



COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

Independent Redistricting Commission

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AGENDA ITEM

DATE: November 20, 2020

Item 5

TO: Independent Redistricting Commission

SUBJECT: SELECTION OF SIX ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONERS

OVERVIEW:

In accordance with Elections Code section 21550(g), the eight selected Commissioners shall review the remaining names in the subpools of applicants and shall appoint six additional applicants to the Commission.

Attachment A to this report is a list of the remaining applicants. Copies of their applications are available online at: www.sandiegocounty.gov/redistricting/IRCQualified.html.

The Elections Code requires the Commission select the six additional Commissioners based on the following:

1. Relevant experience,
2. Analytical skills,
3. Ability to be impartial,
4. Ensure that 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.
5. The eight commissioners shall also consider political party preference, selecting applicants so that the political party preference of the members of the commission complies with subdivision (c). Subdivision (c) states:

The political party preferences of the commission members, as shown on the members' most recent affidavits of registration, shall be as proportional as possible to the total number of voters who are registered with each political party in the County of San Diego or who decline to state or do not indicate a party preference, as determined by registration at the most recent statewide election. However, the political party preferences of the commission members are not required to be exactly the same as the proportion of political party preferences among the registered voters of the county. At least one commission member shall reside in each of the five existing supervisorial districts of the board.

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Based on the current makeup of the Commission, the following mix of political party preferences is recommended to be compliant with the Elections Code:

Political Parties	Percentage of Registered Voters*	Composition of Current Eight Commissioners	Recommended Mix of Six Commissioners to Ensure Commission is Proportional to the Percentage of Registered Voters	Proposed Final Commission Composition
Democratic	38.46%	3 (37.5%)	3	6 (42.9%)
Republican	27.60%	4 (50.0%)	0	4 (28.6%)
American Independent	3.46%	0%	0	0%
Green	0.36%	0%	0	0%
Libertarian	1.01%	0%	0	0%
Peace & Freedom	0.38%	0%	0	0%
No Party Preference	28.74%	1 (12.5%)	3	4 (28.6%)

*Pursuant to Elections Code Section 21550(c), this data reflects total number of voters who were registered with each political party in the County of San Diego or who decline to state or do not indicate a party preference, as determined by registration at the most recent statewide election (March 2020).

Additionally, the following demographics are reflected in the current composition of the Commission:

Districts	Eight Selected	%
District 1	1	13%
District 2	1	13%
District 3	1	13%
District 4	3	38%
District 5	2	25%

Race/Ethnicity	Eight Selected	%
Black/African American	0	0%
Hispanic/Latino	1	13%
Asian	1	13%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0	0%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0%
White (Not of Hispanic Origin)	6	75%
Prefer to Self-Describe	0	0%
Decline to State	0	0%

Gender	Eight Selected	%
Female	4	50%
Male	4	50%
Non-binary	0	0%
Decline to state	0	0%

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Commissioners identified their top six applicants from the remaining pool of applicants that meet the criteria described on page 1 of this report and e-mailed the names of their top six applicants to the Clerk of the Commission. Attachment A includes the applications and the total number of nominations that were received from the Commissioners. Attachment B lists the individual nominations.

The six additional Commissioners must be selected by December 31, 2020.

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:

1. Review the criteria for selection of the six remaining Commissioners.
2. Ensure the political party registration is as proportional as possible to the total number of voters who are registered with each political party in the County of San Diego or who decline to state or do not indicate a party preference.
3. Consider all of the requirements described on page 1 of this report, including relevant experience, analytical skills, ability to be impartial, while ensuring that the Commission reflects the county's diversity to select the six additional Commissioners.

ATTACHMENTS:

- A. List of the 51 remaining qualified applicants and the Total Number of Nominations
- B. Commissioner Nominations

County of San Diego Independent Redistricting Commission 51 Remaining Most Qualified Applicants
 (Sorted by the number of nominations, then by political party and last name)

ATTACHMENT A

Commissioner Nominations	Last Name	First Name	Political Party	District	Race [Self-Described]	Gender	Age
7	Ponds	Fernandez	Democrat	1	BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN	Male	60-64
7	Kruglyak	Kristina	No Party Preference	3	HISPANIC/LATINO [White]	Female	35-44
6	Dostal	Elidia	Democrat	1	HISPANIC/LATINO	Female	45-54
6	Garcia	Carmen-Rosette	No Party Preference	5	HISPANIC/LATINO	Female	60-64
6	Surban	Ramesses	No Party Preference	3	ASIAN [Other Pacific Islander]	Male	35-44
3	Inman	Kenneth	Democrat	2	WHITE (not of Hispanic Origin)	Male	60-64
3	Mendoza	Benjamin	Democrat	4	HISPANIC/LATINO	Non-binary	25-34
2	Yang	Paul	Democrat	5	ASIAN	Male	45-54
1	Cofield	David	Democrat	3	BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN	Male	65-74
1	Davis	Dawn	Democrat	2	WHITE (not of Hispanic Origin)	Female	65-74
1	Lin	Tammy	Democrat	4	ASIAN	Female	35-44
1	Mayasa	Thekima	Democrat	4	BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN	Female	55-59
1	O'Roarty	William	Democrat	1	WHITE (not of Hispanic Origin)	Male	75-84
1	Rosenberg	Stacy	Democrat	4	WHITE (not of Hispanic Origin)	Female	65-74
1	Luna	Carl	No Party Preference	1	WHITE (not of Hispanic Origin)	Male	60-64
1	Swanson	Lee	No Party Preference	3	WHITE (not of Hispanic Origin)	Male	65-74
	Altman	Steven	Democrat	4	WHITE (not of Hispanic Origin)	Male	65-74
	Aste	Marian	Democrat	4	WHITE (not of Hispanic Origin)	Female	65-74
	Barry	Timothy	Democrat	4	WHITE (not of Hispanic Origin)	Male	65-74
	Brown	Sheryl	Democrat	5	WHITE (not of Hispanic Origin)	Female	65-74
	Dilligan	Kathleen	Democrat	4	WHITE (not of Hispanic Origin)	Female	45-54
	Egipto	Rebecca	Democrat	2	WHITE (not of Hispanic Origin)	Female	60-64
	Greenfield	Debra	Democrat	1	WHITE (not of Hispanic Origin)	Female	65-74
	Lapinsky	Terri	Democrat	1	WHITE (not of Hispanic Origin)	Female	Declined
	McKenzie	Mary	Democrat	4	WHITE (not of Hispanic Origin)	Female	55-59
	Noncarrow	Cheryl	Democrat	3	WHITE (not of Hispanic Origin)	Female	Declined
	Nunez	Justin	Democrat	4	HISPANIC/LATINO [White]	Male	35-44
	Phillips-Smith	Halima	Democrat	4	BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN	Female	35-44
	Piedra	Joshua	Democrat	4	HISPANIC/LATINO	Male	25-34
	Pulver	Russell	Democrat	5	WHITE (not of Hispanic Origin)	Male	65-74
	Sayyar	Assly	Democrat	5	WHITE (not of Hispanic Origin)	Female	35-44
	Simmerman	Andrew	Democrat	2	WHITE (not of Hispanic Origin)	Male	25-34
	Winter-Villaluz	Bernadette Joyce	Democrat	4	ASIAN	Female	Declined
	Young Brown	Jessi	Democrat	2	WHITE (not of Hispanic Origin)	Female	35-44
	Brick	Wendi	No Party Preference	5	WHITE (not of Hispanic Origin)	Female	45-54
	Heiserman	Chris	No Party Preference	2	WHITE (not of Hispanic Origin)	Male	65-74
	Jander	Gary	No Party Preference	4	WHITE (not of Hispanic Origin)	Male	55-59
	Loughrin-Sacco	Rita	No Party Preference	2	WHITE (not of Hispanic Origin)	Female	60-64
	Schwider	Germaine	No Party Preference	5	WHITE (not of Hispanic Origin)	Female	65-74
	Thomas	Megan	No Party Preference	4	WHITE (not of Hispanic Origin)	Female	35-44
	Donnelly	Mark	Republican	1	WHITE (not of Hispanic Origin)	Male	35-44
	Fraze	Daniel	Republican	5	WHITE (not of Hispanic Origin)	Male	65-74
	Garbanzos	Joe	Republican	1	ASIAN	Male	60-64
	Haidinger	Tim	Republican	5	WHITE (not of Hispanic Origin)	Male	75-84
	Ham	Robert	Republican	5	WHITE (not of Hispanic Origin)	Male	75-84
	Machniak	Martin	Republican	2	WHITE (not of Hispanic Origin)	Male	55-59
	Mann	Melvin	Republican	2	WHITE (not of Hispanic Origin)	Male	60-64
	Mendelson	James	Republican	5	WHITE (not of Hispanic Origin)	Male	65-74
	Roeder	Laurie	Republican	4	WHITE (not of Hispanic Origin)	Female	65-74
	Teter	William	Republican	3	Decline to state	Male	Declined
	Tomkins	Thomas R.	Republican	3	WHITE (not of Hispanic Origin)	Male	65-74

