

Application to Serve on the County of San Diego Independent Redistricting Commission

This is your application to serve as a Commissioner on the County of San Diego's 2020-2021 Independent Redistricting Commission.

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

Debra

First Name

Greenfield

Last Name

Make sure you have all the pages.

There are nine (9) 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 pages 2-9 in the "Initial Here" 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.

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 San Diego County to serve on the Commission. See page 3 for more details.

Questions? Learn more at www.sandiegocounty.gov/redistricting or redistricting@sdcounty.ca.gov.

This application must be received no later than Friday, July 31, 2020, at 5 p.m. See page 9 for submittal instructions.



Application Timeline

July 31, 2020	Applications must be received by the San Diego County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors no later than 5 p.m.
August 26, 2020	From the pool of qualified applicants, the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors will post the names of the 60 most qualified applicants. The names will be posted online for at least 30 days.
October 13, 2020	The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors will conduct a random drawing of the qualified applicants at the Board of Supervisors meeting to select eight Commissioners.
October 22 and November 5, 2020	The selected eight Commissioners will meet to choose the remaining six Commissioners from the remaining pool of qualified applicants.

Important Things to Know

- The questions in this application ensure you are eligible to serve on the Commission.
- Answer the questions to the best of your ability.

A. Tell us About Yourself

First Name: Debra Last Name: Greenfield

Address (where you are registered to vote)

Street Address: [REDACTED]
City: [REDACTED]
State: [REDACTED] Zip Code: [REDACTED]

Mailing Address (if different than the address listed above)

Street Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Contact Information

Phone 1: [REDACTED] Type: cell
Phone 2: _____ Type: _____
E-mail: [REDACTED]

B. How This Application Will Be Used

- I understand the contents of this application may be made available to the public. **Yes, I understand**
- I understand that while this application is a public document, my personal e-mail address, street address, and phone number(s) will be kept confidential to the extent authorized by law. **Yes, I understand**

C. Questions to Determine Eligibility

Government Code section 21550 sets forth certain qualifications to serve on this Commission. Please check the appropriate box for each question. Applicants may be asked to verify and update information at various points in the process.

1. Are you a resident of the County of San Diego? **Yes** **No**
2. Which supervisorial district do you live in? **1**
If you're not sure, visit www.sandiegocounty.gov, click on "Find My District" under the Board of Supervisors, and enter your address in the top right of the web page. **2**
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3. Which political party are you currently registered?
 Democratic **Republican** **American Independent** **Green** **Libertarian**
 Peace and Freedom **Other:** _____
 I am not registered with a political party (non-partisan)
4. Have you been continuously registered to vote in the County of San Diego with the same political party preference or with no political party preference and have not changed your political party preference for at least five years? **Yes** **No**
If you're not sure, you can check your voter registration at www.sdvote.com.
5. Have you voted in at least one of the last three statewide elections immediately preceding your application to be a member of the Commission? **Yes** **No**

Explanatory Notes: If necessary, you may further explain answers to the questions above.

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6. Within the 10 years immediately preceding the date of this application to the Commission, have either you, or an immediate family member, done any of the following? For purposes of these questions, immediate family members means a spouse, child, in-law, parent, or sibling.
You are not eligible to serve on the Commission if you answer "Yes" to any of the following:

- a. Been appointed to, elected to, or have been a candidate for office at the local, state, or federal level representing the County of San Diego, including as a member of the Board of Supervisors. Yes No

- b. Served as an employee of, or paid consultant for, an elected representative at the local, state, or federal level representing the County of San Diego. Yes No

- c. Served as an employee of, or paid consultant for, a candidate for office at the local, state, or federal level representing the County of San Diego. Yes No

- d. 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

- e. Been a registered federal, state, or local lobbyist Yes No

Explanatory Notes: If necessary, you may further explain answers to the questions above.

D. Experience Qualifications

State law requires candidates demonstrate experience in areas related to redistricting. Please provide responses to the following questions.

- 1. What experience do you possess that demonstrates analytical skills relevant to the redistricting process and voting rights, and demonstrates your ability to comprehend and apply the applicable state and federal legal requirements?**

The primary experience that demonstrates the skills that fit this criteria is my career as General Counsel and Director of Legislative Affairs for the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) from 1975 - 2003. In this capacity I was required to apply local, state and federal legal requirements to every aspect of my work for the agency. In addition, the job required extensive analytical skills to successfully serve to assist in carrying out SANDAG's mission. I have a keen understanding of "how this region works" and the various levels of government.

As Director of Legislative Affairs I had a strong grasp of State and Federal legislative functions as well as those at the local level. I've worked with hundreds of elected officials at all levels of government to successfully move the region forward.

SANDAG's functions stretched from transportation to land use, housing, environment, shoreline, air and water quality, border issues, criminal justice, debt issuance, voter participation in sales tax measures, economics, GIS and research just to name an important few. I had to understand these issues, analyze applicable law, and apply it consistently and correctly.

You are encouraged to limit your response to one page, however if more space is needed, you may attach an additional page.

2. What experience do you possess that demonstrates an ability to be impartial?

During my career as an attorney in government service I was always required to be impartial and follow the law. As SANDAG General Counsel I advised local elected officials representing every city and the County of San Diego. Each and every member of the Board of Directors and the Board itself sought impartial legal advice from me. I served in this capacity for almost 30 years.

I have served in many capacities that provide additional demonstration. For example, I served on a San Diego County Charter Review Commission while in law school, I was employed by the City of Vista as Assistant City Attorney, and I served in many state and county bar leadership positions including a member of the State Bar Public Law Section, Chair of the Environmental Law Section of the San Diego County Bar, and others. Recently, I was selected by the American Bar Association to be a participant in a Pro Bono media event to encourage pro bono service by lawyers throughout the nation. In all of these roles, the ability to be impartial is crucial.

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3. What experience do you possess that demonstrates an appreciation for the diverse demographics and geography of the County of San Diego?

In addition to serving as SANDAG General Counsel until 2003 and understanding local, state and federal law and how to apply it, I currently am a volunteer attorney with the San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program. In 2015, I was named Pro Bono Lawyer of the Year by that organization. For many years I have provided legal services for low income individuals seeking guardianship of minor children. I have assisted hundreds of families and individuals of all demographics who reside in the County of San Diego. I have received many awards from the State Bar of California for my volunteer service to the low income community.

I am currently a member of both the SDSU Public Affairs Task Force for the College of Professional Studies and Fine Arts, which acts as liason between San Diego State University and the public sector, and the SDSU West River Park Advisory Group. Through those organizations I work extensively on issues affecting the entire County in an effort to serve all communities.

I have lived in the County in various locations for 70 years. I have never lived anywhere other than the County and have appreciated living and working in this region my entire life. I graduated from Hilltop High School in Chula Vista (where I have been inducted into the Hall of Fame for my service to the San Diego region), SDSU with a degree in Public Administration, and USD School of Law.

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E. Demographic Information

Providing this information is optional. You may select “decline to state” for each answer. Elections Code section 21550(g)(2) requires six of the 14 appointees, in addition to meeting minimum requirements, be chosen in a way that ensures the Commission reflects the County’s diversity, including racial, ethnic, geographic, and gender diversity. However, formulas or specific ratios shall not be applied for this purpose.

1. Please describe your ethnic origin. Mark one or more boxes.

- BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN: All persons having origins in any of the original Black racial groups of Africa.
- HISPANIC/LATINO: All persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.
- ASIAN: All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.
- NATIVE HAWAIIAN/OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER: All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.
- AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE: All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintain cultural affiliation or community recognition.
- WHITE (not of Hispanic Origin): All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.
- Prefer to Self-Describe: _____
- Decline to state

2. What is your date of birth? Decline to state

3. Select the gender you identify as:

- Female
- Male
- Non-binary
- Decline to state

F. Signature

By signing below, I declare under penalty of perjury that the answers provided in this application are true to the best of my knowledge.

First Name: Debra

Last Name: Greenfield

Signature: _____



Date: 7/16/20

G. Submittal

Completed applications must be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors no later than Friday, July 31, 2020 at 5 p.m. Double check your answers in the application; once submitted, applications cannot be amended. Remember that you must answer all questions on this application to be considered for the Commission. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Option 1: Mail or drop off the signed paper copy of your completed application to:

County of San Diego
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
Redistricting Commission
1600 Pacific Highway, Room 402
San Diego, CA 92101-2471
(619) 531-5434

Postmarks are not accepted. Applications must be received by the Clerk of the Board by the due date.

Option 2: E-mail your completed application.

Ensure the application is signed, then e-mail the application to:
redistricting@sdcounty.ca.gov.

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