

Application Guide for Redistricting Commission

Requirements -

- Members chosen to sit on the Redistricting Commission will be unpaid volunteers. The Commission will be in effect for about one year.
- Members must be willing to put about five hours per week into the Committee, but more may be required at some points in the process.
- The Commission must be made up of both men and women, a diversity of social and ethnic backgrounds, geographic diversity and people who can be shown to be impartial and non-partisan. A high degree of competency is required.
- Applicants must be registered to vote in the City of San Diego and must agree to NOT seek election to San Diego City public office within five years of the Commission's adoption of the plan.

Application Form -

- The application asks for a 5-year work history and an educational background. For any diploma or degree stated, the applicant must provide a transcript from the college or educational institution. If you are a naturalized citizen originally from somewhere that would make it impossible to provide a transcript, you are disqualified from applying.
- There is a section to describe any public office held or any public service appointments. The applicant can then list all civic and community organizations, and finally any professional, technical and other memberships.
- The applicant will need three references. If an organization is nominating an applicant, they must have the nomination on the organization letterhead and signed by an officer of the corporation.

Additional Items -

- A police background check will be made of every applicant.
- The applicant must complete a Form 700, which describes all assets and liabilities of the applicant.
- The applicant is then required to write a 300-word essay about why they should be chosen for the Committee.

Remember: The deadline for filing is August 2, 2010.