwhile, the Planning Commission has authority over land use regulations such as zoning and the City's General Plan and review authority over the City's capital improvements. These are matters that require the application of very different legal standards and require the exercise of judgment in the decision to be made.

The importance of the ability to apply legal requirements is not in the application of the law, itself, but in understanding the practical implications of ones decisions and how that will engender meeting the spirit, as well as the letter of the law.

I wish to serve on the Commission because it will be a positive and productive way to contribute to fixing the unnecessarily poisonous political culture that has developed in recent years. Fairly designed districts are a key first step to draining the distrust of

one another that has infected our political culture. Political participation in our system will drive trust, therefore, participation is a requirement. Participation increases when districts are perceived to be drawn with communities in mind and not with a predetermined, partisan objective.

The Commission's purpose and effect is key to such an effort and, performed well, will advance this cause. Therefore, the formal tasks of a Commissioner, such as reviewing research, engaging public input, working with experts and professional staff, and, of course, drawing lines, must be performed in a manner that ensures that our elections and their results are considered fair and impartial. I believe that my experience on other similar bodies can benefit the work of the Commission in this effort.

Fair lines are the starting point for fair elections. Ensuring a fundamentally fair election begins with the district itself, as that defines the candidates who may run, and the communities of potential voters that are - or are not - engaged in the policy debates of our elections. The community of potential voters define the issues decisive of an election. In other words, a district based in a centralized community with one or two chief issues will result in a clearer election choice for the voters than a district spread across multiple communities with multiple and competing issues.

This focus of purpose upon the election process also provides transparency for the district and its constituents as those in a district with greater continuity and sense of community know which issues they are focused upon in their voting and, therefore, understand the differences between the candidates - limiting or, hopefully, avoiding situations where voters don't participate because they believe that their vote doesn't matter.

This clarity of the community, issues, and resulting transparency is the key to an educated and active populace that can appreciate - and demand - open and fair elections. Only with these fair elections can people reasonably believe in the political process. Because, if the elections are not fair, then the process is driven by others - other persons, other political forces, others' money - all of which are easy to consider faceless and demonize. When it is easier to demonize the process than to see the validity of your participation, a poisonous political culture is a predictable reaction of even the most educated electorate.

Therefore, fair lines lead to a cohesive district community which leads to the transparency required for people to appreciate and demand fair elections, which are required for a reasonable belief in the process. I am committed to the fairness and inclusiveness of the districting process and that is why I wish to serve.

12. c) I possess experience demonstrating impartiality, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I view impartiality as making decisions based upon an objective criterion, setting aside personal views, political leanings, and financial interests to make decisions that provide the greatest benefit for the whole of the public being served. I take the duty of impartiality and avoiding the appearance of impropriety very seriously and consider it paramount in all my public service.

A story that demonstrates this occurred during my time as Chair of the State Bar Committee on Group Insurance Programs. The charge of the Committee was to provide guidance to the Bar's Board of Governors on risk management matters and manage the Bar's sponsorship programs that provide financial support to *pro bono* legal services.

The life insurance program, a staple of State Bar offerings since the 1950s, was the largest of those sponsorship programs and held over \$100 million in trust for the benefit of program participants and, then, the funding of *pro bono* legal services programs. Unfortunately, the program was based upon a series of contracts, dating back to the 1950s, many provisions of which had been superseded by court decisions in other matters during the intervening years. In short, it was a complicated mess.

Riddled with contradictions which put millions of dollars at risk, everyone on the Committee, professional staff, and our virtual platoon of expert consultants agreed – the contracts needed to be renegotiated into a single, organized agreement. However, due to the varied goals of what Committee members thought the program should offer to Bar members and of what should be done with the money from the program, a consensus was difficult to reach. Then, add on the density and complications of the multiple documents and intervening court rulings, and we had a perfect Gordian Knot.

The Committee members, I realized, would never be able to move forward until there was a sufficient understanding of the underlying agreements. This understanding could never be developed in the brief time allotted for our Committee meetings. What was required was to sit down with each Committee member and walk-thru the agreements and the member's particular concerns. Sometimes, this meant helping them to craft plans for reaching goals that I, personally, opposed. However, I realized the greater goal of a consensus allowing forward-progress required me to help others – even if it could result in hurting 'my' cause.

Adding to the burden of these meetings was that Brown Act requirements prohibited the meetings from being with more than one Committee member at a time. Depending upon the member, this sometimes meant a long conference call and other times meant travel for me, throughout the State.

In the end, the Committee was finally able to break out of our logjam and find a consensus that has allowed for the preservation of the program and ensured that millions of dollars will benefit *pro bono* legal services programs, as originally intended.

Because I was able to put aside my personal interests and my goals (as well as the inconvenience of substantial travel), I was able to broker a consensus within the Committee and drive us to the larger achievement.

12. d) I appreciate the diverse demographics and geography of the County of Los Angeles because of the following reasons (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

As a student of our state and local history, I appreciate that in California, our diversity has always been our strength – and this is especially true of Los Angeles County.

Ours is a land of contrasts – some of which persist, like our varied geography or our penchant for being on the cutting-edge of public policy – whether to the right or the left, and others which are as ephemeral as our earthquake-scared topography or our celluloid heroes. These contrasts, and their contradictions, are what make this the place we so love and they both depend upon and drive the diversity required for the real story of Los Angeles – reinvention.

It has been said that the story of America is the story of reinvention. Yet, as Wallace Stegner wrote, “the history of California is American history *in extremis*.” Most starkly drawn in Los Angeles, which prides itself – sometimes to a fault – in taking reinvention to its natural limits. The diversity of Los Angeles County is fundamental to its being this home of reinvention. This requires its extensive and historical diversity for the creativity to inspire such reinvention, which itself drives further diversity, in a virtuous cycle.

Perhaps I was destined to become a student of this history, as I am a sixth-generation Californian by my birth father’s mother – a woman who married a Latino immigrant. As a youth, I was raised on public assistance in a coastal beach town by a single mother, who passed too young, leaving me to be raised in Lakewood, the quintessential post-war Southern California suburb, by her East Coast-bred parents with a grandfather who worked in aerospace and a grandmother in education.

A product of my local, discredited, and overburdened public schools and a student of my local community college, I leveraged Gov. Pat Brown’s California Master Plan to obtain a scholarship to one of the most elite (and privileged) private schools in our community. I went on to marry a woman whose mother is Catholic and whose father was a first-generation Pakistani immigrant. These opportunities provided me with a breadth of experience to draw upon in serving as a leader in one of our state’s most historically blessed and troubled communities – where the history of Pasadena, itself, mirrors the successes and failures of California in so many ways.

Only through the diversity of our community – in every conceivable way you could choose to measure – could I be so blessed to experience so much. I hope now to have the opportunity to contribute to a fair political process that encourages all of us to determine the path towards the next Los Angeles dream of greatness.

Nonetheless, many naysayers dismiss this portrait of our community, and the California dream, as a wild-eyed optimism for a time that never was. Indeed, as Kevin Starr once wrote, “[t]here has always been something slightly bipolar about California. It was either utopia or dystopia, a dream or a nightmare, a hope or a broken promise — and too infrequently anything in between.” I cannot imagine a Los Angeles County anything but seemingly on the brink of disaster leading to anything less than the grandest and boldest chapter yet in our community’s history – until the next one.

Application to Serve on the COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

This is your application to serve as a Commissioner on the County of Los Angeles's 2020-2021 Citizens Redistricting Commission.

**Read the tips below
to make sure your
application is complete.**

Make sure you have all the pages.

There are ten (10) total pages that make up this application, including this page. The pages are numbered in the bottom right corners.

Initial the top right corner of each page in the "Initial" box. This will make sure your application stays together.

Print clearly and legibly or type your application. Doing so will speed up processing time. Unclear handwriting may cause delays.

Completely fill out the entire application. Incomplete applications may not meet the specified qualifications and could be eliminated.

Don't know if you're eligible to serve on the County's Redistricting Commission? Among other requirements, you must be a registered voter in Los Angeles County to serve on the Commission. See pages 3-4 for more details.

Questions? Learn more at LAVote.net.

This application must be received no later than Monday, August 31, 2020, at 5 p.m. See page 10 for submittal instructions.

David

First Name

Holtzman

Last Name

Email



APPLICATION

1. Identification Information

Prefix: Mr.

First Name: David

Middle Name: Adam

Last Name: Holtzman

Suffix: _____

2. Physical Address

Street Address: [REDACTED] _____

City: [REDACTED] _____

State: [REDACTED] _____

Zip: [REDACTED] _____

County: [REDACTED] _____

In what Supervisorial District do you reside? 5th

3. Mailing Address (If different than the address listed above)

Mailing Address/PO Box: n/a

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

4. Contact Information

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED] _____

Alternate Phone: [REDACTED] _____

Best Time to Contact: [REDACTED] _____

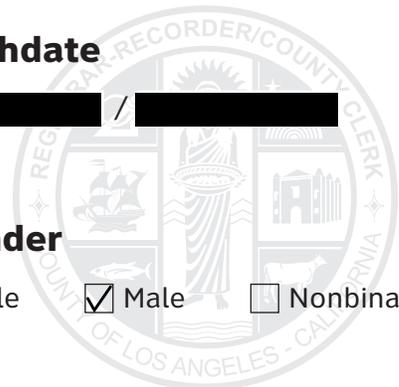
Email: [REDACTED] _____

5. Birthdate

[REDACTED] / [REDACTED] / [REDACTED]

6. Gender

Female Male Nonbinary



7. Racial or Ethnic Background

Select all that apply

Latinx Group

- Cuban
- Mexican/Mexican American
- Puerto Rican
- Other Hispanic/Latinx Groups

Pacific Islander Group

- Guamanian or Chamorro
- Hawaiian
- Samoan
- Other Pacific Islander Group

Asian Group

- Asian Indian
- Cambodian
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Japanese
- Korean
- Laotian
- Vietnamese
- Other Asian Groups

Other Groups

- Aleut
- American Indian/Native American
- Black/African American
- Eskimo
- White
- Other Racial Group,
Please specify: _____

8. Language Proficiency

Please check all languages which you are proficient.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English | <input type="checkbox"/> Farsi | <input type="checkbox"/> Khmer/
Cambodian | <input type="checkbox"/> Russian | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Armenian | <input type="checkbox"/> Gujarati | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bengali | <input type="checkbox"/> Hindi | <input type="checkbox"/> Mandarin | <input type="checkbox"/> Tagalog/Filipino | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Burmese | <input type="checkbox"/> Indonesian | <input type="checkbox"/> Mongolian | <input type="checkbox"/> Telugu | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cantonese | <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese | | <input type="checkbox"/> Thai | |

9. Political Party Affiliation

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Democratic | <input type="checkbox"/> Green | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Party Preference
(Decline to State) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Republican | <input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Independent | <input type="checkbox"/> Peace and Freedom | |

10. Eligibility Information (complete to the best of your ability)

a) Have you been continuously registered to vote in the County of Los Angeles with the same political party or unaffiliated with a political party and have not changed political party affiliation for five (5) or more years prior? (If unsure about current registration, go to **LAVote.net** for self look-up.)

- Yes No

b) In which of the last three statewide elections have you voted, check all that apply?

- June 2018
- November 2018
- March 2020



11. Conflicts of Interest

a) Have you done any of the following within 10 years of submitting this application?

Been appointed to, elected to, or a candidate for office at the local, state, or federal level representing the County of Los Angeles, including as a member of the board? Yes No

Served as an employee of, or paid consultant for, an elected representative at the local, state, or federal level representing the County of Los Angeles? Yes No

Served as an employee of, or paid consultant for a candidate for office at the local, state, or federal level representing the County of Los Angeles? Yes No

Served as an officer, employee, or paid consultant of a political party or as an appointed member of a political party central committee? Yes No

Been a lobbyist registered with the State of California or a California local government? Yes No

b) Have any of your immediate family members¹ done any of the following within 10 years of the date you submit this application?

Been appointed to, elected to, or a candidate for office at the local, state, or federal level representing the County of Los Angeles, including as a member of the board? Yes No

Served as an employee of, or paid consultant for, an elected representative at the local, state, or federal level representing the County of Los Angeles? Yes No

Served as an employee of, or paid consultant for a candidate for office at the local, state, or federal level representing the County of Los Angeles? Yes No

Served as an officer, employee, or paid consultant of a political party or as an appointed member of a political party central committee? Yes No

Been a registered lobbyist with the State of California or a California local government? Yes No



1. "Immediate Family Member" means a spouse, child, in-law, parent, or sibling.

12. Qualifications

a) I possess experience demonstrating analytical skills relevant to the redistricting process and voting rights, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

From my education and experience, I have learned and possess a variety of analytical skills that are relevant to the redistricting process and voting rights.

As an election volunteer, I have used maps and voter lists to help plan “get out the vote” efforts for campaigns, and interviewed people at their doors, gathering information used to update voter lists. In law school, I learned about homogeneity (sameness) and heterogeneity (diversity) both within and across census area boundaries. And in my environmental jobs, I have used maps to assess areas' exposure to pollution; skills used for that may be needed if the commission is to consider “environmental justice areas” in its redistricting work.

My career has often involved reading and understanding dense technical material, and then interpreting it for general audiences or decision makers. My work for the state in helping draft technical support documents, and in responding to public comments on those documents, involved those skills. Modeling, analyzing statistics, and explaining uncertainty were important parts of that work and of preparing the impact reports I worked on as a scientist for a consulting firm.

Through my studies and career I have become skilled at evaluating the validity and significance of information in terms of legal and scientific/statistical standards. While working in public health for the state, I audited a demography class at U.C. Berkeley, and learned about environmental justice through meetings of an environmental justice committee of a Calif. Environmental Protection Agency project. Voting rights concerns are often similar to environmental justice concerns. As an Election Protection volunteer, I have learned that people in minority communities often face particular obstacles to exercising their right to vote.

I use Microsoft Word and Excel, Google Maps and Earth, and various other Windows and Android applications. I sometimes use Apple devices too. I once made frequent use of statistical software. I enjoy helping others with tech issues. A spreadsheet I created years ago translates U.S. Senate votes to population represented by Senators and can show the undemocratic nature of Senate voting.

In serving on a public agency's hearing board, I developed the ability to listen carefully, critically assess testimony and evidence, and pose relevant questions. From experience as a member that hearing board, as a scientist, and as a civic leader, and from studying the sociology and politics of science, I can assess the credibility of sources, identify irrelevant information, and assess the strength of arguments. Uncertainty and disagreement are unavoidable in public health work. My work has involved drawing on diverse skills to resolve complex issues.

b) I am able to understand and apply applicable state and federal legal requirements dealing with redistricting and voting rights based on the following experience (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

Regarding understanding and applying legal requirements, the first thing I should say is I'm a lawyer, an active member of the California State Bar. I have a lot of experience understanding and applying laws and regulations.

Specifically regarding districts and voting rights, I have served as a pollworker and inspector, helping people vote and applying the rules about who gets a provisional ballot and who gets a regular one. I've been a poll watcher and an Election Protection volunteer. I've drafted and filed ballot arguments too. As president of the League of Women Voters of Los Angeles, I worked with elected officials and non-profit organizations to craft and pass a ballot measure related to city and school district elections. While LWVLA president, I learned about and applied rules regarding non-profit organizations' participation in elections.

Outside the context of election law, I served for three years as an administrative law judge on a regional agency (South Coast Air Quality Management District) hearing board where my job was to listen to and elicit evidence, and apply state and federal law and local regulations.

I have been a member and committee chair of a neighborhood council, where compliance with the Brown Act was watched carefully. I received Brown Act training both there and for my service on the above-mentioned hearing board.

As an environmental consultant, I worked within the fairly complex realm of CEQA, the California Environmental Quality Act, contributing to environmental impact reports and helping colleagues understand CEQA law and regulations.

While working for state public health agencies, I was frequently tasked with analyzing and recommending positions on pending legislation related to the agencies' work. This required understanding existing state law. I also came to understand state budget requirements, and prepared budget change proposals.

I have already read and highlighted the law enacted by SB 958 of 2016. And I am quite familiar with the constitutional and statutory provisions that created the state Citizens Redistricting Commission and expanded its purview.

Given the above, and my demonstrable longstanding passion for fair elections, I believe the county can be confident that I am able to understand and apply state and federal legal requirements dealing with redistricting and voting rights.

c) I possess experience demonstrating impartiality, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

To be impartial means to set aside one's personal views, interests, biases, and political attitudes to evaluate information with an open mind and make fair decisions.

As a scientist, civic leader, and judge, I believe I have demonstrated impartiality. Scientists must interpret data as objectively as possible while acknowledging (and quantifying, if possible) the uncertainty of the data and the interpretation of the data. As a regulatory scientist for the state, I worked on assessing the health risks of pollutants, a controversial field. Transparently addressing uncertainty was key. A large part of my job involved receiving comments from the public on documents I had helped draft, and then consulting with fellow scientists about how or whether to revise technical documents in response to the public comments. Industry groups submitted many of the comments. Community organizations submitted others. I could not let my feelings about a commenter affect how I drafted my office's response. My office took pride in sticking to the best practices in our field.

As a leader (and still active member) within the League of Women Voters, I have moderated election candidate forums, and have taken care to do so with impartiality. The League has guidelines for moderators, and I take care to review them before such events. Like anyone concerned with fair elections, I have political opinions. Through experience, I have learned to set them aside and keep an open mind when events call for impartiality.

Judges must exercise impartiality. As an administrative law judge (a member of the Hearing Board at the South Coast Air Quality Management District), I performed my duties impartially, as defined in the California Code of Judicial Ethics. (There, “‘Impartial,’ ‘impartiality,’ and ‘impartially’ mean the absence of bias or prejudice in favor of, or against, particular parties or classes of parties, as well as the maintenance of an open mind in considering issues that may come before a judge.”) Per Hearing Board Rules, I was required to, and did, “disqualify [myself] and withdraw from any case in which [I] [could not] accord a fair and impartial hearing or consideration.”

As a Hearing Board member, I received substantial training in holding hearings impartially at the National Judicial College in Reno, NV. For parties appearing before the Hearing Board without legal counsel, including owners or employees of small businesses, it was the board's practice to ask about their familiarity with the board's procedures and relevant law, and then to explain things they might not understand, and talk them through required steps if necessary. This contributed to impartiality by leveling the playing field a bit between parties represented by professional counsel and those not.

I never discussed Hearing Board cases on social media. If appointed to the county Commission, I would not post partisan thoughts, even just to “friends.” I might just take the occasion to save myself a lot of time, gain some serenity, and shut down my accounts.

I have no personal, family, financial relationships, commitments, or aspirations that a reasonable person would consider likely to improperly influence someone making a redistricting decision. Finally, I have not donated to or volunteered for candidates in the current election for Supervisor and am not currently lobbying Supervisors or candidates running for Supervisor.

d) I appreciate the diverse demographics and geography of the County of Los Angeles because of the following reasons (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I know that demographic characteristics of people in L.A. County may present particular challenges or be related to preferences about political representation. It is understandable that people vote like people who look like them, act like them, or with whom they feel a kinship. Geography can also affect political representation preferences. Climate and scenery vary within the county, and politicians make decisions that can affect both. Some areas are affected more by air pollution or construction noise than others. The quality and reliability of water supplies varies by area. And some areas face particular transportation challenges.

Discrimination and other hardships have shaped LA County. The law school public interest curriculum looked at diversity within and across census lines, and how it can develop, vary, and affect personal attitudes and political preferences.

As a state scientist, I was involved in a project to rank environmental risks. Meetings of the project's Environmental Justice Committee helped move me from looking only at hard number data on disproportionate risks to learning history - and hearing feelings - from people experiencing those risks and more.

Air quality and the quality of life vary substantially across the L.A. region, with people of color and poor people disproportionately getting the worst. I know this from my environmental work. The experience of bad air quality is exacerbated by historical and continuing discrimination, as well as by depressing cityscapes and lack of shade. During law school, classmates and I studied the case of a polluting "mountain" of concrete rubble in Huntington Park, interviewing residents and community leaders, and I got to talk with a woman who lived near the mountain and for whom a new school on the cleaned-up site is named.

On behalf of the League of Women Voters of Los Angeles (LWVLA), I have presented programs and moderated forums all over town, from the West Valley to Culver City to Crenshaw, in homes, mall community rooms, council chambers and an assisted living facility. On October 8th I'll be on Zoom presenting pros and cons of current ballot measures to the Korean American Coalition.

Gastronomic diversity can help promote appreciation of diverse cultures, and it is one of Southern California's great strengths. I was once president of the condo association board in a building with residents of various ethnicities who practiced various religions. Since many residents identified as Persian, I brought Persian pastries to board meetings to help break the ice. (I think it worked.) I have been a happy gastronomic tourist around L.A., including with a group of friends who regularly made longish trips to different Asian restaurants.

Participating in "Race/LA" events has taught me a lot about areas of L.A. County I might not have otherwise visited, and - to top this off with altitude - I've been cross-country skiing near Frasier Park and hiking on Mt. Baldy.

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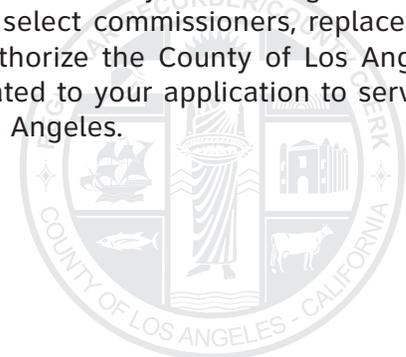
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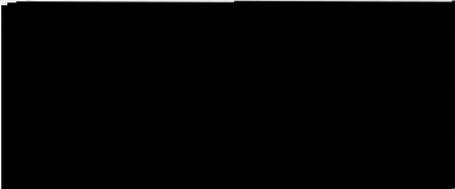
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David Adam Holtzman

Printed Name

8/27/2020

Date



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Norwalk, CA 90650

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Doreena

First Name

Wong

Last Name

[REDACTED]

Email



APPLICATION

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Prefix: Ms.

First Name: Doreena

Middle Name: P

Last Name: Wong

Suffix: _____

2. Physical Address

Street Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

County: [REDACTED]

In what Supervisorial District do you reside? Supervisor Sheila Kuehl

3. Mailing Address (If different than the address listed above)

Mailing Address/PO Box: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

4. Contact Information

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED]

Alternate Phone: [REDACTED]

Best Time to Contact: [REDACTED]

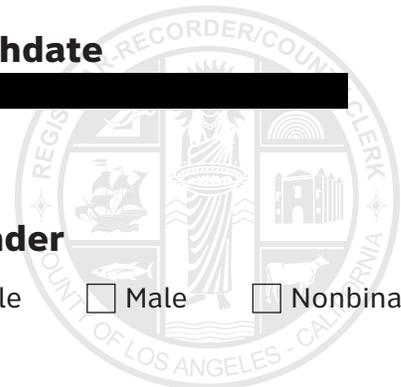
Email: [REDACTED]

5. Birthdate

[REDACTED]

6. Gender

Female Male Nonbinary



7. Racial or Ethnic Background

Select all that apply

Latinx Group

- Cuban
- Mexican/Mexican American
- Puerto Rican
- Other Hispanic/Latinx Groups

Pacific Islander Group

- Guamanian or Chamorro
- Hawaiian
- Samoan
- Other Pacific Islander Group

Asian Group

- Asian Indian
- Cambodian
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Japanese
- Korean
- Laotian
- Vietnamese
- Other Asian Groups

Other Groups

- Aleut
- American Indian/Native American
- Black/African American
- Eskimo
- White
- Other Racial Group,
Please specify: _____

8. Language Proficiency

Please check all languages you which you are proficient.

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9. Political Party Affiliation

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Democratic | <input type="checkbox"/> Green | <input type="checkbox"/> No Party Preference
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Republican | <input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Independent | <input type="checkbox"/> Peace and Freedom | |

10. Eligibility Information (complete to the best of your ability)

a) Have you been continuously registered to vote in the County of Los Angeles with the same political party or unaffiliated with a political party and have not changed political party affiliation for five (5) or more years prior? (If unsure about current registration, go to **LAVote.net** for self look-up.)

Yes No

b) In which of the last three statewide elections have you voted, check all that apply?

- June 2018
- November 2018
- March 2020



11. Conflicts of Interest

a) Have you done any of the following within 10 years of submitting this application?

Been appointed to, elected to, or a candidate for office at the local, state, or federal level representing the County of Los Angeles, including as a member of the board? Yes No

Served as an employee of, or paid consultant for, an elected representative at the local, state, or federal level representing the County of Los Angeles? Yes No

Served as an employee of, or paid consultant for a candidate for office at the local, state, or federal level representing the County of Los Angeles? Yes No

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b) Have any of your immediate family members¹ done any of the following within 10 years of the date you submit this application?

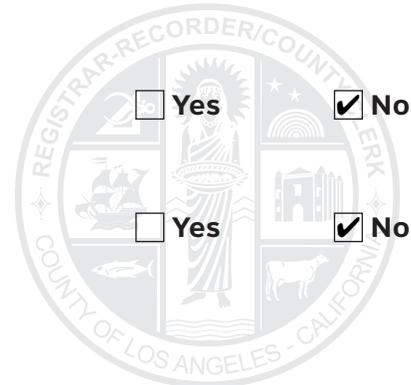
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1. "Immediate Family Member" means a spouse, child, in-law, parent, or sibling.

12. Qualifications

a) I possess experience demonstrating analytical skills relevant to the redistricting process and voting rights, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

As an attorney with over 30 years of public interest law experience (although I am currently on inactive status), I have focused my work on a range of civil rights issues, including voting rights and redistricting, hate crimes, health care law, and language access for limited-English proficient (LEP) populations. I have used my legal and analytical skills, as well as gaining litigation experience from all of my employment positions since graduating from New York University School of Law in May 1987.

My most relevant and specific experience working on the redistricting process and voting rights was during my position as the Fred Korematsu Civil Rights Fellow initially, and subsequently as the Fred Korematsu Civil Rights Staff Attorney at the Asian Law Caucus (now known as Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Asian Law Caucus). As the Director of its Voting Rights and Hate Violence Projects from 1991-1995, I used litigation, public education, public policy and legislative strategies to increase access to voting rights and more effectively address the needs of all citizens, at a time where there were no Asian American, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (AANHPI) representatives in the California Legislature. Using Census 1990 Census data, state legislative, congressional and Board of Equalization districts were to be “reapportioned” and reapportioned/redistricting maps were to be created with the new census numbers. For the 1992 Reapportionment plan, I worked with two advocates at the Asian Pacific American Legal Center (now known as Asian Americans Advancing Justice – Los Angeles) to draw several districts to avoid diluting the votes of Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) as allowed to be considered under the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and the Equal Protection requirement under the U.S. Constitution. Our AANHPI coalition worked with academics and statisticians to create several districts in the San Francisco Bay Area and Los Angeles and garnered community members to support our plans. This was the first time that any map attempting to represent the AANHPI communities as “communities of interest” was submitted to a Special Masters’ Plan, along with lengthy public comments and joint letters of support from other communities of color, including African Americans and Latinx, who had historically also experienced vote dilution of their communities. Although our recommended districts were not adopted per se, the Special Masters seriously considered and addressed our concerns in their reasoning when they issued the final maps.

Please see page 2 and attached resume.

[I cannot include my full response.]



b) I am able to understand and apply applicable state and federal legal requirements dealing with redistricting and voting rights based on the following experience (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

In law school and during my over 30 year career as an attorney, I have spent many years reviewing, interpreting, analyzing and drafting statutes, regulations, policies and guidance. I am completely comfortable understanding and applying local, state and federal legal requirements, including those dealing with redistricting and voting rights.

The National Health Law Program advocates for progressive California health care policy, including litigation involving Medicaid eligibility and services, managed health care delivery system issues, health reform implementation, and reproductive health. When I worked at the National Health Law Program (NHLP), which is a support At center for legal services for publicly funded programs, such as Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) for 11 years, I became an expert in Medicaid law and access to health care for vulnerable populations. For example, to improve access to health care for immigrants, where I edited a Manual on Immigrant Access to Health. For limited-English proficient populations, I drafted and edited manuals and reports on increasing language assistance services and compliance with federal statutes, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and helped compile a summary of all state language access laws and statutes. With this expertise and knowledge, I conducted numerous trainings for a range of audiences, from community members to advocates to public officials and policy makers at conferences, community forums, and other similar event venues. Whenever an advocate anywhere in the country had a question about Medicaid, they would call our office and we would provide technical assistance, including responses and resources.

While at the Law Offices of Sharon Lybeck Hartmann, also known as the Office of the Civil Rights Monitor overseeing the Denny's restaurant chain's racial discrimination settlement, I helped develop and implement the non-discrimination trainings in cases where there were findings of of civil rights discrimination. I also reviewed investigation reports alleging race discrimination and recommended determinations and drafted legal memoranda for findings of discrimination. At the ACLU of Pennsylvania, I became very familiar with the first amendment and free speech rights of individuals, as well as working on legislation and litigating on a range of civil rights/civil liberties issues, including state prison conditions, women's reproductive freedom and gender bias in the insurance industry.

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c) I possess experience demonstrating impartiality, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

As an attorney and by training, I have been trained to consider and evaluate arguments from all sides of an issue, including different perspectives and interpretations of a law, statute or policy. I consider myself to be to be fair and impartial when needed, as I often had to take positions that were the most practical and effective to help achieve equitable outcomes for community members.

When I was in law school, we had to participate in a moot court and were assigned a particular side of an argument and had to make arguments even if we may not have agreed with it. However, that exercise and being trained to consider any and all arguments does prepare one to be able to make impartial judgments and try to be as fair as possible, given the fact that people have their own biases. In fact, to be persuasive, one has to consider all sides and to be an effective negotiator, one has to be able to be open to new facts and not prejudge results.

Moreover, when working with groups of people or organizations, such as community collaboratives, as I have over the years, I have had to mediate conflicts and talk to both sides to resolve disputes. In that role, a person must be impartial and not be seen to choose sides in order to come to an agreed upon result. From dealing with diverse persons and groups, I have had to be open and been seen as fair and impartial to lead our collaboratives, whether it was our 60 member AANHPI Health Justice Network at Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Los Angeles, or our API Equality Steering Committee, I have had to navigate difficult personalities, as well as differing political viewpoints and strategies and reconcile any differences. Fortunately, I have usually been successful in bringing people and groups together and remind them of the larger goal. For example, trying to educate the AANHPI communities to accept and support marriage equality for same sex couples took a long time and many conversations but eventually we were able to reverse the resistance in our communities to garner a majority support for marriage equality over time. We did this by meeting and talking to people where they were at in terms of their positions and bringing them around through sharing our stories and changing their hearts and minds. Therefore, one can demonstrate impartiality if one remains open to others' opinions.



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I have lived in Los Angeles for close to 25 years, since 1996 and have grown to appreciate its uniqueness and rich diversity, which are two of its greatest strengths. It is not only one of the largest cities in the country but it is one of the most diverse regions in the world with cultural neighborhoods filled with populations that are the largest outside of their home country - be that entire cities with large Chinese people, the largest Korean population outside of Seoul, or the largest Thai population outside of Thailand. Its diversity is unparalleled and offers the opportunity and support for immigrants to adapt and contribute to the economic success of the region. Having moved from the San Francisco Bay Area, I had been spoiled by the diversity there. However, one can multiply the diversity ten fold in Los Angeles and the rich cultures, languages, food, and perspectives it provides cannot be matched anywhere else.

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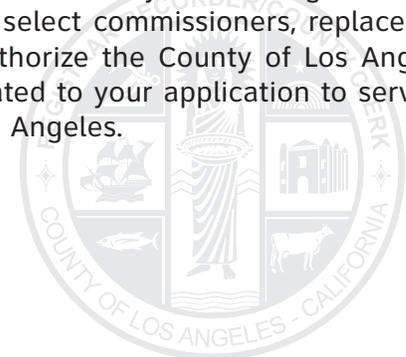
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Doreena Wong

Printed Name



Signature

Aug 31, 2020

Date

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Elizabeth

First Name

Johnson

Last Name

Email



APPLICATION

1. Identification Information

Prefix:

Mrs _____

First Name:

_____ Elizabeth _____

Last Name:

_____ Johnson _____

Middle Name:

_____ Andrea _____

Suffix: _____

2. Physical Address

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State:

Zip: _____

In what Supervisorial District do you reside? ___ District 2

3. Mailing Address (If different than the address listed above)

Mailing Address/PO Box: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

4. Contact Information

Best Time to Contact:

Email:

5. Birthdate

6. Gender

Female

Male

Nonbinary

7. Racial or Ethnic Background

Select all that apply

Latinx Group

- Cuban
- Mexican/Mexican American
- Puerto Rican
- Other Hispanic/Latinx Groups

Pacific Islander Group

- Guamanian or Chamorro
- Hawaiian
- Samoan
- Other Pacific Islander Group

Asian Group

- Asian Indian
- Cambodian
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Japanese
- Korean
- Laotian
- Vietnamese
- Other Asian Groups

Other Groups

- Aleut
- American Indian/Native American
- Black/African American
- Eskimo
- White
- Other Racial Group,

Please specify: _____

8. Language Proficiency

Please check all languages which you are proficient.

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Yes

No

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No

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Yes

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12. Qualifications

- a) I possess experience demonstrating analytical skills relevant to the redistricting process and voting rights, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

The course work for my Bachelor's Degree in political science included statistical analysis. Additionally, my work in affirmative action and diversity required data gathering and statistical analysis and writing reports based on findings. Understanding workforce demographics and their impact on recruitment, hiring and placement I have used in decision making. I was the administrator for the Consent Decree on Disability at the Department of Water and Power. I developed and analyzed data and reported on the Department's progress in meeting the statistical goals established by the Decree. I have been a bank teller using basic accounting and mathematical principles to assist customers with their accounts and balance a cash drawer at the end of the day. I have been a treasurer for community based organizations which required dispersing funds, tracking income and expenditures and regularly presenting a balanced report. I took a six week training course for nonprofit organizations learning how organizations made financial planning and budgeting decisions and received a template to help with that process. I have taught courses to managers that used problem solving techniques such as brainstorming, flow charting and mind mapping. I facilitated methods for defining and analyzing a problem and a process for implementing solutions. As Governmental Affairs Representative for the Department of Water and Power, I was responsible for reviewing, understanding and interpreting legislation and statistical data relative to water and electric rates.

You are encouraged to limit your response to one page, however if more space is needed, you may attach an additional page. If you have any additional documentation to support your qualification, it may be attached.

b) I am able to understand and apply applicable state and federal legal requirements dealing with redistricting and voting rights based on the following experience (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I have successfully organized advocacy efforts for issues concerning seniors as well as coordinating assistance for community service projects for seniors and children. My Bachelors Degree is in Political Science from California State University Los Angeles and a Masters in Public Administration from the University of Southern California. I worked for the City of Los Angeles retiring after 35 years. My career included increasingly responsible positions including Governmental Affairs Representative. I was responsible for interpreting State, Federal and local legislation that impacted my employer Department of Water and Power. I met with elected officials to provide them with information on the Department's policies as they related to water and power rates. Post Retirement I was the Executive Director of the California Senior Leaders Alliance (CSLA), A statewide senior advocacy and civic engagement group. CSLA had over 100 senior members representing communities of color, low income, LGBTQ and seniors with disabilities. I was responsible for devising a legislative strategy that monitored and supported pending legislation and issues impacting seniors and their families. I [planned and organized statewide membership conferences to inform and educate members on the current legislation impacting seniors. I was Chair of the Inglewood Senior Project Advisory Council (PAC) and provided leadership to advocacy efforts related to senior hunger and food resources, wellness, nutrition, transportation and housing and healthcare.



c) I possess experience demonstrating impartiality, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I have always prided myself on my ability to be fair and impartial in all aspects of my life. My Master's Degree emphasized Labor Relations. In studying mutual gains bargaining, the most effective negotiation strategy was to put all the issues on the table and bargain from the perspective of knowledge of the issues and what will serve all the parties interests. I have taught courses in Conflict Resolution, seeing all sides of the issue and understanding that compromise is not capitulation but a path to a resolution. These courses also taught me to understand the difference between a want and a need and how identifying real needs can lead to resolution. Identifying the needs of communities I feel is critical in the redistricting work of the Commission. I have supervised investigators and personally investigated employee discrimination and grievance complaints determining the facts and reaching a satisfactory conclusion. This required working cooperatively with complainants and their representatives and making sure I always maintained and communicated my fairness and impartiality throughout the process. I completed the Dispute Resolution Training course offered by the County of Los Angeles. The premise of that training is to reach a mutually agreed upon solution through negotiation. Additionally, I developed a training manual and course for the Department of Water and Power on conducting employee interviews that provided the steps and examples which required the interviewer to be fair and avoid potential biases. I served on the Water and Power Credit Union Board and approved requests for loans based on the employee's documentation and the lending guidelines. I was required to put aside any personal knowledge or friendship I had with the employee requesting the loan. On a more personal note, I used the County's Neighborhood Dispute Resolution Program to resolve a neighborhood parking problem in an effort to maintain a cordial relationship with a neighbor.

d) I appreciate the diverse demographics and geography of the County of Los Angeles because of the following reasons (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

As a native Californian, I have lived, gone to school and worked in a diverse environment all of my life. I was born in Bakersfield grew up in a multi-racial neighborhood and always attended schools with a diverse population. At Bakersfield High School I was a member of the Interracial Council in the 50's, before diversity and inclusion was part of the lexicon. My Father was the first African American Sheriff in Bakersfield in the 1950's, consequently my family was well known and our social network included people of all walks of life in the City. My family owned a drug store on Cottonwood Road where the City's housing projects were located. As a young girl, I learned to respect and befriend people of all races and economic status. My family moved to Los Angeles in 1958 into a multi-racial neighborhood. I attended Dorsey High school in the 60's which had a racial component of 1/3 Caucasian, 1/3 Asian and 1/3 African American. I graduated from Cal State University Los Angeles and University of Southern California both of which have diverse populations. I am a lifetime member and past President of the City of Los Angeles Affirmative Action Association for Women. I was the Director of Affirmative Action/Diversity for the Department of Water and Power. In that position I established a Citywide Diversity Task Force and invited Diversity Directors and Officers representing several businesses including the Southern Gas Company, Southern California Edison and Union Bank to meet regularly and share insights about diversity initiatives in their organizations. I was the Director of Diversity for the County of Los Angeles Department of Health Services and met with managers providing them with strategies to assist in maintaining cultural competency in their Departments. I have designed and taught classes, workshops and programs to promote cultural diversity, competency and awareness. I have traveled internationally to learn about other cultures and interact with people from around the world. I have taught classes, in Japan and Singapore, for uniformed and civilian employees of the Federal Government. I pride myself on being able to work cooperatively with people from diverse backgrounds. I understand that diversity does not just mean race/ethnicity but also considers, gender, age, work experience, economic status, geography, sexual orientation, family dynamics and other identifiers just to name a few. My background, education, experience all speak to my awareness of diversity and my ability to work comfortably with everyone.

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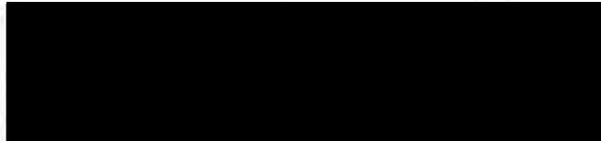
By applying to be a commissioner, you are waiving your privacy and other rights under various state and federal laws including, but not limited to, the Information Practices Act (Cal. Civil Code section 1798 et seq.), and any defamation, invasion of privacy, and negligence claim you may have against the County of Los Angeles and those acting on its behalf. Accordingly, by waiving your privacy rights, you are agreeing to permit the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk to release any and all information submitted by or about you, EXCEPT that the County of Los Angeles will not post on the Internet your date of birth; physical, mailing, and email addresses (excluding the city and supervisorial district); telephone numbers; the addresses and telephone numbers of your immediate family members; or any materials that the County of Los Angeles deems offensive. At this point in the process, the County of Los Angeles will not collect, and you should not voluntarily submit to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, your social security number, driver's license number, financial account numbers, or health information. By submitting your application, you acknowledge and consent to the release of the information you and others are providing related to you and, except as specifically provided above, you are waiving your right to privacy regarding all information relating to you and your application to serve as a commissioner. This waiver authorizes the County of Los Angeles to make public information submitted by or about you for a period of 12 years from the date of your application, even if you are not selected as a commissioner. You are providing this waiver voluntarily, understanding that the County of Los Angeles shall not be legally liable as a result of the release of information submitted by or about you or as the result of comments made about you by others, and that the County of Los Angeles through the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk will post on its website or otherwise release publicly. This includes claims of defamation, invasion of privacy, negligence, and any other statutory or common law claims.

Declaration

By affixing my signature below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the Privacy Notification and Waiver above, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in and submitted with this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Elizabeth Johnson

Printed Name



August 23, 2020

Date

Return Options

Return your completed and signed application to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk by Email or U.S. Mail.

Email: CRC@rrcc.lacounty.gov

Mail: Attn: Citizens Redistricting Commission
12400 Imperial Highway,
Executive Office 7001,
Norwalk, CA 90650



Application to Serve on the COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

This is your application to serve as a Commissioner on the County of Los Angeles's 2020-2021 Citizens Redistricting Commission.

**Read the tips below
to make sure your
application is complete.**

Complete all fields listed on this application.
Incomplete information may disqualify applicants.

Make sure you have all the pages.
There are ten (10) total pages that make up this application, including this page. The pages are numbered in the bottom right corners.

Initial the top right corner of each page in the "Initial" box. This will make sure your application stays together.

Print clearly and legibly or type your application. Doing so will speed up processing time. Unclear handwriting may cause delays.

Completely fill out the entire application.
Incomplete applications may not meet the specified qualifications and could be eliminated.

Don't know if you're eligible to serve on the County's Redistricting Commission? Among other requirements, you must be a registered voter in Los Angeles County to serve on the Commission. See pages 3-4 for more details.

Questions? Learn more at LAVote.net.

This application must be received no later than Monday, August 31, 2020, at 5 p.m.
See page 10 for submittal instructions.

Gloria

First Name

Medel

Last Name

[REDACTED]

Email



APPLICATION

1. Identification Information

Prefix: Ms.

First Name: Gloria

Middle Name: G

Last Name: Medel

Suffix: _____

2. Physical Address

Street Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

County: [REDACTED]

In what Supervisorial District do you reside? Fifth District

3. Mailing Address (If different than the address listed above)

Mailing Address/PO Box: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

4. Contact Information

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED]

Alternate Phone: [REDACTED]

Best Time to Contact: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

5. Birthdate

[REDACTED]

6. Gender

Female Male Nonbinary

7. Racial or Ethnic Background

Select all that apply

Latinx Group

- Cuban
- Mexican/Mexican American
- Puerto Rican
- Other Hispanic/Latinx Groups

Pacific Islander Group

- Guamanian or Chamorro
- Hawaiian
- Samoan
- Other Pacific Islander Group

Asian Group

- Asian Indian
- Cambodian
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Japanese
- Korean
- Laotian
- Vietnamese
- Other Asian Groups

Other Groups

- Aleut
- American Indian/Native American
- Black/African American
- Eskimo
- White
- Other Racial Group,
Please specify: _____

8. Language Proficiency

Please check all languages you which you are proficient.

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Cambodian | <input type="checkbox"/> Russian | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Armenian | <input type="checkbox"/> Gujarati | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cantonese | <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese | | <input type="checkbox"/> Thai | |

9. Political Party Affiliation

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(Decline to State) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Republican | <input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) |
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12. Qualifications

a) I possess experience demonstrating analytical skills relevant to the redistricting process and voting rights, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

In analytical thinking you're given a set of complex problems which need to be broken down. Analytical thinking requires you to back your opinion with facts. In other words, unlike critical thinking, analytical thinking doesn't revolve around your best judgement but logical facts that support your opinion. My college education was aimed, in part, at using analytical skills to understand and analyze the theoretical concepts of the curriculum. As a Public Administration major, the curriculum focused on the analysis of city planning, organizational governance, finance and administration, all concepts requiring significant analytical thinking.

After college I worked for a radio production and recording studio where I worked as the Director of Business and Legal Affairs. That position further developed my ability to analyze a customer's needs and create a specific plan tailored to their ultimate goals. This experience made me recognize my analytical strengths and made me want to further expand those skills. Going to law school was the next step in strengthening those skills.

Lawyers are educated and trained to utilize their analytical skills to analyze the facts relevant to the client's case, research and gather facts and information and applicable case law and apply that to the case in order to reach a desired result. The whole premise of law school is aimed at teaching students how to hone their analytical and research skills. I believe law school provided me with the analytical skills to spot issues, research the issue and create a problem solving resolution.

In my 21+ years experience as an attorney, I have had many cases where at first glance I feel that the facts and law are posited against my client's position. I usually take time to research the issues, investigate the facts and formulate a linear response to the situation. These analytical skills have allowed me to successfully represent my clients.

The analytical skills I have honed through my education and professional experience have impacted other areas of my life. When my father fell ill a few years ago, I undertook the responsibility of managing and interacting with my father's health insurance carriers and Medicare to ensure that he was provided with the best care. Despite a lot of red tape and a multitude of administration, I was able to reduce problems to an identifiable issue, research different options, communicate with different administrative offices and personalities and work towards a specific resolution. My analytical skills would be perfectly suited for this Commission.



b) I am able to understand and apply applicable state and federal legal requirements dealing with redistricting and voting rights based on the following experience (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

My personal and professional background has specifically equipped me with the ability to understand and apply state and federal legal requirements dealing with redistricting and voting rights. My undergrad education in Public Administration provided me with an education in the functions and practices of public agencies, both governmental and otherwise. Public administration touches on economics, city management, sociology, city management, criminal justice and political science. A central aspect of the curriculum is the organization, structure and administration of local and state voting systems. While the focus was not specifically on the law, as it applies to redistricting and voting rights, it provided a general and overall understanding of the necessity for fair redistricting and unfettered access to voting. As part of my senior project, I attended various local elections in the South Central and surrounding areas to observe and analyze the local election process and the communities access to voting. My legal education provided me with the tools and training to take the law, analyze it, understand it and apply it, impartially, to a specific set of facts or circumstances. In my 21+ years experience as an attorney, I have had many cases where at first glance I feel that the facts and law are posited against my client's position. I usually take time to research the issues, investigate the facts and formulate a linear response to the situation. These analytical skills have allowed me to successfully represent my clients. I have had a lot of experience litigating state and federal cases up through the California Court of Appeals, and the California Supreme Court. It is my job to apply the law, as it is currently set forth by the legislature, and apply it to my client's situations, whether or not the outcome is favorable. Specifically, in defending my client's against Labor law claims, I am many times faced with having to relay to my client's that the law it not always in their favor specifically as it relates to wage and hour claims. I may not always agree with the law but its application to facts is generally steadfast. It is not my place to interpret the law to my liking. However, the interpretation of facts as it applies to the law can change the outcome. I currently have a case before the California Supreme Court where the issue is a statue of limitations as it pertains to FEHA cases. The parties have applied the existing law to the facts. The Court will ultimately decide the correct interpretation. As part of this commission, I am capable/qualified apply to the law dealing with redistricting and voting rights.



c) I possess experience demonstrating impartiality, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

To be impartial means to be neutral without advocating one way or another. The truth is that to be impartial is not ordinarily in human nature. Americans are by their very nature strongly opinionated. Whether you are a vegetarian, climate advocate, animal rights advocate, pro-life advocate, Americans feel strongly and passionately about so many issues including politics and voting rights. To be impartial is a difficult state of mind for most people. Fortunately, as an attorney I was educated and trained on how to look at a problem or issue from all sides and be able to advocate from any perspective. The education I received in law school and the experience I have obtained in my 20 years of practicing law have provided me with the ability to put my personal bias aside and be able to look at an issue or situation impartially. As an attorney I have had many instances where I must look at a problem impartially and put my own beliefs aside and assess the facts at issue and determine the best approach to obtain my client's desired results, if at all possible. I believe that to be a good attorney it is necessary to look at a problem with impartial eyes in order to fully see what is necessary to achieve the desired results. Furthermore, attorneys are under an ethical obligation to make honest and fair representation to the Court. So even if an attorney is faced with case law that opposes his or her client's position, they must report the case analysis to the court. In law, impartiality is the ability to weigh the facts of a case objectively and render a fair judgment without bias or prejudice. Impartiality is a critical tenet of the legal system, particularly in the courts, where judges and juries can decide life and death matters. I have had a few cases in my career where I don't agree with my client's position but nevertheless I am charged with advocating for my client. I have had cases involving rent control issues, sexual harassment and discrimination where I do not necessarily agree with the client's position. In those instances, I step back and approach the case from a neutral position and make an overall analysis of the case before I can even begin advocating for my client. My legal training and practice has allowed me to use those skills in other aspects of my life. As a partner in my law firm, I have undertaken the role as employee manager and am tasked with the role of handling employee disputes. In those instances, I consider both sides of the conflict and resolve the matter accordingly to the firm's guidelines. My training and education make me a strong candidate for the commission.



d) I appreciate the diverse demographics and geography of the County of Los Angeles because of the following reasons (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

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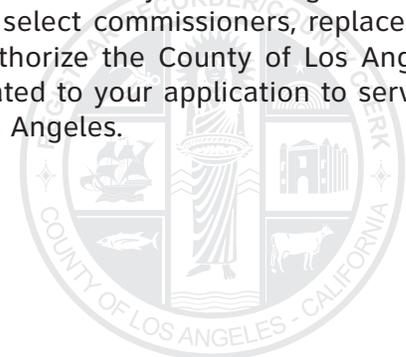
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Declaration

I affirm, by placing my signature below, that the statements contained in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that I have read and understand the Privacy Notification and Waiver.

Gloria Medel

Printed Name



Signature

Aug 31, 2020

Date

Return Options

Return your completed and signed application to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk by Email or U.S. Mail.

Email: CRC@rrcc.lacounty.gov

Mail: Attn: Citizens Redistricting Commission
12400 Imperial Highway, Norwalk, CA 90650



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Hailes

First Name

Soto

Last Name

Email



APPLICATION

1. Identification Information

Prefix: Mr.

First Name: Hailes

Middle Name: Horacio

Last Name: Soto

Suffix: _____

2. Physical

Street Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

County: [REDACTED]

In what Supervisorial District do you reside? District 4

3. Mailing Address (If different than the address listed above)

Mailing Address/PO Box: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

4. Contact Information

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED]

Alternate Phone: [REDACTED]

Best Time to Contact: [REDACTED]

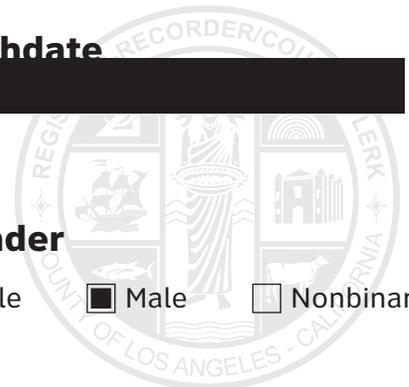
Email: [REDACTED]

5. Birthdate

[REDACTED]

6. Gender

Female Male Nonbinary



7. Racial or Ethnic Background

Select all that apply

Latinx Group

- Cuban
- Mexican/Mexican American
- Puerto Rican
- Other Hispanic/Latinx Groups

Pacific Islander Group

- Guamanian or Chamorro
- Hawaiian
- Samoan
- Other Pacific Islander Group

Asian Group

- Asian Indian
- Cambodian
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Japanese
- Korean
- Laotian
- Vietnamese
- Other Asian Groups

Other Groups

- Aleut
- American Indian/Native American
- Black/African American
- Eskimo
- White
- Other Racial Group,
Please specify: _____

8. Language Proficiency

Please check all languages which you are proficient.

- | | | | | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English | <input type="checkbox"/> Farsi | <input type="checkbox"/> Khmer/
Cambodian | <input type="checkbox"/> Russian | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Armenian | <input type="checkbox"/> Gujarati | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spanish | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bengali | <input type="checkbox"/> Hindi | <input type="checkbox"/> Mandarin | <input type="checkbox"/> Tagalog/Filipino | _____ |
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|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Democratic | <input type="checkbox"/> Green | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Party Preference
(Decline to State) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Republican | <input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) |
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- Yes No

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No

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a) I possess experience demonstrating analytical skills relevant to the redistricting process and voting rights, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

The announcement for a Commissioner describes an opportunity that I know is well suited to my skills and desire to apply my background in a new and challenging environment. I possess experience demonstrating analytical skills relevant to the redistricting process and voting rights. My completed education with the University of California, San Diego and California State University, Long Beach makes me a strong candidate to serve as a Commissioner on the County of Los Angeles's 2020-2021 Citizens Redistricting Commission. I graduated from UCSD with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Urban Studies and Planning and I graduated from Cal State Long Beach with a Master of Public Administration. I studied voting rights and the redistricting process during my studies at UCSD and Cal State Long Beach. Throughout my career with the City of Bell Gardens, I was known as a quick learner and a dedicated worker. I demonstrated my ability to handle a variety of tasks effectively.



You are encouraged to limit your response to one page, however if more space is needed, you may attach an additional page. If you have any additional documentation to support your qualification, it may be attached.

b) I am able to understand and apply applicable state and federal legal requirements dealing with redistricting and voting rights based on the following experience (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I am able to understand and apply applicable state and federal legal requirements dealing with redistricting and voting. My undergraduate and graduate education provided me with a good understanding of redistricting and voting rights. My governmental experience in local city planning has also provided me with a good foundational understanding of state and federal laws. I know the importance of following all applicable state and federal legal requirements in order to minimize the potential of legal challenges.



c) I possess experience demonstrating impartiality, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I possess experience demonstrating impartiality. Most of my career in city government was in city planning. As a city planner, I was responsible to present fact based reports to the decision making bodies (i.e. Planning Commission and City Council). I firmly believe that as a city planner, I had the responsibility to be the steward of public trust. It is critical to present



d) I appreciate the diverse demographics and geography of the County of Los Angeles because of the following reasons (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I appreciate the diverse demographics and geography of the County of Los Angeles because I was born and raised in Los Angeles. As an avid international traveler, I have learned to appreciate how special Los Angeles really is. Los Angeles has a unique geography which can be a challenge. Even with the unique geography, I believe it is of utmost importance to ensure that all geographical areas in Los Angeles County are properly represented. The diverse demographics in Los Angeles make it a true cosmopolitan city. The diverse demographics must be celebrated and embraced during the Citizens Redistricting Commission. I believe this Citizens Redistricting Commission is a great opportunity to garner public trust. It is hard to believe that voting rights is still a challenge. However, this Citizens Redistricting Commission has a great potential to be a national model. Having this unique opportunity to making a meaningful contribution in voting rights is something that is worth embracing and celebrating.



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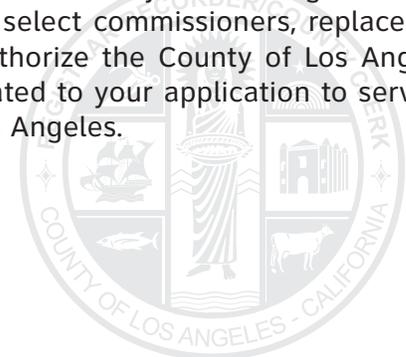
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Hailes H. Soto

Printed Name

Signature

September 8, 2020

Date

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James

First Name

Toma

Last Name

[REDACTED]

Email



APPLICATION

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Prefix: _____

First Name: James

Middle Name: Masao

Last Name: Toma

Suffix: _____

2. Physical Address

Street Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

County: [REDACTED]

In what Supervisorial District do you reside? 1st

3. Mailing Address (If different than the address listed above)

Mailing Address/PO Box: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

4. Contact Information

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED]

Alternate Phone: _____

Best Time to Contact: _____

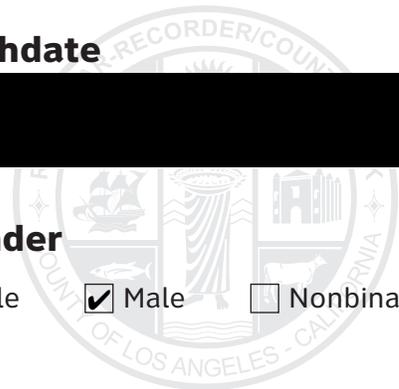
Email: [REDACTED]

5. Birthdate

[REDACTED]

6. Gender

Female Male Nonbinary



7. Racial or Ethnic Background

Select all that apply

Latinx Group

- Cuban
- Mexican/Mexican American
- Puerto Rican
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Pacific Islander Group

- Guamanian or Chamorro
- Hawaiian
- Samoan
- Other Pacific Islander Group

Asian Group

- Asian Indian
- Cambodian
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Japanese
- Korean
- Laotian
- Vietnamese
- Other Asian Groups

Other Groups

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- American Indian/Native American
- Black/African American
- Eskimo
- White
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Cambodian | <input type="checkbox"/> Russian | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Armenian | <input type="checkbox"/> Gujarati | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish | <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
some Spanish _____ |
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12. Qualifications

a) I possess experience demonstrating analytical skills relevant to the redistricting process and voting rights, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I have experience using the analytical skills important to the redistricting process and voting rights. I am well-versed in elections and general election requirements. I participated in transitioning the City of West Covina from at-large elections to districts under the California Voting Rights Act. As a former councilmember, I learned about the Voting Rights Act and applying the Act through the public process toward developing a district-based election system. While state law and federal law differ, the issues are similar.

In the districting process, the City Council retained a demographics and elections expert to help take public input and draw maps that maintained balance among the five newly created districts. We compared different maps and election law factors, including population, race, and geography. It was a transparent process that took months but which largely satisfied residents, even those who were opposed to districts.

I have taken statistics and quantitative research methods courses at the UC Berkeley School of Public Policy, where I earned a master's degree. I understand the balancing requirements necessary in creating districts. I am well-versed in issues relating to gerrymandering -- cracking and packing, contiguity, compactness, etc.

While in law school, I wrote about voting rights of ex-prisoners. I have worked as an election poll worker. I have participated in testing the vote centers and voting technology that Los Angeles County now uses in its elections.



b) I am able to understand and apply applicable state and federal legal requirements dealing with redistricting and voting rights based on the following experience (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I have been a lawyer for nearly 20 years. As an attorney with the Attorney General's office and an instructor at UCLA School of Law, I am well-versed in understanding and applying the law. I have helped write state law and reviewed legislation as a legislative committee consultant and a lawyer. I have litigated numerous cases in state court, and so am experienced in reading, interpreting, and applying case law and statutes. I have also written, interpreted and applied state regulations and local ordinances.

Based on my districting experience, I have a demonstrated capacity to understand the requirements imposed by federal and state law dealing with redistricting and voting rights. As discussed above, I have assisted in creating voting districts and understand the legal issues and requirements. I am a voracious reader, a quick study, and capable of analyzing complex legal and policy issues. I understand legal jurisdiction and differences between state and federal law.



c) I possess experience demonstrating impartiality, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

As a public sector lawyer, I must be impartial with all members of the public. I help lawyers and members of the public by answering questions and providing information concerning legal and regulatory issues. As a former elected official, I always aimed to be fair and considerate to members of the public. I looked out for the greater public good even under pressure from political interests. I have collaborated with persons of different political outlooks and diverse backgrounds in my civic engagement in our community and in local government. When I have served in leadership positions, whether in a bar association, local nonprofit, or in public law management, I have strived to be honest and fair. I have conducted, staffed, and attended many public hearings and understand the need for impartiality when serving on a public commission.



d) I appreciate the diverse demographics and geography of the County of Los Angeles because of the following reasons (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

Its diversity is what makes Los Angeles County such an interesting and special place to live. In particular, its diverse demographics and geography help form many communities within such a large county. The County is on the forefront of demographic trends the country will follow.

The County's racial and ethnic communities help make Los Angeles such a dynamic and vibrant place—Latinos, Whites, Asians, African Americans, Native Americans and Pacific Islanders. Even within those categories, there are numerous additional ethnic groups. Nearly 200 languages are spoken at homes. There are numerous stories of community, identity and resistance within its many diverse communities.

The County has geographic diversity and many identifiable areas: the San Gabriel Valley, East Los Angeles, downtown, westside, central city, San Fernando Valley, the beach cities, South Los Angeles, Koreatown, Chinatown, Little Tokyo, the foothill cities, the Gateway cities, the South Bay, Antelope and Santa Clarita Valleys, Hollywood, West Hollywood, Beverly Hills, the Harbor region, etc.

I have lived in the San Gabriel Valley for over a decade and know the communities in this area very well. As a college student, I read about the "first suburban Chinatown" regarding Monterey Park and how Asian immigrants were met with resistance and racism. Many cities now have majority Latino populations, some have majority Asian populations, while others continue to be majority white.

The County also has diverse natural geography within its over 4,000 square miles. I have enjoyed the beaches, hills, canyons, mountains, and desert areas that are all part of Los Angeles County. Natural geographic features also help give communities an identity. But it is not just geography that forms communities. Political boundaries, commercial districts, historic neighborhoods, highways and streets, sports facilities, universities, and cultural institutions like museums and performing centers can all identify a community. These all make Los Angeles a special place.

I am familiar with many of the 88 cities and unincorporated areas in the County. I am fascinated by what makes each city and community distinct. My family has ties to many parts of the County, and have benefited from the diversity that Los Angeles offers.



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James Toma

Printed Name



Signature

Aug 31, 2020

Date

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Jean

First Name

Franklin

Last Name

Email



APPLICATION

1. Identification Information

Prefix: Ms.

First Name: Jean

Middle Name: A

Last Name: Franklin

Suffix: _____

2. Physical Address

Street Address: [REDACTED] _____

City: [REDACTED] _____

State: [REDACTED] _____

Zip: [REDACTED] _____

County: [REDACTED] _____

In what Supervisorial District do you reside? District 2

3. Mailing Address (If different than the address listed above)

Mailing Address/PO Box: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

4. Contact Information

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED] _____

Alternate Phone: [REDACTED] _____

Best Time to Contact: [REDACTED] _____

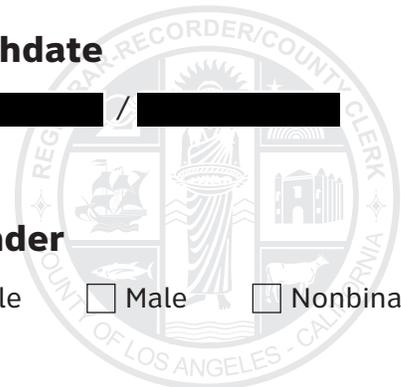
Email: [REDACTED] _____

5. Birthdate

[REDACTED] / [REDACTED] / [REDACTED]

6. Gender

Female Male Nonbinary



7. Racial or Ethnic Background

Select all that apply

Latinx Group

- Cuban
- Mexican/Mexican American
- Puerto Rican
- Other Hispanic/Latinx Groups

Pacific Islander Group

- Guamanian or Chamorro
- Hawaiian
- Samoan
- Other Pacific Islander Group

Asian Group

- Asian Indian
- Cambodian
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Japanese
- Korean
- Laotian
- Vietnamese
- Other Asian Groups

Other Groups

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- Eskimo
- White
- Other Racial Group,
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12. Qualifications

a) I possess experience demonstrating analytical skills relevant to the redistricting process and voting rights, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I possess over 25 years of demonstrated analytical skills relevant to voting rights conducting community education forums on governmental appointments.

I have executive management experience in community organizing in local hiring, directing non-profit organizations, and ministry administering prison and reentry ministry programs and services. Five years in guiding, directing, and training prison, reentry, and social justice ministry leaders in program development and administrative services. Over 15 years years of experience of executive management experience in the nonprofit sector.

In 2006 I established United Job Creation Council (UJCC) a nonprofit organization that was successful in implementing Local Hire Job Creation Initiative and lead south Los Angeles community in a united campaign to effect new ordinance and public policy that established employment opportunities for residents of disadvantaged neighborhoods in the City of Los Angeles. Lead a community organizing effort by collecting over 5,000 signatures on petitions urging the City of Los Angeles to adopt local hiring practices. The Los Angeles City Community Redevelopment Agency adopted the language from United Job Creation Council's Local Hire Initiative in February 2008 resulting in an MOU for its collaborating practitioners and service provider; and City of Los Angeles City Council adopted the Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) Construction Career Ladders Policy, which UJCC initiated. I was elected by United Job Creation Council Board of Directors as the organizations Executive Director. I served as the organizations executive director from 2006 to 2015 and developed and implemented the formulation of policies and programs for the organization's Local Hire and Job Creation initiative to assure employment opportunities for disadvantaged residents on all city, public and private construction projects. I administered and directed an entrepreneur program (BEST) Business Entrepreneurial Stewardship Training program in partnership with West Los Angeles Community College; South Bay Workforce Investment Board; and Small Business Administration. I developed and administered the organizations outreach and recruitment strategies to connect chronically unemployed and low-waged community residents to construction careers training and employment opportunities to local hire construction projects. I prepared and oversaw monthly reports and annual budgets. Oversaw city and county sub-contracts. Researched, wrote, and developed organizations proposals for city and county funding. Trained volunteers and supervised staff to support the various areas of program operations.



b) I am able to understand and apply applicable state and federal legal requirements dealing with redistricting and voting rights based on the following experience (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I participated in educating community about the rise of modern voter suppression. Our focus was on the United State's Supreme Court's 2013 decision of Shelby County v. Holder, 570 U.S. 2 (2013)

In 1995 I organized parents of color to be actively involved in their children's education by establishing the Parent Coalition by conducting Community Engagement Forums with members of the Los Angeles Unified School District Board of Education. These forums included understanding the role of the board members and advocating for more education resources for children living in low income and disenfranchised communities of Manchester and Hoover. As Executive Director of Anchor of Hope Reentry Ministries we conduct annual reentry ministry and leadership conferences. During the 2018 an annual Reentry Ministry Community Engagement Leadership Conference our focus was on registering prisoners and the formerly incarcerated to vote. The Los Angeles County Register Recorder attended; and California Secretary of State Alex Padilla attended. This year, as executive director, I am leading our organization Anchor of Hope International Ministries, Inc. campaign on pushing for the passage of Proposition 17 and the end of felony disenfranchisement in our state by educating our churches and reentry ministries on voting rights of the the felony disenfranchisement laws that have silenced thousands of taxpaying Californians who have served their time and are barred from voting. The goal is to ensure that everyone's voices ae heard in California elections.



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As executive director I implement critical public relations with public officials and conduct community engagement outreach with local, city, county, state and federal officials to meet the needs of the growing justice involved population in Los Angeles.



d) I appreciate the diverse demographics and geography of the County of Los Angeles because of the following reasons (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

Voting has always been the cornerstone of our democracy. Unfortunately it has not always been accessible. The African American community and communities of color have been a constant target as it relates to fair and equal access to the ballot.

We have experienced various forms of Voter Suppression, every since the Supreme Court decision that struck down various parts of the 1965 Voting Rights Act.

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Jean Franklin

Printed Name

[Redacted Signature]

Signature

August 18, 2020

Date



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Jia Lin

First Name

Sayers

Last Name

[REDACTED]

Email



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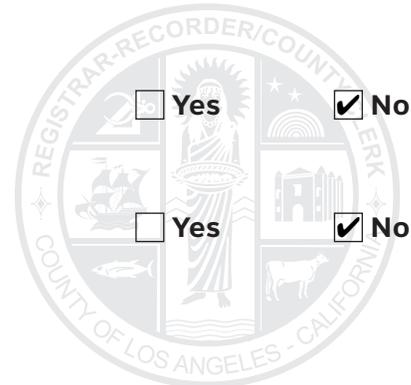
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Both my educational background and my professional experiences provide me with the knowledge and ability to understand, interpret, and analyze information collected.



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I love LA.



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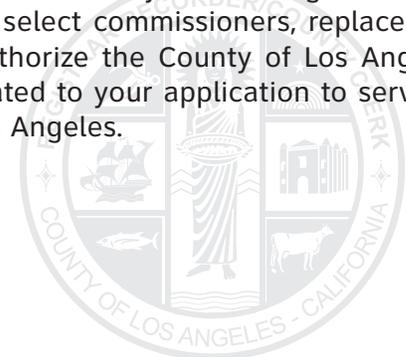
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John

First Name

Merguerian

Last Name

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Email



APPLICATION

1. Identification Information

Prefix: Mr.

First Name: John

Middle Name: _____

Last Name: Merguerian

Suffix: _____

2. Physical Address

Street Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

County: [REDACTED]

In what Supervisorial District do you reside? 5th Supervisorial District

3. Mailing Address (If different than the address listed above)

Mailing Address/PO Box: _____

City: _____

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4. Contact Information

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED]

Alternate Phone: _____

Best Time to Contact: [REDACTED]

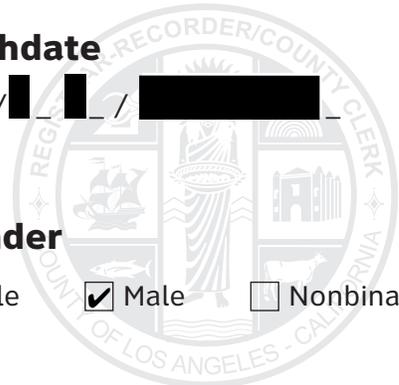
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5. Birthdate

[REDACTED] / [REDACTED] / [REDACTED]

6. Gender

Female Male Nonbinary



7. Racial or Ethnic Background

Select all that apply

Latinx Group

- Cuban
- Mexican/Mexican American
- Puerto Rican
- Other Hispanic/Latinx Groups

Pacific Islander Group

- Guamanian or Chamorro
- Hawaiian
- Samoan
- Other Pacific Islander Group

Asian Group

- Asian Indian
- Cambodian
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Japanese
- Korean
- Laotian
- Vietnamese
- Other Asian Groups

Other Groups

- Aleut
- American Indian/Native American
- Black/African American
- Eskimo
- White
- Other Racial Group,
Please specify: _____

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Please check all languages you which you are proficient.

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9. Political Party Affiliation

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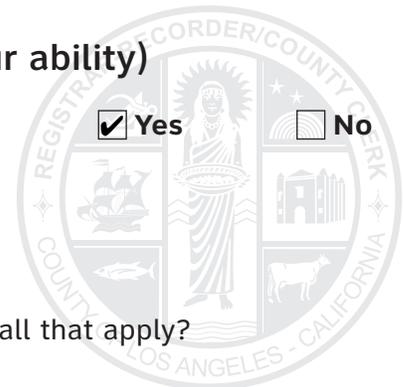
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Been a lobbyist registered with the State of California or a California local government? Yes No

b) Have any of your immediate family members¹ done any of the following within 10 years of the date you submit this application?

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12. Qualifications

a) I possess experience demonstrating analytical skills relevant to the redistricting process and voting rights, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

My recent experience working as a Partnership Specialist with the United States Census Bureau in Los Angeles demonstrates that I have the analytical skills that are relevant to the redistricting process and voting rights. As a Partnership Specialist, my main responsibilities were recruiting organizations within the Los Angeles area to become partners with the U.S. Census Bureau and making presentations to organizations about the 2020 census. Through this position, I was able to analyze and learn about the many demographic groups that entail the county of Los Angeles. I also learned about how the county of Los Angeles is divided by census tracts and regional areas such as Boyle Heights, Atwater Village, Santa Clarita, etc. I gained significant knowledge about how the Los Angeles population affects the lines/boundaries that are drawn for the many communities within the county of Los Angeles. I was able to analyze these boundaries to determine what areas had low self-response rates for communities that are completing the 2020 census questionnaire. I also have experience in California voter registration where I learned about voting rights and what are the qualifications for people to register to vote.



b) I am able to understand and apply applicable state and federal legal requirements dealing with redistricting and voting rights based on the following experience (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I am able to understand and apply applicable state and federal legal requirements dealing with redistricting and voting rights through my experience working with the Census Bureau and organizing voter registration in Los Angeles. As a Census Bureau employee, I had to adhere to the state and federal laws about the self-response rates of the many regions of Los Angeles. I had to make sure that the self-response percentages were accurately reported on the weekly reports so that accurate redistricting and boundaries will be created under federal legal requirements according to population. Moreover, when I was involved with voter registration, I made sure that California state law was being followed in registering new voters where the people I was registering were United States citizens and were residents of California.



c) I possess experience demonstrating impartiality, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

My experience serving in the United States Army and working as an employee with the Census Bureau demonstrates my impartiality. As a soldier in Iraq, I developed the skill of being impartial when working with the Iraq civilians. I was a civil affairs soldier where I worked as an interpreter for the Colonel. My job was to translate from Arabic to English and have the discipline not to put my own ideas or opinions in the conversation. The opinions or ideas expressed by the Iraqi people were conveyed to the Colonel through my interpretation. Thus, I learned to be impartial when doing my job. Moreover, as a Partnership Specialist with the U.S. Census Bureau, I also had to be disciplined in being impartial with the different organizations that I was working with. My job was to recruit organizations to help spread the word about the 2020 census, and I was not allowed to express opinions on political or demographic issues. If I did not know the answer to a question during one of my interactions or presentations with an organization, I asked the media specialists for the correct answer to relay to the organization that I was dealing with.



d) I appreciate the diverse demographics and geography of the County of Los Angeles because of the following reasons (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I appreciate the diverse demographic and geography of the County of Los Angeles because it makes Los Angeles inclusive of all nationalities and immigrants who desire to live in this county. The County of Los Angeles is home to many different nationalities and this is what makes Los Angeles very unique. In terms of its demographics, I appreciate how Los Angeles has its unique communities in different sections of the county. For example, the Armenian community is situated in the Glendale area, the Latino community is situated in the Valley area and there is a Chinatown and Koreatown located in Downtown Los Angeles. Having these types of demographics makes Los Angeles very unique for people who want to come and live here. It is my goal to offer my perspective on the diverse demographic and geography of Los Angeles as a member of the Citizens Redistricting Commission for the County of Los Angeles.



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Legal Authority for Collection of Personal Information

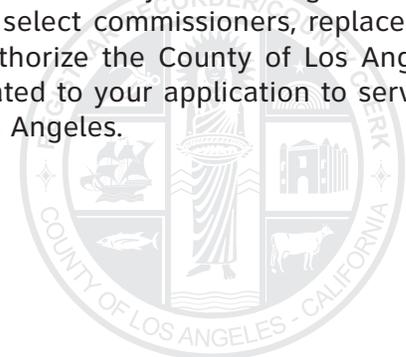
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Consequence of Not Providing All Requested Information

Failure to provide all of the requested information will result in your disqualification and the removal of your name from the applicant pool. Thus, if you want to be considered for membership on the CRC, it is mandatory to submit a response for each item of information requested.

Permission to Use and Release Personal Information

By submitting this application, you acknowledge that the application, all documents submitted in support of your application, are subject to the California Public Records Act and may be made available to the public, including, a Statement of Economic Interests (FPPC Form 700) if you are asked to submit one, letters of recommendation, materials generated as a result of any investigation of you, and all public comments and responses to public comment about your application are public records. You agree that the County of Los Angeles shall provide copies of these materials to members of the public and the press, members and staff of the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, the Auditor-Controller of the County of Los Angeles, the CRC, and as otherwise compelled by law. You understand that members of the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk staff and the public may make public statements about you. You authorize the County of Los Angeles to use the information submitted by and about you as it deems necessary to select commissioners, replacement commissioners, or otherwise comply with its legal duties. You also authorize the County of Los Angeles, including the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk to post all materials related to your application to serve on the CRC on its website and any website authorized by the County of Los Angeles.



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Voluntary Waiver of Privacy Rights and County of Los Angeles's Liability

By applying to be a commissioner, you are waiving your privacy and other rights under various state and federal laws including, but not limited to, the Information Practices Act (Cal. Civil Code section 1798 et seq.), and any defamation, invasion of privacy, and negligence claim you may have against the County of Los Angeles and those acting on its behalf. Accordingly, by waiving your privacy rights, you are agreeing to permit the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk to release any and all information submitted by or about you, EXCEPT that the County of Los Angeles will not post on the Internet your date of birth; physical, mailing, and email addresses (excluding the city and supervisorial district); telephone numbers; the addresses and telephone numbers of your immediate family members; or any materials that the County of Los Angeles deems offensive. At this point in the process, the County of Los Angeles will not collect, and you should not voluntarily submit to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, your social security number, driver's license number, financial account numbers, or health information. By submitting your application, you acknowledge and consent to the release of the information you and others are providing related to you and, except as specifically provided above, you are waiving your right to privacy regarding all information relating to you and your application to serve as a commissioner. This waiver authorizes the County of Los Angeles to make public information submitted by or about you for a period of 12 years from the date of your application, even if you are not selected as a commissioner. You are providing this waiver voluntarily, understanding that the County of Los Angeles shall not be legally liable as a result of the release of information submitted by or about you or as the result of comments made about you by others, and that the County of Los Angeles through the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk will post on its website or otherwise release publicly. This includes claims of defamation, invasion of privacy, negligence, and any other statutory or common law claims.

Declaration

I affirm, by placing my signature below, that the statements contained in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that I have read and understand the Privacy Notification and Waiver.

John M. Merguerian

Printed Name



Signature

Aug 22, 2020

Date

Return Options

Return your completed and signed application to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk by Email or U.S. Mail.

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First Name

Vento

Last Name



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Prefix: Mr.

First Name: John

Middle Name: Patrick Kevin

Last Name: Vento

Suffix: _____

2. Physical Address

Street Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

County: [REDACTED]

In what Supervisorial District do you reside? 5th District

3. Mailing Address (If different than the address listed above)

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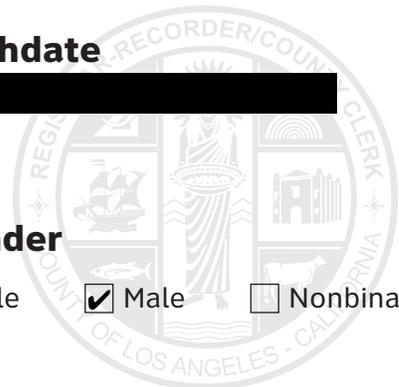
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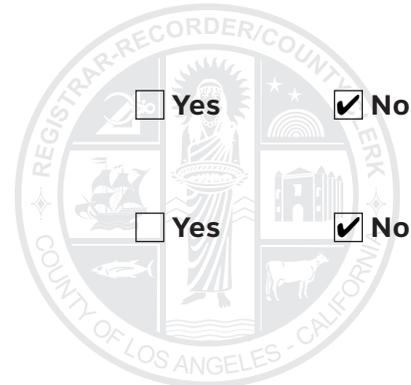
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12. Qualifications

a) I possess experience demonstrating analytical skills relevant to the redistricting process and voting rights, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

As a teacher of American Government for more than 20 years in the community college system, my students are unabashed in their opinions about the California voting process. Comments such as “my vote does not count” is a recurring theme in my classroom conversations among voters before and after California elections. When the opportunity to serve on this Commission presented itself, I felt it was an opportunity for me to bring my years of experience studying elections, along with my gathering of voter opinions over the years, to the County and use that in a positive way to make a difference.

Prior to the passage of Prop 14, lawmakers were allowed to draw boundaries and create districts that afforded them “safe seats”, ensuring their district elected who the lawmakers wanted. Now, voters have the opportunity to draw boundaries and make districts more representative and less influenced by the push to gain a seat. I feel I would make a difference in the establishment of fair and even boundary areas. Furthermore, elections are about ideas and the candidates that stand behind those ideas. Fair competition is necessary for those ideas and candidates to be heard. Democracy requires a steady flow of ideas, allowing them to rise and fall on their own merits. Elections are about ideas that best serve the public interest. The process of gerrymandering has created a dark shadow over the American democratic process, making some voters believe the system is not fair. I believe this process suggested in this new system on the Commission will create a more inclusive environment in relation to elections and render elections transparent and representative.

The quote “the map maker is more powerful than the voter” supports the notion that elections are rigged, causing some voters to be disenfranchised with the system. I believe that a democratic election should ensure that there are no barriers to the ballot. Elections should be free, fair and competitive; voters should be able to cast their vote with confidence. The Los Angeles County Redistricting Commission is a worthy experiment that attempts to remove doubt empower voters and restore faith that the average voter can make a difference. For these various reasons, I am interested in serving on the Commission.



b) I am able to understand and apply applicable state and federal legal requirements dealing with redistricting and voting rights based on the following experience (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I am a full-time professor of Political Science and I have been studying city, county, state and federal voting laws for more than 20 years. During my course of study, I was required to analyze statistics and determine the impact of those statistics on outcomes. For example, we studied voting patterns in various communities and determined the external factors that influences those patterns. Analyzing data in this way required me to think objectively and began the preparation of my job today.

In order to maintain currency in my field of study, I review voting data of various local and state elections in California and other states. Also, I examine how districts have been drawn by population before and after census. This in-depth analysis helps me teach my students about voting trends and the importance of critical analysis of outside factors that influence voting. Each semester, I review voter turnout and election outcome of local and statewide elections. We study voting patterns of people of different races, genders, ethnicity, and income.

Furthermore, I am involved in campus wide efforts to analyze student data. I was the Honors Coordinator at Antelope Valley College for six years. My committee used data to market and recruit student for the honors program. I would sift through thousands of student records to identify students with certain GPAs and courses completion that would likely join our program. The effort resulted in significant growth of the honors program. When I started work on the program, there were less than 100 students in the honors program; today, there more than 500 students. Additionally, I participate in campus wide committees that evaluate passing rates of our eighteen thousand students. We analyze success rates in reading, math and English. This data helps our institution fund various support programs and guides learning outcomes.

In my volunteer roles in our community, I also use analytical skills. I currently serve on a junior high school site council. This council looks at the test scores of hundreds of students that qualify for Title One money and determine where that money should be allocated. We review LCAP budgets, consider school improvements efforts, and come up with suggestions about the best allocation of funds to impact the students who need extra support. Additionally, I spent ten years coaching youth soccer teams, both recreational and competitive. During my tenure, I used data to evaluate players and develop strategies to defend and attack opposing teams.



c) I possess experience demonstrating impartiality, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

There are various aspects of my life that require impartiality. In my role as a community college professor, impartiality is required of me daily in a few different ways. First, my students often have compelling stories about why assignments are turned in late or why grades need changing. However, I am tasked with assigning objective grades based on content and performance. It is crucial that I assign these grades impartially and objectively as the students' performance in my class indicates their ability to be successful in next level classes at the university. Another area in my professional life where I must show impartiality involves political opinions. I pride myself on the notion that I do not share my personal political opinions with my students. My role is to teach about how the system works and challenge student to arrive at conclusions based on facts. I have been asked multiple time in my career about my voting preferences. I do not share this because I believe impartiality about political stances is crucial to the integrity of the class and the learning environment.

In my role as a volunteer, impartiality has also been required. As a volunteer soccer referee, I have been required to call hundreds of games in a fair and impartial way, no matter who was on the field. In the course of this work, I was evaluated and was certified as an impartial, outstanding referee. I often reffed games that involved children of close family friends and yet still, I called the games in impartial and fair ways. As a volunteer on the UCLA Alumni Transfer Scholarship Committee, I was required to evaluate applications in an impartial way. Often, students had taken my classes at the community college. I had to put aside any impressions of the student and evaluate their applications on its merits. This impartial process assured that the most qualified candidate received the benefit of the scholarship.

In my role as the teacher's union grievance chair, I was required to evaluate each action based on impartial, objective standards. Although my colleagues always felt passionate about the situation in which they found themselves, I had to determine the merits of the complaints they forwarded and discover the other side of the conflict. I was required to follow the contract and put my personal feelings aside. It was often uncomfortable and, at time, contentious. However, I was committed to imparting fair judgement in helping conflicts find the most impartial resolution.

These various aspects of my life bear witness to the fact that I am able to embrace impartiality and have had a fair amount of practice doing so.



d) I appreciate the diverse demographics and geography of the County of Los Angeles because of the following reasons (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

As a lifelong California resident, diversity is something I appreciate about our state and county. There are a variety of ways, over the course of my life, that I have demonstrated this appreciation. My schooling included attending three public universities (UCLA, CSU Fullerton and Orange Coast College). In my tenure at these colleges, I studied and learned with peers who spoke different languages, practiced different faiths, lived in different countries, served in various militaries, supported different political ideals and came from poverty and wealth. This foundational experience in young adulthood helped me appreciating diversity.

As a young adult, I served in the CORO Neighborhood Leadership program whereby I worked with local leaders in various cities studying the resources that serve the community. I spent three years as a substitute teacher in diverse school districts. I also served as an assistant football coach. These schools and districts serve students who receive Title 1 funding, free breakfast and lunch, and many of whom speak a language other than English as their primary home language. In working with these students, I discovered many were living with food insecurity as well as issues with shelter and warmth. This experience required me to exam my relationships with young people from different backgrounds than my own and developed a deep appreciation in the differences among and between us. As cliché as it may sounds, I feel as though I learned as much from the students as they learned from me.

My professional life has also included more than 20 years of service to various community colleges. I taught part-time at Santa Ana College, Cerritos College, Long Beach City College and Golden West College. For the past 16 years, I have taught full-time at Antelope Valley College. My subject matter is political science. This subject tends to bring up heated issues with students and daily, I must navigate these conversations with students who have widely varied opinions due to their age, faith, race, ethnicity, disability, language, and economic status. My students reflect the diversity of Los Angeles Country. I work with a diverse faculty and interact in positive ways with other faculty members of various races, ethnicities, sexual orientations, faiths and genders. The evaluations of my professional performance have included affirmations of my ability to work with, support, and promote the success of my students and colleagues regardless of their background.



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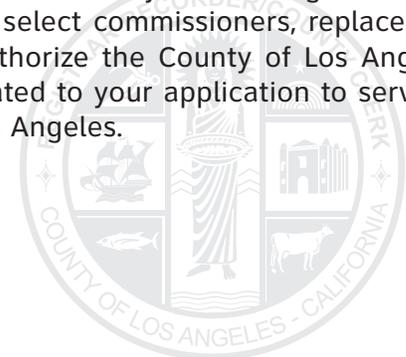
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I affirm, by placing my signature below, that the statements contained in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that I have read and understand the Privacy Notification and Waiver.

John Vento

Printed Name



Signature

Aug 22, 2020

Date



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Select all that apply

Latinx Group

- Cuban
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- Chinese
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- Japanese
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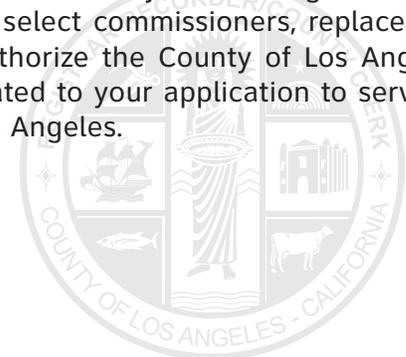
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Printed Name

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Signature

Sep 8, 2020

Date



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Jose Luis

First Name

Benavides

Last Name

[REDACTED]

Email



APPLICATION

1. Identification Information

Prefix: _____

First Name: Jose Luis

Middle Name: _____

Last Name: Benavides

Suffix: PhD

2. Physical Address

Street Address: 

City: 

State: 

Zip: 

County: 

In what Supervisorial District do you reside? 5th District

3. Mailing Address (If different than the address listed above)

Mailing Address/PO Box: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

4. Contact Information

Preferred Phone: 

Alternate Phone: 

Best Time to Contact: 

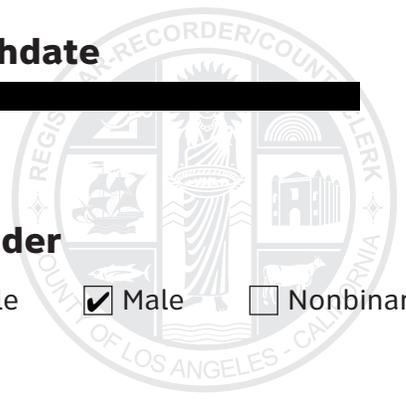
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5. Birthdate



6. Gender

Female Male Nonbinary



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Select all that apply

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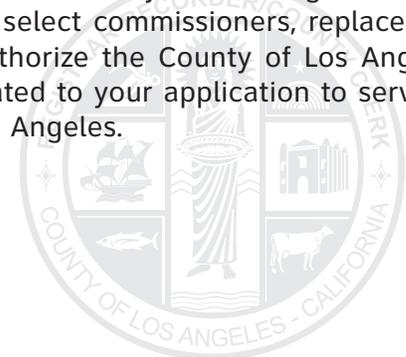
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I affirm, by placing my signature below, that the statements contained in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that I have read and understand the Privacy Notification and Waiver.

José Luis Benavides

Printed Name



Signature

Aug 24, 2020

Date

Return Options

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Email: CRC@rrcc.lacounty.gov

Mail: Attn: Citizens Redistricting Commission
12400 Imperial Highway, Norwalk, CA 90650



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Questions? Learn more at LAVote.net.

This application must be received no later than Monday, August 31, 2020, at 5 p.m.
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Joseph

First Name

Roth

Last Name

[REDACTED]

Email



APPLICATION

1. Identification Information

Prefix: _____

First Name: Joseph

Middle Name: E

Last Name: Roth

Suffix: _____

2. Physical Address

Street Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

County: [REDACTED]

In what Supervisorial District do you reside? 3rd

3. Mailing Address (If different than the address listed above)

Mailing Address/PO Box: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

4. Contact Information

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED]

Alternate Phone: [REDACTED]

Best Time to Contact: [REDACTED]

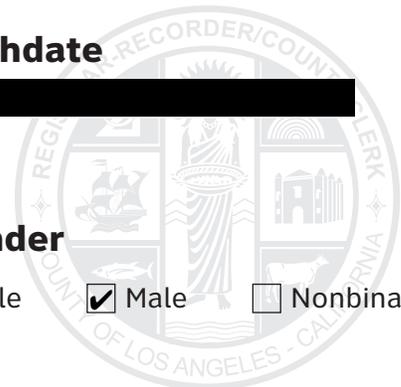
Email: [REDACTED]

5. Birthdate

[REDACTED]

6. Gender

Female Male Nonbinary



7. Racial or Ethnic Background

Select all that apply

Latinx Group

- Cuban
- Mexican/Mexican American
- Puerto Rican
- Other Hispanic/Latinx Groups

Pacific Islander Group

- Guamanian or Chamorro
- Hawaiian
- Samoan
- Other Pacific Islander Group

Asian Group

- Asian Indian
- Cambodian
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Japanese
- Korean
- Laotian
- Vietnamese
- Other Asian Groups

Other Groups

- Aleut
- American Indian/Native American
- Black/African American
- Eskimo
- White
- Other Racial Group,
Please specify: _____

8. Language Proficiency

Please check all languages you which you are proficient.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English | <input type="checkbox"/> Farsi | <input type="checkbox"/> Khmer/
Cambodian | <input type="checkbox"/> Russian | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bengali | <input type="checkbox"/> Hindi | <input type="checkbox"/> Mandarin | <input type="checkbox"/> Tagalog/Filipino | _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cantonese | <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese | | <input type="checkbox"/> Thai | |

9. Political Party Affiliation

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| <input type="checkbox"/> American Independent | <input type="checkbox"/> Peace and Freedom | |

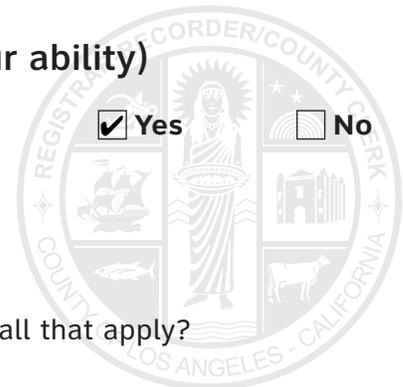
10. Eligibility Information (complete to the best of your ability)

a) Have you been continuously registered to vote in the County of Los Angeles with the same political party or unaffiliated with a political party and have not changed political party affiliation for five (5) or more years prior? (If unsure about current registration, go to **LAVote.net** for self look-up.)

Yes No

b) In which of the last three statewide elections have you voted, check all that apply?

- June 2018
- November 2018
- March 2020



11. Conflicts of Interest

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Been a lobbyist registered with the State of California or a California local government? Yes No

b) Have any of your immediate family members¹ done any of the following within 10 years of the date you submit this application?

Been appointed to, elected to, or a candidate for office at the local, state, or federal level representing the County of Los Angeles, including as a member of the board? Yes No

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12. Qualifications

a) I possess experience demonstrating analytical skills relevant to the redistricting process and voting rights, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I possess appropriate comprehensive analytical skills. My education trained me in reading comprehension, summarizing, analyzing and critical thinking – and even math, when studying data in public policy. My 4 years at college, 2-year master’s program and 3 years of doctoral studies all honed my capabilities in research and writing as well as with requirements such as deadlines, formats, proofreading, following guidelines, and double-checking (or fact-checking) work. In studies, it was important to compile information from a variety of sources, evaluating accuracy, importance and relevance of resultant conclusions/findings.

As my career advanced, my analytical skills grew beyond academic scope to a publicly-oriented stakeholders: clients, media, shareholders, customers, public officials, etc. These audiences’ desire for brief, straightforward answers and explanations challenged me to synthesize complex issues into succinct briefings suitable for community members.

The publicness of my verbal communication skills developed similarly. While I competed in high school debate\speech and participated in the classroom, I was not a natural or proactive public speaker. But, my confidence and comfort increased to where I now have significant public speaking experience, particularly at hearings. I have: presented as the applicant in front of planning commissions, city councils and legislative committees; appeared in broadcast and print media; and spoken both as a supportive and concerned citizen on matters in my local community. Additionally, I have emceed public events and presented before senior management, global colleagues and audiences of strangers.

I now know to be more plain-spoken and use less industry jargon, and have been exposed to people who may disagree with each other – and/or with me – as I try to build consensus, explain others’ positions, minimize hurt feelings, etc.

My skills were further sharpened working with attorneys and government staff for years, reviewing and editing legal/technical documents, identifying ambiguities and potential inconsistencies, and questioning whether they are straightforward enough. I frequently remind folks that documents make their way into the public arena, and should be as clear-cut as possible. Moreover, with the Internet and social media, analytical and communication skills are essential for successful public endeavors.



b) I am able to understand and apply applicable state and federal legal requirements dealing with redistricting and voting rights based on the following experience (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I am able to understand and apply applicable state and federal requirements dealing with redistricting and voting rights. Through my work as a Governing Board member of the City's Westside Neighborhood Council, I have experience following specific guidelines, rules and processes in order to make decisions.

Additionally, my work as a public affairs/public relations consultant and executive, has built a foundation of knowledge about adhering and complying with governmental regulations whether it be land use on the local level, air quality on the regional level, utilities on the state level or consumer safety and trade on the federal level.

Also, I have experience germane to the Commission's purpose. During my graduate pursuits at the LBJ School of Public Affairs, I wrote a paper – using original research from the presidential library – about Lyndon Johnson's push for the Voting Rights Act, and became well-versed in redistricting principles and the need for fair representation.



c) I possess experience demonstrating impartiality, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I have the ability to exercise impartiality because my educational background trained me to think critically, analyze material objectively, and provide supporting documentation/points to any arguments or conclusions I make. I have an inquisitive mind and tend to question what I hear or read in order to understand it better. My thought processes involve a sense of logic to assist with decision-making, so I desire and appreciate impartial decisions and explanations.

One example of demonstrated impartiality is jury service, where one swears to hear a case and render a verdict based on evidence presented – regardless of what one thinks or wants to conclude. Having served on a number of juries, I have upheld impartiality – as well as reminded others when they appeared to be straying from the evidence allowed in court.

Closer to home, serving as board member of a homeowner association (HOA), I understand the importance of ignoring personal preference in order to serve the common goal. Several times I agreed with other board members to raise monthly dues and to impose special assessments – both of which have negative impacts on my own checkbook. However, the increases were needed to stabilize the HOA’s financial health. Another example was when my neighbor (with whom I was friendly) asked for special leniency beyond what the board was allowed to authorize. Even though I was familiar with – and sympathetic to – the situation, I had the duty and responsibility to join my colleagues in enforcing our bylaws.

My role as a public affairs executive for IKEA provided additional opportunities for me to suspend my personal opinion in favor of the facts. When evaluating potential locations for new stores, we met separately with representatives from various municipalities. Sometimes, we clearly enjoyed and respected the officials from one city best or intuitively liked one site better than others. However, once the numbers were calculated for costs and future benefits, we occasionally had to choose and support a different site, in a different jurisdiction, regardless of how we ‘felt.’

These examples show my ability and commitment to relying on facts for decisions benefiting the common goal. My objectivity ensures that I would be able to keep the focus on the purpose of redistricting in an appropriate and fair manner while following dictates of data regarding census results, County residents and voter registration.

When impartiality is used to decide map boundaries, it enhances the credibility of the effort as a whole – as well as the integrity of the redistricting process.



d) I appreciate the diverse demographics and geography of the County of Los Angeles because of the following reasons (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I was born in, and now live in, Los Angeles, but grew up in the Central Valley. I am a product of California public schools, but attended a private four-year university. For my paternal grandparents, California offered the dream of good weather and endless opportunity. They were Eastern Europeans seeking a better life, ultimately settling in Los Angeles. The US and California they encountered was the melting pot frequently detailed in the story of America. While perhaps there are different challenges today than 80 years ago when my grandparents (and father) arrived in California, those difficulties are offset by advances also since then.

Geographically, Los Angeles County has cities, suburbs, rural communities, deserts, mountains, snow, ocean, and public beaches. While the weather can vary a bit, much of it reflects a temperate climate.

Similarly, the demographics of Los Angeles County also portray a diverse landscape, where one can find diversity of backgrounds, ethnicity, races, religions, sexuality and politics. And, in much of the County, the diversity would not be problematic or newsworthy – but rather accepted as commonplace. Los Angeles County is where anyone from any family can come, succeed, and contribute to society.

While some cynics may criticize or mock our County's attributes of open-mindedness, environmentalism, innovating, trendiness, problem-solving, etc., most others recognize – albeit sometimes reluctantly – Los Angeles remains a bellwether for the future of the state and country, in terms of demographics, economics, issues, politics and public policy.

I have known Los Angeles County's diversity throughout my life. Beginning early, a diverse classroom allowed me to learn we come in all shapes, sizes, colors, religions, etc. I also learned not everyone is always accepting – or at least potentially not right away. Even within one's religion it is common to witness diversity of economics, race and sexuality. And, I am fortunate to have been raised in a household with a religious experience espousing equal treatment for everyone.

And, I have participated in civic activities where police leaders and speakers as well as attendees clearly reflected a diverse community. Moreover, having worked for a Swedish company and visited throughout northern Europe, I know the value of egalitarianism and judging people by character and behavior – not by heritage, religion or looks.



PRIVACY NOTIFICATION AND WAIVER

Disclaimer

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Legal Authority for Collection of Personal Information

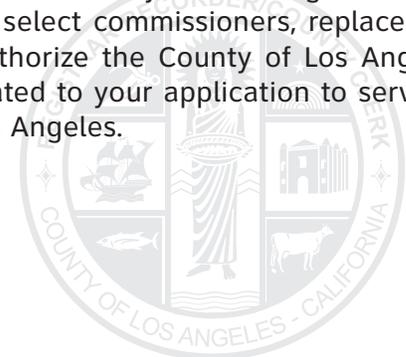
The County of Los Angeles Citizens Redistricting Commission (CRC) and the regulations implementing the CRC require the selection of commissioners to be open to public scrutiny and free from the influence of the board and reasonably representative of the county's diversity (California Elections Code sections 21530-21535). The CRC requires the elections official to select 60 of the most qualified applicants based on their voter affiliation, eligibility to serve pursuant to the Elections Code; the absence of any conflicts of interest; relevant analytical skills; ability to be impartial; appreciate the county's diverse demographics and geography; and racial, ethnic, geographic, gender, and economic diversity. To determine each applicants identity and qualifications to serve on the CRC and to track demographic information of the applicant pool, the application seeks personal information about applicants that will be provided to the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk staff, the Auditor-Controller of the County of Los Angeles, the public, including members of the press.

Consequence of Not Providing All Requested Information

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Permission to Use and Release Personal Information

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Joseph E. Roth

Printed Name



Signature

Aug 12, 2020

Date



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Lawrence

First Name

Harris

Last Name

[REDACTED]

Email



APPLICATION

1. Identification Information

Prefix: Mr

First Name: Lawrence

Middle Name: _____

Last Name: Harris

Suffix: _____

2. Physical Address

Street Address: 

City: 

State: 

Zip: 

County: 

In what Supervisorial District do you reside? 2nd

3. Mailing Address (If different than the address listed above)

Mailing Address/PO Box: _____

City: _____

State: 

Zip: 

4. Contact Information

Preferred Phone: 

Alternate Phone: 

Best Time to Contact: 

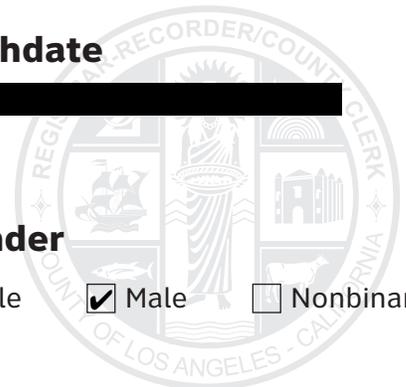
Email: 

5. Birthdate



6. Gender

Female Male Nonbinary



7. Racial or Ethnic Background

Select all that apply

Latinx Group

- Cuban
- Mexican/Mexican American
- Puerto Rican
- Other Hispanic/Latinx Groups

Pacific Islander Group

- Guamanian or Chamorro
- Hawaiian
- Samoan
- Other Pacific Islander Group

Asian Group

- Asian Indian
- Cambodian
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Japanese
- Korean
- Laotian
- Vietnamese
- Other Asian Groups

Other Groups

- Aleut
- American Indian/Native American
- Black/African American
- Eskimo
- White
- Other Racial Group,
Please specify: _____

8. Language Proficiency

Please check all languages you which you are proficient.

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Cambodian | <input type="checkbox"/> Russian | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Armenian | <input type="checkbox"/> Gujarati | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other:
<u>Working but not</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bengali | <input type="checkbox"/> Hindi | <input type="checkbox"/> Mandarin | <input type="checkbox"/> Tagalog/Filipino | <u>proficient Spanish</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Burmese | <input type="checkbox"/> Indonesian | <input type="checkbox"/> Mongolian | <input type="checkbox"/> Telugu | |
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9. Political Party Affiliation

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Democratic | <input type="checkbox"/> Green | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Party Preference
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Republican | <input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Independent | <input type="checkbox"/> Peace and Freedom | |

10. Eligibility Information (complete to the best of your ability)

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11. Conflicts of Interest

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Been a lobbyist registered with the State of California or a California local government? Yes No

b) Have any of your immediate family members¹ done any of the following within 10 years of the date you submit this application?

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12. Qualifications

a) I possess experience demonstrating analytical skills relevant to the redistricting process and voting rights, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I am a Ph.D. economist who actively designs and conducts empirical research involving huge data sets. I know the optimization theory necessary to design and implement any data-intensive approaches to redistricting that the Commission may choose to consider. I know what biases can arise in empirical studies and the advantages and shortcomings associated with statistical methods. Although I primarily identify as an economist, I also am a well-qualified statistician who can—and has—designed new statistical methods to solve problems for which standard tools are inadequate.

I read and interpret maps easily, and I also can create them along with many other types of graphics designed to convey spatial information. Although I have not used geo-mapping tools in my empirical research, I am familiar with their use in real estate research.

I teach an introduction to real estate course. My teaching and studies in real estate have made me sensitive to the definition of communities and the importance community interests.

I am an accomplished author and a confident speaker.

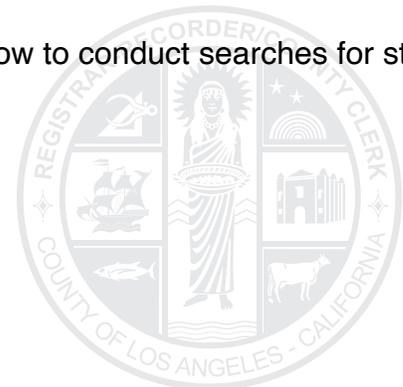
I regularly manage research assistants. I often directing research professionals when working on consulting project. When serving as Chief Economist of the SEC, I directed the research efforts of a staff of 40 Ph.D. researchers and research assistants.

I regularly work with lawyers in my consulting practice and in my various engagements with the SEC. I am aware of the need to follow procedure when acting for the government, and I am aware of the importance of potential legal liabilities.

I regularly deal with the Press. I know what they are looking for and generally am successful meeting their needs while advancing my mission. I have always respected my explicit confidentiality agreements and implicit confidentiality expectations. I have never leaked information or inadvertently shared information that I did not want to share.

I have served—and continue to serve—on boards and committees for industry, government, and community organizations. I understand how they function, how they are best led, and how members must behave to ensure that they achieve their objectives. I have served as chair for some of these entities.

I have hired staff to promote the missions of these entities. I know how to conduct searches for staff and how to best interview candidates.



b) I am able to understand and apply applicable state and federal legal requirements dealing with redistricting and voting rights based on the following experience (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

While serving as Chief Economist of the SEC, I regularly had to navigate legal requirements that defined the powers of my office and the powers of the federal government to regulate. Although not an attorney, I often deal with regulations in my consulting.

Redistricting is a legal process that is highly constrained by specific laws and by common principals of fairness that will structure Commission's deliberations and decision making. It is essential that members of the Commission be familiar with these constraints and respect them.

As a professor at USC, I daily work in a highly regulated environment where I (and other senior faculty) have legal negative and affirmative responsibilities to my colleagues, students, and to USC. Honoring these responsibilities requires constant attention.



c) I possess experience demonstrating impartiality, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

Impartiality in the execution of a task means that all decisions related to the execution of the task promote the stated objectives for the completion of the task. Using any other objectives is unacceptable.

Decision makers must focus exclusively on the stated object. They must be aware of their interests and those of their colleagues to ensure that they do not affect their decisions. Impartiality requires the subjugation of personal interests to the common object to which we are pledged to promote.

Impartiality ultimately is about loyalty to the stated mission objectives. Impartiality requires loyalty only to the mission and not to any other interests. Conferring such loyalty is easy when one believes that the mission is more important than other interests. I believe that fairness in representation is critical to our living peacefully and productively in representative democracies.

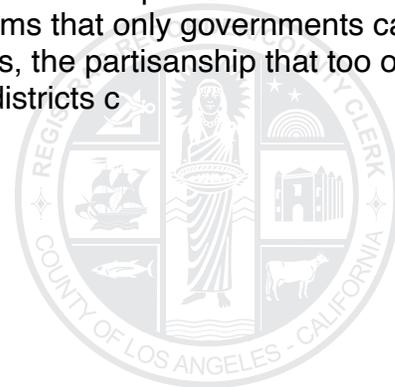
I regularly must exercise impartial judgment in my professional life when evaluating my students and colleagues. For example, when grading student papers,

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I employ the similar principles when evaluating my colleagues and their work at USC and elsewhere. I address the objectives of the evaluation only and do not allow my feelings or relationships to affect my judgment.

I have not been registered with any political party for about 10 years. I always have voted for the best candidate regardless of party affiliation.

I like Republicans for their promotion of personal and fiscal responsibility and for their recognition of the problems associated with large government. I like Democrats for their compassion for the less fortunate, promotion of civil rights, and willingness to address problems that only governments can solve. While strong elements of both parties promote all these values, the partisanship that too often characterizes our political discourse concerns me. Gerrymandered districts c



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I grew up in LA County, and although I have lived away for several years at a time for various reasons, I have always returned home.

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Perhaps oddly, I enjoy jury duty and even appointments at DMV because they provide opportunities to meet people that I otherwise would not meet. For the same reasons, I regularly greet and befriend homeless people who too often fail to enjoy the respect of others.

Although I am white, I am a member of a group that historically has been discriminated against. I understand and fully appreciate the importance of respect for demographic diversity and the requirement that all voices have an equal chance to be heard in a democracy.



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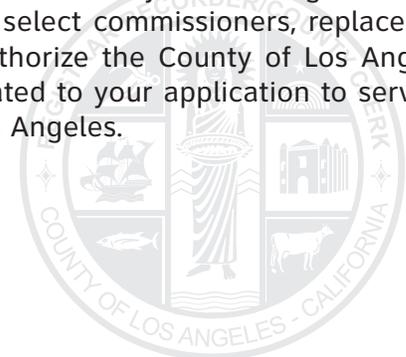
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Lawrence Harris

Printed Name



Signature

Aug 13, 2020

Date

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Linda

First Name

Timmons

Last Name



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Prefix: Dr.

First Name: Linda

Middle Name: J

Last Name: Timmons

Suffix: _____

2. Physical Address

Street Address: 

City: 

State: 

Zip: 

County: 

In what Supervisorial District do you reside? Supervisor J. Hahn - 4th District

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Mailing Address/PO Box: _____

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Preferred Phone: 

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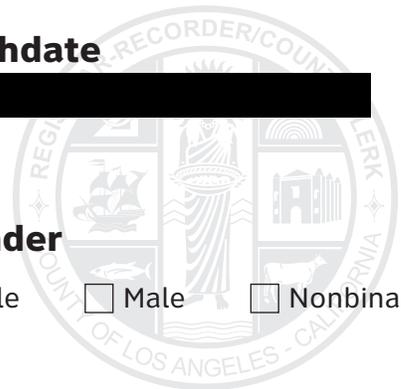
Email: 

5. Birthdate



6. Gender

Female Male Nonbinary



7. Racial or Ethnic Background

Select all that apply

Latinx Group

- Cuban
- Mexican/Mexican American
- Puerto Rican
- Other Hispanic/Latinx Groups

Pacific Islander Group

- Guamanian or Chamorro
- Hawaiian
- Samoan
- Other Pacific Islander Group

Asian Group

- Asian Indian
- Cambodian
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Japanese
- Korean
- Laotian
- Vietnamese
- Other Asian Groups

Other Groups

- Aleut
- American Indian/Native American
- Black/African American
- Eskimo
- White
- Other Racial Group,
Please specify: _____

8. Language Proficiency

Please check all languages you which you are proficient.

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|---|-------------------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English | <input type="checkbox"/> Farsi | <input type="checkbox"/> Khmer/
Cambodian | <input type="checkbox"/> Russian | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Armenian | <input type="checkbox"/> Gujarati | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bengali | <input type="checkbox"/> Hindi | <input type="checkbox"/> Mandarin | <input type="checkbox"/> Tagalog/Filipino | _____ |
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9. Political Party Affiliation

- | | | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Democratic | <input type="checkbox"/> Green | <input type="checkbox"/> No Party Preference
(Decline to State) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Republican | <input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Independent | <input type="checkbox"/> Peace and Freedom | |

10. Eligibility Information (complete to the best of your ability)

a) Have you been continuously registered to vote in the County of Los Angeles with the same political party or unaffiliated with a political party and have not changed political party affiliation for five (5) or more years prior? (If unsure about current registration, go to **LAVote.net** for self look-up.)

Yes No

b) In which of the last three statewide elections have you voted, check all that apply?

- June 2018
- November 2018
- March 2020



11. Conflicts of Interest

a) Have you done any of the following within 10 years of submitting this application?

Been appointed to, elected to, or a candidate for office at the local, state, or federal level representing the County of Los Angeles, including as a member of the board? Yes No

Served as an employee of, or paid consultant for, an elected representative at the local, state, or federal level representing the County of Los Angeles? Yes No

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b) Have any of your immediate family members¹ done any of the following within 10 years of the date you submit this application?

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Been a registered lobbyist with the State of California or a California local government? Yes No



1. "Immediate Family Member" means a spouse, child, in-law, parent, or sibling.

12. Qualifications

a) I possess experience demonstrating analytical skills relevant to the redistricting process and voting rights, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

My experience and first introduction to the redistricting process came about around 1980. I was an employee in the Administrative capacity with the City of Compton. I was part of a team of administrators that wanted to ensure that every citizen was counted in the upcoming census that was son to take place and that only happened once-per-decade. It was all to well known and restated that the district maps that had been presented to the city was not particularly to help represent voters, but to create safe seats for politicians already in power.

History tells us that for decades, except when the courts stepped in, entrenched California legislators drew up the electoral maps, creating bizarrely shaped, heavily gerrymandered voting districts that chopped neighborhoods to bits — all to ensure that the incumbent got re-elected. The first census count was conducted in 1790. The 2020 Census marks the 24th time that the United States has conducted a decennial count.

Later, I was also part of the committee that reviewed the zoning and planning of the first Metro A Line Train transportation system that was to travel straight through the city of Compton. While planning for the metro A Line, I remember talk of citizens having a say/vote in how the line would affect their livelihood and the surrounding area - especially those living close to the railroad tracks whee the train would travel. Citizens were mostly positive. This Metro line opened in 1990 and was a diversion to traffic and an asset to citizens driving to Los Angeles and other surrounding cities in the same route.

Again in 2000-2001, there was an upheaval in Compton as California's 55th Assembly District was reshaped to remove Compton and cut into parts of Carson, Lakewood and Long Beach. .

The approval and enforcement of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 turned out to be the crowning achievement of the civil-rights movement, and has created its own statement in the evolution of American democracy. i am well aware and through research that there is little doubt that the cause of integrating American politics has triumphed tremendously in the years since the act was originally passed

Today, the redistricting commission has a role of even more importance and is charged with drawing districts that if not totally - will nearly equal population districts after the Census that preserves communities of interest and minimizes the division of neighborhoods.



b) I am able to understand and apply applicable state and federal legal requirements dealing with redistricting and voting rights based on the following experience (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I am able to understand and apply applicable state and federal legal requirements dealing with redistricting and voting rights because of my past governmental experience and understanding that redistricting is the process of drawing electoral district boundaries in the United States. And I understand the importance of the congressional act that was passed in 1967 that required representatives be elected from single-member districts.

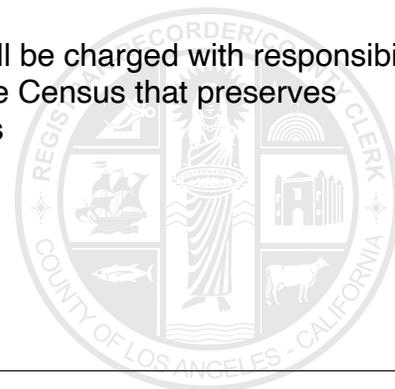
Since 1980, I have been actively involved in voting rights. I became a voting registrar and registered many individuals-especially youth. My employment with the City of Compton provided opportunity for involvement in government and political activities involving the rites of voters and issues related to equality. Working alongside the City's grant writers granted opportunities to review acts passed by congress and to interpret the meaning for various department groups.

In 1990, I took it upon myself to be an integral part of assisting individuals to complete their Census survey. Early on, I knew that redistricting was prevalent and that it had a profound affect on cities of lower income. Ironically, the controversy of race inequality in redistricting are the products not of racism but of the struggle to combat it.

After the 2001 California redistricting, which protected incumbents of both parties, mounting pressure grew to reform the redistricting process. On November 8, 2008, Californians voted a major change into the constitution of our state when approving Proposition 11. This was the Voters First Act. This proposition took redistricting out of the hands of the state legislatures and governor and put it squarely in the hands of an independent citizen's commission.

When we talk about redistricting, we talk about the Census. The results of the census is a determining factor for the number of seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives, and these seats will have the responsibility of drawing congressional and state legislative districts. We have been granted the right to vote and we must make our vote count. The first census count was conducted in 1790. The 2020 Census marks the 24th time that the United States has conducted a decennial count. Times are so different and it is vital that all are counted. This is why the 2020 Census is so important.

It is my understanding that the Citizens Redistricting Commission will be charged with responsibilities of reviewing and drawing districts of nearly equal population after the Census that preserves communities of interest and minimizes the division of neighborhoods



c) I possess experience demonstrating impartiality, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I like to think of myself as an impartial humanitarian seeking to better the surrounding country we all call home. My impartiality has no discrimination as to nationality, race, religious beliefs, class or political opinions. It endeavours to relieve the suffering of individuals, being guided solely by their needs, and to give priority to the most urgent cases of distress.

As a civic leader, community and policy advocate, it is imperative to initiate and promote independence, integrity, and impartiality and participate in community outreach activities for the purpose of demonstrating and promoting a non-biased understanding of and confidence in the administration of the ethics of all people and the respect of our states' political system

I have served on numerous governing boards and associations, as well as on various private sector partnerships that engage education importance, city commissions, and several task forces. But more importantly my efforts to demonstrate impartially comes with feeling the need and taking appropriate action to lend assistance where needed.

In 1998, I traveled to Ghana, West Africa to help build a school and to work with conservationist to build a better process for water distribution in the village of Elmina. I organized a group of dignitaries from the City of Compton to travel to Ghana in efforts of establishing a Sister City relationship to help foster and support new schools (books and play materials), clean water and personal hygiene items for the women of Ghana.

.In 2005,Hurricane Katrina devastated New Orleans and other parts of the south with devastating and deadly force. I was deployed as a Red Cross volunteer for over 4 months, The humanitarian principles that must be followed are derived from the core principles, which have long guided the work of all individuals that assist with the International Committee of the Red Cross and the National Red Cross/Red Crescent Societies.

After the earthquake that ravaged Haiti in 2010, I sprang into action and joined the National Medical Association as a humanitarian missionary. I flew to Haiti and worked with the hospitals and clinics that critically began distributing pre-positioned emergency supplies. While working there, the government was criticized for non-transparency and negligence. This really opened my eyes on the privileges and opportunities afforded Americans in voting and citizenship.

I have been recognized with numerous awards - from city and from the Senate for community involvement and humanitarian efforts. i have volunteered with the American Red Cross since 2005 and received several humanitarian and volunteer excellence awards



d) I appreciate the diverse demographics and geography of the County of Los Angeles because of the following reasons (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

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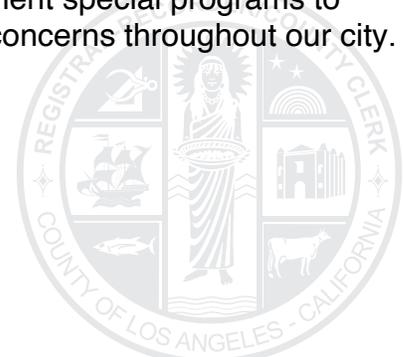
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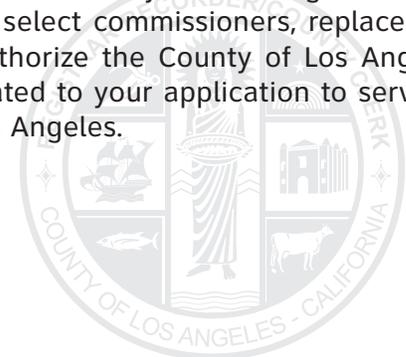
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Last Name

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Prefix: _____

First Name: [REDACTED] _____

Middle Name: [REDACTED] _____

Last Name: [REDACTED] _____

Suffix: _____

2. Physical Address

Street Address: [REDACTED] _____

City: [REDACTED] _____

State: [REDACTED] _____

Zip: [REDACTED] _____

County: [REDACTED] _____

In what Supervisorial District do you reside? Fourth District

3. Mailing Address (If different than the address listed above)

Mailing Address/PO Box: _____

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State: _____

Zip: _____

4. Contact Information

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED] _____

Alternate Phone: [REDACTED] _____

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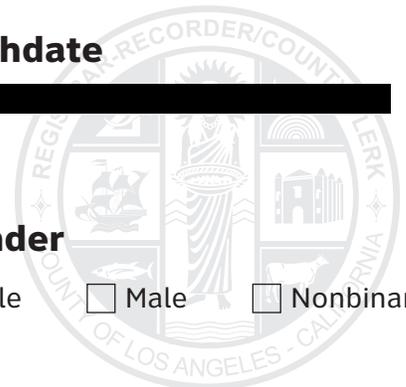
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6. Gender

Female Male Nonbinary



7. Racial or Ethnic Background

Select all that apply

Latinx Group

- Cuban
- Mexican/Mexican American
- Puerto Rican
- Other Hispanic/Latinx Groups

Pacific Islander Group

- Guamanian or Chamorro
- Hawaiian
- Samoan
- Other Pacific Islander Group

Asian Group

- Asian Indian
- Cambodian
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Japanese
- Korean
- Laotian
- Vietnamese
- Other Asian Groups

Other Groups

- Aleut
- American Indian/Native American
- Black/African American
- Eskimo
- White
- Other Racial Group,
Please specify: _____

8. Language Proficiency

Please check all languages you which you are proficient.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English | <input type="checkbox"/> Farsi | <input type="checkbox"/> Khmer/
Cambodian | <input type="checkbox"/> Russian | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Armenian | <input type="checkbox"/> Gujarati | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Burmese | <input type="checkbox"/> Indonesian | <input type="checkbox"/> Mongolian | <input type="checkbox"/> Telugu | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cantonese | <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese | | <input type="checkbox"/> Thai | |

9. Political Party Affiliation

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Democratic | <input type="checkbox"/> Green | <input type="checkbox"/> No Party Preference
(Decline to State) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Republican | <input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Independent | <input type="checkbox"/> Peace and Freedom | |

10. Eligibility Information (complete to the best of your ability)

a) Have you been continuously registered to vote in the County of Los Angeles with the same political party or unaffiliated with a political party and have not changed political party affiliation for five (5) or more years prior? (If unsure about current registration, go to **LAVote.net** for self look-up.)

Yes No

b) In which of the last three statewide elections have you voted, check all that apply?

- June 2018
- November 2018
- March 2020



11. Conflicts of Interest

a) Have you done any of the following within 10 years of submitting this application?

Been appointed to, elected to, or a candidate for office at the local, state, or federal level representing the County of Los Angeles, including as a member of the board? Yes No

Served as an employee of, or paid consultant for, an elected representative at the local, state, or federal level representing the County of Los Angeles? Yes No

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Served as an officer, employee, or paid consultant of a political party or as an appointed member of a political party central committee? Yes No

Been a lobbyist registered with the State of California or a California local government? Yes No

b) Have any of your immediate family members¹ done any of the following within 10 years of the date you submit this application?

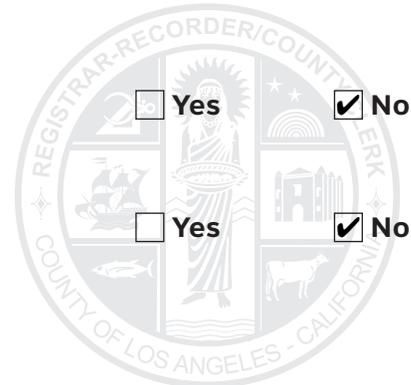
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1. "Immediate Family Member" means a spouse, child, in-law, parent, or sibling.

12. Qualifications

a) I possess experience demonstrating analytical skills relevant to the redistricting process and voting rights, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I have a BA in mathematics from UCLA. I like to analyze the facts and proceed in a systematic and logical fashion to help me arrive at possible paths or solutions to consider to reach a decision. Then communicate with team if working with others and execute the plan, then review the work and analyze the outcome to see if changes need to be made to improve the outcome or make it more efficient.

I have read about gerrymandering. I would like to learn about what the criteria is for deciding on the boundary lines to make up a district. Boundary lines for an area should represent the population that lives there. It should be fair to the people voting in that area and not be drawn in such a way to purposely favor or disenfranchise a particular group. Boundary lines should have a logical reason for why they are drawn.

In my work as an IRS tax auditor, I asked relevant questions to assist the taxpayer in providing the needed documentation to verify amounts claimed. I listened to testimony to determine whether or not the evidence provided met criteria to accept or deny an expense or deduction.

I've taken on positions of responsibility in various volunteer organizations in schools (PTA boards, Boosters clubs) and had to address numerous problems - financial problems, recruiting and organizing volunteers, organizing inventory, setting goals, doing research, setting up and communicating schedules, hosting meetings, and more. It always starts with coming up with a problem list, asking good questions to get more facts, looking at possible solutions (pros and cons), weighing the options, discussion with others to gather more information and viewpoints, then making a decision on which path to take, executing the plan and paying attention to how it works out. Then reviewing the outcome to understand what could be improved or made more efficient.

As far as redistricting and voting rights, it would be helpful to know what the lines are now for the LA districts and what the lines were in the past, to see how they have changed. It would be helpful to know how the population density has changed in those districts over the years and have information on how those districts and neighboring districts have voted in the past, and understand if prior redistricting or line changes caused any changes that favored any particular political party.



b) I am able to understand and apply applicable state and federal legal requirements dealing with redistricting and voting rights based on the following experience (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I have read portions of the "When the People Draw the Lines - An Examination of the California Citizens Redistricting Commission" to try to gain a better understanding of what important criteria is used to decide on where to draw the line that decides what a district is. For example: "A community of interest is a contiguous population which shares common social and economic interests that should be included within a single district for purposes of its effective and fair representation. " Proposition 11 Commission Criteria and Proposition 20 defining Communities of Interest in Detail are important to understand and apply in reviewing redistricting for the purpose of applying what the law intended fairly. There is so much to learn. I would like to help in a process to better insure that what lines are drawn do the best job possible in defining a district fairly. Those lines should mean that the people who live there, people who share common social and economic interests are accurately and fairly represented when they vote. When redistricting is done well and fairly without a partisan agenda, then the people who live in that district are represented when they vote, and democracy succeeds.



c) I possess experience demonstrating impartiality, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

Fairness and doing what is right is important to me. In my 36 years as a volunteer in various positions of responsibility, my focus was to do what was in the best interests of those whom the organization was intended to serve. Having 4 children spread out over 23 years, I spent at least 15 years helping the Music Department at several school in the PVPUSD. I served in various Board positions In the PVPHS Music Boosters Organization, including President, Orchestra Rep, Auditor, Band President, and assisted all groups including the Drumline and the Colorguard (CG), even sewing and driving for Colorguard team, although I never had a family member in the CG. I became President to mediate arguments between the different groups concerning how money was spent, and helped to restructure the board, giving representation to groups that previouisly had no voice, and set up a new system dividing membership and donations fairly between each of the groups that helped to stop the arguing. In writing a newsletter for the group, always tried to give equal attention to all the groups, and always made decisions based on what was in the best interest of the Music Department. Being impartial and fair, made me the target some disgruntled members in one group who were used to taking the lion's share of the money prior to restructuring which unfairly gave that one group almost all positions on board that only favored their group. I've served on boards of various organizations, like PTA, Costume Closet, Cotillion, AAYF, Site Councils, AAUW Exploring Schience Chairperson, I am still serving as an RPV Neighborhood Watch Area Coordinator and Block Captain. I've met many different kinds people in the course of being involved in various groups. Your statement asks if "I possess experience demonstrating impartiality" and if it means doing what is fair and right in situations that arise in my work experience, then yes, I believe I have I experience being impartial.



d) I appreciate the diverse demographics and geography of the County of Los Angeles because of the following reasons (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

My family moved to California from NY in 1961 (when I was 7), so for most of my life, I have been a resident of Los Angeles County. I grew up in Palos Verdes Peninsula from 1961-1972 with limited diversity. I attended UCLA from 1972-1976 living on campus in the dormitories, and after graduation married and lived in UCLA Married Student Housing from 1976-1981. At UCLA I met people from different parts of the country and world. I worked for the UCLA Dept of Rheumatology in Westwood and then for the IRS in Culver City until 1979. Here I met diverse people from different walks of life. From there we moved to Redondo Beach 1981-1988 and then to Rancho Palos Verdes where we have resided from 1988 to present (2020). I have spent much of my life (more than 30 years) as a school volunteer, serving in various positions - classroom volunteer, Board positions on PTA, PVPHS Music Booster Club, Costume Closet, and Cotillion, Site Council member, and Chairperson and Docent for Art at Your Fingertips. I serve In RPV Neighborhood Watch as a Block Captain, Area Coordinator, and on the Steering Committee. I also served as an adult volunteer in Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts for about 15 years. Living and driving around various places in the LA County area gives me an understanding and appreciation for the great diversity and difference a mile can make in where you live, not only in demographics but in geography.

Having lived in LA County for nearly 60 years, I've observed changes in the demographics. As a small child growing up in Queens, NY, I saw a lot of diversity where I lived. When we moved to California, and my parents tried to buy a new home in Torrance in 1961, Chinese were not welcome, so they finally found a new home in PV Peninsula that they could buy. My brother, 5 years older than me, was the first person of Chinese descent to enter Dapplegray Intermediate School where he encountered bullying and name calling for his ethnicity. Being younger, I met a few other Asian students at my elementary school. PV was very white so I grew up very aware of my ethnicity. I encountered some name calling in middle school. In 1969 I noticed one black student at my high school. I graduated from RHHS in 1972. After college, I moved back to the area with my own family and noticed greater ethnic diversity and a larger Asian population which in my opinion made my childrens' experience in Redondo and PV public schools safer. More people appear to welcome and embrace understanding cultural and ethnic diversity though subtle and not so subtle instances of prejudice and white entitlement continue to occur. LA County is my home and I'm grateful to live here.



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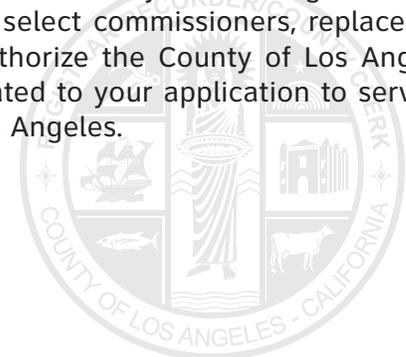
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Voluntary Waiver of Privacy Rights and County of Los Angeles’s Liability

By applying to be a commissioner, you are waiving your privacy and other rights under various state and federal laws including, but not limited to, the Information Practices Act (Cal. Civil Code section 1798 et seq.), and any defamation, invasion of privacy, and negligence claim you may have against the County of Los Angeles and those acting on its behalf. Accordingly, by waiving your privacy rights, you are agreeing to permit the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk to release any and all information submitted by or about you, EXCEPT that the County of Los Angeles will not post on the Internet your date of birth; physical, mailing, and email addresses (excluding the city and supervisorial district); telephone numbers; the addresses and telephone numbers of your immediate family members; or any materials that the County of Los Angeles deems offensive. At this point in the process, the County of Los Angeles will not collect, and you should not voluntarily submit to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, your social security number, driver’s license number, financial account numbers, or health information. By submitting your application, you acknowledge and consent to the release of the information you and others are providing related to you and, except as specifically provided above, you are waiving your right to privacy regarding all information relating to you and your application to serve as a commissioner. This waiver authorizes the County of Los Angeles to make public information submitted by or about you for a period of 12 years from the date of your application, even if you are not selected as a commissioner. You are providing this waiver voluntarily, understanding that the County of Los Angeles shall not be legally liable as a result of the release of information submitted by or about you or as the result of comments made about you by others, and that the County of Los Angeles through the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk will post on its website or otherwise release publicly. This includes claims of defamation, invasion of privacy, negligence, and any other statutory or common law claims.

Declaration

I affirm, by placing my signature below, that the statements contained in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that I have read and understand the Privacy Notification and Waiver.

Louise T Chao

Printed Name

[Redacted Signature]

Signature

Aug 23, 2020

Date



Return Options

Return your completed and signed application to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk by Email or U.S. Mail.

Email: CRC@rrcc.lacounty.gov

Mail: Attn: Citizens Redistricting Commission
12400 Imperial Highway, Norwalk, CA 90650

Application to Serve on the COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

This is your application to serve as a Commissioner on the County of Los Angeles's 2020-2021 Citizens Redistricting Commission.

**Read the tips below
to make sure your
application is complete.**

Complete all fields listed on this application.
Incomplete information may disqualify applicants.

Make sure you have all the pages.
There are ten (10) total pages that make up this application, including this page. The pages are numbered in the bottom right corners.

Initial the top right corner of each page in the "Initial" box. This will make sure your application stays together.

Print clearly and legibly or type your application. Doing so will speed up processing time. Unclear handwriting may cause delays.

Completely fill out the entire application.
Incomplete applications may not meet the specified qualifications and could be eliminated.

Don't know if you're eligible to serve on the County's Redistricting Commission? Among other requirements, you must be a registered voter in Los Angeles County to serve on the Commission. See pages 3-4 for more details.

Questions? Learn more at LAVote.net.

This application must be received no later than Monday, August 31, 2020, at 5 p.m.
See page 10 for submittal instructions.

Luis

First Name

Claro

Last Name

[REDACTED]

Email



APPLICATION

1. Identification Information

Prefix: _____

First Name: Luis

Middle Name: _____

Last Name: Claro

Suffix: _____

2. Physical Address

Street Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

County: [REDACTED]

In what Supervisorial District do you reside? Third

3. Mailing Address (If different than the address listed above)

Mailing Address/PO Box: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

4. Contact Information

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED]

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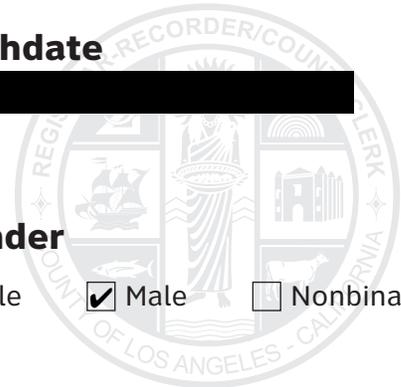
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12. Qualifications

a) I possess experience demonstrating analytical skills relevant to the redistricting process and voting rights, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

As a member of the County of Los Angeles Citizens Redistricting Commission it would be my primary objective to ensure the districts are apportioned correctly to accurately reflect the changing population based off the 2020 Census to ensure fair representation to the United States government and California government. I am a member of the class of 2020 from the University of California Riverside with a major in Political Science and have been working at a law firm to gain real world experience. I believe I possess the necessary analytical skills to be on this commission due to the fact that I have studied in particular, the process of redistricting. I have also done research papers on various topics in politics in my years at UCR and through my work at the law firm where I work at, I have experience analyzing personal injury cases to determine cause of liability. I believe these qualities would make me qualified to serve on this committee and it would be the honor of a lifetime to be a part of California's legislative redistricting process. While I have never served in this committee or any part of government, I believe that this would be an opportunity for me to apply what I know and I would see to it that I give my best to this great state.



b) I am able to understand and apply applicable state and federal legal requirements dealing with redistricting and voting rights based on the following experience (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I believe I would see to it that the laws of the state and the country are aligned with the redistricting process. With the 2020 Census, we will see the most recent population numbers and that will affect how many seats are being represented to the US government. At the same time for the state process, the independent commission is responsible for setting up state legislative district lines. I am 100% familiar with the laws for both state and federal representation and can adequately apply them. I have never been part of this commission or anything relating to this so technically I have no formal experience in this process but I am more than capable of serving in this committee due to the fact that I am familiar with the process in theory and can deploy the research needed to make the best decisions possible. Under the United States Constitution "Article I, Section 2 stipulates that congressional representatives be apportioned to the states on the basis of population" This would apply to federal representation. In California, an independent commission draws the district lines for both the state and federal level, authorized by California's Proposition 11 in 2008, aka "Voters First Act". Using this knowledge, I believe I am well qualified to serve on this committee.



c) I possess experience demonstrating impartiality, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

In my lifetime I have served in different social organizations in both school and in public. One specific example I have is the Resident Student Association at the University of California Riverside. This was an organization that represented the resident halls to the Resident Hall Association. In this capacity I was elected as an RHA Senator and represented my constituents from my building. It was a small government but we engaged in policy making and social events. In this capacity we had to work with other buildings and coordinated many events which required cooperation. In doing the events at the end of the day we knew we were on the same team and wanted the same outcome so in that sense we exhibited impartiality. This is how I view many things in life. At the end of the day we are all American before we are any political party. Without getting too personal, this quality was instilled in me by my sister who always told me that at the day we are all human and that the qualities we all use to divide ourselves are all self-imposed. In my lifetime I have always been a member of the human race first and that is my guiding philosophy. I am not perfect by any means, but I always ground myself in the notion that we all stand together in this battle of life we face, and we are all better when we are together as one.



d) I appreciate the diverse demographics and geography of the County of Los Angeles because of the following reasons (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

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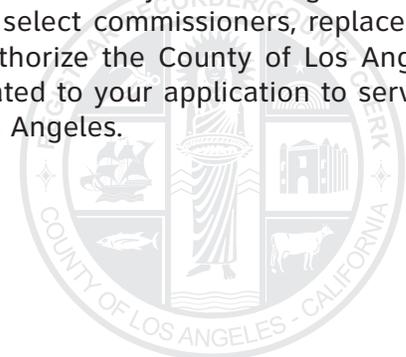
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PRIVACY NOTIFICATION AND WAIVER

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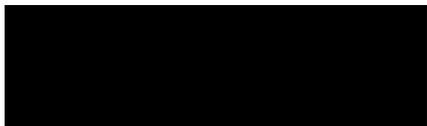
By applying to be a commissioner, you are waiving your privacy and other rights under various state and federal laws including, but not limited to, the Information Practices Act (Cal. Civil Code section 1798 et seq.), and any defamation, invasion of privacy, and negligence claim you may have against the County of Los Angeles and those acting on its behalf. Accordingly, by waiving your privacy rights, you are agreeing to permit the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk to release any and all information submitted by or about you, EXCEPT that the County of Los Angeles will not post on the Internet your date of birth; physical, mailing, and email addresses (excluding the city and supervisorial district); telephone numbers; the addresses and telephone numbers of your immediate family members; or any materials that the County of Los Angeles deems offensive. At this point in the process, the County of Los Angeles will not collect, and you should not voluntarily submit to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, your social security number, driver’s license number, financial account numbers, or health information. By submitting your application, you acknowledge and consent to the release of the information you and others are providing related to you and, except as specifically provided above, you are waiving your right to privacy regarding all information relating to you and your application to serve as a commissioner. This waiver authorizes the County of Los Angeles to make public information submitted by or about you for a period of 12 years from the date of your application, even if you are not selected as a commissioner. You are providing this waiver voluntarily, understanding that the County of Los Angeles shall not be legally liable as a result of the release of information submitted by or about you or as the result of comments made about you by others, and that the County of Los Angeles through the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk will post on its website or otherwise release publicly. This includes claims of defamation, invasion of privacy, negligence, and any other statutory or common law claims.

Declaration

I affirm, by placing my signature below, that the statements contained in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that I have read and understand the Privacy Notification and Waiver.

Luis Claro

Printed Name



Signature

Aug 30, 2020

Date



Return Options

Return your completed and signed application to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk by Email or U.S. Mail.

Email: CRC@rrcc.lacounty.gov

Mail: Attn: Citizens Redistricting Commission
12400 Imperial Highway, Norwalk, CA 90650

Application to Serve on the COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

This is your application to serve as a Commissioner on the County of Los Angeles's 2020-2021 Citizens Redistricting Commission.

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Completely fill out the entire application.
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Don't know if you're eligible to serve on the County's Redistricting Commission? Among other requirements, you must be a registered voter in Los Angeles County to serve on the Commission. See pages 3-4 for more details.

Questions? Learn more at LAVote.net.

This application must be received no later than Monday, August 31, 2020, at 5 p.m.
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Manuel

First Name

Gonez

Last Name

[REDACTED]

Email



APPLICATION

1. Identification Information

Prefix: Mr.

First Name: Manuel

Middle Name: A.

Last Name: Gonez

Suffix: Jr.

2. Physical Address

Street Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

Count: [REDACTED]

In what Supervisorial District do you reside? 1st district

3. Mailing Address (If different than the address listed above)

Mailing Address/PO Box: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

4. Contact Information

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED]

Alternate Phone: _____

Best Time to Contact: [REDACTED]

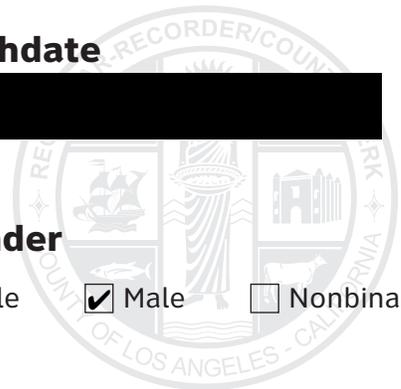
Email: [REDACTED]

5. Birthdate

[REDACTED]

6. Gender

Female Male Nonbinary



7. Racial or Ethnic Background

Select all that apply

Latinx Group

- Cuban
- Mexican/Mexican American
- Puerto Rican
- Other Hispanic/Latinx Groups

Pacific Islander Group

- Guamanian or Chamorro
- Hawaiian
- Samoan
- Other Pacific Islander Group

Asian Group

- Asian Indian
- Cambodian
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Japanese
- Korean
- Laotian
- Vietnamese
- Other Asian Groups

Other Groups

- Aleut
- American Indian/Native American
- Black/African American
- Eskimo
- White
- Other Racial Group,
Please specify: _____

8. Language Proficiency

Please check all languages you which you are proficient.

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Cambodian | <input type="checkbox"/> Russian | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Armenian | <input type="checkbox"/> Gujarati | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spanish | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bengali | <input type="checkbox"/> Hindi | <input type="checkbox"/> Mandarin | <input type="checkbox"/> Tagalog/Filipino | _____ |
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9. Political Party Affiliation

- | | | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Democratic | <input type="checkbox"/> Green | <input type="checkbox"/> No Party Preference
(Decline to State) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Republican | <input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Independent | <input type="checkbox"/> Peace and Freedom | |

10. Eligibility Information (complete to the best of your ability)

a) Have you been continuously registered to vote in the County of Los Angeles with the same political party or unaffiliated with a political party and have not changed political party affiliation for five (5) or more years prior? (If unsure about current registration, go to **LAVote.net** for self look-up.)

- Yes No

b) In which of the last three statewide elections have you voted, check all that apply?

- June 2018
- November 2018
- March 2020



11. Conflicts of Interest

a) Have you done any of the following within 10 years of submitting this application?

Been appointed to, elected to, or a candidate for office at the local, state, or federal level representing the County of Los Angeles, including as a member of the board? Yes No

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b) Have any of your immediate family members¹ done any of the following within 10 years of the date you submit this application?

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12. Qualifications

a) I possess experience demonstrating analytical skills relevant to the redistricting process and voting rights, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I have worked for Congressman Edward R. Roybal (Ret.) for almost ten years and am the Operations Director for his Foundation since 1997. I have an MPA and have hosted and worked for several major elections held at the Roybal Foundation in East L.A. for several years at the request of Dean.



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b) I am able to understand and apply applicable state and federal legal requirements dealing with redistricting and voting rights based on the following experience (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I am aware of the redistricting and Gerrymandering that happens every ten years after the census and know about voting rights since I have voted at every major election since the age of 18.



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I will be fair and impartial if chosen to provide the best fit for this job.



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I not only appreciate and respect all the people who make up this population of people in our county, but would do my best to make sure they are well represented in their district for their best representation.



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Consequence of Not Providing All Requested Information

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Manuel A. Gonez, Jr.

Printed Name

[Redacted Signature]

Signature

Sep 1, 2020

Date

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Margaret

First Name

Milligan

Last Name

[REDACTED]

Email



APPLICATION

1. Identification Information

Prefix: _____

First Name: Margaret

Middle Name: C

Last Name: Milligan

Suffix: _____

2. Physical Address

Street Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

County: [REDACTED]

In what Supervisorial District do you reside? 3rd District

3. Mailing Address (If different than the address listed above)

Mailing Address/PO Box: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

4. Contact Information

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED]

Alternate Phone: [REDACTED]

Best Time to Contact: [REDACTED]

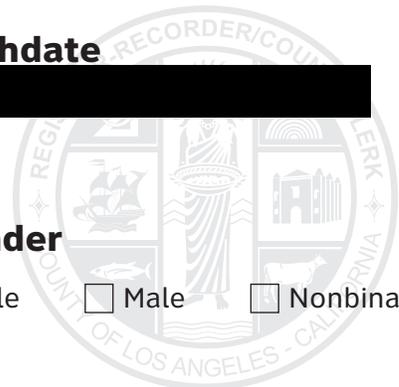
Email: [REDACTED]

5. Birthdate

[REDACTED]

6. Gender

Female Male Nonbinary



7. Racial or Ethnic Background

Select all that apply

Latinx Group

- Cuban
- Mexican/Mexican American
- Puerto Rican
- Other Hispanic/Latinx Groups

Pacific Islander Group

- Guamanian or Chamorro
- Hawaiian
- Samoan
- Other Pacific Islander Group

Asian Group

- Asian Indian
- Cambodian
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Japanese
- Korean
- Laotian
- Vietnamese
- Other Asian Groups

Other Groups

- Aleut
- American Indian/Native American
- Black/African American
- Eskimo
- White
- Other Racial Group,
Please specify: _____

8. Language Proficiency

Please check all languages you which you are proficient.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English | <input type="checkbox"/> Farsi | <input type="checkbox"/> Khmer/
Cambodian | <input type="checkbox"/> Russian | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Armenian | <input type="checkbox"/> Gujarati | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
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- Yes No

b) In which of the last three statewide elections have you voted, check all that apply?

- June 2018
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11. Conflicts of Interest

a) Have you done any of the following within 10 years of submitting this application?

Been appointed to, elected to, or a candidate for office at the local, state, or federal level representing the County of Los Angeles, including as a member of the board? Yes No

Served as an employee of, or paid consultant for, an elected representative at the local, state, or federal level representing the County of Los Angeles? Yes No

Served as an employee of, or paid consultant for a candidate for office at the local, state, or federal level representing the County of Los Angeles? Yes No

Served as an officer, employee, or paid consultant of a political party or as an appointed member of a political party central committee? Yes No

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b) Have any of your immediate family members¹ done any of the following within 10 years of the date you submit this application?

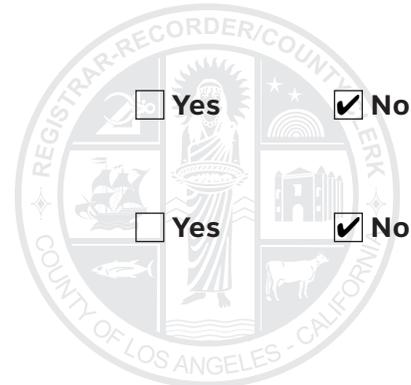
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12. Qualifications

a) I possess experience demonstrating analytical skills relevant to the redistricting process and voting rights, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I am an attorney and have spent most of my career working on good government issues, including voter information and campaign finance laws. I am "fluent" in the policy issues surrounding redistricting and voting rights.

I conducted research on ballot measures and different campaign finance systems -- based in part on analysis of voter registration and other similar records -- while at the Center for Governmental Studies (CGS), a nonpartisan, good governance organization with a mission of providing clear information to the public, the media, and relevant stakeholders. All of my research and writing analyzed the impact that reforms and policies had or would have on the interests various groups of voters or officeholders.

(1) Prop 14 passed in 2010 reforming the California electoral system to establish "top two" primaries in place of the traditional political party nominating primaries. It was a measure on which I researched and wrote extensively, spoke publicly, and wrote a widely-referenced report.

<https://www.policyarchive.org/handle/10207/95923>

(2) Albuquerque, New Mexico's public campaign financing program is another subject about which I researched and published a report. <https://www.policyarchive.org/handle/10207/96100>

(3) I also drafted a model campaign finance law that I presented at a COGEL conference (Council On Governmental Ethics Laws). <https://www.policyarchive.org/handle/10207/21930>

(4) While at CGS I worked on another very large project, along with the California Voter Foundation, in which we analyzed the voter information web sites provided in each state and territory. Our research/data was used by the PEW Trusts for its report, "Being Online is Still Not Enough."

<https://www.pewtrusts.org/en/research-and-analysis/reports/2011/12/06/being-online-is-still-not-enough>

(5) I co-wrote an unpublished paper for California Forward discussing the pros and cons of a unicameral state legislature.

I served on the Los Angeles County Civil Grand Jury and chaired an investigation into, at the time, the planned upgrade of the voting systems in our county, among the many topics we investigated. I was elected by my fellow jurors to be the foreperson pro tem, and was largely responsible for editing our final outward facing report that was submitted to the chief judge of Superior Court.

<http://grandjury.co.la.ca.us/pdf/LOSANGELESCOUNTY2015-2016CIVILGRANDJURYFINALREPORT.pdf>



b) I am able to understand and apply applicable state and federal legal requirements dealing with redistricting and voting rights based on the following experience (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I am a licensed attorney in California. In my response to question 12. a) I listed some of the work I have done specifically relating to voting information and campaign finance laws. While at CGS I worked on our analysis of Prop 11, which created the Citizens' Redistricting Commission for California, and spoke to members of the media about our nonpartisan analysis of it and various other ballot measures. I am confident I am able to apply the requirements of the law to redistricting in Los Angeles County.



c) I possess experience demonstrating impartiality, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I believe voting and having a meaningful say in one's government, at any level, is among our most precious rights as Americans. Flowing from this is my very strong belief that everyone's vote should count equally and that any tactic, such as gerrymandering, that effectively dilutes the votes of communities of interest or geographic areas is highly suspect. All people seeking to share information with the commission must be heard, and respectfully so. All information provided to the commission must be fairly considered in its appropriate context, which in my view means not only through bird's eye level statistics but, importantly, through ground level community concerns. These are principles I will apply impartially in order to protect on our democratic form of self government. I believe strongly that I can be fair and impartial in that process.

My work at the nonpartisan Center for Governmental Studies is evidence of my commitment to impartiality. In my reports, noted above in question 12. a), I analyzed issues looking at all sides, reviewing all relevant information, and considering all questions. My goal was to explore the parameters of the proposed policy and provide valuable information upon which voters, media outlets, and stakeholders could base their actions and opinions. I make it a point to digest information from multiple viewpoints and I am able to apply what learned to more general ideas of "the common good."

As a juror on the Los Angeles County Civil Grand Jury I was elected by my fellow jurors to be the panel's Fore Person Pro Tem. My role was to keep the group moving toward completing oversight investigations of county and other local government functions, and in that regard I listened and helped resolve issues among different viewpoints on our panel. I interviewed government employees as part of investigative teams and frequently came away with positive views on how those public servants handled difficult issues. In each case I listened and fairly drew conclusions based on contemporaneous information.



d) I appreciate the diverse demographics and geography of the County of Los Angeles because of the following reasons (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I did not grow up in Los Angeles but like millions of others came here as a young adult (to attend law school) and stayed because it is complicated here and that reminds me daily that we are all part of a great community made of distinct parts. Myriad individual stories, some 10 million of them, make up our county. We are rich because of each and every one.

As a member of the 2015-2016 Los Angeles County Civil Grand Jury, with fellow jurors of very diverse backgrounds from all corners of the county, I explored "behind the curtain" of county government, as well as many aspects and operations of the governments and quasi-governmental entities of the 88 cities in the county. We toured and inspected all the jails and lock ups in the county. We examined water treatment plants and land fills. We investigated school bonds in each of the numerous school districts. We looked at nursing home regulation, at the probation department, at transition aged youth in the foster care system, and into the amount of money being invested in a new voting system. We observed the impact on county residents of the underfunded operation at the Medical Examiner's office. We interviewed department heads and key county and city employees. We hosted speakers to provide us with the background necessary to understand current issues beyond the headlines. I would categorize myself as a fairly sophisticated consumer of public information and politics but my experience as a juror impressed me greatly and provided a rich understanding of the county's geography, the fierce home town pride in the 88 cities here (and the multitudes of languages spoken!), the discreet neighborhoods where services were desperately needed, the intractable-seeming homeless situation born out of economic inequity and insufficient mental health resources, and numerous other issues that I now know without a doubt affect me as a resident here.

In addition, for more than a decade was a child advocate in Los Angeles County Dependency Court helping children removed from their parents custody have their voices heard in court hearings, and also served on an appellate panel of attorneys appointed to indigent appeals. I immersed myself in the cases I had, making sure that I knew what the context of each was and how the facts of each intersected with the law. I researched available services and helped the court order that they be provided. The children I served as a guardian ad litem and my indigent clients deserved my best and most empathetic self so that they could have some control over their lives. Such cases laid a foundation for my understanding of the incredible diversity of Los Angeles County.



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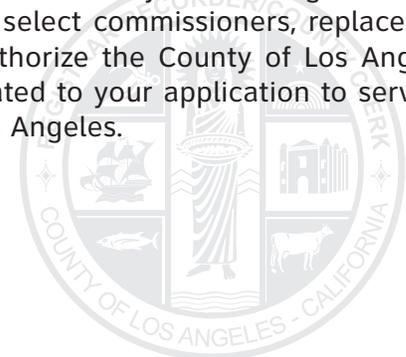
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Declaration

I affirm, by placing my signature below, that the statements contained in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that I have read and understand the Privacy Notification and Waiver.

Margaret Milligan

Printed Name



Signature

Aug 31, 2020

Date

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12400 Imperial Highway, Norwalk, CA 90650



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See page 10 for submittal instructions.

Maria

First Name

Williams-Slaughter

Last Name

[REDACTED]

Email



APPLICATION

1. Identification Information

Prefix: Dr.

First Name: Maria

Middle Name: Elana

Last Name: Williams-Slaughter

Suffix: _____

2. Physical Address

Street Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

County: [REDACTED]

In what Supervisorial District do you reside? Fourth

3. Mailing Address (If different than the address listed above)

Mailing Address/PO Box: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

4. Contact Information

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED]

Alternate Phone: _____

Best Time to Contact: [REDACTED]

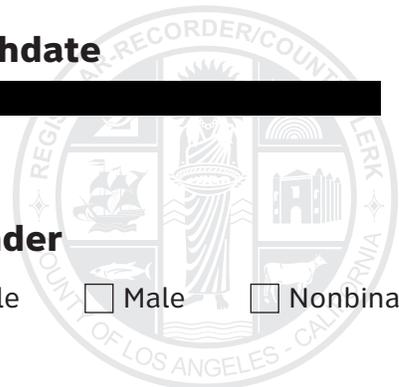
Email: [REDACTED]

5. Birthdate

[REDACTED]

6. Gender

Female Male Nonbinary



7. Racial or Ethnic Background

Select all that apply

Latinx Group

- Cuban
- Mexican/Mexican American
- Puerto Rican
- Other Hispanic/Latinx Groups

Pacific Islander Group

- Guamanian or Chamorro
- Hawaiian
- Samoan
- Other Pacific Islander Group

Asian Group

- Asian Indian
- Cambodian
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Japanese
- Korean
- Laotian
- Vietnamese
- Other Asian Groups

Other Groups

- Aleut
- American Indian/Native American
- Black/African American
- Eskimo
- White
- Other Racial Group,
Please specify: _____

8. Language Proficiency

Please check all languages you which you are proficient.

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Cambodian | <input type="checkbox"/> Russian | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cantonese | <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese | | <input type="checkbox"/> Thai | |

9. Political Party Affiliation

- | | | |
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(Decline to State) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Republican | <input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Independent | <input type="checkbox"/> Peace and Freedom | |

10. Eligibility Information (complete to the best of your ability)

a) Have you been continuously registered to vote in the County of Los Angeles with the same political party or unaffiliated with a political party and have not changed political party affiliation for five (5) or more years prior? (If unsure about current registration, go to **LAVote.net** for self look-up.)

- Yes No

b) In which of the last three statewide elections have you voted, check all that apply?

- June 2018
- November 2018
- March 2020



11. Conflicts of Interest

a) Have you done any of the following within 10 years of submitting this application?

Been appointed to, elected to, or a candidate for office at the local, state, or federal level representing the County of Los Angeles, including as a member of the board? Yes No

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Been a lobbyist registered with the State of California or a California local government? Yes No

b) Have any of your immediate family members¹ done any of the following within 10 years of the date you submit this application?

Been appointed to, elected to, or a candidate for office at the local, state, or federal level representing the County of Los Angeles, including as a member of the board? Yes No

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12. Qualifications

a) I possess experience demonstrating analytical skills relevant to the redistricting process and voting rights, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I recognize that the redistricting process will require the ability to comprehend large amounts of data, understand maps, and apply policies, procedures, and regulations as appropriate. The educational and professional route that I chose to take has helped me hone my analytical skills. I hold a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, a Master of Science in Civil Engineering, a Master's in Business Administration and a Doctorate in Educational Leadership. I am also Six Sigma Green Belt certified and Six Sigma Black Belt trained.

I have a successful track record of managing a variety of programs and projects while serving in various capacities in large, complex public agencies and private companies. I have been involved in collecting and reviewing quantitative and qualitative data, establishing metrics, monitoring progress, and subsequently affecting outcomes.

I effectively analyze relevant information, apply sound thinking, and look beyond surface level issues in order to understand and address the root of a problem. Using the available facts, I can be relied upon to make decisions with confidence that the solution will be comprehensive and sustainable. I am adept at developing, reading, and understanding maps and routinely use various means and methods to graphically portray a wide variety of data for public consumption.

I have regularly participated in public meetings and also oversaw two local commissions for five years.

Additionally, I have been selected, elected, and / or appointed to participate on various committees, commissions, boards, and task forces charged with tackling critical issues including, but not limited to the efforts below:

I was a member of the Long Beach Unified School District Drop Out Prevention Committee whose charge was to identify root causes and propose mitigation measures to increase the number of high school graduates.

As a member of the Local Control Accountability Plan Committee, I participated in the allocation of funds across a variety of elementary, middle, and high school programs in the Long Beach Unified School District.

I was elected to serve on the Twain Leadership Council as well as the School Site Council for both Poly High School and Millikan High School where the charge was to determine funding allocations for special programs.

I was appointed to serve on the Citizens Oversight Committee in order to assist in assuring accountability to the public by monitoring, reviewing, and reporting information related to Bond Measures K and M totaling \$3 billion.

I developed and conducted a survey to determine staff's propensity for process improvement, and subsequently updated training mater



b) I am able to understand and apply applicable state and federal legal requirements dealing with redistricting and voting rights based on the following experience (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

Throughout my decade plus tenure as a public servant I have been responsible for developing, communicating, interpreting and enforcing a wide range of federal, state and local rules, regulations and policies, and the steps that I have taken in formulating actions, making decisions and ensuring compliance have always been defensible.

Also, although I was only involved on the periphery, my former employer (a municipality) was considering transitioning its election method from at large to by-district in order to conform with the California Voting Rights Act (CVRA) of 2001. I gained a good grasp on the myriad of considerations associated with establishing boundaries as well as the potential impacts on the community that could occur with even the slightest change when drawing a district map.

I was also one of the final 35 eligible applicants under consideration for the 14 member 2020 California Citizen's Redistricting Commission.



c) I possess experience demonstrating impartiality, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

In my opinion, being impartial means that you are able to infuse objectivity into your approach; that you make every attempt to be fair and consistent in your thoughts and actions.
I have demonstrated my ability to be impartial in a number of ways including the following:
Over the last several years I have investigated personnel matters and have also been selected to serve as a Skelly Officer – which entails providing an objective review of a proposed discipline and the employee’ associated action and subsequent response in order to ensure fairness and consistency.
As a public servant for over 10 years, I recognize the many competing interests and objectives that abound in a political environment. It has been of paramount importance that I remain apolitical and focused on what is best for the public good. My approach is always to provide unbiased and comprehensive analysis of the issue under consideration in order to assist with the decision-making process.



d) I appreciate the diverse demographics and geography of the County of Los Angeles because of the following reasons (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I whole heartedly believe in the benefits that occur when diversity is recognized and valued, and I am committed to modeling communication and interactions that are respectful to everyone. Given the importance that I place on acknowledging and appreciating diversity, below are some of the initiatives that I have been involved with:

As a part time lecturer, I continuously emphasize the societal importance of inclusion on my students.

As a member of the CSULB President's Commission on the Status of Women, it was my responsibility to examine policies and practices restricting the full participation and advancement of women in the University community and develop policies and strategies to enhance opportunities for the equal and fair treatment of women.

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I have experienced firsthand the tremendous advantage people have when there are tools and services in place to help bridge the language gap, and to that end, I conceived and instituted an ESL program with the Learning Alliance Center in order to improve communication among staff members. I am one of a very few minority women in my chosen field, and over the course of my career I have participated in a number of activities focused on encouraging women and minorities to consider (and excel) in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) careers. I have also served as a faculty advisor to the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE), where it was my responsibility to assist in increasing the number of culturally responsible Black engineers who excel academically, succeed professionally, and positively impact the community.

Additionally, when hiring for any position, I have always done what I could to ensure that the candidate pool is as diverse as possible so that ultimately the most qualified person is selected.



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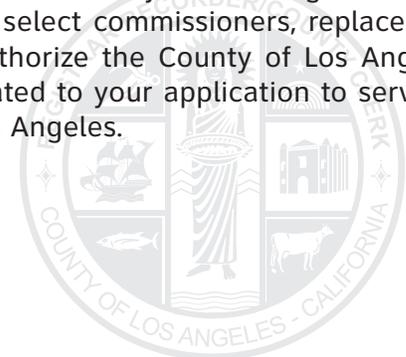
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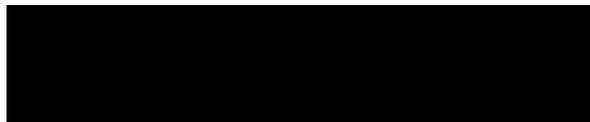
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Maria Williams-Slaughter

Printed Name



Signature

Aug 30, 2020

Date

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MARISA

First Name

Di DOMENICO

Last Name

Email



APPLICATION

1. Identification Information

Prefix: Ms.

First Name: Marisa

Middle Name: Karyn

Last Name: Di Domenico

Suffix: _____

2. Physical Address

Street Address: 

City: 

State: 

Zip: 

County: 

In what Supervisorial District do you reside? 5

3. Mailing Address (if different than the address listed above)

Mailing Address/PO Box: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

4. Contact Information

Preferred Phone: 

Alternate Phone: _____

Best Time to Contact: 

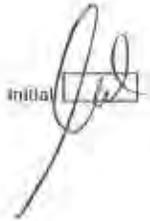
Email: 

5. Birthdate



6. Gender

Female Male Nonbinary



7. Racial or Ethnic Background

Select all that apply

Latinx Group

- Cuban
- Mexican/Mexican American
- Puerto Rican
- Other Hispanic/Latinx Groups

Pacific Islander Group

- Guamanian or Chamorro
- Hawaiian
- Samoan
- Other Pacific Islander Group

Asian Group

- Asian Indian
- Cambodian
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Japanese
- Korean
- Laotian
- Vietnamese
- Other Asian Groups

Other Groups

- Aleut
- American Indian/Native American
- Black/African American
- Eskimo
- White
- Other Racial Group,

Please specify: _____

8. Language Proficiency

Please check all languages which you are proficient.

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Cambodian | <input type="checkbox"/> Russian | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese |
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<i>Conversational
Italian & French</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bengali | <input type="checkbox"/> Hindi | <input type="checkbox"/> Mandarin | <input type="checkbox"/> Tagalog/Filipino | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Burmese | <input type="checkbox"/> Indonesian | <input type="checkbox"/> Mongolian | <input type="checkbox"/> Telugu | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cantonese | <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese | | <input type="checkbox"/> Thai | |

9. Political Party Affiliation

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(Decline to State) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Republican | <input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Independent | <input type="checkbox"/> Peace and Freedom | |

10. Eligibility Information (complete to the best of your ability)

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11. Conflicts of Interest

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Yes

No

Served as an employee of, or paid consultant for, an elected representative at the local, state, or federal level representing the County of Los Angeles?

Yes

No

Served as an employee of, or paid consultant for a candidate for office at the local, state, or federal level representing the County of Los Angeles?

Yes

No

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Yes

No

Been a lobbyist registered with the State of California or a California local government?

Yes

No

b) Have any of your immediate family members¹ done any of the following within 10 years of the date you submit this application?

Been appointed to, elected to, or a candidate for office at the local, state, or federal level representing the County of Los Angeles, including as a member of the board?

Yes

No

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Yes

No

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Yes

No

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12. Qualifications

a) I possess experience demonstrating analytical skills relevant to the redistricting process and voting rights, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

Starting with a BA in political science, I have studied and followed voting rights and redistricting from the age of 18. I have a solid understanding of the political process and how the districts are divided within and by the voting populous. I understand how districts are drawn (bases on 6 criteria) and what is meant by gerrymandering; as well as the litigious, heated debates over such practice.

Although I did not pursue a career in government, I have volunteered continuously since I was 13; starting with working with my mom on an election campaign for Dennis Hangers. I completed an internship with the office of protocol and the US Department of Commerce. I currently volunteer at the city of Burbank on the Heritage Commission. This has assisted me in keeping up my ability to work with diverse volunteers, with various agendas, to stay focused and productive.

In my professional career, I realign sales divisions for hotels. This requires an annual business and marketing plan I develop. To produce quality plans, I follow a detailed step by step process to gather information, analyze the information, translate it to a plan, and present to a varied audience. I know this skill set would be an asset for drawing up a redistricting plan.

I was also a part time lecturer at CSULB and had to create lesson plans and standards for grading.

Finally, I possess an MBA.

You are encouraged to limit your response to one page, however if more space is needed, you may attach an additional page. If you have any additional documentation to support your qualification, it may be attached.

b) I am able to understand and apply applicable state and federal legal requirements dealing with redistricting and voting rights based on the following experience (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

While studying for my BA in political science as well as for my MBA, there were multiple classes regarding laws, the constitution and ethics in government. I understand how state and federal requirements are derived and applied. I respect the law and how it is to be followed regardless of personal bias.

In my career, I am the contract specialist. In the last 3 hotels in which I worked, I learned and held the standard that legal requirements are black and white; i.e., to be followed to a "T." In this vocational experience, it is imperative that all parties understand the contractual clauses and those clauses followed. A contract is a legal document to be fully executed as written. It is not allowed to rewrite contracts, but to explain them and to follow the clauses. To me, this is the same process needed for understanding requirements dealing with redistricting and voting rights.

In my service at the city of Burbank, I have learned from a local standpoint of the city how government is regulated and the process of accountability through checks and balances. This is only achieved using clear rules that are respected and followed.

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I have served on multiple juries in LA and in San Francisco where by the judge and lawyers found me to be impartial enough to serve.

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After growing up in Orange County and attending CSULB, I moved to San Francisco. After 10 years there, I moved to Los Angeles to buy my grandparent's home. This is where I choose to live. The diversity of cultures and experiences is unmatched; the history, the food, the people who choose to live here bring with them varied experiences and have helped me grow. The fact I can surf in the morning and ski in the afternoon matters to me; that I can go to a greek festival or an Indian one or celebrate dios de los muertos downtown is important to me. That my next door neighbors on one side are Mexican and on the other Muslim is a blessing to me.

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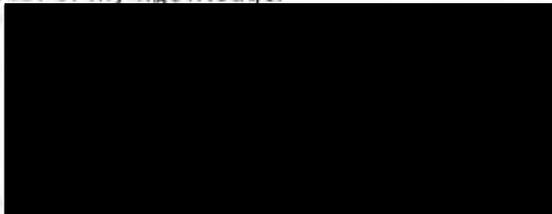
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MARISA DiDOMENICO

Printed Name

September 4, 2020

Date



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Mark

First Name

Mendoza

Last Name

[REDACTED]

Email



APPLICATION

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Prefix: Mr.

First Name: Mark

Middle Name: T

Last Name: Mendoza

Suffix: None

2. Physical Address

Street Address: 

City: 

State: 

Zip: 

County: 

In what Supervisorial District do you reside? 5th

3. Mailing Address (If different than the address listed above)

Mailing Address/PO Box: 

City: 

State: 

Zip: 

4. Contact Information

Preferred Phone: 

Alternate Phone: 

Best Time to Contact: 

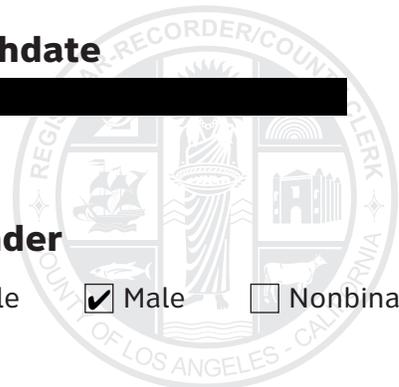
Email: 

5. Birthdate



6. Gender

Female Male Nonbinary



7. Racial or Ethnic Background

Select all that apply

Latinx Group

- Cuban
- Mexican/Mexican American
- Puerto Rican
- Other Hispanic/Latinx Groups

Pacific Islander Group

- Guamanian or Chamorro
- Hawaiian
- Samoan
- Other Pacific Islander Group

Asian Group

- Asian Indian
- Cambodian
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Japanese
- Korean
- Laotian
- Vietnamese
- Other Asian Groups

Other Groups

- Aleut
- American Indian/Native American
- Black/African American
- Eskimo
- White
- Other Racial Group,
Please specify: None

None

8. Language Proficiency

Please check all languages you which you are proficient.

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|---|-------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English | <input type="checkbox"/> Farsi | <input type="checkbox"/> Khmer/
Cambodian | <input type="checkbox"/> Russian | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Armenian | <input type="checkbox"/> Gujarati | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish | <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<u>None</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bengali | <input type="checkbox"/> Hindi | <input type="checkbox"/> Mandarin | <input type="checkbox"/> Tagalog/Filipino | <u>None</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Burmese | <input type="checkbox"/> Indonesian | <input type="checkbox"/> Mongolian | <input type="checkbox"/> Telugu | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cantonese | <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese | | <input type="checkbox"/> Thai | |

9. Political Party Affiliation

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Democratic | <input type="checkbox"/> Green | <input type="checkbox"/> No Party Preference
(Decline to State) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Republican | <input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Independent | <input type="checkbox"/> Peace and Freedom | None |

10. Eligibility Information (complete to the best of your ability)

a) Have you been continuously registered to vote in the County of Los Angeles with the same political party or unaffiliated with a political party and have not changed political party affiliation for five (5) or more years prior? (If unsure about current registration, go to **LAVote.net** for self look-up.)

- Yes No

b) In which of the last three statewide elections have you voted, check all that apply?

- June 2018
- November 2018
- March 2020



11. Conflicts of Interest

a) Have you done any of the following within 10 years of submitting this application?

Been appointed to, elected to, or a candidate for office at the local, state, or federal level representing the County of Los Angeles, including as a member of the board? Yes No

Served as an employee of, or paid consultant for, an elected representative at the local, state, or federal level representing the County of Los Angeles? Yes No

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Served as an officer, employee, or paid consultant of a political party or as an appointed member of a political party central committee? Yes No

Been a lobbyist registered with the State of California or a California local government? Yes No

b) Have any of your immediate family members¹ done any of the following within 10 years of the date you submit this application?

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Served as an employee of, or paid consultant for a candidate for office at the local, state, or federal level representing the County of Los Angeles? Yes No

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Been a registered lobbyist with the State of California or a California local government? Yes No



1. "Immediate Family Member" means a spouse, child, in-law, parent, or sibling.

12. Qualifications

a) I possess experience demonstrating analytical skills relevant to the redistricting process and voting rights, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS SUBMITTED SEPERATELY IN WORD FILE FORMAT



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b) I am able to understand and apply applicable state and federal legal requirements dealing with redistricting and voting rights based on the following experience (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

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Qualification Questions

- a) "I possess experience demonstrating analytical skills relevant to the redistricting process and voting rights, described as follows:

I believe my work and life experience coupled with my formal education is well suited for me to competently and objectively undertake the important assignment of the redistricting of Los Angeles County Supervisorial Districts.

My career which spans over 30 years consists of employment in both the public and private sector – nearly in equal parts. Presently, I am a Program/Project Manager for a Southern California based right-of-way consulting firm. In that capacity I cultivate and manage relationships with clients, oversee and direct staff assigned to various projects (LA Metro, California High Speed Rail, San Gabriel Council of Governments, etc.) and ensure that budgets and schedules are adhered to and risk is prudently managed.

The opportunity for me to problem-solve presents itself daily. I regularly employ both quantitative as well as qualitative analysis, which encompasses deductive and inductive reasoning. Many of the projects that I have responsibility for include the possibility of eminent domain (condemnation). Accordingly, educating, counseling, advising and most importantly, understanding the particular and relevant issues for each and every affected stakeholder is key to bringing about a successful outcome. Success is defined as a fair and equitable outcome to an affected land owner/tenant/business as well as to the public agency and taxpayers. I take my fiduciary responsibility to my clients very serious. I have program-level responsibility for multi-billion-dollar public works projects in transportation, water conveyance and storage, as well as vehicular congestion and pollution relief.

It is not uncommon that my day to day activities include overseeing and conducting community project meetings, presenting at city council, planning commission, and special district meetings, analyzing maps, construction plans, environmental reports, special studies and appraisal reports. Said reports contain a myriad of information including statistics, demographics, econometrics, projections, trends and forecasts.

I possess excellent interpersonal skills, a calm demeanor, the ability to maintain objectivity and have sound discernment. Moreover, I work well under pressure.

I have earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Finance and Urban Economics from the University of Southern California. Additionally, I earned a Master's Degree in Real Estate Development (MRED) from the School of Urban Planning and Development of the University of Southern California. The six semesters of graduate school were completed while being a full-time employee of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD) in the capacity of Manager of its 31-person real estate department.

Prior to my employment with MWD, I served as a Project Manager for the L.A. County Metropolitan Transportation Commission (LA Metro). I was principally responsible for

the Mid-Wilshire Red Line tunnel project station site acquisitions, the Green Line light rail station site acquisitions including the South Bay aerospace community for which I solely negotiated with TRW, Northrop, Rockwell, etc., and the Blue Line light rail property acquisitions in the South Gate, Willowbrook, Compton, and Long Beach areas.

The aforementioned work experience and formal education has provided me with the skillset necessary to identify, address, and analyze complex issues that often require creative problem solving, risk assessment and resolution, and creation of a plan that must be carefully conceived, vetted, and implemented.”

- b) “I am able to understand and apply applicable state and federal legal requirements dealing with redistricting as follows:

An essential element to successful project delivery in my given field necessitates the understanding, interpretation, application and adherence to various promulgating federal, state and local laws and regulations. Among them is the California Code of Regulations which sets forth the requirements, responsibilities and obligations as it pertains to real estate valuation, acquisition and divestiture. Additionally, the Federal regulations (49CFR Part 24) are also applicable particularly for Federally funded projects. It is imperative to be intimately familiar with these regulations as they are generally the standard for compliance. I have multiple decades of experience interpreting, analyzing and applying these regulations. I am also well versed with Caltrans requirements, directives, dictates, procedures and protocols for on-system projects as well as the Caltrans Local Assistance Procedures Manual.

In addition to Federal and State laws, many public agencies for which I serve, such as L.A. Unified School District, L.A. County Sanitation District, L.A. County Flood Control and L.A. County Public Works have their own established policies, procedures and protocols. I make it a point to review and understand the particular requirements in order to be in compliance with the letter and spirit of the law.

I believe that reviewing, understanding and applying applicable State and Federal law as it pertains to redistricting and voting rights will not be difficult or taxing for me. Rather, I think the analysis and understanding of said laws will be interesting and engaging, and their application rewarding.”

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It is certainly easy to say that I have a good moral compass. However, I believe I do. From my long-standing Christian faith emanates the belief and desire to be trustworthy, ethical, and of good character. I keep my ego in check. I’m not a boaster, and I’m not compelled to insist on having things done ‘my way’. I feel strongly that I’m fair minded, objective, and non-biased when it comes to evaluating ideas, strategies, and recommendations, both professionally and personally.



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- d) “I appreciate the diverse demographics and geography of L.A. County because of the following reasons:

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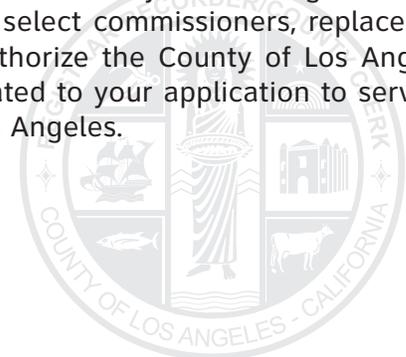
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Printed Name



Signature

Aug 28, 2020

Date

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Mary

First Name

Kenney

Last Name

Email



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APPLICATION

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Prefix: Ms.

First Name: Mary

Middle Name: W

Last Name: Kenney

Suffix: _____

2. Physical Address

Street Address: 

City: 

State: 

Zip: 

County: 

In what Supervisorial District do you reside? 4th

3. Mailing Address (If different than the address listed above)

Mailing Address/PO Box: _____

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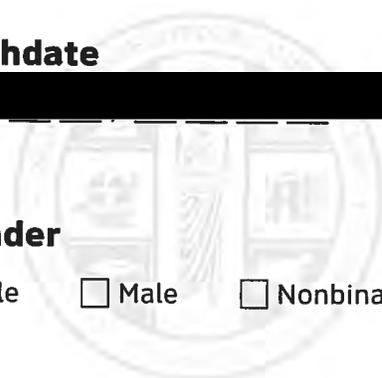
Email: 

5. Birthdate



6. Gender

Female Male Nonbinary



7. Racial or Ethnic Background

Select all that apply

Latinx Group

- Cuban
- Mexican/Mexican American
- Puerto Rican
- Other Hispanic/Latinx Groups

Pacific Islander Group

- Guamanian or Chamorro
- Hawaiian
- Samoan
- Other Pacific Islander Group

Asian Group

- Asian Indian
- Cambodian
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Japanese
- Korean
- Laotian
- Vietnamese
- Other Asian Groups

Other Groups

- Aleut
- American Indian/Native American
- Black/African American
- Eskimo
- White
- Other Racial Group,
Please specify: Lithuanian American

8. Language Proficiency

Please check all languages you which you are proficient.

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9. Political Party Affiliation

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Democratic | <input type="checkbox"/> Green | <input type="checkbox"/> No Party Preference
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| <input type="checkbox"/> American Independent | <input type="checkbox"/> Peace and Freedom | |

10. Eligibility Information (complete to the best of your ability)

a) Have you been continuously registered to vote in the County of Los Angeles with the same political party or unaffiliated with a political party and have not changed political party affiliation for five (5) or more years prior? (If unsure about current registration, go to **LAVote.net** for self look-up.)

Yes No

b) In which of the last three statewide elections have you voted, check all that apply?

- June 2018
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11. Conflicts of Interest

a) Have you done any of the following within 10 years of submitting this application?

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b) Have any of your immediate family members¹ done any of the following within 10 years of the date you submit this application?

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Been a registered lobbyist with the State of California or a California local government? Yes No



1. "Immediate Family Member" means a spouse, child, in-law, parent, or sibling.

12. Qualifications

a) I possess experience demonstrating analytical skills relevant to the redistricting process and voting rights, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I am a retired attorney, having practiced law for 40 years. I have degrees from Smith College in Northampton, MA, and the University of Southern California. I was a transactional attorney, working in the financial services industry. I drafted and negotiated complicated legal documents. In addition, I managed complex civil litigation cases involving insurance companies and financial institutions. In the regular course of my work, under the pressure of deadlines, I analyzed and digested massive amounts of information (both in documents and through personal interviews and site visits) in order to determine whether a deal might be possible or a case might be viable, in order to prepare coherent documents and create litigation strategies. Because the projects I worked on were very large, often involving hundreds of millions of dollars, there was always a team of lawyers and clients involved, and the team needed to work together to achieve a successful conclusion. In many cases, I knew nothing about the underlying facts or industry at the beginning of the assignment, and I had to quickly learn what the facts really were and how the industry operates in order to formulate a workable solution.

For example, I worked on one problem loan involving a 20 story office building in Lubbock, Texas, for six years. I had never visited Lubbock. I knew nothing about administering a large office building. The property itself was complicated, involving the building itself, a large parking structure and a separate standalone building. There were multiple lawsuits involving title to the property, measurement of the square footage of the buildings, and loan foreclosure on the building. Over the course of the litigation, the building itself became completely vacant and a portion of the stone facade collapsed onto the adjacent sidewalk (there were no injuries). Each lawsuit involved a different group of people, and the lawsuits were filed in different jurisdictions. We managed to resolve all the lawsuits and sell the building to a different group of people.

I worked in the mortgage industry, and also for a large real estate lender, and in the course of that work read and analyzed complicated maps.

I used computers extensively in the course of my work, and am very comfortable with basic business computer applications.

I have years of experience listening to the concerns of clients and witnesses, and formulating probing questions to elicit complete and accurate information and solve problems effectively.



b) I am able to understand and apply applicable state and federal legal requirements dealing with redistricting and voting rights based on the following experience (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

As a retired attorney with 40 years of legal experience, I am able to understand and apply applicable state and federal laws to a problem. I had to learn applicable law regarding entering into a new transaction (such as the sale of a business), and also law relating to enforcement of legal rights when the transaction failed (such as a loan default). In addition, my work frequently involved the laws of other countries, and I had to identify and consult with foreign attorneys in order to understand applicable foreign law.

The financial services and mortgage industries are highly regulated, and require a deep knowledge of state and federal law. In addition, my transactional work required a thorough knowledge of applicable commercial law, including bankruptcy law. Even reading and understanding a mortgage loan note, particularly if the note has an introductory interest rate and then a variable interest rate that changes periodically, is not necessarily easy.

Over the course of my career, laws frequently changed (including complete re-writes of the Commercial Code and the Bankruptcy Code). Thus, I had to continually learn and re-learn applicable law in order to apply it correctly to the problem at hand.

More recently, in connection with my work advising veterans on getting their traffic tickets dismissed and getting their criminal records expunged, I had to learn applicable sections of the Vehicle Code, the Penal Code, court rules regarding the use of various forms, and the practices of the different courts in Los Angeles County regarding the filing of legal documents and setting hearings. Although these code sections apply to individuals, and not corporations, they are not written in plain English, and their meaning is not necessarily obvious.



c) I possess experience demonstrating impartiality, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

Although I keep myself informed as to current political issues, I am not actively involved in political causes, and could therefore be impartial in considering district boundaries. I consider myself a political moderate.

As a practicing attorney, I needed to evaluate information with an open mind, taking into account the viewpoints of opposing parties, in negotiating complicated business documents, or the viewpoints of judges and juries, when developing litigation strategy. Not only did I need to formulate a successful course of action for my client, but I also needed to evaluate the merits of the situation and advise my client if his or her proposed course of action would not be successful. These client conversations can be very difficult, especially if the lawyer is communicating a message that the client does not want to hear. Note that a lawyer does not necessarily agree with the views of his or her clients, but needs to represent the legal interests of the clients without being influenced by personal preferences. For example, I worked successfully on gaming transactions, even though I personally am not a fan of gambling.



d) I appreciate the diverse demographics and geography of the County of Los Angeles because of the following reasons (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I have no particular personal interests in setting district boundaries. I was born in western San Bernardino County, and attended elementary school (through 8th grade) in the 1st District. I have lived in Los Angeles County for all of my adult life, and at one time or another have lived in every other Supervisorial District. I lived in the 2nd District for 2 years. I lived in the 3rd District for 4 years. I lived in the 5th District for 29 years. I have lived in the 4th District for the last 5 years.

My college major was Latin American Studies, and I studied in Spain for a year, and also went to summer school in Mexico City when I was in law school. I currently volunteer with a charitable group that provides significant financial and in-kind support to organizations in Tijuana, Mexico, that provide education and social services to the homeless and poor in Tijuana.

I worked for seven years with Fannie Mae, a mortgage industry wholesale lender, in its Pasadena regional office, supporting retail mortgage lenders in the eleven western states. One of my specific assignments was to support the development of affordable housing initiatives, including initiatives that addressed inequities in delivery of financial services based on race.

Before I retired, I worked for eight years for East West Bank, a designated minority bank serving the Chinese American community. In fact, East West Bank's customers included many non-Chinese immigrants. The bank supported the success of these recent immigrants throughout Los Angeles County, and through its statewide and nationwide offices.

After I retired from the practice of law, I volunteered for the Los Angeles County Bar Association Veterans Project for several years. The Veterans Project targets veterans who are unemployed and at risk of homelessness by offering legal services, clinics, and self-help workshops in the areas of clearing outstanding tickets and warrants, reinstating California drivers licenses, and expungements (clearing criminal records for employment). In the course of this recent experience, I had occasion to listen to the concerns of an extremely diverse group of people from all over the county.

Finally, I also recently supported the needs of the disabled by raising two puppies to be guide dogs for sight-impaired people. The puppies were raised specifically to address the needs of these people. This experience sensitized me to the challenges faced by the sight-impaired. One of the puppies is now a working guide dog, and the other puppy is in training in Sylmar, CA, to become a guide dog.



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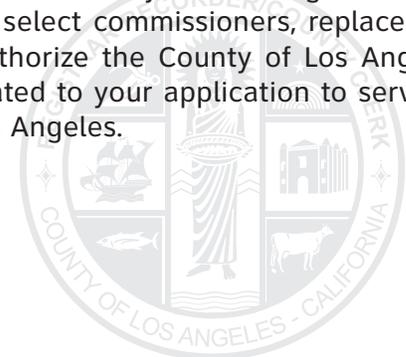
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By submitting this application, you acknowledge that the application, all documents submitted in support of your application, are subject to the California Public Records Act and may be made available to the public, including, a Statement of Economic Interests (FPPC Form 700) if you are asked to submit one, letters of recommendation, materials generated as a result of any investigation of you, and all public comments and responses to public comment about your application are public records. You agree that the County of Los Angeles shall provide copies of these materials to members of the public and the press, members and staff of the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, the Auditor-Controller of the County of Los Angeles, the CRC, and as otherwise compelled by law. You understand that members of the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk staff and the public may make public statements about you. You authorize the County of Los Angeles to use the information submitted by and about you as it deems necessary to select commissioners, replacement commissioners, or otherwise comply with its legal duties. You also authorize the County of Los Angeles, including the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk to post all materials related to your application to serve on the CRC on its website and any website authorized by the County of Los Angeles.



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Voluntary Waiver of Privacy Rights and County of Los Angeles's Liability

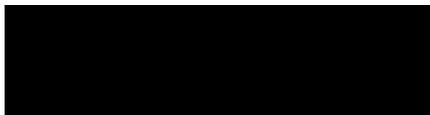
By applying to be a commissioner, you are waiving your privacy and other rights under various state and federal laws including, but not limited to, the Information Practices Act (Cal. Civil Code section 1798 et seq.), and any defamation, invasion of privacy, and negligence claim you may have against the County of Los Angeles and those acting on its behalf. Accordingly, by waiving your privacy rights, you are agreeing to permit the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk to release any and all information submitted by or about you, EXCEPT that the County of Los Angeles will not post on the Internet your date of birth; physical, mailing, and email addresses (excluding the city and supervisorial district); telephone numbers; the addresses and telephone numbers of your immediate family members; or any materials that the County of Los Angeles deems offensive. At this point in the process, the County of Los Angeles will not collect, and you should not voluntarily submit to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, your social security number, driver's license number, financial account numbers, or health information. By submitting your application, you acknowledge and consent to the release of the information you and others are providing related to you and, except as specifically provided above, you are waiving your right to privacy regarding all information relating to you and your application to serve as a commissioner. This waiver authorizes the County of Los Angeles to make public information submitted by or about you for a period of 12 years from the date of your application, even if you are not selected as a commissioner. You are providing this waiver voluntarily, understanding that the County of Los Angeles shall not be legally liable as a result of the release of information submitted by or about you or as the result of comments made about you by others, and that the County of Los Angeles through the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk will post on its website or otherwise release publicly. This includes claims of defamation, invasion of privacy, negligence, and any other statutory or common law claims.

Declaration

I affirm, by placing my signature below, that the statements contained in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that I have read and understand the Privacy Notification and Waiver.

Mary Kenney

Printed Name



Signature

Aug 5, 2020

Date

Return Options

Return your completed and signed application to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk by Email or U.S. Mail.

Email: CRC@rrcc.lacounty.gov

Mail: Attn: Citizens Redistricting Commission
12400 Imperial Highway, Norwalk, CA 90650



Application to Serve on the COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

This is your application to serve as a Commissioner on the County of Los Angeles's 2020-2021 Citizens Redistricting Commission.

**Read the tips below
to make sure your
application is complete.**

Complete all fields listed on this application.
Incomplete information may disqualify applicants.

Make sure you have all the pages.
There are ten (10) total pages that make up this application, including this page. The pages are numbered in the bottom right corners.

Initial the top right corner of each page in the "Initial" box. This will make sure your application stays together.

Print clearly and legibly or type your application. Doing so will speed up processing time. Unclear handwriting may cause delays.

Completely fill out the entire application.
Incomplete applications may not meet the specified qualifications and could be eliminated.

Don't know if you're eligible to serve on the County's Redistricting Commission? Among other requirements, you must be a registered voter in Los Angeles County to serve on the Commission. See pages 3-4 for more details.

Questions? Learn more at LAVote.net.

This application must be received no later than Monday, August 31, 2020, at 5 p.m.
See page 10 for submittal instructions.

Molly

First Name

Greene

Last Name

[REDACTED]

Email



APPLICATION

1. Identification Information

Prefix: Ms

First Name: Molly

Middle Name: Thompson

Last Name: Greene

Suffix: _____

2. Physical Address

Street Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

County: [REDACTED]

In what Supervisorial District do you reside? First

3. Mailing Address (If different than the address listed above)

Mailing Address/PO Box: _____

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

4. Contact Information

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED]

Alternate Phone: _____

Best Time to Contact: [REDACTED]

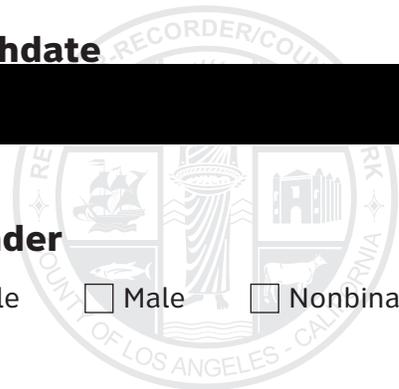
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5. Birthdate

[REDACTED]

6. Gender

Female Male Nonbinary



7. Racial or Ethnic Background

Select all that apply

Latinx Group

- Cuban
- Mexican/Mexican American
- Puerto Rican
- Other Hispanic/Latinx Groups

Pacific Islander Group

- Guamanian or Chamorro
- Hawaiian
- Samoan
- Other Pacific Islander Group

Asian Group

- Asian Indian
- Cambodian
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Japanese
- Korean
- Laotian
- Vietnamese
- Other Asian Groups

Other Groups

- Aleut
- American Indian/Native American
- Black/African American
- Eskimo
- White
- Other Racial Group,
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8. Language Proficiency

Please check all languages you which you are proficient.

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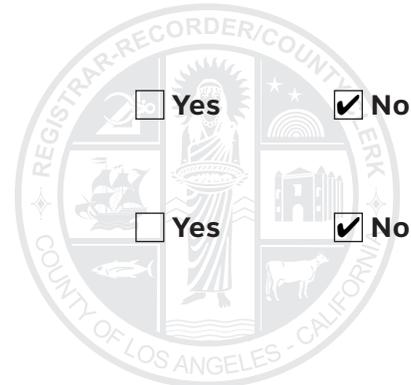
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12. Qualifications

a) I possess experience demonstrating analytical skills relevant to the redistricting process and voting rights, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I am an attorney, advocate, and organizer with over four years of experience educating about and mobilizing communities around voting rights, election administration, and the Census. Throughout my career, I have worked to ensure the right to vote, make government transparent and accountable, promote civic engagement, and empower others to step into their power as individuals and citizens.

In my present capacity as Associate Director of Chapters for the American Constitution Society (ACS), I manage, activate, and provide strategic guidance to a diverse and inclusive network of progressive attorneys. As an organization, ACS is dedicated to advancing and defending democracy, justice, equality, and liberty; to securing a government that serves the public interest; and to guarding against the abuse of law and the concentration of power. I have overseen over 20 substantive discussions on issues ranging from citizenship questions, state and federal litigation, political gerrymandering, and the disparate, raced-based impact of the Census and redistricting.

In addition to designing and managing educational events, I work collaboratively with colleagues to develop and implement opportunities for engagement, including an initiative to cancel classes and establish days of civic service at law schools on Election Day. Here in Los Angeles County, I supported Professor Justin Levitt's efforts to cancel classes at LMU Loyola Law School and establish a program for members of the law school community to sign up, get trained, and get placed as pollworkers throughout the county. I also manage ACS involvement with other voter engagement opportunities, from participating in election administration, to voter protection work, to community voting rights advocacy and education.

Prior to ACS, I served as the Senior Ethics Analyst for the Los Angeles Ethics Commission, where I analyzed, negotiated, and drafted policy proposals and legislation changes to municipal laws regarding governmental ethics, transparency, and accountability. I proactively improved implementation of the city's Governmental Ethics Ordinance by updating the conflict of interest codes and process for determining an official's required level of financial disclosure at each city department.

I built the foundation for my career at the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, where I organized and managed multiple statewide voter protection efforts; worked in coalition with state and local partners to develop and draft policy and legislative reform; and coordinated legal and community-based advocacy.



b) I am able to understand and apply applicable state and federal legal requirements dealing with redistricting and voting rights based on the following experience (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

My interest in redistricting and voting rights began as a student in law school, where I independently researched the history of voting rights and the constitutionality of our current systems of voting. Since graduating, my career has required me to stay current on issues of law and democracy.

My role at the American Constitution Society involves designing and providing strategic guidance on programming to educate legal communities on issues of voting rights, redistricting, and the Census. I stay up to date on relevant legal developments, from the recent SCOTUS redistricting decisions in *Gil v. Whitford*, *Benisek v. Lamone*, and *Rucho v. Common Cause*, to the litigation in *Los Angeles County v. State of California* surrounding SB 958 and the establishment of this commission. In addition to tracking litigation and legislation, I actively engage in policy discussions and inform debate around the social and economic importance of an accurate Census and fair redistricting. From asking critical questions about who gets counted and how, to examining the impact of racial and partisan gerrymandering on different communities, I encourage law students and lawyers to understand and educate others on the relationship between the value of a vote and representation within our democracy.

At the Los Angeles City Ethics Commission, I analyzed, negotiated, and drafted policy proposals and legislation changes to municipal laws. I provided advice and counsel to government decision-makers on municipal laws pertaining to campaign finance, lobbying, and governmental ethics. In this capacity, I liaised between the Ethics Commission and the regulated community, communicating local and state legal requirements to government officials, city decision-makers, attorneys, lobbyists, and nonprofit leaders, making complex legal issues accessible to both lawyer and nonlawyer audiences.

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I not only possess the ability to demonstrate impartiality in understanding and applying the law, I can also communicate neutrally with collaborators and stakeholders. Through my experience at the Ethics Commission working with department officials, councilmembers, and attorneys to bring the city in compliance with its laws, I honed the ability to understand the interests of different stakeholders and more effectively create change.



d) I appreciate the diverse demographics and geography of the County of Los Angeles because of the following reasons (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

Los Angeles County, home to 10 million residents, is one of the most geographically and ethnically diverse counties in the state of California. It is impossible to separate the County's diverse demographics and geography from its identity—you don't have Los Angeles County without Malibu, and Lancaster, and Inglewood, and Pasadena, and South Central. Both complex and enriching, dichotomous and interwoven, LA County's diversity makes it unique.

I often reflect on the importance and influence of Los Angeles County as a steering committee member of the Los Angeles DA Accountability Coalition, a 501c3 coalition formed to educate LA County communities on the role of the district attorney and advocate for holding sitting district attorneys accountable in their roles. Like much movement work in Los Angeles, the coalition roots its work in communities impacted by the criminal justice system. The coalition aims to give a voice, and therefore give power, to those most affected by the laws and policies enacted by the DA's office. This work is essential not only to ensure that advocates work toward laws that proactively protect and support the people they are designed to affect, but also to elevate those who often don't get heard. Those who deserve to vote for local and state representatives that reflect their identities and their values.

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Ultimately, it is LA County's diversity that pushes us to be better individuals, better community members, and better citizens. There are so many moments that are uniquely LA, from weekend treks to the beach to mourning the death of Kobe Bryant, experienced across racial, geographic, and socioeconomic spectrums. These moments unify us, bringing folks together to fight for an LA County that values all its residents equally. I appreciate the diverse demographics and geography of the County of Los Angeles because without it, the LA County as we know it would not exist. It is the County's diversity of identity, geographic, and experience is what brings life to our home.



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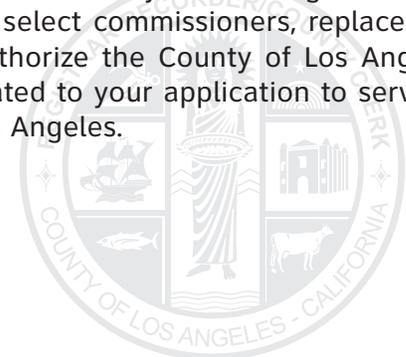
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Declaration

I affirm, by placing my signature below, that the statements contained in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that I have read and understand the Privacy Notification and Waiver.

Molly Greene

Printed Name

[Redacted Signature]

Signature

Aug 30, 2020

Date

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APPLICATION

1. Identification Information

Prefix: Ms.

First Name: Mona

Middle Name: _____

Last Name: Field

Suffix: _____

2. Physical Address

Street Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

County: [REDACTED]

In what Supervisorial District do you reside? 1st

3. Mailing Address (If different than the address listed above)

Mailing Address/PO Box: _____

City: _____

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4. Contact Information

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED]

Alternate Phone: _____

Best Time to Contact [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

5. Birthdate

[REDACTED]

6. Gender

Female Male Nonbinary



7. Racial or Ethnic Background

Select all that apply

Latinx Group

- Cuban
- Mexican/Mexican American
- Puerto Rican
- Other Hispanic/Latinx Groups

Pacific Islander Group

- Guamanian or Chamorro
- Hawaiian
- Samoan
- Other Pacific Islander Group

Asian Group

- Asian Indian
- Cambodian
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Japanese
- Korean
- Laotian
- Vietnamese
- Other Asian Groups

Other Groups

- Aleut
- American Indian/Native American
- Black/African American
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- Other Racial Group,
Please specify: _____

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Please check all languages you which you are proficient.

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Cambodian | <input type="checkbox"/> Russian | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese |
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Based on my academic specialty and my 16 years in public office (Los Angeles Community College Board of Trustees 1999-2015), I am very familiar with issues of fair representation, the Voting Rights Act, and the complexity of creating fair districts in a diverse place like LA County.

I believe I have the necessary skills to read, understand and analyze relevant data as well as serve in a fair and impartial manner during the required public hearings (presumably to be conducted via ZOOM for the foreseeable future.)



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Based on my 16 years of public service on a public body that serves 4.5 million people (the second largest jurisdiction in LA County other than the County itself), I have experienced a number of circumstances requiring detailed attention to state and federal legislation and regulations. Obviously, I am not an attorney, so I would rely on County Counsel (or whichever legal unit of the County is assigned to the CRC) for legal advice regarding the redrawing of the 5 districts' boundaries.

I am acutely aware of the ethnic and cultural diversity of Los Angeles County and of the 88 cities plus the many unincorporated areas that must be represented as well as the 10 million residents of the County. During my tenure on the LACCD Board of Trustees, we had numerous discussions as well as legal advice regarding the option of dividing our district into districts for election purposes. This discussion involved detailed information about Communities of Interest as well as the applicable regulations of the Voting Rights Act. Due to the diversity of the Board of Trustees, such action never occurred, and the 7 boardmembers are still elected at-large.



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In my many years of public service, I was known for being a fair and impartial trustee. I always looked for common ground among our many interest groups, including the seven labor unions, faculty Senate, student leadership and the District management. I learned not to jump to conclusions, but to seek substantial information from multiple sources before drawing any conclusions. I learned the appropriate role of a public servant, which is to serve the community at large, rather than any one special interest group.

I also believe that my work with League of Women Voters Los Angeles demonstrates my ability to understand the meaning of objectivity. The League has a 100 year history of non partisanship, and I have worked to uphold our tradition. I am currently Co-President of LWVLA, and I consider it one of my most important volunteer roles.

I believe I can bring those skills to the County Redistricting Commission.



d) I appreciate the diverse demographics and geography of the County of Los Angeles because of the following reasons (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

Ever since my first career teaching English as a Second Language at Evans Adult School in LAUSD, in the early 1970s, I have been aware of the tremendous diversity of our region. My second career, teaching at Glendale Community College, increased my interactions with and awareness of the many ethnic and cultural communities of our region. When I became a textbook author, I made sure that the book has a chapter on California's diversity, which I consider one of the great strengths of our state.

I have made it a personal and political priority to have friends and activities in many of our diverse communities. - line dancing at First AME Church and being at times the only white person (and feeling totally comfortable and welcomed), attending ethnic festivities of all types. (Greek Festivals, the famous Lotus Festival reflecting the Asian-Pacific communities, multiple activities linked to our diverse Latinx communities, etc etc.). I believe that sharing food, music and dialogue is a great way to learn about and appreciate other cultures. In my own family, we are multi-cultural and diverse in sexual orientation. While I am an older white woman, I believe I am relatively aware of cultural diversity and understand the challenges of our current moment of anti-racist dialogue and action.



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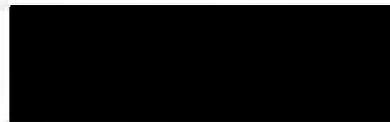
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Mona Field

Printed Name



Signature

Aug 4, 2020

Date

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Nancy

First Name

Diaz

Last Name

[REDACTED]

Email



APPLICATION

1. Identification Information

Prefix: _____

First Name: Nancy

Middle Name: _____

Last Name: Diaz

Suffix: _____

2. Physical Address

Street Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

County: [REDACTED]

In what Supervisorial District do you reside? First District - Hilda Solis

3. Mailing Address (If different than the address listed above)

Mailing Address/PO Box: _____

City: _____

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Zip: _____

4. Contact Information

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED]

Alternate Phone: _____

Best Time to Contact: _____

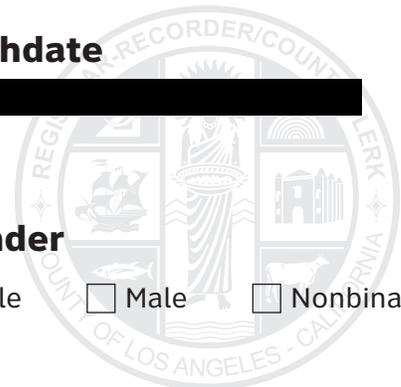
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5. Birthdate

[REDACTED]

6. Gender

Female Male Nonbinary



7. Racial or Ethnic Background

Select all that apply

Latinx Group

- Cuban
- Mexican/Mexican American
- Puerto Rican
- Other Hispanic/Latinx Groups

Asian Group

- Asian Indian
- Cambodian
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Japanese
- Korean
- Laotian
- Vietnamese
- Other Asian Groups

Other Groups

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Cambodian | <input type="checkbox"/> Russian | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Armenian | <input type="checkbox"/> Gujarati | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spanish | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
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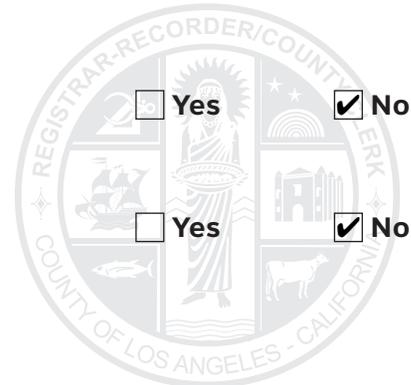
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I know my voting rights and would like to be part of the redistricting process to ensure my community is appropriately represented and funded.

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I also serve on my son's elementary school council and PTA.



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I have the basic knowledge of legal requirements. This will be my first time experience in applying such requirements.



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I love my city of Los Angeles as I grew up in South LA and have first-hand experience being marginalized. However, that gave me the focus and strength to pursue higher education and find ways to contribute through our voices, engagement, and community efforts. I appreciate the diversity of our city, but there is so much more we can do to ensure there is equity in our problematic systems and equality opportunities to our communities. There is a need for greater inclusion and funding in our communities, and I can't wait to make change.



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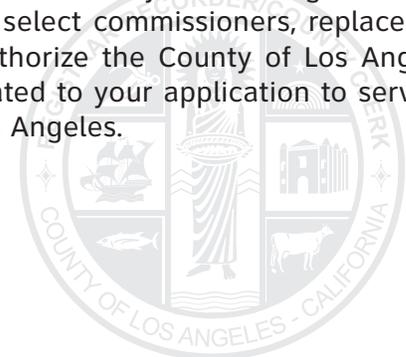
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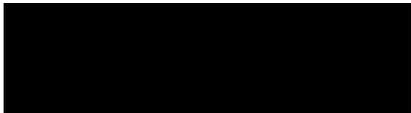
By applying to be a commissioner, you are waiving your privacy and other rights under various state and federal laws including, but not limited to, the Information Practices Act (Cal. Civil Code section 1798 et seq.), and any defamation, invasion of privacy, and negligence claim you may have against the County of Los Angeles and those acting on its behalf. Accordingly, by waiving your privacy rights, you are agreeing to permit the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk to release any and all information submitted by or about you, EXCEPT that the County of Los Angeles will not post on the Internet your date of birth; physical, mailing, and email addresses (excluding the city and supervisorial district); telephone numbers; the addresses and telephone numbers of your immediate family members; or any materials that the County of Los Angeles deems offensive. At this point in the process, the County of Los Angeles will not collect, and you should not voluntarily submit to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, your social security number, driver’s license number, financial account numbers, or health information. By submitting your application, you acknowledge and consent to the release of the information you and others are providing related to you and, except as specifically provided above, you are waiving your right to privacy regarding all information relating to you and your application to serve as a commissioner. This waiver authorizes the County of Los Angeles to make public information submitted by or about you for a period of 12 years from the date of your application, even if you are not selected as a commissioner. You are providing this waiver voluntarily, understanding that the County of Los Angeles shall not be legally liable as a result of the release of information submitted by or about you or as the result of comments made about you by others, and that the County of Los Angeles through the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk will post on its website or otherwise release publicly. This includes claims of defamation, invasion of privacy, negligence, and any other statutory or common law claims.

Declaration

I affirm, by placing my signature below, that the statements contained in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that I have read and understand the Privacy Notification and Waiver.

Nancy Diaz

Printed Name



Signature

Aug 19, 2020

Date

Return Options

Return your completed and signed application to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk by Email or U.S. Mail.

Email: CRC@rrcc.lacounty.gov

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Questions? Learn more at LAVote.net.

This application must be received no later than Monday, August 31, 2020, at 5 p.m.
See page 10 for submittal instructions.

Nelson

First Name

Obregon

Last Name

[REDACTED]

Email



APPLICATION

1. Identification Information

Prefix: Mr.

First Name: Nelson

Middle Name: _____

Last Name: Obregon

Suffix: _____

2. Physical Address

Street Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

County: [REDACTED]

In what Supervisorial District do you reside? solis

3. Mailing Address (If different than the address listed above)

Mailing Address/PO Box: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

4. Contact Information

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED]

Alternate Phone: [REDACTED]

Best Time to Contact: [REDACTED]

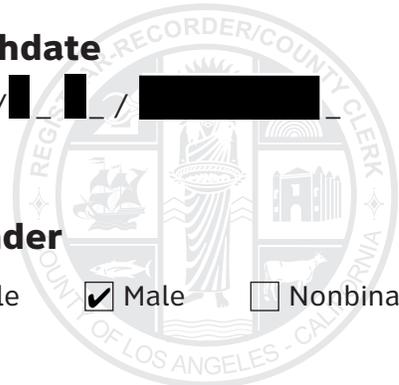
Email: [REDACTED]

5. Birthdate

[REDACTED] / [REDACTED] / [REDACTED]

6. Gender

Female Male Nonbinary



7. Racial or Ethnic Background

Select all that apply

Latinx Group

- Cuban
- Mexican/Mexican American
- Puerto Rican
- Other Hispanic/Latinx Groups

Pacific Islander Group

- Guamanian or Chamorro
- Hawaiian
- Samoan
- Other Pacific Islander Group

Asian Group

- Asian Indian
- Cambodian
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Japanese
- Korean
- Laotian
- Vietnamese
- Other Asian Groups

Other Groups

- Aleut
- American Indian/Native American
- Black/African American
- Eskimo
- White
- Other Racial Group,
Please specify: _____

8. Language Proficiency

Please check all languages you which you are proficient.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English | <input type="checkbox"/> Farsi | <input type="checkbox"/> Khmer/
Cambodian | <input type="checkbox"/> Russian | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Armenian | <input type="checkbox"/> Gujarati | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spanish | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bengali | <input type="checkbox"/> Hindi | <input type="checkbox"/> Mandarin | <input type="checkbox"/> Tagalog/Filipino | _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Democratic | <input type="checkbox"/> Green | <input type="checkbox"/> No Party Preference
(Decline to State) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Republican | <input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) |
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10. Eligibility Information (complete to the best of your ability)

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- Yes No

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b) Have any of your immediate family members¹ done any of the following within 10 years of the date you submit this application?

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12. Qualifications

a) I possess experience demonstrating analytical skills relevant to the redistricting process and voting rights, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

As a citizen on Los Angeles I have often wondered about the process of legislative lines and how they are created. Some are created by the natural lay of the land and seem logical, others seem unnatural and illogical.

So here I am with a chance to create legislative lines, thats great, sign me up.

I am semi-retired teacher from LAUSD who has been working as a substitute teacher.

I have a degree in Social Sciences from CSULA and Single Subject Credential.

I have an extreme passion for Geography and my degree form CSULA theme/emphasis was Urban Geography.

I would be honored to be selected.

Sincerely

Nelson Obregon



b) I am able to understand and apply applicable state and federal legal requirements dealing with redistricting and voting rights based on the following experience (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

As a Social Science student I am aware of legislation at the federal and state level to increase voter rights to all groups. Often lines are created that enable a group to minimize another groups influence.

The lines created should be natural and logical. Lines should not be created to enable or disable any group.



c) I possess experience demonstrating impartiality, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

As a public school teacher at LAUSD, and as a former student at LAUSD and ELAC and then CSULA. I have always strived for impartiality in teaching and coaching. It is very important that all government is impartial in all it does.



d) I appreciate the diverse demographics and geography of the County of Los Angeles because of the following reasons (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

My parents are Cuban, yet I was raised in Los Angeles as a Chicano kid. I speak Spanish and English fluently.

I grew up in the Highland Park/Eagle Rock area of Northeast Los Angeles City.

Glendale and Pasadena are separate cities closer to us than Downtown Los Angeles or the Westside or South Central or the valley. Yet we were connected to the LA city apparatus.

And top of it all LAUSD, a government entity that includes all of LA city, and various smaller cities such as Huntington Park/Bell and unincorporated areas of the county.

I do have working knowledge of the complicated arrangement that has been created.



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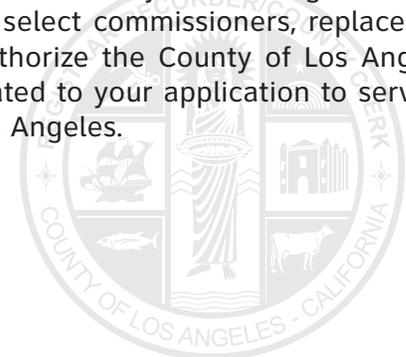
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Nelson Obregon

Printed Name



Nelson Obregon (Sep 4, 2020 22:19 PDT)

Signature

Sep 4, 2020

Date

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Nyanza

First Name

Shaw

Last Name

[REDACTED]

Email



APPLICATION

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Prefix: Ms.

First Name: Nyanza

Middle Name: _____

Last Name: Shaw

Suffix: _____

2. Physical Address

Street Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

County: [REDACTED]

In what Supervisorial District do you reside? 2nd

3. Mailing Address (If different than the address listed above)

Mailing Address/PO Box: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

4. Contact Information

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED]

Alternate Phone: _____

Best Time to Contact: [REDACTED]

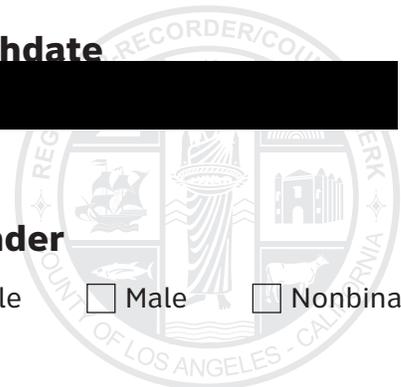
Email: [REDACTED]

5. Birthdate

[REDACTED]

6. Gender

Female Male Nonbinary



7. Racial or Ethnic Background

Select all that apply

Latinx Group

- Cuban
- Mexican/Mexican American
- Puerto Rican
- Other Hispanic/Latinx Groups

Pacific Islander Group

- Guamanian or Chamorro
- Hawaiian
- Samoan
- Other Pacific Islander Group

Asian Group

- Asian Indian
- Cambodian
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Japanese
- Korean
- Laotian
- Vietnamese
- Other Asian Groups

Other Groups

- Aleut
- American Indian/Native American
- Black/African American
- Eskimo
- White
- Other Racial Group,
Please specify: _____

8. Language Proficiency

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English | <input type="checkbox"/> Farsi | <input type="checkbox"/> Khmer/
Cambodian | <input type="checkbox"/> Russian | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Armenian | <input type="checkbox"/> Gujarati | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish | <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bengali | <input type="checkbox"/> Hindi | <input type="checkbox"/> Mandarin | <input type="checkbox"/> Tagalog/Filipino | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Burmese | <input type="checkbox"/> Indonesian | <input type="checkbox"/> Mongolian | <input type="checkbox"/> Telugu | _____ |
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- | | | |
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10. Eligibility Information (complete to the best of your ability)

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b) Have any of your immediate family members¹ done any of the following within 10 years of the date you submit this application?

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12. Qualifications

a) I possess experience demonstrating analytical skills relevant to the redistricting process and voting rights, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

As an attorney, I have great analytical skills and utilize them almost every day. I am asked to weigh and give advice on many different scenarios. I must contemplate different options, results, terms, etc. in drafting a myriad of agreements. I read and review a mass number of documents, agreements, statements, etc. I gather and comprehend different information and determine what is relevant or not in negotiating agreements. I am a great listener and a thinker. I am technically savvy. I am a problem solver. I am well versed in understanding legal principles and skilled at applying legal standards to many scenarios. I appreciate the process of looking at a situation and working through scenarios to figure out how best to address and resolve. I appreciate gathering information and analyzing it. I appreciate working with others and analyzing group dynamics and perspectives to collectively make decisions.

I am President of the John M. Langston Bar Association; a board member of Our Girls Enrichment Program; a Board member and volunteer tutor for Reading Partners LA; a member of the California Lawyers Association Law Practice Management & Technology Executive Committee (and previously served as Chair 2014-2015); I am a lifetime member of the California Association of Black Lawyers; and a volunteer mentor member of Step Up Women's Network. In my public service roles, both in leadership and within committees I utilize skills relative to others having input on items and voting on actions and measures to be taken by the organization.

I believe that all these skills and experiences are relevant to the redistricting process and voting rights. They also make me a strong candidate to serve on the Commission.



b) I am able to understand and apply applicable state and federal legal requirements dealing with redistricting and voting rights based on the following experience (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I am an attorney with over 20 years of experience. I am able to utilize my experience to understand and apply applicable state and federal legal requirements dealing with redistricting and voting rights. In my work I read, analyze, and address all types of legal matters and legal ramifications.

I appreciate the importance of redistricting and voting rights laws and am committed to not only understanding and applying them, but upholding them in a way that is fair for all citizens of Los Angeles.

I also value the importance of representation, especially as an African American woman, and I understand the need for all persons of all backgrounds to feel represented. By serving on the commission, I believe I can assist in pushing the Los Angeles forward. I want to make sure that even and fair boundaries are set and voting rights are respected by all so that all residents are properly represented. I believe that this is a role that I can add value to because of my background and experiences. I want to serve on the Commission to make sure that the way in the which the districts are mapped properly represent the diverse views and allow all diverse voices in Los Angeles to be heard.



c) I possess experience demonstrating impartiality, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

What it means to be impartial is to be able to be open to differing views and opinions and weigh them separate from my own views and opinions. In many instances, both professionally and personally, I am called to be impartial. As a lawyer, I am analyzing positions, but I must serve the best interest of the client and gain the best result for them while weighing opposing counsel's or the opposing party's views and positions. I cannot insert my personal opinion in how I weigh these factors. I have to take myself out of it. Similarly, in working on different board of directors and committees, I also have to listen and appreciate many different views and be impartial in making decisions to serve the best interest of that organization or group. I always want to look at what is fair in approaching many things. I believe I am good at being impartial because while I may have my own opinions, even strong positions on certain items, I am able to remove my personal bias and utilize my analytical skills to not let them influence the decisions that would be necessary as a member of the Commission.



d) I appreciate the diverse demographics and geography of the County of Los Angeles because of the following reasons (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I am an African American woman raised by a Caucasian mother in San Francisco, CA

Growing up I attended both private and public schools, so I was exposed to a lot of different families and kids from different backgrounds. I literally went back and forth to public and private school throughout my academic career. I went to public elementary school, then transferred to a private charter school, and then a public middle school. In high school, I spent my first two years at a private boarding school in Danville, CA, but then transferred back to public school in San Francisco. This trend continued through college and law school as I attended a private college and a public law school. In each instance, I met new people, made new friends, and learned new things about many different backgrounds and demographics. I have always had an appreciation for diverse environments and have adapted well in them.

I moved to Los Angeles in 2000 and have lived in several different areas of the city, from the valley to mid city. What I appreciate about Los Angeles is that there is a certain demographic reflected in different neighborhoods of Los Angeles. The culture of the valley is different than the culture of Santa Monica. Koreatown has a certain vibe that is different from Santa Monica. All of these diverse communities add to the depth of what makes Los Angeles special. Another important aspect of Los Angeles is that there are many transplants from other cities and states, and even countries, that come here. Most come to work in the entertainment industry, but some for other reasons. These transplants also have an impact on the different demographics reflected in Los Angeles.

I believe my experiences living and working in Los Angeles gives me a broad perspective and appreciation for the diverse backgrounds found in Los Angeles.



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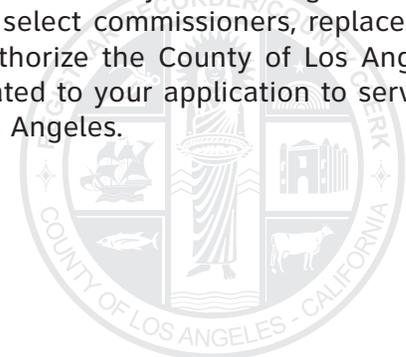
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By applying to be a commissioner, you are waiving your privacy and other rights under various state and federal laws including, but not limited to, the Information Practices Act (Cal. Civil Code section 1798 et seq.), and any defamation, invasion of privacy, and negligence claim you may have against the County of Los Angeles and those acting on its behalf. Accordingly, by waiving your privacy rights, you are agreeing to permit the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk to release any and all information submitted by or about you, EXCEPT that the County of Los Angeles will not post on the Internet your date of birth; physical, mailing, and email addresses (excluding the city and supervisorial district); telephone numbers; the addresses and telephone numbers of your immediate family members; or any materials that the County of Los Angeles deems offensive. At this point in the process, the County of Los Angeles will not collect, and you should not voluntarily submit to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, your social security number, driver’s license number, financial account numbers, or health information. By submitting your application, you acknowledge and consent to the release of the information you and others are providing related to you and, except as specifically provided above, you are waiving your right to privacy regarding all information relating to you and your application to serve as a commissioner. This waiver authorizes the County of Los Angeles to make public information submitted by or about you for a period of 12 years from the date of your application, even if you are not selected as a commissioner. You are providing this waiver voluntarily, understanding that the County of Los Angeles shall not be legally liable as a result of the release of information submitted by or about you or as the result of comments made about you by others, and that the County of Los Angeles through the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk will post on its website or otherwise release publicly. This includes claims of defamation, invasion of privacy, negligence, and any other statutory or common law claims.

Declaration

I affirm, by placing my signature below, that the statements contained in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that I have read and understand the Privacy Notification and Waiver.

Nyanza Shaw

Printed Name



Signature

Sep 2, 2020

Date

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Patricia

First Name

Don

Last Name

[REDACTED]

Email



APPLICATION

1. Identification Information

Prefix: Ms

First Name: Patricia

Middle Name: A.

Last Name: Don

Suffix: _____

2. Physical Address

Street Address: 

City: 

State: 

Zip: 

County: 

In what Supervisorial District do you reside? Second Supervisorial District

3. Mailing Address (If different than the address listed above)

Mailing Address/PO Box: 

City: _____

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4. Contact Information

Preferred Phone: 

Alternate Phone: 

Best Time to Contact: 

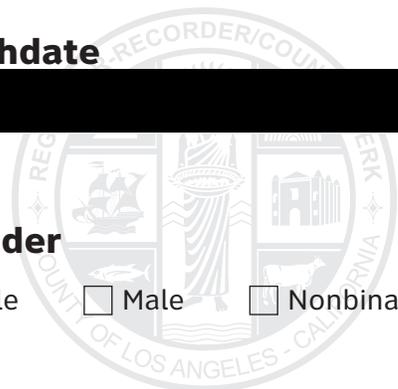
Email: 

5. Birthdate



6. Gender

Female Male Nonbinary



7. Racial or Ethnic Background

Select all that apply

Latinx Group

- Cuban
- Mexican/Mexican American
- Puerto Rican
- Other Hispanic/Latinx Groups

Pacific Islander Group

- Guamanian or Chamorro
- Hawaiian
- Samoan
- Other Pacific Islander Group

Asian Group

- Asian Indian
- Cambodian
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Japanese
- Korean
- Laotian
- Vietnamese
- Other Asian Groups

Other Groups

- Aleut
- American Indian/Native American
- Black/African American
- Eskimo
- White
- Other Racial Group,
Please specify: _____

8. Language Proficiency

Please check all languages you which you are proficient.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English | <input type="checkbox"/> Farsi | <input type="checkbox"/> Khmer/
Cambodian | <input type="checkbox"/> Russian | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Armenian | <input type="checkbox"/> Gujarati | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
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9. Political Party Affiliation

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Democratic | <input type="checkbox"/> Green | <input type="checkbox"/> No Party Preference
(Decline to State) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Republican | <input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Independent | <input type="checkbox"/> Peace and Freedom | Non-Partisan |

10. Eligibility Information (complete to the best of your ability)

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Yes No

b) In which of the last three statewide elections have you voted, check all that apply?

- June 2018
- November 2018
- March 2020



11. Conflicts of Interest

a) Have you done any of the following within 10 years of submitting this application?

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12. Qualifications

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I possess the skills to view relevant information, examine its elements and draw logical conclusions as well as make written and/or oral statements of my findings. I hold a Bachelor degree in Urban Planning and graduate degrees in Psychology and in Educational Psychology. My educational training exposed me to analytics, investigation of human behaviors and patterns on both micro and macro levels.

As a native Californian who was raised in the city of Los Angeles and has since lived in the county for the past 25 years, I've experienced first hand the ever changing ethnic and cultural trends. Neighborhood is in fact where I connect with people from diverse backgrounds and viewpoints. I embrace and engage that diversity through neighborhood associations and conversations that help me in contact with people and which often culminates to spark needed changes in my community.



You are encouraged to limit your response to one page, however if more space is needed, you may attach an additional page. If you have any additional documentation to support your qualification, it may be attached.

b) I am able to understand and apply applicable state and federal legal requirements dealing with redistricting and voting rights based on the following experience (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

Since 2008 and the Voters First Act, I have followed the progress of California as one of a growing number of states that allowed for an independent body of citizens to provide public input in drafting and adopting state legislative and congressional maps. I understand that this is a fairly new process that affords transparency and much needed public participation.

The California Citizens Redistricting Commission (CRC) will begin its second redistricting cycle in 2021 and I want to be a part of it. I have been a voting citizen since I turned 18 and have never missed an opportunity to perform this most important civic duty. Active community involvement started very early for me while in junior high when we organized for our school beautification. That same engagement continued in high school when we organized in our community for a school administration that reflected our student body. While I am now considered a senior citizen, the key word is citizen. I continue to be active in my current community as well as issues and activities in surrounding neighborhoods.



c) I possess experience demonstrating impartiality, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I came of age in the 70's here in Los Angeles and attended its then mostly segregated public schools. I was also a part of early attempts at desegregation and was chosen to showcase how "intelligent" and "normal" black kids could be. I was chosen as one of the late Art Linkletter's kids for his television show. Later I was chosen to participate in integrated weekend and summer youth camps that I now realized were experiments of how kids from different racial and ethnic groups would get along. My college experience was a world away from my segregated school experience in L.A. In fact, the rest of my life has afforded me the opportunity to interact with all kinds of people from different racial and cultural backgrounds.

Work, travel, leisure and community have broadened my understanding, developed my empathetic and communication skills and provided the tools to support my focus on civic engagement. The current Pandemic has illuminated for me the need for alternative ways of connecting. Indeed, connecting with others can aid in the breaking down of racial and cultural barriers that were once impenetrable in L.A. county. The pandemic is teaching us our similarities as human beings. Our survival is truly tied to one another no matter our race, ethnicity, citizenship status and/or our socioeconomic differences.

I believe our new census count will be helpful in illuminating our new and expanding numbers as well as new ways of meeting our modern needs.



d) I appreciate the diverse demographics and geography of the County of Los Angeles because of the following reasons (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I appreciate the diverse demographics of L.A. county because it is more and more a microcosm of our modern world. As an educator in the Los Angeles Unified School District, I was exposed to children and their families from many different ethnicities, cultures and languages. I loved the diversity because it helped me to become open to learning about and appreciating others. It expanded my thinking and cultural sensitivity. Human beings have so much more in common with each other than we have differences. Children helped me remember that.

California is reportedly the seventh largest economies in the world. That means that people have and will continue to move here for opportunities to prosper. This can be a very good thing but we need to plan wisely for such growth and expansion. I've lived here for most of my life and I've seen communities change due to economic, eminent domain issues, criminal and drug activity...issues that are obvious and those that are hidden. I want to have a hand and a voice in affecting positive changes. Thank you for considering my application to serve on the CRC.



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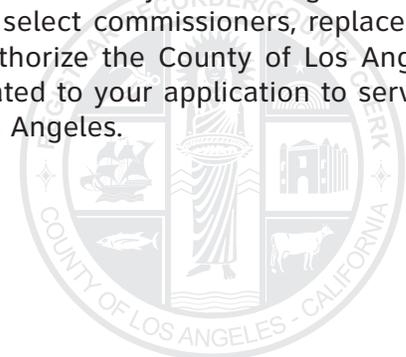
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Consequence of Not Providing All Requested Information

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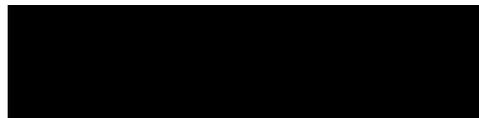
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Patricia A. Don

Printed Name



Signature

Sep 8, 2020

Date

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Priscilla

First Name

Segura

Last Name

[REDACTED]

Email



APPLICATION

1. Identification Information

Prefix: Mrs.

First Name: Priscilla Middle Name: _____

Last Name: Orpinela-Segura Suffix: _____

2. Physical Address

Street Address: [REDACTED] _____

City: [REDACTED] State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED] County: [REDACTED]

In what Supervisorial District do you reside? First District

3. Mailing Address (If different than the address listed above)

Mailing Address/PO Box: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

4. Contact Information

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED] _____

Alternate Phone: _____

Best Time to Contact: [REDACTED] _____

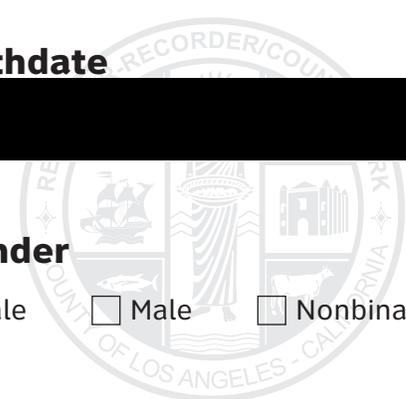
Email: [REDACTED] _____

5. Birthdate

[REDACTED]

6. Gender

Female Male Nonbinary



7. Racial or Ethnic Background

Select all that apply

Latinx Group

- Cuban
- Mexican/Mexican American
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- Hawaiian
- Samoan
- Other Pacific Islander Group

Asian Group

- Asian Indian
- Cambodian
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Japanese
- Korean
- Laotian
- Vietnamese
- Other Asian Groups

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12. Qualifications

a) I possess experience demonstrating analytical skills relevant to the redistricting process and voting rights, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I would like to begin by introducing myself. I am a communications professional and have served as an educator at CSULA. I obtained my undergraduate degree at the University of La Verne and my graduate degree at CSULA.

Foundational elements of analytical skills are the ability to collect information, identify gaps in an area of study, and offer solutions, while assessing the possible solution. My journey through graduate school and my employment in the public sector have given me both the theoretical and applied skills that will be helpful for this commission.

For my senior thesis, I ran a quasi-experimental, mixed methods study that looked into the effects of clickers in the classroom. As an educator, I wanted to incorporate technology to stimulate student participation. I found there was a lack in research regarding a specific type of technology--clickers.

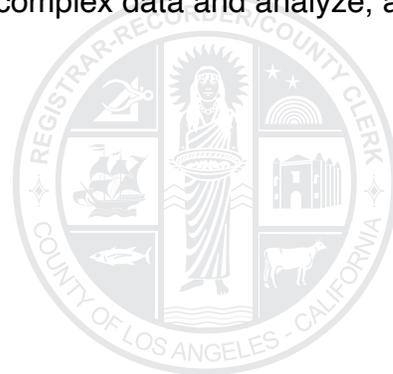
My study included gathering participants for both the quantitative and qualitative aspects of my research, gathering the measures to test my hypothesis, formulating questions for the focus groups, gathering participants, conducting the actual research (survey forms/interviews), and analyzing/interpreting the results of my survey. My graduate thesis is one example of high-level analytical processes, from research to the study to analyzing results.

In another example, I also conducted a published research on the effects of political information efficacy on intended voter participation. Conducted with two colleagues, my study involved 238 random participants who took an online survey (with measures that looked into information efficacy and media consumption). My study, conducted in 2013, found social media was the leading source where participants obtained political information, which reflects today's news consumption sources.

The aforementioned examples reflect analytical skills pertaining to conducting research. In the following examples, I would like to discuss my experience in the public sector.

I have nearly ten years working the public sector, including working for a water district and two cities in Southern California. I am currently working on an innovative year-long Census campaign, where I have fully understood the impacts of the redistricting process on legislative representation and funding sources for communities.

Through my examples, I hope to have demonstrated that I can take complex data and analyze, and then translate into understandable and consumable information.



b) I am able to understand and apply applicable state and federal legal requirements dealing with redistricting and voting rights based on the following experience (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

Having worked for two cities in LA County and one water district, I firsthand understand local, state, and federal requirements and regulations that apply to government, particularly those that pertain to voting rights.

For instance, when working for the water district, I worked on the communications efforts regarding a legislative bill that would expand the size of the board from five publicly elected to an additional three appointed by the stakeholder group. The bill ensured that voters were not disenfranchised while addressing changes that were needed at a policy level.

Throughout this process, I thoroughly learned about the legislative process from creating a bill, reading drafts, taking the bill through hearings, and having the bill signed to law. In addition, I was able to understand how to keep communities' voting voices protected and engaged.

I would also like to highlight another example pertaining to legal requirements and voting rights.

When LA County moved to the voting machines, the residents of the city I work for were very concerned with the technological changes and access to voting locations. While the change in the voting machines meant more days to vote, it also meant less neighborhood voting locations.

As a communications manager, I helped maintain our community informed about the changes at voting stations. Through meaningful, ongoing and detailed communications, I was able to explain the changes to the voting stations and encourage voter participation.



c) I possess experience demonstrating impartiality, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

The County of LA Citizens Redistricting Commission plays a fundamental role in the future of our County. It is imperative that the commissioners be able to make independent decisions without the influence of outside political parties to ensure equitable representation and a sustainable future for our hometown.

As an educator, my teaching philosophy has centered around equity in the classroom. Equity translates to making decisions equal and fair to all. In two cases, I had family-friends who had their family enroll in my class. Regardless of personal connections, it was my responsibility to ensure that the entire class was always: graded fairly, opportunities were distributed equally and that no preferences were taken at any point in time. I am proud to share that my teaching evaluations conducted by students and faculty have reflected my focus on impartiality.

I have been able to apply my teaching approach to my role as manager. I provide my staff with independent feedback and equal opportunities on projects.

With confidence, I can say that my approach to leadership in the classroom and in the workplace, reflect my commitment to impartiality that would be fundamentally important in this Commission.



d) I appreciate the diverse demographics and geography of the County of Los Angeles because of the following reasons (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

LA County is a beautifully diverse region, which extends beyond race and income, and into gender identity, age range, and religion representation to mention a few.

While I am a Los Angeles native, my educational and professional experiences have taken place throughout the County. For instance, I attended undergraduate school in La Verne, a small community in the outskirts of La County; attended graduate school at CSULA, a school in the City, worked in the San Gabriel Valley and in southeast LA. My experiences helped me see the different needs, challenges, and growth in each demographic and geographical location.

I appreciate the diversity in all of LA County because it provides a wider lens to view and understand our society, and identify areas in our community that need assistance. Further, a diverse demographic and geographic region result in better solutions/alternatives to challenges.

When I am in the classroom, I see a sample of the makeup of our County's diversity. For instance, my students range in age, political party, affiliation, religious background, gender identity, and income level. We are able to have thoughtful discussions because of our very diverse backgrounds. Our discussions help my students and myself build understanding for each other and helps fortify empathy.

I firmly believe that a diverse demographic and geography helps advance communities, when its characteristics are accepted and included in decision-making processes. A diverse community allows for upward mobility but we need to continue including diverse voices in leadership positions.

As a latinx, it would be my privilege to represent communities of color and help ensure that the redistricting process gives each region equitable opportunities and access to resources and political representation.



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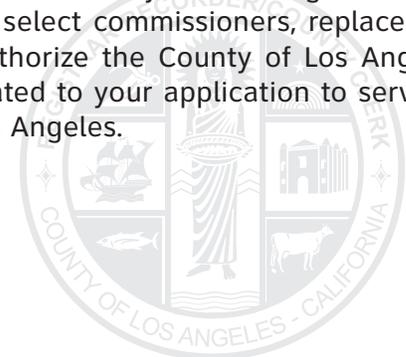
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Declaration

I affirm, by placing my signature below, that the statements contained in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that I have read and understand the Privacy Notification and Waiver.

Priscilla Orpinela-Segura

Printed Name



Signature

Sep 7, 2020

Date

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Priya

First Name

Sridharan

Last Name

[REDACTED]

Email



APPLICATION

1. Identification Information

Prefix: Ms.

First Name: Priya

Middle Name: _____

Last Name: Sridharan

Suffix: _____

2. Physical Address

Street Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

County: [REDACTED]

In what Supervisorial District do you reside? 5th

3. Mailing Address (If different than the address listed above)

Mailing Address/PO Box: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

4. Contact Information

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED]

Alternate Phone: _____

Best Time to Contact: [REDACTED]

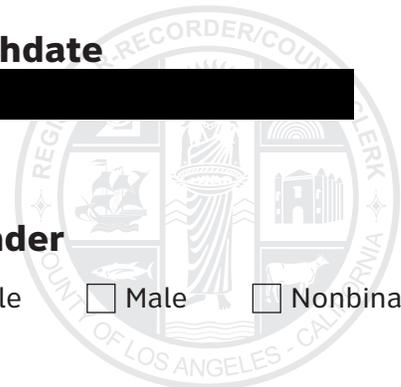
Email: [REDACTED]

5. Birthdate

[REDACTED]

6. Gender

Female Male Nonbinary



7. Racial or Ethnic Background

Select all that apply

Latinx Group

- Cuban
- Mexican/Mexican American
- Puerto Rican
- Other Hispanic/Latinx Groups

Pacific Islander Group

- Guamanian or Chamorro
- Hawaiian
- Samoan
- Other Pacific Islander Group

Asian Group

- Asian Indian
- Cambodian
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Japanese
- Korean
- Laotian
- Vietnamese
- Other Asian Groups

Other Groups

- Aleut
- American Indian/Native American
- Black/African American
- Eskimo
- White
- Other Racial Group,
Please specify: _____

8. Language Proficiency

Please check all languages you which you are proficient.

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Cambodian | <input type="checkbox"/> Russian | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Armenian | <input type="checkbox"/> Gujarati | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish | <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bengali | <input type="checkbox"/> Hindi | <input type="checkbox"/> Mandarin | <input type="checkbox"/> Tagalog/Filipino | _____ |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Democratic | <input type="checkbox"/> Green | <input type="checkbox"/> No Party Preference
(Decline to State) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Republican | <input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Independent | <input type="checkbox"/> Peace and Freedom | |

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b) Have any of your immediate family members¹ done any of the following within 10 years of the date you submit this application?

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12. Qualifications

a) I possess experience demonstrating analytical skills relevant to the redistricting process and voting rights, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

The redistricting process is inherently complex: ensuring that districts balance population, comply with the Voting Rights Act, and provide meaningful representation for the many different communities in Los Angeles County is a task that requires incisive analytical breadth and depth. I believe my work – including a focus on statewide and local redistricting from 2000-2002 – has prepared me well for this task.

I started my career as a lawyer and policymaker in redistricting and voting rights. After a year of private practice with a downtown Los Angeles law firm, I worked as Voting Rights staff attorney and Statewide Redistricting Coordinator for the organization then known as Asian Pacific American Legal Center (2000-2001). In that role, I coordinated community map-building and advocacy efforts in 9 regions throughout California to develop a map of state Assembly districts that complied with the Voting Rights Act, unified communities of interest within districts, and represented the views and needs of local and regional Asian American communities. In 2001-2002, I served as Legislative Deputy to then-Councilmember Eric Garcetti, and led our redistricting efforts. As a Deputy City Attorney (2002-2005), I worked in the Government Counsel division, which advised all elected and appointed officials on state and local ethics rules, Charter interpretation, open meeting rules, the California Public Records Act and other governance rules. In all of these roles, legal and policy analysis was central to my work.

In 2005, I transitioned my career to higher education administration, eventually serving as the Assistant Dean and Dean of Students at USC Gould School of Law, Associate Dean for Student Affairs at Loyola Law School, Los Angeles and, at present, Loyola's Associate Dean for Graduate Programs and Strategic Initiatives. In my current role, I oversee law school admissions, student services, and career development and lead our efforts to develop new academic degree programs with a focus on long-term academic and fiscal sustainability. I regularly develop academic policy and program strategy that must be consistent with law school, university, and federal law and policy. In addition, this role requires making decisions in the short term that are foundational to the long-term viability and success of affected programs. Like redistricting, this work requires me to make analytically complex, challenging decisions in the present by projecting their meaning and efficacy into the future.



b) I am able to understand and apply applicable state and federal legal requirements dealing with redistricting and voting rights based on the following experience (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

Please see my response to Question #1. In addition, I have included my resume with this application.



c) I possess experience demonstrating impartiality, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

Impartial analysis is a cornerstone of law practice, and foundational to effective management and leadership. In both my legal career and my higher education career, I have always strived to maintain my objectivity when faced with any important or complex matter. As a Deputy City Attorney in the government counsel division, my chief responsibility was to provide objective advice to City officials.

As a Dean of Students, I dealt regularly with individual student requests or problems, as well as schoolwide policy issues or concerns. To be effective and fair, I had to approach every issue with impartiality, balancing an individual student's need or request with equity for all students and the precedential effect of any decision. In my tenure at Loyola Law School, I have gained a reputation for being a thoughtful and fair manager, problem-solver, and decision-maker. I would not be effective in this work if I did not approach every problem, question or concern with objectivity and impartiality.



d) I appreciate the diverse demographics and geography of the County of Los Angeles because of the following reasons (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

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I spent my first law school summer in Los Angeles. Each week, as I traversed the city daily from my summer rental on the westside to the ACLU (then located at 1616 Beverly Boulevard), passing through Mid-City, Pico Union, Koreatown, and coming up on the edge of downtown, I realized that this polyglot place was animated by a similar diversity of people and of places/geography that I observed on my cross-country drives. I spent the summer exploring many of Los Angeles' cultures, through literature, the daily news, the seemingly endless series of city festivals. I spent weekends hiking in the Angeles Forest and Santa Monica Mountains, walking through Venice Beach. By the time I returned to Berkeley for fall classes, I knew my future was in Los Angeles. With plans to pursue a career in law, policy, and public service, I wanted to be here. Los Angeles, if it could rise to the challenge and seize the opportunity of such diversity and complexity, would be the place to lead us into the future.

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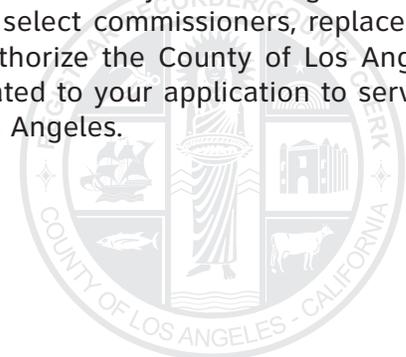
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Priya Sridharan

Printed Name



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Aug 31, 2020

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Ricardo

First Name

Mireles

Last Name



Email



APPLICATION

1. Identification Information

Prefix: _____

First Name: Ricardo

Middle Name: _____

Last Name: Mireles

Suffix: _____

2. Physical Address

Street Address: 

City: 

State: 

Zip: 

County: 

In what Supervisorial District do you reside? Hilda Solis

3. Mailing Address (If different than the address listed above)

Mailing Address/PO Box: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

4. Contact Information

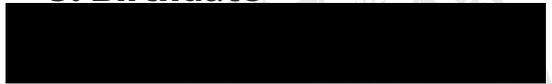
Preferred Phone: 

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Best Time to Contact: 

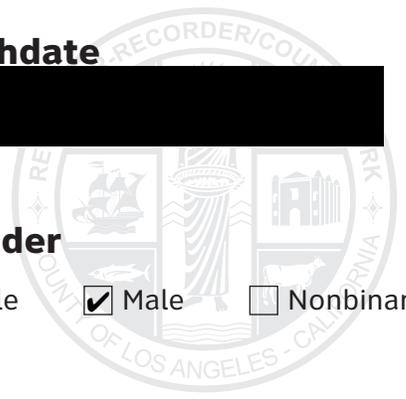
Email: 

5. Birthdate



6. Gender

Female Male Nonbinary



7. Racial or Ethnic Background

Select all that apply

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Pacific Islander Group

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- Hawaiian
- Samoan
- Other Pacific Islander Group

Asian Group

- Asian Indian
- Cambodian
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Japanese
- Korean
- Laotian
- Vietnamese
- Other Asian Groups

Other Groups

- Aleut
- American Indian/Native American
- Black/African American
- Eskimo
- White
- Other Racial Group,
Please specify: _____

8. Language Proficiency

Please check all languages you which you are proficient.

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Cambodian | <input type="checkbox"/> Russian | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Burmese | <input type="checkbox"/> Indonesian | <input type="checkbox"/> Mongolian | <input type="checkbox"/> Telugu | _____ |
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9. Political Party Affiliation

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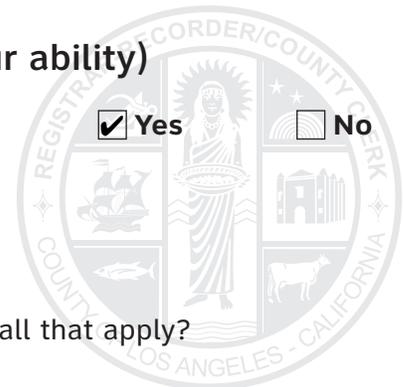
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- Yes No

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11. Conflicts of Interest

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b) Have any of your immediate family members¹ done any of the following within 10 years of the date you submit this application?

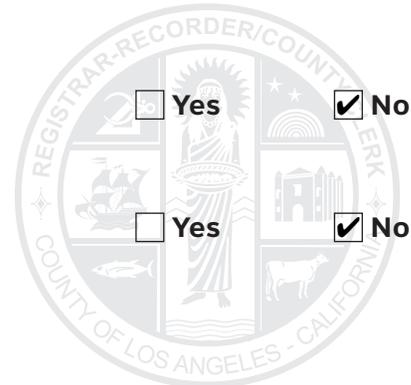
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12. Qualifications

a) I possess experience demonstrating analytical skills relevant to the redistricting process and voting rights, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I have relevant experience with the spatial analysis concepts and geographic information systems (GIS) processes utilized in past redistricting efforts in California.

I was an intern at MALDEF in the summer of 1991 under the direction of UCLA Professor Leo Estrada and then MALDEF Vice President Arturo Vargas. MALDEF provided input to the 1991 statewide redistricting efforts. I led the efforts to implement the geographic information systems (GIS) developed by ESRI for the MALDEF project, which faced very challenging technical issues.

Based on this GIS experience, and my graduate studies, I secured a position in 1994 with the agency that became the Metropolitan Transportation Authority, eventually becoming a Senior GIS Analyst. Subsequently, I was Director of the Facilities Information Systems unit of the LAUSD Facilities Services Division from 2000 to 2003. I was the lecturer leading the Advanced GIS course at the UCLA Graduate School of Architecture and Urban Planning in the Spring of 1997 and 1998.

I no longer work directly with GIS systems, but have followed closely how the various underlying technologies have evolved, especially with the advent of the Internet post 1994, cloud-based computing, the ubiquitousness of cell-phone GPS data, and Open Source software. The kind of community input envisioned in 1991 by the MALDEF project, funded with a \$100,000 grant from the Ford Foundation, was possible in 2001 with technology costing \$10,000, and less than \$1,000 in 2011. There will surely be more than a few free online tools this time around. But the general concepts for what constitute fairly defined districts, and how to cheat communities, remains mostly unchanged... and most unfortunately, mostly ignored by the general public.



b) I am able to understand and apply applicable state and federal legal requirements dealing with redistricting and voting rights based on the following experience (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I am familiar with the state and federal legal requirements dealing with redistricting and voting rights, specifically the criteria used by the Citizens Redistricting Commission in 2011: population equality, meeting the demands of the Voting Rights Act for minority representation, geographic contiguity, the geographic integrity of communities of interest, geographic compactness, and nesting.

I was an advocate for California Proposition 11 in 2008 that led to the creation of the CRC, and for Proposition 20 in 2010 that extended the CRC to include congressional seats. I was also relieved when Proposition 27 failed in 2010 to stop the CRC. I followed the progress of the development of the maps by CRC, and even attended a public session of the Citizens Redistricting Commission in 2011.

I have read some of the writings of J. Morgan Kousser at Caltech and Richard L. Hasen at UC Irvine on the various strategies used in the past to disenfranchise communities. I have also followed with alarm the more recent 2019 *Rucho v. Common Cause* decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, undoing the gains of the 1995 *Miller v. Johnson* decision.



c) I possess experience demonstrating impartiality, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I believe this question is a challenge to answer given the control one party has for more than just the recent past over statewide elected offices in California. But, I strongly believe that a FAIR redistricting process is paramount to ensuring that all communities of interest have a fair opportunities to elect a persons of their choice in all subsequent elections of the next decade for the Supervisors of our county. The history of redistricting in California, and in our county, is full of examples for why the proper constitutional intent of redistricting can NOT be left to the manipulations of ANY party. I wish to emphasize in my answer the importance for the redistricting process to strive to be impartial, yet ensure meaningful and equitable outcomes for all communities, not merely demonstrate the intent for equality in composition.

I have reviewed Section 21530 et seq. of the California Elections Code, with establishes the County Of Los Angeles Citizens Redistricting Commission tasked with adjustment of the boundary lines of the supervisorial districts. One important detail of the Elections Code section is the call for the County Of Los Angeles Citizens Redistricting Commission to follow the Ralph M. Brown Act, and to conduct at least seven public hearings, both measures to ensure transparency and promote impartiality. My work as Executive Director of the charter public school Academia Avance since 2005 has afforded me important experience with the Brown Act and public hearing.

But to answer this question with a specific example of my impartiality, I cite my advocacy since 2003 for charter schools. This issue cuts across all party politics in California, albeit with diminished support it seems from any party these past few years. The push against charter schools had become so very contentious and polarized, thus requiring a high level of care and diplomacy to accomplish actual outcomes. The renewal of the charter of Academia Avance, post the passage of the AB 1505, provides evidence for this capacity. I can bring this level of balanced accomplishment to the County Of Los Angeles Citizens Redistricting Commission.



d) I appreciate the diverse demographics and geography of the County of Los Angeles because of the following reasons (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I believe I have a specific appreciation and understanding of the diversity and geography of our county, in both a quantitative dimension, as well as in a qualitative nature. I provided specifics on each of these dimensions here.

I came to Los Angeles as a young boy in 1969, but I am also very fortunate to have lived and traveled in many other cities and states, and so have a basis for a detailed comparison of the diverse demographics and geography of our county relative to other places. With a background in urban planning, and with a love of driving, I have driven through every state in the US save two (North Dakota and Alaska). Most of this driving followed the advice of this dicho (wise words) from my elders: "No ando perdido. Ando conociendo." (I'm not lost. I'm just out here getting more familiar with this place.) These travels confirm why so much of the world chooses to come to California, and specifically to Los Angeles.

And of the quantitative dimension: It is not often I get lost in Los Angeles, because I have examined closely almost EVERY street in the county. The team I managed while at the MTA used the GIS version of Thomas Bros street base map. We used this data to define every bus route in the county, which became the foundation for the original MTA Trip Planner made available to the general public in 1999.

Later, as Director of the Facilities Information Systems unit at the LAUSD, I led the team that developed the systems that supported the massive school construction project launched in 2000. I secured access to the georeferenced County assessors parcel data, thus significantly increasing the spatial data detail that the LAUSD could work with. We used these base layers to create a web based tool that allowed visualization of every room in every building on every campus.

Going back further in time, and further evidence of my quantitative understanding of the geography of Los Angeles, there is my research while a student within the Department of Urban Studies and Planning at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Fall 1990 to Spring of 1992). I used the 1980 and 1990 US Census spatial data and population data to study residential segregation of Latinos in Los Angeles, becoming intimately familiar with the hierarchy of the various Census geographic entities, down to the sub Census Tract Block level for the entire Los Angeles Urban Area, for both 1980 and 1990. I must state that I did not complete the MIT Masters degree, as I returned to Los Angeles for employment, but did apply the GIS skills gained at MIT to my subsequent work at the MTA and LAUSD.



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Ricardo Mireles

Printed Name



Signature

Sep 8, 2020

Date

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Rosalinda

First Name

Lugo

Last Name



Email



APPLICATION

1. Identification Information

Prefix: Dr.

First Name: Rosalinda

Middle Name: _____

Last Name: Lugo

Suffix: _____

2. Physical Address

Street Address: [REDACTED] _____

City: [REDACTED] _____

State: [REDACTED] _____

Zip: [REDACTED] _____

County: [REDACTED] _____

In what Supervisorial District do you reside? Hilda Solis

3. Mailing Address (If different than the address listed above)

Mailing Address/PO Box: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

4. Contact Information

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED] _____

Alternate Phone: _____

Best Time to Contact: [REDACTED] _____

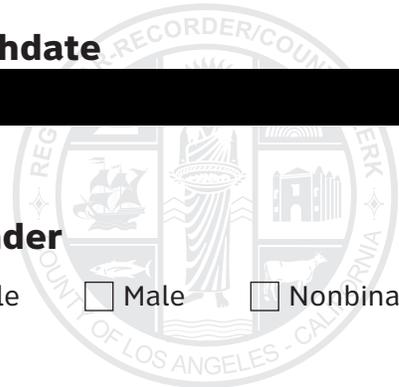
Email: [REDACTED]

5. Birthdate

[REDACTED]

6. Gender

Female Male Nonbinary



7. Racial or Ethnic Background

Select all that apply

Latinx Group

- Cuban
- Mexican/Mexican American
- Puerto Rican
- Other Hispanic/Latinx Groups

Pacific Islander Group

- Guamanian or Chamorro
- Hawaiian
- Samoan
- Other Pacific Islander Group

Asian Group

- Asian Indian
- Cambodian
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Japanese
- Korean
- Laotian
- Vietnamese
- Other Asian Groups

Other Groups

- Aleut
- American Indian/Native American
- Black/African American
- Eskimo
- White
- Other Racial Group,
Please specify: _____

8. Language Proficiency

Please check all languages you which you are proficient.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English | <input type="checkbox"/> Farsi | <input type="checkbox"/> Khmer/
Cambodian | <input type="checkbox"/> Russian | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Armenian | <input type="checkbox"/> Gujarati | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spanish | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bengali | <input type="checkbox"/> Hindi | <input type="checkbox"/> Mandarin | <input type="checkbox"/> Tagalog/Filipino | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Burmese | <input type="checkbox"/> Indonesian | <input type="checkbox"/> Mongolian | <input type="checkbox"/> Telugu | _____ |
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9. Political Party Affiliation

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Democratic | <input type="checkbox"/> Green | <input type="checkbox"/> No Party Preference
(Decline to State) |
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- Yes No

b) In which of the last three statewide elections have you voted, check all that apply?

- June 2018
- November 2018
- March 2020



11. Conflicts of Interest

a) Have you done any of the following within 10 years of submitting this application?

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Been a lobbyist registered with the State of California or a California local government? Yes No

b) Have any of your immediate family members¹ done any of the following within 10 years of the date you submit this application?

Been appointed to, elected to, or a candidate for office at the local, state, or federal level representing the County of Los Angeles, including as a member of the board? Yes No

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1. "Immediate Family Member" means a spouse, child, in-law, parent, or sibling.

12. Qualifications

a) I possess experience demonstrating analytical skills relevant to the redistricting process and voting rights, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I was involved for over fifteen years in community organizing where the focus of the work was to empower residents in Los Angeles County to become active, empowered residents around housing, citizenship, gang intervention, education, and leadership development. We actively worked with the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, and State of California political leaders to improve East Los Angeles, South Los Angeles, the San Fernando Valley, and the San Gabriel Valley. Over the years, I was involved in "Get Out the Vote" campaigns to support, not specific politicians, but to increase the participation of LA County citizens on voting for critical issues. The community organizations that I was affiliated with were able to organize to improve the lives of LA County people. The following are some of the campaigns that I was involved with and help lead:

- * Worked with the CA Industrial Welfare Committee to raise the minimum wage in California.
- * Secured the State of California, City of Los Angeles, and County of Los Angeles funds to create the Hope in Youth program, which supported youth and their families impacted by gangs.
- * Created the Genesis Program within LAUSD and the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, which provided jobs for students with a specific grade point average.
- * Supported the Active Citizenship Campaign, which organized thousands of residents to become citizens of the United States of America. This campaign included conducting citizenship classes and collaborating with the United States immigration office on the process for citizenship applications.

These are just some of the successful campaigns which provide me with an understanding of the importance of voting rights and the importance of the redistricting process.



b) I am able to understand and apply applicable state and federal legal requirements dealing with redistricting and voting rights based on the following experience (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

Besides my experience with organizing, I have also been an administrator with the Los Angeles Unified School District, which has allowed me to work as a school principal, an instructional director supervising principals, and currently, an administrator focusing on school culture, climate, and safety. Working closely with the stakeholders of our District, I have a unique perspective on the importance of balancing state and federal laws with the students' and parents' needs.

As a principal, I was instrumental in supporting the students in the voting process by conducting student elections for the 2008 presidency. The student body had sessions where they discussed the two candidates, heard the voting requirements, and cast their first ballot at the school. Our students were delighted when they heard that their candidate Barak Obama won the 2008 presidential elections overwhelmingly. This story may not sound so important, but the students were very engaged in this electoral process and spoke about this experience for many years.



c) I possess experience demonstrating impartiality, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I am a Commissioner on the Employee Relations Board (ERB) for the City of Los Angeles. This experience requires me to be impartial and apply the applicable rules from the LA City Ordinance to cases before the ERB. I have been on the ERB for over 6 years. This experience has provided me an opportunity to support the City of LA and the employees that are supported by the LA City Ordinance.

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I have worked and volunteered in various communities throughout Los Angeles County over the past 40 years. As a community organizer, both in a volunteer status and as a paid staff member, I had the opportunity to work in various diverse communities. My experience as a teacher and school administrator in South Los Angeles provided me with rich experiences with the African American community. As a community organizer/leader, I developed beautiful, productive relationships with leaders from the African American community in creating strategic campaigns to improve the lives of the people in LA County. I will continue working to support the diversity found in LA County.



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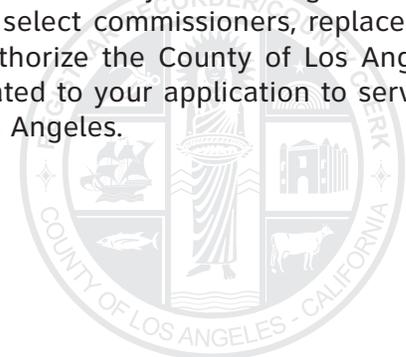
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Rosalinda Lugo

Printed Name

 3:35 PDT

Signature

Aug 31, 2020

Date

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Saira

First Name

Soto

Last Name

[REDACTED]

Email



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Prefix: Ms

First Name: Saira

Middle Name: G

Last Name: Soto

Suffix: _____

2. Physical Address

Street Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

County: [REDACTED]

In what Supervisorial District do you reside? 1

3. Mailing Address (If different than the address listed above)

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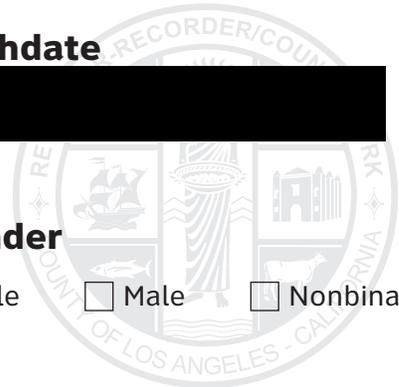
Email: [REDACTED]

5. Birthdate

[REDACTED]

6. Gender

Female Male Nonbinary



7. Racial or Ethnic Background

Select all that apply

Latinx Group

- Cuban
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- Puerto Rican
- Other Hispanic/Latinx Groups

Pacific Islander Group

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- Hawaiian
- Samoan
- Other Pacific Islander Group

Asian Group

- Asian Indian
- Cambodian
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Japanese
- Korean
- Laotian
- Vietnamese
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bengali | <input type="checkbox"/> Hindi | <input type="checkbox"/> Mandarin | <input type="checkbox"/> Tagalog/Filipino | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Burmese | <input type="checkbox"/> Indonesian | <input type="checkbox"/> Mongolian | <input type="checkbox"/> Telugu | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cantonese | <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese | | <input type="checkbox"/> Thai | |

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Been a lobbyist registered with the State of California or a California local government? Yes No

b) Have any of your immediate family members¹ done any of the following within 10 years of the date you submit this application?

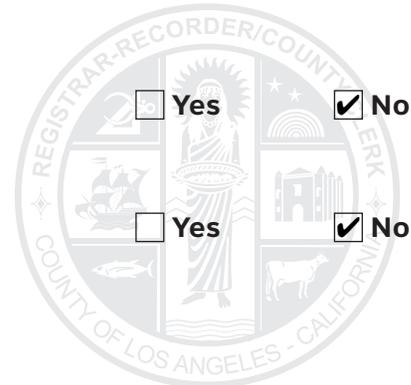
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12. Qualifications

a) I possess experience demonstrating analytical skills relevant to the redistricting process and voting rights, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I am the deputy executive director at the Children’s Defense Fund in California (CDF-CA). I co-manage 14 staff members and an annual budget of over \$2 million. I provide strong leadership in developing, implementing, and evaluating strategies that reflect the mission of the organization. The organization focuses on solving some of California’s most persistent disparities—intergenerational child poverty, youth incarceration, inequity in education, and lack of access to quality healthcare. These are complex challenges and they require precise analytical skills. To achieve success I lean on a team of issue experts and together we conduct different levels of analysis to effectively address these disparities that affect families in California. We analyze relevant statewide and local data, and we review laws, policies, and codes to determine the best strategies. In our analysis we look for opportunities, and solutions that can lead to different outcomes in the lives of children.

Similar to the redistricting process and enforcing voting rights, my job requires that I approach the work from the perspective of access. I work to foster meaningful debate to identify problems and solutions. I have great capacity to review and interpret data, as well as high level decision making skills that include weighing all factors and options available for the best outcome. I am gifted at collaborating externally with other stakeholders including government agencies, impacted individuals, and legal/policy experts.

I earned a degree in Environmental Systems-Environmental Chemistry at the UC San Diego. The study sharpened my analytical skills—both quantitative and qualitative. The study required an understanding and application of complex concepts including policy, geography, geology, chemistry, mathematics, and their intersections. I learned methods for collecting data through my own experiments or other available research, and how to analyze all sources of information in order to arrive at a conclusion to prove a theory, or to define problems and solutions.

My analytical and critical thinking skills were developed early in my life growing up in deep poverty, in a monolingual Spanish speaking, immigrant household. At age ten I was helping my parents access information and understand important affairs such as my education, medical care, public transportation. Managing these circumstances as a child required great emotional strength and analytical skills to determine what decision was best for me and the family. Translating both language and meaning for my family at such an age is the foundation of my ability to apply information for practical purposes.



b) I am able to understand and apply applicable state and federal legal requirements dealing with redistricting and voting rights based on the following experience (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

From 2004 to 2010 I had various volunteer and work opportunities to lead voter registration, voter education, and engagement efforts in Los Angeles County. I have the capacity, skills set, and demonstrated understanding and application of state and federal legal requirements related to redistricting and voting rights as evidenced by my role as community outreach coordinator for the SEIU Local 721. On various occasions I took on leading roles in voter registration and voter education/engagement efforts. In preparation for this work I received intense training on state and federal legal requirements regarding voting rights as well as the laws under which the organization could legally engage in voter registration and voter education and engagement.

My education about voter rights prepared me to successfully manage voter registration efforts for the organization in Los Angeles County. In 2004, 2006 and 2008 equipped with training and a manual, I managed a team of staff and volunteers in voter registration and voter education efforts around issues impacting residents in Los Angeles. My job entailed training other staff and volunteers on voting rights and the regulations to follow when registering individuals to vote in California and regulations regarding voter education and engagement. Additionally, I was responsible for ensuring the organization was also compliant in its efforts.

While at SEIU Local 721 I had many opportunities to serve as a poll watcher on local, state, and national elections. In 2008 I traveled to Texas to volunteer as a poll watcher during the presidential primary. To perform my duties I was trained on key statutory and administrative processes. In Texas the focus was on preventing voter suppression efforts known to impact low income, and largely Latino communities in San Antonio.

On the matter of redistricting, in 2008 while I worked at SEIU Local 721 the organization deeply analyzed the pros and cons of endorsing Proposition 11, which passed and led to the creation of the CA Redistricting Commission. SEIU remained neutral in its position on Proposition 11 but as a staff member I gained a strong understanding of the state and federal legal requirements that guide redistricting. It also helped me understand why establishing an independent redistricting commission could be the answer to eliminating gerrymandering and ensuring that the final outcome reflects the will of the voters of California--ultimately leading to fair representation of communities of color.



c) I possess experience demonstrating impartiality, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

To me impartiality is to participate in situations with the ability to remain neutral, to exclude your opinions and biases, and to pull information from various sources in order to arrive at best solutions toward a common goal.

At CDF-CA I make decisions and advise the organization based on objective criteria. I must determine levels of need for our programs based on indicators such as state and local data regarding academic achievement, socio-economic levels, existing access to enrichment programming for children, and other data to assess where and how we can make an impact on children's positive development.

As an alumna of the college scholarship program I now manage, my perspective is first-hand and yet I also fulfill our obligations based on more limited indicators like scope of the program and fluctuating levels of funding. So while I am often personally called to do more, I must practice impartiality and discipline to make program decisions based on my analysis of need and our existing resources to serve students. I am also guided by a set of best practices in the field of serving aspiring college students. It is also my practice to ask for feedback from students as well as other constituents such as service providers, and educators. Impartiality has been a process for me as I have built in checks and balances to run our programs.

I also manage a summer literacy enrichment program that is implemented in partnership with other non-profit organizations, churches, and schools. I am trusted by our external partners and am often called upon to facilitate conversations between funders and the partners who implement the program. To make funding recommendations that are unbiased and impartial, I analyze all information that I have gathered from conversations with our partners. I also look at the demographics of the populations served, program evaluations, and budget information to help identify the greatest financial needs.

As a member of the redistricting commission my demonstrated ability to be impartial will allow me to engage with the redistricting process based on existing parameters and goals. I will listen to understand. I will make decisions based on data and other information made available to the commission, and hold the group accountable to our common goal of enforcing redistricting and voter rights regulations.



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Growing up in East Los Angeles, I attended segregated public schools from elementary until high school that were 99% Latino. I grew up in deep poverty and therefore didn't have the means or opportunities to explore outside of my immediate community. It was at UC San Diego that I met other students from different ethnicities, religions, nationalities, socio-economic statuses, and other regions across LA. It was at there where I began to understand and appreciate the diversity of the county and where my perspectives began to broaden. I then realized that such diversity is an asset to my life, and an asset to our county because it pushes us to create a more just society.

In my professional life, I have been privileged to work for organizations that also see and understand that the county's diversity is an asset that when leveraged can help foster more justice and prosperity that includes all residents, not just some from particular privileged communities. While at SEIU Local 721 I led coalitions that were multi-cultural and multi-generational, from across the political spectrum and from everywhere in the county. It was at the union that I further understood the importance of diverse and broad partnerships in order to build a county that serves all of its residents. We achieved the most critical outcomes when working in diverse, multi-dimensional coalitions, which at the union included the preservation of critical safety net programs and which strengthened workers' rights. Working in diverse coalitions meant that a broader sector of the county's population was represented around a common goal. We were working together for the benefit of all.

The Redistricting Commission's work will determine how voters engage in a process that ultimately leads to the selection of our legislative bodies. I am committed to making that process reflect the diversity of our county, which can lead to just representation and then just legislation. I firmly believe that if we can all see ourselves represented in the Commission's make-up and process, then we will have an impact in all parts of our diverse population and geography. My intersectional identity--woman, Latina, immigrant, and LGBTQ--my perspective, my voice, and my experiences are all assets at this diverse table. I will work to help create a greater sense of inclusion, which will lead to improved engagement from systematically disenfranchised communities.



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Declaration

I affirm, by placing my signature below, that the statements contained in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that I have read and understand the Privacy Notification and Waiver.

Saira G. Soto

Printed Name



Signature

Sep 8, 2020

Date

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Completely fill out the entire application.
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Don't know if you're eligible to serve on the County's Redistricting Commission? Among other requirements, you must be a registered voter in Los Angeles County to serve on the Commission. See pages 3-4 for more details.

Questions? Learn more at LAVote.net.

This application must be received no later than Monday, August 31, 2020, at 5 p.m.
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Sara

First Name

Eastwood

Last Name

[REDACTED]

Email



APPLICATION

1. Identification Information

Prefix: Ms.

First Name: Sara

Middle Name: L

Last Name: Eastwood

Suffix: _____

2. Physical Address

Street Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

County: [REDACTED]

In what Supervisorial District do you reside? 1st

3. Mailing Address (If different than the address listed above)

Mailing Address/PO Box: _____

City: _____

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

4. Contact Information

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED]

Alternate Phone: [REDACTED]

Best Time to Contact: [REDACTED]

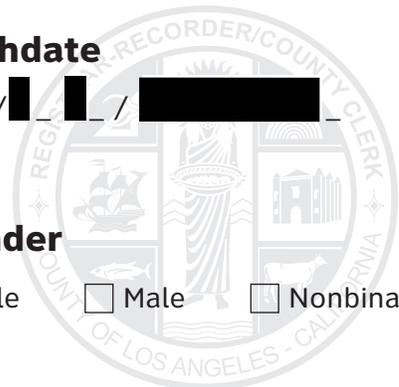
Email: [REDACTED]

5. Birthdate

[REDACTED] / [REDACTED] / [REDACTED]

6. Gender

Female Male Nonbinary



7. Racial or Ethnic Background

Select all that apply

Latinx Group

- Cuban
- Mexican/Mexican American
- Puerto Rican
- Other Hispanic/Latinx Groups

Pacific Islander Group

- Guamanian or Chamorro
- Hawaiian
- Samoan
- Other Pacific Islander Group

Asian Group

- Asian Indian
- Cambodian
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Japanese
- Korean
- Laotian
- Vietnamese
- Other Asian Groups

Other Groups

- Aleut
- American Indian/Native American
- Black/African American
- Eskimo
- White
- Other Racial Group,
Please specify: _____

8. Language Proficiency

Please check all languages you which you are proficient.

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9. Political Party Affiliation

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(Decline to State) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Republican | <input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Independent | <input type="checkbox"/> Peace and Freedom | |

10. Eligibility Information (complete to the best of your ability)

a) Have you been continuously registered to vote in the County of Los Angeles with the same political party or unaffiliated with a political party and have not changed political party affiliation for five (5) or more years prior? (If unsure about current registration, go to **LAVote.net** for self look-up.)

Yes No

b) In which of the last three statewide elections have you voted, check all that apply?

- June 2018
- November 2018
- March 2020



11. Conflicts of Interest

a) Have you done any of the following within 10 years of submitting this application?

Been appointed to, elected to, or a candidate for office at the local, state, or federal level representing the County of Los Angeles, including as a member of the board? Yes No

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12. Qualifications

a) I possess experience demonstrating analytical skills relevant to the redistricting process and voting rights, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

Though I have no formal experience with redistricting, I believe I possess many relevant skills to be able to participate in this commission. I have demonstrated the ability to analyze complex details and information through my job as a teacher. In my work, I have to be data-driven and make decisions based on my analysis of multiple factors.

As a regular citizen, I am greatly interested in the redistricting commission because I believe it is a good opportunity to hear from different voters who live in Los Angeles about how the county can be divided up for the purposes of representation. This is key to a functioning democracy, and I believe I am someone who can help advance that purpose by performing all my civic duties, including potentially serving on this Los Angeles Citizens Redistricting Commission.



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I am highly familiar with laws and requirements related to voting rights and have volunteered in the past in efforts to "get out the vote" and help people register to vote. I continue this work as a teacher in a high school, helping 16 and 17 year olds pre-register to vote in California as they are allowed to do if they meet the legal voting requirements in our state.



c) I possess experience demonstrating impartiality, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

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d) I appreciate the diverse demographics and geography of the County of Los Angeles because of the following reasons (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

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As a queer person, I am knowledgeable of the history and contributions of the LGBTQ+ community in the greater Los Angeles area.

As a renter, I also appreciate the diversity in experiences related to housing.

As a frequent Metro rider, I understand the complicated geography of the County of Los Angeles and how people navigate it by car, bus, bike, or train.

As a young person who is 27 years old, I understand the diversity of our younger population, both native to Los Angeles and those from other parts of California, the United States, and the world.

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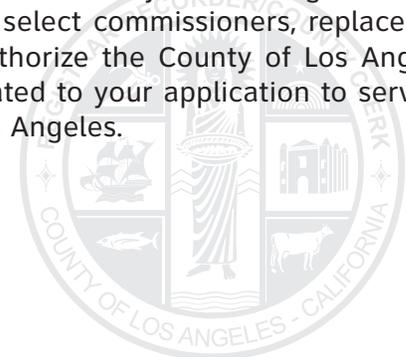
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Sara Eastwood

Printed Name

 5:47 PDT

Signature

Aug 12, 2020

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Stevan

First Name

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Last Name

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Email



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Prefix: Mr.

First Name: Stevan Middle Name: -

Last Name: Colin Suffix: -

2. Physical Address

Street Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED] State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED] County: [REDACTED]

In what Supervisorial District do you reside? Fourth District

3. Mailing Address (If different than the address listed above)

Mailing Address/PO Box: [REDACTED]

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4. Contact Information

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED]

Alternate Phone: [REDACTED]

Best Time to Contact: [REDACTED]

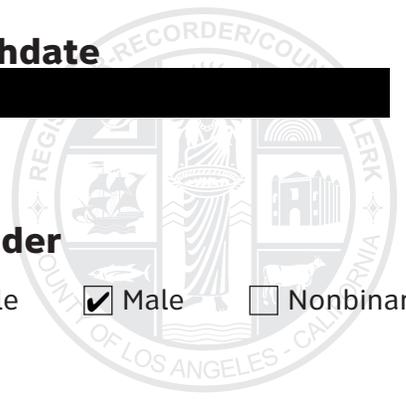
Email: [REDACTED]

5. Birthdate

[REDACTED]

6. Gender

Female Male Nonbinary



7. Racial or Ethnic Background

Select all that apply

Latinx Group

- Cuban
- Mexican/Mexican American
- Puerto Rican
- Other Hispanic/Latinx Groups

Pacific Islander Group

- Guamanian or Chamorro
- Hawaiian
- Samoan
- Other Pacific Islander Group

Asian Group

- Asian Indian
- Cambodian
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Japanese
- Korean
- Laotian
- Vietnamese
- Other Asian Groups

Other Groups

- Aleut
- American Indian/Native American
- Black/African American
- Eskimo
- White
- Other Racial Group,
Please specify: Blackfeet Indian

8. Language Proficiency

Please check all languages you which you are proficient.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English | <input type="checkbox"/> Farsi | <input type="checkbox"/> Khmer/
Cambodian | <input type="checkbox"/> Russian | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Armenian | <input type="checkbox"/> Gujarati | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spanish | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
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9. Political Party Affiliation

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Democratic | <input type="checkbox"/> Green | <input type="checkbox"/> No Party Preference
(Decline to State) |
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10. Eligibility Information (complete to the best of your ability)

a) Have you been continuously registered to vote in the County of Los Angeles with the same political party or unaffiliated with a political party and have not changed political party affiliation for five (5) or more years prior? (If unsure about current registration, go to **LAVote.net** for self look-up.)

Yes No

b) In which of the last three statewide elections have you voted, check all that apply?

- June 2018
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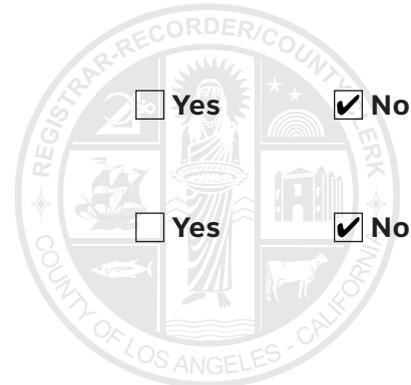
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Volunteer on local city campaigns (not paid).

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Legal career involves daily legal research on a variety of issues, including campaigns, elections, voting rights, immigration, due process.



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Previously served as Judge Pro Tem for the Los Angeles Municipal Court (Torrance Courthouse), when requested.



d) I appreciate the diverse demographics and geography of the County of Los Angeles because of the following reasons (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

My paternal grandparents arrived in Los Angeles in 1904 from Mexico City and lived near the corner of 4th Street and Main Street in downtown Los Angeles. My grandfather worked in local foundries to support his family and moved to Redondo Beach in 1911. For decades, he rode the electric cars into downtown Los Angeles to work, and returned to Redondo Beach each working day. We have lived in Redondo Beach continuously. My grandparents were Latinos and Native Americans.

My mother was Native American, born in Yuma, Arizona, and Blackfeet Indian. Her family members were migrant workers, picked fruits and vegetables in Arizona and from Imperial County all the way up into Monterey County. My mother attended school with Cesar Chavez, of United Farm Worker fame. They lived in the Yuma, Arizona neighborhood together, and their families picked fruits, flowers, and vegetables, to support themselves.

The diversity of my family is an attribute of which we are proud. We reflect a growing voting population, and force, in Southern California that is comprised of Latinos and Native Americans. As a student in the late 1970s at U.C. Davis Law School, I was a member of the La Raza Law Student Association, and President of the Native American Law Student Association. Our ethnic numbers were very small in the law school, as my entering law school class was entering a University of California campus that was nationally known for the "Allan Bakke v. U. C. Regents" reverse racial discrimination case. Attending law school in that atmosphere was very different from the atmosphere I encountered while attending USC as an undergraduate. The diversity of Los Angeles was very different than that of Davis California. I appreciate that difference.

I have been a license attorney for over 35 years. In my practice, I'm engaged in trials, litigation, mostly civil litigation, in areas of personal injury, campaign and election matters. I have served as an elected official, and I have represented elected officials in election and campaign matters. I currently represent clients in a case where violations of the Political Reform Act were alleged. I represented one official, and we defeated the false allegations at trial. This experience is important because these types of nuisance lawsuits get filed to discourage voter participation, especially in minority communities where most lack the financial resources to fight back.

I recognize that with increasing numbers of Latino and Native Americans in the Los Angeles area, redistricting of jurisdictions is crucial to assure that minority voting power is not diminished.



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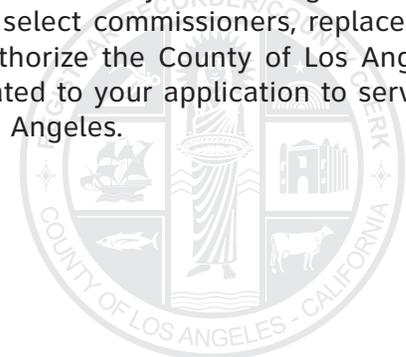
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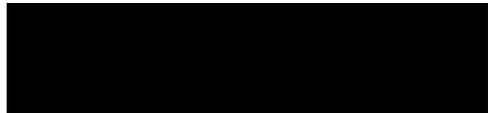
By applying to be a commissioner, you are waiving your privacy and other rights under various state and federal laws including, but not limited to, the Information Practices Act (Cal. Civil Code section 1798 et seq.), and any defamation, invasion of privacy, and negligence claim you may have against the County of Los Angeles and those acting on its behalf. Accordingly, by waiving your privacy rights, you are agreeing to permit the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk to release any and all information submitted by or about you, EXCEPT that the County of Los Angeles will not post on the Internet your date of birth; physical, mailing, and email addresses (excluding the city and supervisorial district); telephone numbers; the addresses and telephone numbers of your immediate family members; or any materials that the County of Los Angeles deems offensive. At this point in the process, the County of Los Angeles will not collect, and you should not voluntarily submit to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, your social security number, driver's license number, financial account numbers, or health information. By submitting your application, you acknowledge and consent to the release of the information you and others are providing related to you and, except as specifically provided above, you are waiving your right to privacy regarding all information relating to you and your application to serve as a commissioner. This waiver authorizes the County of Los Angeles to make public information submitted by or about you for a period of 12 years from the date of your application, even if you are not selected as a commissioner. You are providing this waiver voluntarily, understanding that the County of Los Angeles shall not be legally liable as a result of the release of information submitted by or about you or as the result of comments made about you by others, and that the County of Los Angeles through the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk will post on its website or otherwise release publicly. This includes claims of defamation, invasion of privacy, negligence, and any other statutory or common law claims.

Declaration

I affirm, by placing my signature below, that the statements contained in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that I have read and understand the Privacy Notification and Waiver.

Stevan Colin

Printed Name



Signature

Aug 13, 2020

Date

Return Options

Return your completed and signed application to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk by Email or U.S. Mail.

Email: CRC@rrcc.lacounty.gov

Mail: Attn: Citizens Redistricting Commission
12400 Imperial Highway, Norwalk, CA 90650



Application to Serve on the COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

This is your application to serve as a Commissioner on the County of Los Angeles's 2020-2021 Citizens Redistricting Commission.

**Read the tips below
to make sure your
application is complete.**

Complete all fields listed on this application.
Incomplete information may disqualify applicants.

Make sure you have all the pages.
There are ten (10) total pages that make up this application, including this page. The pages are numbered in the bottom right corners.

Initial the top right corner of each page in the "Initial" box. This will make sure your application stays together.

Print clearly and legibly or type your application. Doing so will speed up processing time. Unclear handwriting may cause delays.

Completely fill out the entire application.
Incomplete applications may not meet the specified qualifications and could be eliminated.

Don't know if you're eligible to serve on the County's Redistricting Commission? Among other requirements, you must be a registered voter in Los Angeles County to serve on the Commission. See pages 3-4 for more details.

Questions? Learn more at LAVote.net.

This application must be received no later than Monday, August 31, 2020, at 5 p.m.
See page 10 for submittal instructions.

Teresa

First Name

Humphrey

Last Name

[REDACTED]

Email



APPLICATION

1. Identification Information

Prefix: _____

First Name: Teresa

Middle Name: M

Last Name: Wheatley-Humphrey

Suffix: _____

2. Physical Address

Street Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

County: [REDACTED]

In what Supervisorial District do you reside? 2nd district

3. Mailing Address (If different than the address listed above)

Mailing Address/PO Box: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

4. Contact Information

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED]

Alternate Phone: [REDACTED]

Best Time to Contact: [REDACTED]

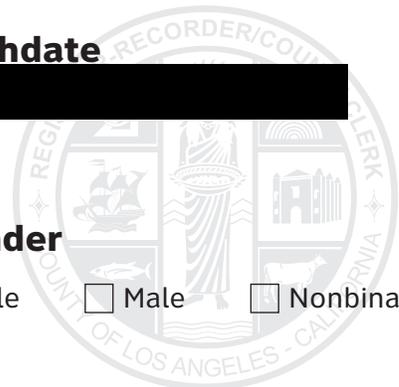
Email: [REDACTED]

5. Birthdate

[REDACTED]

6. Gender

Female Male Nonbinary



7. Racial or Ethnic Background

Select all that apply

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8. Language Proficiency

Please check all languages you which you are proficient.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English | <input type="checkbox"/> Farsi | <input type="checkbox"/> Khmer/
Cambodian | <input type="checkbox"/> Russian | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Armenian | <input type="checkbox"/> Gujarati | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
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9. Political Party Affiliation

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Democratic | <input type="checkbox"/> Green | <input type="checkbox"/> No Party Preference
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10. Eligibility Information (complete to the best of your ability)

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b) In which of the last three statewide elections have you voted, check all that apply?

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b) Have any of your immediate family members¹ done any of the following within 10 years of the date you submit this application?

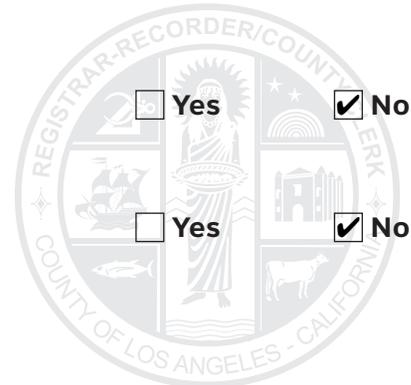
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12. Qualifications

a) I possess experience demonstrating analytical skills relevant to the redistricting process and voting rights, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I possess experience demonstrating analytical skills relevant to the redistricting process and voting rights, due to my current position as a board member for a non profit serving the community and residents. I am extremely involved and active in the community. My experience includes interacting with residents, city and state government officials. I have applied my experience and knowledge in research to problem solving. My background and education in business management has sharpened my critical thinking skills. My experience and knowledge consist of providing reports and presentations containing qualitative and quantitative research. My past experience working and assisting politicians with their political campaign ads, demonstrates the skills necessary and relevant to the redistricting and voting rights process.



b) I am able to understand and apply applicable state and federal legal requirements dealing with redistricting and voting rights based on the following experience (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I am able to understand and apply applicable State and Federal legal requirements dealing with redistricting and voting rights based on my experience as a board member for a Non-Profit 501c(4) organization.

I am knowledgeable about Policies, Procedures, Rules & Regulations relating to State and Federal guidelines for a Non-Profit Group. I am experienced and understand that redistricting and voting rights will have to apply and follow these federal legal requirements.

I understand how to operate, interpret, work and make decisions under State and Federal legal requirements, Such as: Governing Documents, and Ethics Policies as it relates to redistricting and voting rights.



c) I possess experience demonstrating impartiality, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I possess experience demonstrating impartiality, for example; When I worked in radio advertising, I had to work with many different politicians on political campaign ads. Our organization served both Republicans and Democrats.

We served all politicians campaigning who wanted to produce a campaign commercial spot. All were equally welcomed.

In my Homeowners Organization; We invite politicians as guest speakers to engage with the community. We invite All Politicians and Candidates to speak. We allow equal time. If we have a Community Townhall meeting, we welcome all campaigning candidates to speak at our forum. I represent equally and impartially. We do not endorse candidates or show political favors. Our practice is to help get their message out and stay impartial and neutral. We show no favoritism. We follow ethics policies, rules and regulations.



d) I appreciate the diverse demographics and geography of the County of Los Angeles because of the following reasons (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I appreciate the diverse demographics and geography of the County of Los Angeles because, I am a Los Angeles native. My experience living in a multi-cultural Los Angeles area has been satisfying and rewarding.

Los Angeles is extremely unique and diversity can allow for a better learning experience. Learning how to communicate and interact with different ethnic groups from different walks of life helps contribute to developing and enhancing your social skills. The world is made up of different people and Los Angeles, helps to create "Cultural Awareness" and build "Cultural Sensitivity". There is an opportunity to learn and experience from different cultures. Los Angeles offers The Cultural Heritage that every ethnic group shares is unique in talent, music, art, food, celebration and experiences. This helps increase positive community engagement. We should accept everyone as equal, and not discriminate against race, gender, religion, age, disability or sexual orientation.



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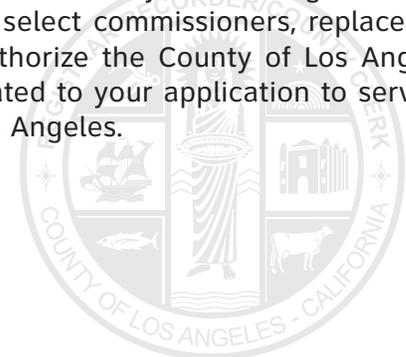
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Teresa Wheatley-Humphrey

Printed Name



Signature

Aug 29, 2020

Date



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Theresa

First Name

Fuentes

Last Name

[REDACTED]

Email



APPLICATION

1. Identification Information

Prefix: _____

First Name: Theresa

Middle Name: E

Last Name: Fuentes

Suffix: _____

2. Physical Address

Street Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

County: [REDACTED]

In what Supervisorial District do you reside? Kathryn Barger

3. Mailing Address (If different than the address listed above)

Mailing Address/PO Box: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

4. Contact Information

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED]

Alternate Phone: _____

Best Time to Contact: [REDACTED]

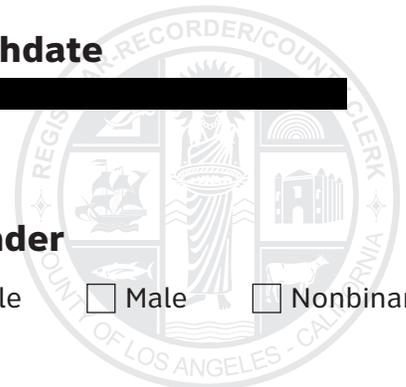
Email: [REDACTED]

5. Birthdate

[REDACTED]

6. Gender

Female Male Nonbinary



7. Racial or Ethnic Background

Select all that apply

Latinx Group

- Cuban
- Mexican/Mexican American
- Puerto Rican
- Other Hispanic/Latinx Groups

Pacific Islander Group

- Guamanian or Chamorro
- Hawaiian
- Samoan
- Other Pacific Islander Group

Asian Group

- Asian Indian
- Cambodian
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Japanese
- Korean
- Laotian
- Vietnamese
- Other Asian Groups

Other Groups

- Aleut
- American Indian/Native American
- Black/African American
- Eskimo
- White
- Other Racial Group,
Please specify: _____

8. Language Proficiency

Please check all languages you which you are proficient.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English | <input type="checkbox"/> Farsi | <input type="checkbox"/> Khmer/
Cambodian | <input type="checkbox"/> Russian | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Armenian | <input type="checkbox"/> Gujarati | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bengali | <input type="checkbox"/> Hindi | <input type="checkbox"/> Mandarin | <input type="checkbox"/> Tagalog/Filipino | _____ |
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9. Political Party Affiliation

- | | | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Democratic | <input type="checkbox"/> Green | <input type="checkbox"/> No Party Preference
(Decline to State) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Republican | <input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Independent | <input type="checkbox"/> Peace and Freedom | |

10. Eligibility Information (complete to the best of your ability)

a) Have you been continuously registered to vote in the County of Los Angeles with the same political party or unaffiliated with a political party and have not changed political party affiliation for five (5) or more years prior? (If unsure about current registration, go to **LAVote.net** for self look-up.)

Yes No

b) In which of the last three statewide elections have you voted, check all that apply?

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- March 2020



11. Conflicts of Interest

a) Have you done any of the following within 10 years of submitting this application?

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b) Have any of your immediate family members¹ done any of the following within 10 years of the date you submit this application?

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1. "Immediate Family Member" means a spouse, child, in-law, parent, or sibling.

12. Qualifications

a) I possess experience demonstrating analytical skills relevant to the redistricting process and voting rights, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I have an undergraduate Bachelor of Science (Economics) from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1991), and a Juris Doctor degree from the UCLA School of Law (1994). My undergraduate degree focused on the math and science of Economics, and I spent most of my elective classes on understanding urban planning and urban growth issues. In law school, I married my technical undergraduate background with my love of policy and the environment, as I learned very quickly that I wanted to represent public agencies. I have been practicing environmental, land use, and general public agency law on behalf of public agencies for 26 years.

In my daily job with the City of Pasadena, City Attorney's Office, I am required to analyze technical environmental reports (traffic, air quality, noise, and the like), and assist with writing environmental documents that summarize such reports in a manner that the general public can understand. I also assist with writing policy documents regarding land use planning, which requires that I apply the law to a proposed vision of city development that is intended to protect the public health, safety and welfare.

I also advise Pasadena's City Clerk's Office on election law matters. In 2011 I sat as legal counsel to Pasadena's Redistricting Task Force. I assisted with interpreting, analyzing, and applying technical documents and the law to that redistricting process. I will again serve in that role in the 2021 redistricting process in Pasadena. Accordingly, I am very comfortable with technical matters, not only in my ability to analyze technical data, but also in my ability to understand how that data impacts the public that I serve daily and how to apply the data to the issue at hand.



b) I am able to understand and apply applicable state and federal legal requirements dealing with redistricting and voting rights based on the following experience (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

As stated above, I am a lawyer, and part of my practice includes advising the Pasadena City Clerk on issues related to voting, elections, and redistricting. I also advise the City Clerk's Office with regard to other voting issues related to City-initiated ballot measures and citizen initiative measures, analyzing mail-in ballots for compliance with the law, and the proper conduct of elections in general. Accordingly, I am very familiar with the law as applied to all matters related to voting and elections, including specifically redistricting.

A recent specific example where I assisted with protecting voter rights was in managing a lawsuit brought by Pasadena to protect one of its local ordinances from a citizen initiative measure that Pasadena argued violated the state constitution. Courts almost never interfere in the initiative measure process prior to the time to vote, but generally wait to interfere unless and until voters pass a measure on the grounds that it is best to let the electorate decide the issue first. In my example, however, the court ruled that to allow voters to decide an issue that was presented to them in an unconstitutional manner. In this way I protected the integrity of the voting process.

Also, recently I assisted Pasadena with analyzing matters under the California Voter Participation Rights Act, as Pasadena (and numerous other cities in California) moved to consolidate local elections with statewide elections in an effort to increase voter participation. That process included seeking the advice of the State Attorney General on the application of the Voter Participation Rights Act to local agencies, and then applying that advice through a measure placed on the ballot by the Pasadena City Council to consolidate its elections with state elections. Accordingly, I assisted Pasadena with hopefully increasing voter participation.



c) I possess experience demonstrating impartiality, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

In my daily role in the Pasadena City Attorney's Office, I must objectively analyze facts and apply the law to those facts in order to advise the city as to its legal risks on a number of subjects, as summarized above. The lack of an objective legal analysis and opinion could subject the city to incredible legal risk, and put the public trust in its government in jeopardy. Accordingly, I must be impartial in my legal analysis and conclusions on a daily basis.

As another example of when I must demonstrate impartiality, I also sit as legal counsel to Pasadena's Planning Commission, Design Commission, Historic Preservation Commission, and the Rose Bowl Operating Company. Through those assignments, I advise representatives of the public as they apply the law and public policy to the matters in front of them, and decide whether someone may receive a permit, or how to carry out their fiduciary duty to manage the Rose Bowl Stadium. As legal counsel it is incumbent upon me to refrain from acting as one of the decision makers, and to instead be impartial, apolitical and factual in my advice, so that I can help ensure that the members of these bodies listen objectively to the public, and the decisions of each of those bodies are legally defensible and grounded in facts.

Finally, I have enjoyed being team parent for many of my sons' athletic teams, most recently when they were attending Loyola High School in Los Angeles. In that role, I had to expect of my sons exactly what I expected of all of their teammates, and be even-handed, fair and calm in dealing with each member of the team and their families. It is not easy to be the impartial and calm liaison between a demanding coach and nervous or concerned parents! But it was a joy.



d) I appreciate the diverse demographics and geography of the County of Los Angeles because of the following reasons (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I am a native of New Mexico, where my extended family has roots that pre-date its statehood. I consider myself a Chicana, a Mexican-American. When I moved to Los Angeles specifically to receive a liberal training in the law, I understood the people here because they were familiar to me from my New Mexico roots. At the same time, the diversity I experienced in the Los Angeles area thrilled me, and reminded me of the new kinds of people I met when I moved from somewhat small Albuquerque after high school, to the larger greater metropolitan area of Boston to attend college.

I had the opportunity while at UCLA's School of Law to take one undergraduate class, and I chose a class on the geography of politics of Los Angeles. In that class I learned to appreciate that Los Angeles was incredibly diverse, but that at times its own geography created distinct pockets of people and issues. One of the most poignant examples was how the hills in Los Angeles separate types of people and types of issues - the San Gabriel Valley is different from the San Fernando Valley, both of which are different from West Los Angeles, and all of which are different from East Los Angeles.

I sent my sons to Loyola High School, as opposed to a private school in the Pasadena area, for many reasons. Chief among them was my desire for them to experience the diversity of Los Angeles, and not to spend their entire lives in the San Gabriel Valley. I had a wonderful time during their high school careers, traveling all over the Los Angeles area and throughout the Southland to cheer them on in sports. The strength of their experience launched them in to young men who had the confidence to leave home and travel to the east coast for college.

I understand how this diversity and geography will play out in the redistricting process, again through my experience with redistricting in Pasadena. I know that geographical features will matter when drawing district boundaries - that freeways or mountains or the Los Angeles River could be boundaries that separate distinct communities and need to be considered. I am ready for the job.



PRIVACY NOTIFICATION AND WAIVER

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Legal Authority for Collection of Personal Information

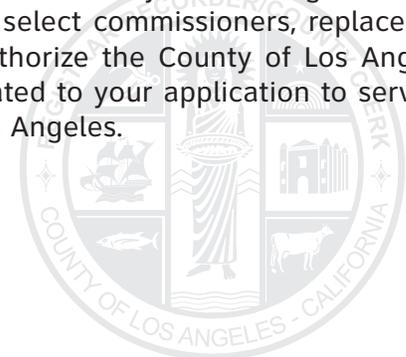
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Consequence of Not Providing All Requested Information

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Permission to Use and Release Personal Information

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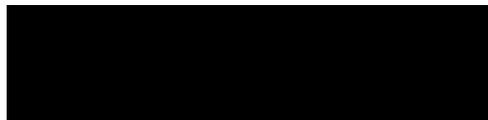
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Declaration

I affirm, by placing my signature below, that the statements contained in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that I have read and understand the Privacy Notification and Waiver.

Theresa Fuentes

Printed Name



Signature

Aug 24, 2020

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Thomas

First Name

Baxter

Last Name

[REDACTED]

Email



APPLICATION

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Prefix: Mr.

First Name: Thomas

Middle Name: William

Last Name: Baxter

Suffix: _____

2. Physical Address

Street Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

County: [REDACTED]

In what Supervisorial District do you reside? Kathryn Barger

3. Mailing Address (If different than the address listed above)

Mailing Address/PO Box: _____

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4. Contact Information

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED]

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Best Time to Contact: [REDACTED]

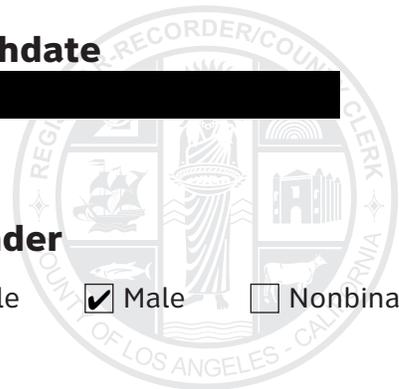
Email: [REDACTED]

5. Birthdate

[REDACTED]

6. Gender

Female Male Nonbinary



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Asian Group

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- Cambodian
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Japanese
- Korean
- Laotian
- Vietnamese
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Other Groups

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- American Indian/Native American
- Black/African American
- Eskimo
- White
- Other Racial Group,
Please specify: _____

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Please check all languages you which you are proficient.

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- Yes No

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b) Have any of your immediate family members¹ done any of the following within 10 years of the date you submit this application?

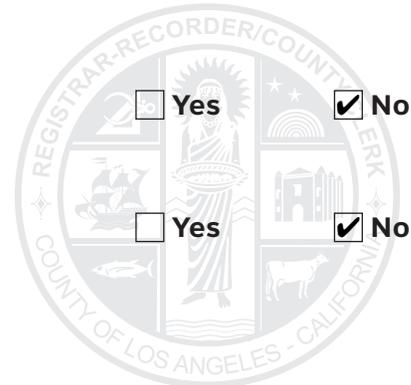
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12. Qualifications

a) I possess experience demonstrating analytical skills relevant to the redistricting process and voting rights, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I am a transactional lawyer that has practiced law at the same firm in downtown Los Angeles (O'Melveny & Myers LLP) since 1986 except for 3 1/2 years in the early 90s when I practiced law in our firm's New York office. I graduated magna cum laude (top 3%) from The Hastings College of the Law in 1983. Prior to that I earned a Bachelor's degree in History from Colorado College in 1977 (primary specialization 20th Century European and US History). My primary specialty as a lawyer is corporate finance - helping companies and other persons borrow money or issue debt securities and helping lenders or groups of lenders lend money to, or acquire debt securities of, businesses, funds, non-profits, municipalities and other "users" of debt (both US and foreign). Transactional work of this type often involves the drafting of loan and security agreements as principal documents and the review of a variety of other contracts. A loan agreement is kind of like a "bible" that prescribes what a company/borrower can or cannot do over the term of the loan (generally two to ten years). In order to competently draft or negotiate a loan agreement, among other things, a lawyer needs (ie, has the opportunity) to learn about the underlying business and/or activities of the debt "user", including its plans over the term of the loan and also must review and master the agreements that the "user" is subject to and listen to and understand the objectives of his or her client and the other parties to the transaction. One "nice thing" about finance is that the goals of the parties are often (but not always) compatible and mutually dependent- it is a "win win" if the transaction closes and is successfully funded rather than a "zero sum game" in which one party wins and the other loses. Another is that it involves groups of people working together usually collegially over varying periods of time (from one week to two/three months or longer) towards a common goal. The skills involved include analyzing (sometimes very quickly) many contracts (sometimes long) and other data, identifying and learning the "new things" that must be mastered to do a good job, orchestrating meetings and related negotiations and communications and making a series of "judgement calls" (sometimes as to the law or legal issues and sometimes as to people, personalities and objectives) to hopefully drive the transaction in practical ways to a successful conclusion.

My service on several non-profit boards, including Pacific Oaks College, Lamp Community and The People Concern, have facilitated my ability to work collegially in a group setting



b) I am able to understand and apply applicable state and federal legal requirements dealing with redistricting and voting rights based on the following experience (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

My work as a transactional lawyer has required me to become competent or master various areas of state and federal law, including, as examples, the Uniform Commercial Code and other secured transaction laws, suretyship laws, usury, the California Finance Lenders Law, certain California and Federal securities laws, including Regulation U and certain laws under the Investment Company Act, The Bankruptcy Code and other insolvency laws and certain environmental laws.

I frequently work with other lawyers both inside and outside my firm that analyze and give advice on legal requirements and in that sense am a "consumer" of legal advice from others and thus feel that I am reasonably adept at evaluating such advice and asking appropriate questions when necessary, including if I don't understand something.

I have been on our firm's legal opinion committee for many years and am frequently in the position of either delivering legal opinions on behalf of the firm or receiving legal opinions from other firms (both US and foreign).

I have followed over my career from time to time decisions of the Supreme Court on various subjects and, as an example, have read several of the decisions handed down during the recent Spring term of the Court.

I enjoy working on complicated multi-faceted issues.

I know that I would enjoy learning about and applying applicable state and federal legal requirements pertinent to the responsibilities of the Redistricting Commission.



c) I possess experience demonstrating impartiality, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I think my practice (of law) as a transactional lawyer requires me to approach objectives, issues, problems and clients with impartiality.

I work for others (ie, a client or my firm or others at my firm) and that requires me to prioritize their goals and objectives over any personal goals and objectives that I might have. As issues, problems or challenges arise, I try to understand them from, of course, my client's perspective (and also try to understand who my client is as it may be an institution rather than any particular individual) but frequently, it is also productive to understand them both generally and comprehensively and also from the perspective of other parties to the transaction. Often, a workable solution comes from truly understanding an issue or problem and seeing it from other perspectives (and often one has to probe to figure out what the "real" problem is as the nature of the problem is not always revealed initially) . It generally goes back to something one of the characters (I think Atticus Finch) emphasized in the book "To Kill a Mockingbird"- you understand an issue better if your are able to put yourself in the shoes of the other person.

As a partner in a law firm, I am frequently put in the position of assessing and evaluating others. It could be a younger attorney that I have worked with or somewhat who is being considered for partnership or it could be a prospective lateral partner or client or someone who is involved in a transaction that I am working on or considering working on. There are of course many things that could be said about this, but I have found it best to "check my ego at the door", try to be as objective and impartial as possible and ask a number of questions (depending on the situation), including, what is best for my firm.

I also think being on a board of directors (or its equivalent) leads to impartiality. I like to pay attention to the process. Are the right things being discussed and is the way that discussions are being handled leading to a full, complete and productive evaluation of the relevant issues? Is the board appropriately giving support to the leaders of the organization, thinking strategically and appropriately organized into committees and so forth. I am a believer in the concept that often groups of people acting collegially and cooperatively can come up with better solutions to problems and issues than individuals on their own. And a board needs to be fully engaged and productive when important things happen such as the need to replace the leader or a crisis.



d) I appreciate the diverse demographics and geography of the County of Los Angeles because of the following reasons (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I was born and raised in Los Angeles County (Pasadena area) as a second generation Californian (my parents graduated from Pasadena and South Pasadena High Schools and attend PCC in the case of my dad and UCLA (both of them)) (those were the days of lots of smog!).

My dad's father moved to Los Angeles from Oklahoma in the 1920s having only gone to school through the 6th grade and eventually established a small trucking company that, I am told, helped to remove the train tracks for the LA rail system (the Red Line) prior to WWII, reinstall some of the system during WWII and then remove it after the war. He lived in Sunset beach when I was growing up and later in Long Beach.

I have lived in Pasadena most of my adult life with my wife Jennifer who is Asian American (her parents emigrated from China to New York in 1949) and we have raised our son here. Pasadena is in some respects a microcosm of Los Angeles county in that there is a diverse mix of latinos, blacks, whites and other groupings. One way of course to sample the incredible diversity of Los Angeles is through food and we have certainly enjoyed going to restaurants (prior to the pandemic) all over LA County, including Chinese and other asian food in the San Gabriel Valley (some of my wife's parents favorite restaurants are there), Japantown, Koreatown, and Glendale (Armenian food).

As our son played baseball growing up, we traveled all over the County, including to Lancaster, Simi Valley, Covina, Woodland Hills, Azuza and lots of other places. I am also a hiker and have actively hiked in the San Gabriel mountains, Griffith Park and the Verdugo Hills for over twenty five years and have ridden my bike in lots of areas of the County on organized or individual rides that have given me a feel that I would not otherwise have of the demographics and geography of the County, including from Pasadena to Long Beach via the San Gabriel River bike path, Griffith Park to Long Beach via the LA River, and rides to and around Duarte, Claremont, Pomona and so forth.

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I could go on- I guess that would say that I am a devoted Angelino and try to appreciate all that Los Angeles and Los Angeles County has to offer



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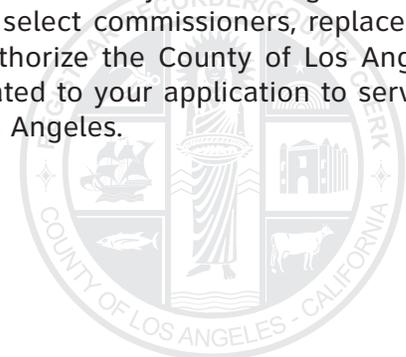
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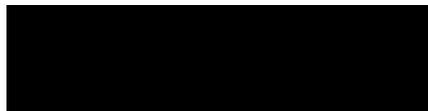
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Thomas William Baxter

Printed Name



Signature

Aug 25, 2020

Date

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Prefix: _____

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Middle Name: P

Last Name: Forest

Suffix: _____

2. Physical Address

Street Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

County: [REDACTED]

In what Supervisorial District do you reside? 3rd

3. Mailing Address (If different than the address listed above)

Mailing Address/PO Box: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

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Zip: [REDACTED]

4. Contact Information

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED]

Alternate Phone: [REDACTED]

Best Time to Contact: [REDACTED]

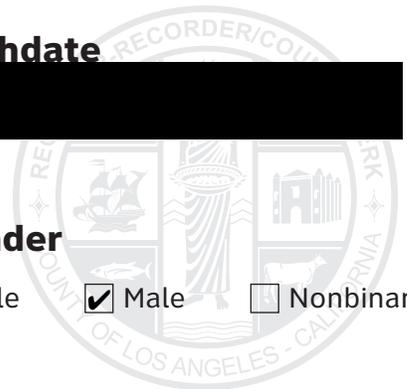
Email: [REDACTED]

5. Birthdate

[REDACTED]

6. Gender

Female Male Nonbinary



7. Racial or Ethnic Background

Select all that apply

Latinx Group

- Cuban
- Mexican/Mexican American
- Puerto Rican
- Other Hispanic/Latinx Groups

Pacific Islander Group

- Guamanian or Chamorro
- Hawaiian
- Samoan
- Other Pacific Islander Group

Asian Group

- Asian Indian
- Cambodian
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Japanese
- Korean
- Laotian
- Vietnamese
- Other Asian Groups

Other Groups

- Aleut
- American Indian/Native American
- Black/African American
- Eskimo
- White
- Other Racial Group,
Please specify: _____

8. Language Proficiency

Please check all languages you which you are proficient.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English | <input type="checkbox"/> Farsi | <input type="checkbox"/> Khmer/
Cambodian | <input type="checkbox"/> Russian | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese |
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9. Political Party Affiliation

- | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Democratic | <input type="checkbox"/> Green | <input type="checkbox"/> No Party Preference
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Republican | <input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Independent | <input type="checkbox"/> Peace and Freedom | |

10. Eligibility Information (complete to the best of your ability)

a) Have you been continuously registered to vote in the County of Los Angeles with the same political party or unaffiliated with a political party and have not changed political party affiliation for five (5) or more years prior? (If unsure about current registration, go to **LAVote.net** for self look-up.)

Yes No

b) In which of the last three statewide elections have you voted, check all that apply?

- June 2018
- November 2018
- March 2020



11. Conflicts of Interest

a) Have you done any of the following within 10 years of submitting this application?

Been appointed to, elected to, or a candidate for office at the local, state, or federal level representing the County of Los Angeles, including as a member of the board? Yes No

Served as an employee of, or paid consultant for, an elected representative at the local, state, or federal level representing the County of Los Angeles? Yes No

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b) Have any of your immediate family members¹ done any of the following within 10 years of the date you submit this application?

Been appointed to, elected to, or a candidate for office at the local, state, or federal level representing the County of Los Angeles, including as a member of the board? Yes No

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1. "Immediate Family Member" means a spouse, child, in-law, parent, or sibling.

12. Qualifications

a) I possess experience demonstrating analytical skills relevant to the redistricting process and voting rights, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

As I understand it, the Commission's mission is to study the existing supervisorial boundaries and, based on Census data and legal requirements, determine if districts should be adjusted to account for population and demographic changes. This of course should be done in a fair manner, as it must insure all constituents receive the same representation.

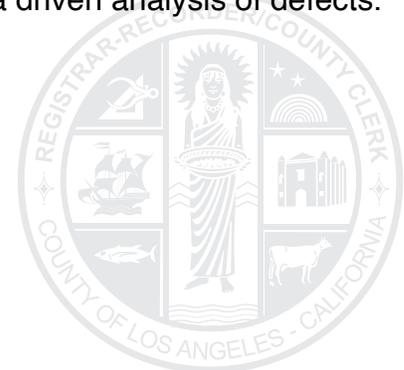
While this is a huge analytical endeavor, it is not just about working with data. Commissioners need to address both the quantitative and qualitative aspects of the dilemma set before us. The quantitative aspect of this task certainly includes analysis of Census data, but it also needs to consider qualitative aspects of how this impacts our constituents, and should incorporate appropriate communications two and from all stakeholders. The analysis required needs to be comprehensive and needs to be supported by a plan to insure no stone is unturned.

I have learned and demonstrated analytical skills over a 30 year career in financial services (Bank of America) and the energy industry (British Petroleum). My experience is broad and not singularly focused. My career has spanned management of quantitative information including data analysis, economic research, accounting, and analytic reporting. But it has also included the qualitative analysis of laws and regulations to insure we comply with all requirements. This breath of experience has benefited me in that it has taught me to think through all of the varied aspects of a project or problem under consideration – providing a 360 degree view.

In my current role as Senior VP for the Bank of America Chief Data Office's Enterprise Processes Oversight division my role is to insure that operational units comply with all regulatory and legal requirements. I do this by monitoring data, but also by contextualizing data in the form of processes and defects, and understanding how it fits into the rubric of Legal and Regulatory requirements. I have worked in this capacity for 3 years.

In my volunteer work I lead and teach financial literacy in the community and have facilitated these public discussions with over 4,000 people across 150 events. I love teaching this topic and have been recognized by these non profit organizations for our efforts. My work has focused on teaching these skills to low income and under represented members of the community.

My analytical experience is augmented with an MBA in Finance from the University of Southern California and a BS in Economics from UC Santa Barbara. In addition, I have trained in Six Sigma tools and techniques which help me improve processes using a data driven analysis of defects.



b) I am able to understand and apply applicable state and federal legal requirements dealing with redistricting and voting rights based on the following experience (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

Members of the Redistricting Commission, including potentially myself, need to understand the legal issues related to redistricting, including anti-discrimination, equal protection, the Voting Rights Act, and the election code. We need to insure that our decisions and the processes used to make these decisions are equitable, consistent, and in full compliance to the law.

While not a lawyer, I have meaningful experience in reviewing legal requirements and applying that knowledge to operational decisions. In my current role I am responsible to insure that Bank of America meets all federal and state regulatory requirements, including the Federal Disaster Protection Act, as they relate to flood insurance on over a million mortgage loans in the Bank's portfolio. I drive alignment with Legal, Compliance, Risk, and operational units to insure appropriate identification, escalation, and debate of insurance related risks. I oversee adherence to standards, governance and guide the operational teams in implementation of processes. I provide direction to high risk operations and act as a Relationship Manager, influencing and integrating business units to develop common processes that ensure appropriate controls in adherence with Policy and Standard. I was integral in the successful conclusion of the Office of the Controller of Currency Flood Insurance Consent Order and have been recognized with the highest level of award at the Bank (Platinum Award) for leading this effort.

In preparing for this role, I quickly became expert on the Flood Disaster Protection Act, and am leaned on to provide advice and direction to others. I would take the same care and focus on all of the requirements impacting our Redistricting initiative.



c) I possess experience demonstrating impartiality, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

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As the SVP with Enterprise Process Oversight, I am an independent arbitrator between operations, control partners (e.g. Legal, Compliance), and management. I drive weekly meetings with stakeholders to discuss issues and challenges, including their scope, impact, and risk/exposure to the Bank. I gather advice as to the legal and regulatory requirements and discuss alternatives. Invariably, there can be conflicting views on how to resolve a problem and mitigate the risk. Operational units may lean towards the most efficient course, while Compliance may choose the most risk averse route. I strive to take an independent role in weighing the risk and impact of the alternatives. I strive to build consensus among those with opposing views, and to come to a decision that is best for the organization. It's not always easy to gain consensus, however by being impartial and fair, my clients understand that I am looking to come to a decision that is best for the company.

As a "serial" volunteer in the community, I work with people from all walks of life. From working with homeless at the Los Angeles Mission in downtown, to adults with special needs at the Center for Special Needs, to incarcerated teens at the Ventura County Correctional Facility, I have learned to treat everyone fairly and in an impartial manner. I strive to treat the clients that I support as neighbors.

As any good parent will attest, we need to treat our children equally and with respect. A preference towards one or the other could be devastating. I have two daughters and have endeavored to treat them both equally and as the most important people in my life (in addition to their mother of course). For most of my daughter's childhood I took each child out individually on date nights. I would treat them as special and as I would want others to treat them. I wanted them to hold a high standard for how they should be respected, and by deduction, how they should treat others. They are adults now and for the moment live out of state. I can proudly say that they are confident, healthy, and productive citizens in their communities. I hope much of their success is a result of being brought up in a solid and healthy family were they both knew they were loved equally.



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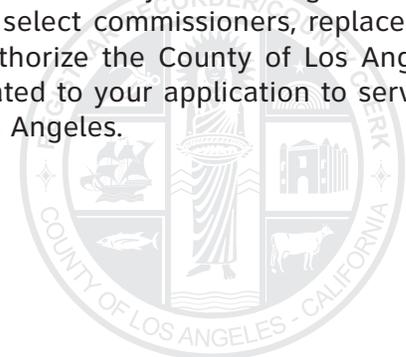
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Printed Name



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Todd

First Name

Hays

Last Name

[REDACTED]

Email



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Prefix: Mr.

First Name: Todd

Middle Name: Reno

Last Name: Hays

Suffix: _____

2. Physical Address

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

County: _____

In what Supervisorial District do you reside? 4

3. Mailing Address (If different than the address listed above)

Mailing Address/PO Box: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

4. Contact Information

Preferred Phone: _____

Alternate Phone: _____

Best Time to Contact: _____

Email: _____

5. Birthdate

6. Gender

Female

Male

Nonbinary



7. Racial or Ethnic Background

Select all that apply

Latinx Group

- Cuban
- Mexican/Mexican American
- Puerto Rican
- Other Hispanic/Latinx Groups

Pacific Islander Group

- Guamanian or Chamorro
- Hawaiian
- Samoan
- Other Pacific Islander Group

Asian Group

- Asian Indian
- Cambodian
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Japanese
- Korean
- Laotian
- Vietnamese
- Other Asian Groups

Other Groups

- Aleut
- American Indian/Native American
- Black/African American
- Eskimo
- White
- Other Racial Group,
Please specify: _____

8. Language Proficiency

Please check all languages you which you are proficient.

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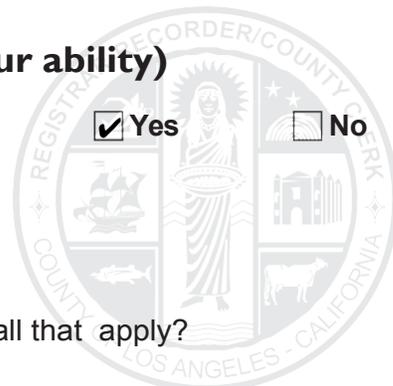
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a) I possess experience demonstrating analytical skills relevant to the redistricting process and voting rights, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

Through my involvement with the City of Torrance Parks and Recreation Commission, I participated in an annual grant program for local non-profits, sponsored by the Park and Recreation Department. As Commissioners, we evaluated over a dozen written grant requests each year. We then discussed the relative merits of the grant requests to determine which non-profits would receive the grant money and for each, the amount.

Our Commission regularly held public meetings regarding budgets for new parks, cell towers in parks, playground equipment requests, dog control in parks and a proposed "no smoking" ban in and around the parks. Those community meetings were very well attended by the public and they often brought "expert" witnesses to more thoroughly explain and document their positions on those issues. As Commissioners, we weighed their testimonies and reports against the information that we learned through our own research, to arrive at our decisions.



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b) I am able to understand and apply applicable state and federal legal requirements dealing with redistricting and voting rights based on the following experience (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I am currently working on the City of Torrance's Strategic Plan Committee as I did approximately eight years ago. The process involves our committee of 17 citizens, working together with City staff and a third-party consulting firm, reviewing all the survey data, government reports and regulations that the City compiled for us. After our review, we then work in sub-groups to update the Strategic Plan's goals and sub-goals to reflect the City's goals and directions for its future. At some meetings, citizens make requests for us to consider whatever they're proposing. We also have presentations from other City departments to clarify our financial discussions, legal issues, etc. We often have to consider City, State and Federal requirements in our written recommendations for the Plan.



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Being impartial means that, even when a person has a particular viewpoint or is associated with a particular position, they can set all of that aside while weighing ALL of the facts and opinions to arrive at a fair and non-biased decision. Through my prior experience volunteering on a number of my city's and school district's commissions and committees, I've learned how to appreciate the divergent views of my fellow commission/committee members, as well as the public that we've typically met with. Through many contentious issues, discussions and votes, I've learned what it means to really "listen," evaluate the competing positions and talking points, to arrive at an equitable, group decision.

For over a decade, I have been volunteering with the American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO), refereeing approximately nine months a year over that time, up and down the state. In that capacity, I deal with unruly parents, crying kids and combative teenagers while attempting to keep all games "Safe, Fair & Fun." At times, I have been asked to fill-in as a referee for my own sons' games. At those times, I am particularly aware of the "calls" that I make (or don't make) and how they might be perceived by those who know of my relationship to the game.



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For a couple of projects over a couple of years, I worked with Habitat for Humanity throughout LA County to help build homes for people who were not able to buy a home on their own. The homeowners worked along side our volunteer crews to help build the homes they were gifted. I really enjoyed the experience of working together with a wide range of people from different walks of life, to help improve the lives of others.

My volunteerism as an AYSO referee takes me all over LA County and beyond. The organization's motto is "Everyone Plays," that includes their parents who represent a wide variety of our State's citizens, from a wide range of income levels, races and backgrounds. I also participate in AYSO's annual events where volunteer boards from all over the state gather to discuss the future of the AYSO organization, discuss relevant topics in classes and get to know one another.



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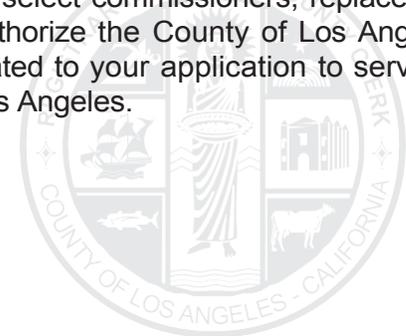
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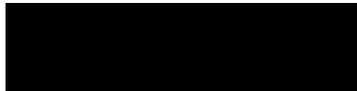
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Declaration

I affirm, by placing my signature below, that the statements contained in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that I have read and understand the Privacy Notification and Waiver.

Todd R. Hays

Printed Name



Signature

Jul 23, 2020

Date

Return Options

Return your completed and signed application to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk by Email or U.S. Mail.

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Dr.

First Name

Bradley

Last Name



Email



APPLICATION

1. Identification Information

Prefix: Dr

First Name: Verda

Middle Name: _____

Last Name: Bradley

Suffix: _____

2. Physical Address

Street Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

County: [REDACTED]

In what Supervisorial District do you reside? _____

3. Mailing Address (If different than the address listed above)

Mailing Address/PO Box: _____

City: _____

State: 5

Zip: [REDACTED]

4. Contact Information

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED]

Alternate Phone: [REDACTED]

Best Time to Contact: [REDACTED]

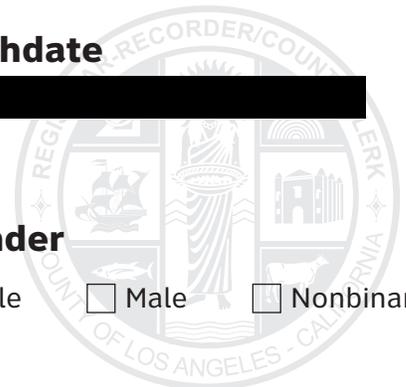
Email: [REDACTED]

5. Birthdate

[REDACTED]

6. Gender

Female Male Nonbinary



7. Racial or Ethnic Background

Select all that apply

Latinx Group

- Cuban
- Mexican/Mexican American
- Puerto Rican
- Other Hispanic/Latinx Groups

Pacific Islander Group

- Guamanian or Chamorro
- Hawaiian
- Samoan
- Other Pacific Islander Group

Asian Group

- Asian Indian
- Cambodian
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Japanese
- Korean
- Laotian
- Vietnamese
- Other Asian Groups

Other Groups

- Aleut
- American Indian/Native American
- Black/African American
- Eskimo
- White
- Other Racial Group,
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8. Language Proficiency

Please check all languages you which you are proficient.

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a) I possess experience demonstrating analytical skills relevant to the redistricting process and voting rights, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I am applying to serve on this Commission because I want to represent my neighborhood. I can serve in an impartial and creditable manner. In the tradition sense of backgrounds, you may overlook the diversity in occupations, however that is what creates a unique and balance committee. The following academic and life skills demonstrate that I can serve with impartiality and have the analytical ability to be included.

I am Verda Bradley, Ph.D., LCSW, M.Ed. I was a clinical consultant for the County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health, (DMH) and Department of Public Health Substance Abuse Prevention and Control. I am a trained psychotherapist, NIDA Certified Relapse Prevention Counselor, and Trainer, Certified Alcohol Drug Abuse Counselor and President and CEO of Bradley Glenn Behavioral Health Associates.

I have been a pioneer in the area of Co-Occurring Disorders of mental illness and substance misuse (COD) programs in California. I have written and co- developed award-winning projects to assist the substance abusing mentally ill client and conducted many presentations and training workshops.

I have forged major collaborations to create annual mental illness and addiction Training conferences. I coordinated the LA SAMI project for many years creating a bond between differing agencies to service a most vulnerable population.

I have been a successful grant writer and received four consecutive Community Development Commission Block Grants along with other state and federal initiatives. I have managed budgets of \$30 million dollars.

I have served on the RVNOC Regional Volunteer Neighborhood Oversight Committee (Prop 17) for twenty years and as president/chairperson for seventeen years in the Southern region. Through consensus building we have brought tens of millions of dollars to the Southern Area for parks, recreation including partial funding of swimming pools, skating parks, lighting, and gardening projects. I have served as PTA president, officer in Block Clubs and other community organizations.

I have volunteered to provide training of voting to seniors of the AME Church and have been part of "Get Out to Vote" planning.



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Dr Verda Bradley

Printed Name



Signature

Sep 4, 2020

Date

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Victor

First Name

Manalo

Last Name

[REDACTED]

Email



APPLICATION

1. Identification Information

Prefix: _____

First Name: Victor

Middle Name: _____

Last Name: Manalo

Suffix: _____

2. Physical Address

Street Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

County: [REDACTED]

In what Supervisorial District do you reside? 4th

3. Mailing Address (If different than the address listed above)

Mailing Address/PO Box: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

4. Contact Information

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED]

Alternate Phone: _____

Best Time to Contact: _____

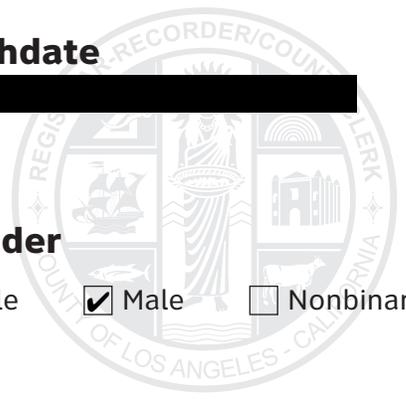
Email: [REDACTED]

5. Birthdate

[REDACTED]

6. Gender

Female Male Nonbinary



7. Racial or Ethnic Background

Select all that apply

Latinx Group

- Cuban
- Mexican/Mexican American
- Puerto Rican
- Other Hispanic/Latinx Groups

Pacific Islander Group

- Guamanian or Chamorro
- Hawaiian
- Samoan
- Other Pacific Islander Group

Asian Group

- Asian Indian
- Cambodian
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Japanese
- Korean
- Laotian
- Vietnamese
- Other Asian Groups

Other Groups

- Aleut
- American Indian/Native American
- Black/African American
- Eskimo
- White
- Other Racial Group,
Please specify: _____

8. Language Proficiency

Please check all languages you which you are proficient.

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9. Political Party Affiliation

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For the past two years, I have volunteered my time to convene a coalition of public, private, nonprofit, and faith-based agencies and organizations in the City of Downey to identify and provide resources and support to foster children and families within the city. In a large group of 20-30 members who regularly attend meetings, it is essential to be impartial, but that comes with understanding. Once I understand where others are coming from, then we must dialogue and commit to working together to consider all voices and ideas in order to forge a mutually agreed upon solution. When we first started meeting as a coalition, it took time for me to understand the resistance to change within the group. Once I was able to gain their trust, that I was not there to tell them that no one was doing their job, we were able to work together to find solutions--working together for a common mission that would address the needs of children and families has been the key to our success.



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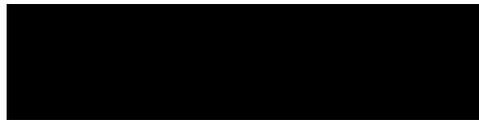
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Declaration

I affirm, by placing my signature below, that the statements contained in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that I have read and understand the Privacy Notification and Waiver.

Victor Manalo

Printed Name



Signature

Aug 18, 2020

Date



Return Options

Return your completed and signed application to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk by Email or U.S. Mail.

Email: CRC@rrcc.lacounty.gov

Mail: Attn: Citizens Redistricting Commission
12400 Imperial Highway, Norwalk, CA 90650

Application to Serve on the COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

This is your application to serve as a Commissioner on the County of Los Angeles's 2020-2021 Citizens Redistricting Commission.

**Read the tips below
to make sure your
application is complete.**

Complete all fields listed on this application.
Incomplete information may disqualify applicants.

Make sure you have all the pages.
There are ten (10) total pages that make up this application, including this page. The pages are numbered in the bottom right corners.

Initial the top right corner of each page in the "Initial" box. This will make sure your application stays together.

Print clearly and legibly or type your application. Doing so will speed up processing time. Unclear handwriting may cause delays.

Completely fill out the entire application.
Incomplete applications may not meet the specified qualifications and could be eliminated.

Don't know if you're eligible to serve on the County's Redistricting Commission? Among other requirements, you must be a registered voter in Los Angeles County to serve on the Commission. See pages 3-4 for more details.

Questions? Learn more at LAVote.net.

This application must be received no later than Monday, August 31, 2020, at 5 p.m.
See page 10 for submittal instructions.

Vinod

First Name

Kashyap

Last Name

[REDACTED]

Email



APPLICATION

1. Identification Information

Prefix: Mr.

First Name: Vinod

Middle Name: Sagar

Last Name: Kashyap

Suffix: P.E.

2. Physical Address

Street Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

County: [REDACTED]

In what Supervisorial District do you reside? 4

3. Mailing Address (If different than the address listed above)

Mailing Address/PO Box: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

4. Contact Information

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED]

Alternate Phone: [REDACTED]

Best Time to Contact: [REDACTED]

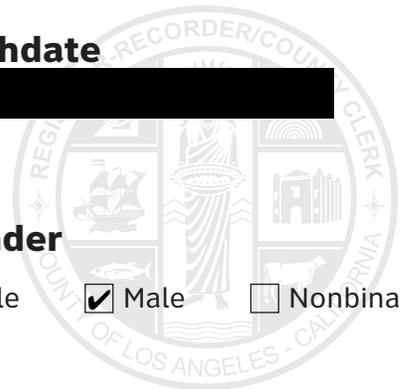
Email: [REDACTED]

5. Birthdate

[REDACTED]

6. Gender

Female Male Nonbinary



7. Racial or Ethnic Background

Select all that apply

Latinx Group

- Cuban
- Mexican/Mexican American
- Puerto Rican
- Other Hispanic/Latinx Groups

Pacific Islander Group

- Guamanian or Chamorro
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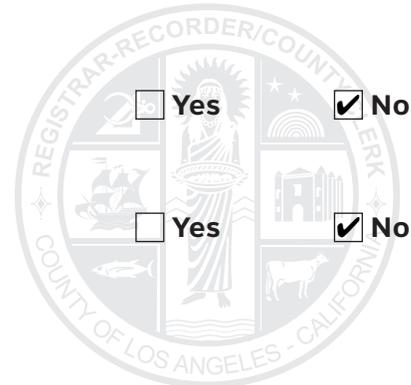
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12. Qualifications

a) I possess experience demonstrating analytical skills relevant to the redistricting process and voting rights, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

I am Civil Engineer P.E. M. ASCE graduate from the University of London, a founding partner of AMEC Engineering, a Civil Engineer for Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, a member of the Hispanic Employees Association, Black Employees Association, Asian American Employees Association, and an active community volunteer.

Throughout my career one of the largest projects I worked on was the Jenda -Ekwendeni Highways in Central Africa. As a matter of fact, it was one of the largest public works engineering projects in Africa at the time. As the project manager, I oversaw the construction of eighty kilometers of highways and twenty bridges. In addition to my engineering duties, I supervised 40 engineers, six from Malawi, six from the United Kingdom, and twenty-eight from South Africa, facilitated weekly meetings to dozens of staff members and government officials, analyzed topographical plans, cross sections, surveys, structural maps, communicated in English, Kiswahili, Hindi, Urdu, and several other Indian dialects, and reported daily to our headquarters in the United Kingdom. This project required the setup of our own rock quarries, as well as the logistics of importing and assembling equipment from various parts of the world. It demanded a tremendous amount of analysis of contract documents, construction procedures, comprehensive detailed meetings, and safe working practices.

Furthermore, I had the responsibility of making sure that the voting rights of the different races were respected based on apartheid rules, colonial and local needs, and time-honored customs. I held regular meetings to keep the people informed of the progress, listened to their suggestions and concerns, and helped to resolve disputes and misunderstanding until there was an agreed upon resolution.

This experience taught me the importance of respecting voting rights based on established laws of the newly independent countries.



b) I am able to understand and apply applicable state and federal legal requirements dealing with redistricting and voting rights based on the following experience (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

As an Assistant Resident Engineer for Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, I was responsible for the construction of Eastside Reservoir Project, which included the East Dam, West Dam, Saddle Dam, the Inland Feeder Pressure Control Structure which regulates water pressure between the water transported from Northern California and the Colorado River Aqueduct, and the P-1 pumping plant.

All this construction was built to supply Southern California with six months of water storage in case of earthquake damages or drought. My work required the engineering review and analysis of construction methods, inspection of construction procedures, coordination of different disciplines, and safe working procedures based on OSHA regulations. I attended progress meetings with stake holders and with State and Federal agencies to ensure compliance with California Department of Safety of Dams Regulations. I held regular meetings with City of Hemet officials, different environmental groups such as the Sierra Club, Audubon Society for compliance with environmental regulations, the protection of endangered species and eco systems, and coordinated with Native American groups to ensure that native artifacts and tribes complied with required Federal Regulations.

This two-billion-dollar project was completed on time, within budget, was awarded the American Society of Civil Engineers Award in the year 2000 and was recognized by the U.S. Congress.

During the scope of this project, I participated in community meetings and learned a great deal about citizen rights. The large footprint of this project resulted in changes to land ownership and city boundaries, which had a significant impact on the lives of people.

As a resident engineer for the construction of the Cajalco Creek Dam adjacent to Lake Mathews in Riverside County. During the excavation of the foundations of this dam, it was discovered that the excavated material contained uranium. This required a major analysis of geological engineering and ground water hydrology. While dealing with this challenge, it was discovered that an endangered species of birds had nested in the trees surrounding the dam. This presented an opportunity to work with the Department of Fish and Game, as well as, other Federal and State agencies. This project demanded long hours and countless community presentations and constant discussion. Metropolitan received an award from the American Society of Civil Engineers for solving the problem in a timely manner. It was a major exercise in open and honest communication with the environmental non-profit Audubon society, the affected residents, State and

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As part of its annual maintenance, Metropolitan shuts down part of its water distribution system outside the summer months, due to the low water demand months between November and February. I was a resident engineer on the 192-inch diameter Foothill Feeder pipe during the Santa Clarita shutdown.

During this ten-day shutdown period it was discovered that one of the structural welds was leaking. Analysis of the ground water and the structural welds showed that with the head of water from Castaic Lake, the repaired pipe would fail and more than likely result in pipe failure and flooding of the Santa Clarita Valley.

The joint decision was made to fly a large coupling, approximately 60 feet in circumference that would be fabricated and flown out from Ohio and installed within the shutdown period. The contractor did the work based completely on trust as there was no time to put it down on writing. A 1.8 million dollar bid and no time to put the written directions as required by the contract documents. As resident engineer I recommended that the work be performed by verbal directives and field agreements which due to the unique circumstances was approved. After the job was completed it was my job to evaluate the change order and settled the claim. I could have certainly taken advantage of the situation and paid the contractor less or even find fault with the completed work to save some money. However, I had a reputation in my profession for fairness, trust, and high moral ethics. I ultimately settled the claim for an additional \$800,000 above the bid price. The Board of Directors authorized the payment and Metropolitan thanked and recognized that a major engineering analysis was performed and executed successfully in the field using rules of mathematics, physics, and metallurgy. The contractor was happy that I had treated him fairly and impartially and the board was happy that whole of Southern California got its water supply without interruption.



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During my tenure as a Metropolitan Water District engineer, I traveled throughout the L.A. County area as I had projects in several cities. I worked closely with the Los Angeles County Public Works Department. Driving from city to city I observed how diverse our neighborhoods are. While in Rancho Palos Verdes you could see people leisurely strolling down beautiful clean neighborhoods in El Monte neighborhoods seem unkept and rundown. I observed the same economic contrast in several cities and neighborhoods throughout the L.A. County. A true melting pot, L.A. County is enriched by race and ethnic diversity. Monterey Park and Alhambra are predominantly Asian and proudly express signs in Asian languages whereas Whittier, Pomona, and La Puente are predominantly Latinx express their identity in Spanish.

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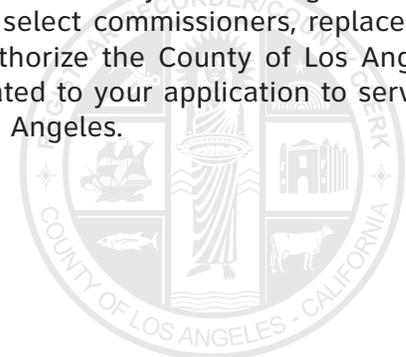
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Vinod Kashyap

Printed Name



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Aug 27, 2020

Date

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