

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

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FULL NAME OF APPLICANT OR NOMINEE: FREDERICK W. KOSMO, JR.		GENDER: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	ETHNICITY: CAUCASIAN SAN DIEGO, CALIF.
CURRENT RESIDENCE ADDRESS (including City Council District #): Council District# <input type="text" value="2"/>	LENGTH OF TIME AT THIS ADDRESS:	OTHER ADDRESSES FOR PAST 5 YEARS: NONE	
Address at which I am registered to vote: []			
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BUSINESS(ES)/OCCUPATION(S) ENGAGED IN DURING PAST FIVE (5) YEARS (provide address of and dates of service with each such business or occupation):

BUSINESS: Wilson Turner Kosmo LLP Partner, Attorney	ADDRESS:	DATES OF SERVICE (beginning/ending): 1993 to Present
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MILITARY SERVICE - Branch, Dates of Service, Rank at Discharge:

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND - High school to highest level attained (provide name of each educational institution, and specific diploma or degree received from each.) **NOTE:** For each college degree or diploma listed, the applicant must include a copy of transcript 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.

1977 Buena High School, Ventura, CA
1981 UCSB, B.A., Business Economics
1988 USC Law School, J.D. with Honors, Order of the Coif

PUBLIC OFFICES HELD/PUBLIC SERVICE APPOINTMENTS (description of and dates of services):

SEE ATTACHED - EXHIBIT 1

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

POSITIONS WITH CIVIC/COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION(S) (description of and dates of service):

SEE ATTACHED - EXHIBIT 2

PROFESSIONAL/TECHNICAL/OTHER ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP(S):

SEE ATTACHED - EXHIBIT 3

REFERENCES - Names, current addresses, and telephone numbers of three individuals who can attest to the applicant's or nominee's ability to serve as a member of the Redistricting Commission:

Name CLAUDETTE WILSON, ESQ.
Address
Phone Number email (optional)

Name Daniel E. Eaton, Esq.
Address
Phone Number email (optional)

Name Hon. J. Richard Haden (Ret.)
Address
Phone Number email (optional)

If this is a nomination, who is making the nomination? NOTE: In the case of an individual making a nomination for appointment, the individual's name, address and telephone number must be provided. In the case of an organization making a nomination for appointment, a statement confirming the organization's intent written on organization letterhead and signed by an officer of the organization must accompany the nomination.

Frederick W. Roamo, Jr.

Name of person making nomination

Name of Organization making nomination

Address

Address

Telephone #

Telephone #

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)

7/30/10

(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)

7/30/10

(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)

7/30/10

(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.lppc.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.

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

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Statement of Qualifications
Frederick W. Kosmo, Jr.

In 1978, my mother, Harriett Kosmo Henson, became the first woman Mayor of Ventura, California. In 1976, she was previously one of the first women elected to the Ventura City Council. As a 13-18 year old young man, I had the unique honor of walking neighborhoods and putting up lawn signs as part of my mother's campaign. Importantly, the offices of City Council and Mayor of Ventura were non-partisan. We ran campaigns not based upon party-affiliation, but on the issues that were important to Ventura residences. From this experience, I gained a unique insight on the importance of local government and representing the interests of all people.

In 1988, I graduated near the top of my class with Honors, Order of the Coif, from USC Law School. I was selected and served for two years on the USC Law Review. Upon graduation, I decided to move to San Diego to raise a family and begin my legal career at one of the most well respected law firms in California, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher.

I am now a named partner in one of the largest and most successful women and minority owned law firms in San Diego, namely Wilson Turner Kosmo LLP ("WTK"). WTK is certified by the National Association of Minority and Women Owned Law Firms. Two of the three named partners at WTK are women. One of our named partners, Vickie Turner, is an African American woman. Overall, 16 of our 20 attorneys, 80%, are women or persons of color. In addition, with approximately 50 employees at WTK, I represent the vital demographic, which is critical to the future economic welfare of San Diego, namely, the small business owner.

Accordingly, through 25 years of a sophisticated legal practice, combined with raising a family in San Diego, I have the significant analytical skills and insights required to conduct public hearings, assess the credibility of witnesses and information and be an effective Redistricting Commissioner.

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A. PUBLIC OFFICES HELD/PUBLIC SERVICE APPOINTMENTS:

1. 2009 Federal Court Magistrate Judge Selection Committee

In 2009, I was asked by the Presiding Judge of the Federal Court in San Diego, Southern District of California, to serve on the Federal Magistrate Judge Selection Committee. The committee was comprised of a cross section of nine independent members designed to represent the diversity of San Diego. This was a great honor and responsibility. Obviously, the selection of qualified judges that fairly apply the law is a vital interest in our democracy.

2. 2010 Federal Court Magistrate Judge Selection Committee

Recently, I have again been asked to serve on the 2010 Magistrate Judge Selection Committee.

3. 2005-2008: Southern District Federal Court Lawyer Representative

In 2005, the Southern District of California Federal Court Judges appointed me to a three-year term as a Lawyer Representative for the Southern District of California and for the Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference. Lawyer Representatives are selected based upon their strong reputation in the legal community, and they are expected to discuss impartially important legal issues that affect the entire legal community. I was later selected to serve for a year as the Co-Chair, and then to serve another year as the Chair of the Southern District Lawyer Representatives. In these positions, I worked with leading Federal Judges across the Western United States on many issues, including the controversial issue of whether the 9th Circuit should be split into two Circuits.

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A. POSITIONS WITH CIVIC/COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION(S):

1. Make-A-Wish-San Diego

My three-year old son, Jeffrey, was diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor, in 1994. After a disastrous attempted surgery, the doctors at Children's Hospital told us that there was nothing we could do, but to take Jeffrey home and watch him die. However, as Paul Harvey used to say, "this is the rest of the story." In an age before the Internet and against the advice of our doctors, we never gave up. We found a pioneering surgeon, Dr. Fred Epstein, at NYU Medical Center. Dr. Epstein performed life-threatening surgery on Jeffrey that others dared not try, and Jeffrey survived! Make-A-Wish is one of the organizations that supported Jeffrey. Now, both my wife and I are very active volunteers and supporters of Make-A-Wish.

2. 2003-2008: Saint Augustine High School Director

I served as a Director on the parent advisory group, the Austin Guild, at Saint Augustine High School. I worked with the school President and Principal to establish school policies and put on school events. One of our major achievements was planning, raising millions of dollars, and then building two new three-story classroom buildings.

3. 1998: School of the Madeleine PTG Vice President

I was very active in numerous Parent Teacher Group ("PTG") activities at the School of the Madeleine from 1995-2002. Ultimately, I served as the PTG Vice President in 1998. Among our major achievements was building a new library and computer center.

4. Children's Hospital Hematology, Oncology Parent Support Group

5. Annual Celebration of Champions Run/Fundraiser for Fighting Childhood Center

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A. PROFESSIONAL/ TECHNICAL/OTHER ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP(S):

1. 2004 President of Association of Business Trial Lawyers

In 2004, I was proud to serve as the President of the San Diego Chapter of the Association of Business Trial Lawyers ("ABTL"). ABTL is different from many special interest bar associations. Instead, ABTL's goal is to promote excellence in litigation, ethics and civility for all members of the civil trial bench. As a result, ABTL members are from both plaintiff's and defense firms, as well as attorneys from a large, medium, and small size law firms. Because ABTL promotes the improvement of the practice of law for all parties, there is significant Federal and State Court judicial support for ABTL. Becoming ABTL President was a culmination of a lot of work for many years. Starting in 1993, I served as the ABTL Program Chair for seven years. I was then elected to the Executive Committee, where I served as Secretary and Vice President, before becoming President.

2. 2001-2003: President of William L. Todd Inn of Court

The Inns of Court brings a cross-section of attorneys and judges together to improve the practice of laws. After being active since 1995 and holding several prior positions, I served as President from 2001 through 2003.

3. Welsh American Inn of Court

Served both as an Associate and a Barrister member.

4. San Diego County Volunteer Lawyer Program - Political Asylum Program

5. San Diego County Bar Association: 1988 to Present

Tort Section Chair from 1994-1995.