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.

Stacy

First Name

Rosenberg

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: Stacy	Last Nan	ne:	Rosenberg
Address (where you are registered to vote)			
Street Address:			
City:			
State:	Zip Code:		
Mailing Address (if different than the address	listed above)		
Street Address:			
City:			
State:	Zip Code:		
Contact Information	-		
Phone 1:		Туре	: Mobile
Phone 2:		Туре	:
E-mail:			

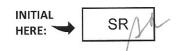


B. How This Application Will Be Used

I unders	stand the contents of this application may be made available to the public.	
address	stand that while this application is a public document, my personal e-mail, street address, and phone number(s) will be kept confidential to the extent zed by law.	☑ Yes, I understand ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
	stions to Determine Eligibility	
heck the	ent Code section 21550 sets forth certain qualifications to serve on this Commiss a appropriate box for each question. Applicants may be asked to verify and updat s points in the process.	
1.	Are you a resident of the County of San Diego?	es 🗆 No
2.	Which supervisorial district do you live in? 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.	□ 1 □ 2 □ 3 ⋈ 4 □ 5
3.	Which political party are you currently registered?	
	oxtimes Democratic $oxtimes$ Republican $oxtimes$ American Independent $oxtimes$ Green $oxtimes$	Libertarian
	☐ Peace and Freedom ☐ Other:	
	\Box 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? If you're not sure, you can check your voter registration at www.sdvote.com.	es 🗆 No
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?	es 🗆 No
xplanate	ory 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?

I am a retired litigation attorney who specialized in complex commercial litigation. The very nature of my practice required adherence to federal and state practice rules as well as the interpretation and application of statutory law when in issue. My job required me to gather and analyze facts in order to apply them within the boundaries of the applicable statutory, regulatory and common law frameworks. In addition, I started my legal career as a judicial clerk for a federal district judge where I drafted opinions and memorandum decisions that frequently involved statutory interpretation.

I also hold an MBA in Finance and taught statistical analysis for a number of years at the college level.

I currently serve as Vice President of Finance for the San Diego Opera where I also chair the Strategic Planning Committee. I sit on the finance and strategic planning committees of other various organizations, as well. I am extremely comfortable in situations that require thoughtful analysis and the development of strategies to accomplish goals.

Finally, I am generally familiar with the various issues concerning redistricting and gerrymandering as I am extremely interested in voting rights. In preparation for the application, I have reviewed the relevant provisions of the California constitution and read various materials concerning the proper application of the Voting Rights Act. I definitely feel capable of carrying out the responsibilities of this commission.

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?
As a judicial legal clerk, I was required to assess the facts and law of a case in order to make an impartial recommendation to the judge concerning its resolution, regardless of whether I had any feelings or opinions about the matter. This lesson in objectivity served me well throughout my legal career. Even though I was required to be an advocate, making an impartial assessment of the merits of the case was an essential exercise. This benefitted the client because it defined weaknesses for which we needed to be prepared, and pointed the way to a better resolution.
As I have grappled with the various issues arising at the nonprofits with which I am involved, I have found that the best approach is to let the facts applied to objectively developed frameworks point to appropriate solutions. Not surprisingly, factions and self-interest emerge frequently and can be disruptive. I like to think that I have developed a reputation for being a cool arbiter in order to achieve the best outcomes for these organizations. I prefer not to give specific examples since this is a public document and I am required to maintain confidentiality.

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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?

I spent much of my life in the boroughs and the suburbs of New York City and have always appreciated the diversity of race, religion, and culture that animates life there. When I moved to San Diego, I was delighted to encounter a similar, yet different diversity. Through the years, my family has enjoyed exploring the different parts of the County and attended many of the various cultural festivals. I find San Diego extremely accessible and it is easy to experience the diversity of life here. I particularly enjoy the ability to easily hop from one locale to another, each with its own distinct identity, yet still being part of the broader San Diego community with common interests and concerns.

Two of the organizations in which I am in leadership frequently examine the question of how to make their work accessible and relevant to the different demographic groups who live in this County. It has been a practical education about how to bring art and information to different communities with different needs, different access and different experiences.

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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.	Plea	lease 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.			
	X	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.	Wh	at is your date of birth?			
3.		ect the gender you identify as:			
		Female Male			
		Non-binary			
	П	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:	Stacy	Last Name:	Rosenberg		
Signature:	_		Date: 1/30/2020		

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 <u>all questions</u> 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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