



**CITY OF SAN DIEGO**  
**REDISTRICTING COMMISSION**  
**APPLICATION/NOMINATION FOR APPOINTMENT**  
**FILING PERIOD: JULY 1, 2010 – AUGUST 2, 2010**

The Redistricting Commission has the sole and exclusive authority to adopt plans which specify the boundaries of districts for the City Council. It is composed of seven members, to be appointed by the Appointing Authority no later than November 1, 2010.

**APPOINTMENT TO THE REDISTRICTING COMMISSION:** San Diego City Charter section 5.1 requires that the appointees be women and men who will give the Redistricting Commission geographic, social and ethnic diversity, with a high degree of competency to carry out the responsibilities of the Commission. The appointees shall include individuals with a demonstrated capacity to serve with impartiality in a non-partisan role.

To qualify, an applicant or nominee must be registered to vote in the City of San Diego. During the filing period, background information, a Statement of Economic Interests, and a statement of qualifications for each applicant and nominee must be filed with the City Clerk (see attached form). A police check will be conducted on each applicant and nominee.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:** With the assistance of staff and technical consultants, the Commission must adopt plans that redistrict the City into the appropriate number of Council districts. These districts will be used for all elections of Council members and for filling vacancies in Council offices. The districts formed must contain, as nearly as practicable, equal amounts of the total population of the City as shown by the 2010 Federal census. The redistricting plan must provide fair and effective representation for all citizens of the City, including racial, ethnic, and language minorities, and be in conformance with the requirements of the United States Constitution and Federal statutes. Districts shall preserve identifiable communities of interest; be geographically compact; be composed of whole census units as developed by the U.S. Bureau of the Census; be composed of contiguous territory with reasonable access between population centers in the district; and not be drawn to benefit or protect incumbents.

**MEETINGS:** All Commission meetings will be open to the public, and the Commission must make every reasonable effort to provide the public with access to its proceedings. The Commission must hold its first meeting within 20 days after the members are appointed, and must adopt its budget within 60 days.

At least four public hearings must be held in various geographic areas of the City before the Commission prepares a preliminary redistricting plan. The Commission must file this preliminary plan with the City Clerk, along with a written statement of findings and reasons for adoption which includes notation of all criteria employed in the process and a full analysis and explanation of decisions made by the Commission. The preliminary plan must be filed at least 30 days before the final plan is adopted.

During the 30-day period after the preliminary plan is filed, at least three more public hearings must be held in various geographic areas of the City before the Commission adopts a final plan. Once the Commission adopts the final plan, if it is rejected by referendum, the same Commission must create a new plan.

**IMPORTANT:** The members of the Redistricting Commission must serve until the redistricting plan it adopts becomes effective and **any and all legal and referendum challenges have been resolved.**

Persons who accept appointment to the Commission may not seek election to a San Diego City public office within five years of the Commission's adoption of a final redistricting plan.

**THIS INFORMATION WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE IN ALTERNATIVE FORMATS UPON REQUEST.**

# APPLICATION/NOMINATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE REDISTRICTING COMMISSION FOR THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Please print or type.

<b>FULL NAME OF APPLICANT OR NOMINEE:</b>	<b>GENDER:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<b>ETHNICITY:</b>
<b>CURRENT RESIDENCE ADDRESS (including City Council District #):</b>  Council District# <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	LENGTH OF TIME AT THIS ADDRESS:	OTHER ADDRESSES FOR PAST 5 YEARS*:
Address at which I am registered to vote: <input style="width: 400px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>		
Daytime Telephone Number:	<input style="width: 280px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	
Evening Telephone Number:	<input style="width: 280px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	
Email Address	<input style="width: 250px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	
<b>BUSINESS(ES)/OCCUPATION(S) ENGAGED IN DURING PAST FIVE (5) YEARS (provide address of and dates of service with each such business or occupation)*.</b>		
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<b>MILITARY SERVICE - Branch, Dates of Service, Rank at Discharge*:</b>		
<b>EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND</b> - High school to highest level attained (provide name of each educational institution, and specific diploma or degree received from each.) <b>*NOTE:</b> For each college degree or diploma listed, the applicant must include a copy of transcripts or other proof of degree or diploma. The applicant must also provide a contact name and phone number at the admissions office of the college or other educational institution from which the highest degree was received.		
<b>PUBLIC OFFICES HELD/PUBLIC SERVICE APPOINTMENTS (description of and dates of service)*:</b>		

\*If more space is needed, check box and attach continuation sheet(s).



**VERIFICATIONS OF APPLICANT/NOMINEE:**

I understand that in order to be a member of the Redistricting Commission, I must be a registered voter of the City of San Diego.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature of applicant/nominee)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date signed)

Under penalty of California perjury laws, I swear or attest that the information presented on this application is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature of applicant/nominee)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date signed)

**NOMINEES ONLY:**

I understand that I am being nominated for appointment to the position of Redistricting Commissioner for the City of San Diego, and hereby accept the nomination.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature of nominee)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date signed)

**ADDITIONAL FILING REQUIREMENTS:**

At the time of filing this form, applicants/nominees are also required to file:

- A Statement of Economic Interests, Form 700 (available from the Office of the City Clerk; or on-line at [www.fppc.ca.gov/](http://www.fppc.ca.gov/))
- A statement of qualifications not longer than 300 words expressing in the applicant's own words the reasons why the applicant believes he or she is qualified for the office, and signed by the applicant; or in the case of an individual nominated by another individual or an organization, a statement of qualifications not longer than 300 words expressing the reasons why the nominating individual or organization believes the nominee is qualified for the office. In the case of an individual nominated by another individual, the statement of qualifications shall be signed by the nominating individual. In the case of an individual nominated by an organization, the statement of qualifications shall be signed by an officer of the organization.
- Copy of transcript(s)/degree(s) listed in application.

**IMPORTANT! Applications/nominations for the Redistricting Commission must be filed with the Office of the City Clerk, 202 C Street, MS 2A, San Diego, CA 92101, only during the filing period, which runs from July 1 through August 2, 2010. Applications/nominations filed before July 1 or after August 2 will not be considered. If an application or nomination does not meet **substantial compliance**, it will not be accepted as filed.**

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**TIME TO SUBMIT APPLICATION/NOMINATION: JULY 1 - AUGUST 2, 2010**  
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