

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

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FULL NAME OF APPLICANT OR NOMINEE: David A. Potter	GENDER: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	ETHNICITY: White
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CURRENT RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Including City Council District #): Council District # <input type="checkbox"/> 5	LENGTH OF TIME AT THIS ADDRESS:	OTHER ADDRESSES FOR PAST 5 YEARS:
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Address at which I am registered to vote:

Daytime Telephone Number: _____

Evening Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

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:	ADDRESS:	DATES OF SERVICE (beginning/ending):
Potter & Associates		1993/present
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MILITARY SERVICE - Branch, Dates of Service, Rank at Discharge*:
 U. S. Air Force, Sep 1963 - May 1968, Captain, Vietnam Veteran

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 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.

Madison Local High School, Mansfield, Ohio; Ohio State University (Bachelor of Arts); Ohio State University (Master of City Planning) Contact: Roy Jewett, Office of Graduate and Professional Admissions, (614) 293-1548

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

See continuation sheet.

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

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

Community Planners Committee ('95 - '05) - Former Chair (last 5 years)
Clairemont Mesa Planning Committee ('95 - '05) - Former Chair (last 5 years)
Tecolote Canyon Citizens Advisory Committee (6/95 to present) - Vice Chair

PROFESSIONAL/TECHNICAL/OTHER ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP(S)*:

American Planning Association (APA), American Institute of Certified Professional Planners (AICP),
Association of Environmental Planners (AEP)

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 Donna Frye (Councilmember, District 6)
Address
Phone Number email (optional)

Name Allen M. Jones (Vice President, H.G. Fenton Company)
Address
Phone Number email (optional)

Name Paul A. Robinson (Attorney at Law)
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 organizations' intent, written on organization letterhead and signed by an officer of the organization, must accompany the nomination.

Name of person making nomination
Address
Telephone #

Name of Organization making nomination
Address
Telephone #

*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.

[Handwritten Signature]

(signature of applicant/nominee)

7/26/10

(date signed)

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

[Handwritten Signature]

(signature of applicant/nominee)

7/26/10

(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)

(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.tppc.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 7A, 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

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE
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David A. Potter

Continuation Sheet #1

PUBLIC SERVICE APPOINTMENTS

Appointed by City of San Diego Council to the following:

- Mission Bay Park Committee – 12/09 to present
- Medical Marijuana Task Force – 10/09 to present

Appointed by City of San Diego Mayor to the following:

- Strategy Framework Citizens' Committee – 10/99 to 8/02
- NTC Citizens Implementation Advisory Committee – 2/00 to 9/00
- Sewer Cost of Service Stakeholders' Group – 7/00 to 5/01

Appointed by SANDAG to the following:

- Air Transportation Action Program Working Group – 2/02 to 3/05
- Mid-Coast Corridor Transit Project Working Group – 7/09 to present

Appointed by MTS to the following:

- Comprehensive Operational Analysis Citizens' Advisory Committee – 3/05 to 10/05

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Statement of Qualifications

David A. Potter

My qualifications include long-time residency, education, professional experience, community service, public service appointments and availability.

1. Long-time Residency

I have been a resident of the City of San Diego for over 42 years.

2. Education

In obtaining a Bachelor of Arts in Social (Urban) Studies degree and a Master of City Planning degree I gained knowledge in many fields that was later utilized as a planner for the City, including: urban geography, urban sociology, municipal government, cartography, research and statistics. This well-honed knowledge will also provide me with the technical skills necessary to carry out the responsibilities of the Redistricting Commission.

3. Professional Experience

I have over 42 years of consulting and public sector experience in urban and environmental planning in San Diego. I served over 21 years with the City's Planning Department; my last position was Deputy Planning Director. My involvement in preparing community plans, general plan elements, and conducting environmental analysis of projects took me to all areas of the City.

My professional experience has given me a firm grasp of the City and its component communities and neighborhoods in terms of geography, demographics, and socio-economic composition.

4. Community Service

After retiring from the City, I contributed my understanding of city planning and community development by serving on and chairing the Clairemont Mesa Planning Committee and the Community Planners Committee (CPC). CPC is the umbrella organization for the City's 40+ recognized community planning groups. As a member for 10 years and as Chair for 5 years, I gained further insight into individual community demographics.

5. Public Service Appointments

As noted in the application, I have been appointed to and successfully served on eight committees/working groups/task forces.

6. Availability

My semi-retired status will allow me to devote substantial time to serve on the Redistricting Commission.

Soria, Patricia

Subject: FW: Redistricting Commission

From: wisdom organics <wisdomorganics420@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 30, 2010 4:08 PM
To: Maland, Elizabeth <EMaland@sandiego.gov>
Subject: Redistricting Commission

Elizabeth Maland,

I want to express my support for Dave Potter's candidacy to the Redistricting Commission. Dave Potter is a vital asset to the City of San Diego. I think Mr. Potter is fair and honest, San Diego needs a man of this stature.

Thank you,

Adela Falk
District 6 Constituent

September 30, 2010

City of San Diego Redistricting Panel via Elizabeth Maland, City Clerk

Panel Members:

The purpose of this letter is to support the candidacy of David A Potter and recommend his appointment to the City's Redistricting Commission.

As a recent retiree from the City Planning & Community Investment Department, I have a personal and professional interest in the success of the redistricting process. I have been involved with community planning and representation issues for much of my 30 year career at the city. I had actually applied to be on the California Redistricting Commission, but had missed the deadline to apply for the City's!

I believe Dave would be the type of commissioner the City is looking for. I have known Dave for more than 20 years in a professional capacity. I was a management representative to the City's Community Planners Committee (CPC) – a group of community representatives sitting as a citywide advisory body to the City of San Diego. I worked closely with Dave in his role as chair of the CPC. During that time he led the planning group representatives through difficult issues discussions which included taking testimony from the public and seeking information and support from staff. In particular, Dave and I collaborated as co-leaders of a multi-year effort to revise the operating procedures, roles, and responsibilities of the City's recognized community planning groups. The collaboration was successful and the outcome valuable due Dave's effort to include planning group members in the process and work positively with me and my staff in this detailed and lengthy undertaking.

I highly recommend that you select Dave Potter to a seat on the City's Redistricting Commission because of his commitment to the city's communities and his understanding of the public process.

Betsy McCullough

Betsy McCullough
3901 Liggett Drive
San Diego CA 92106
Deputy Director, City Planning & Community Investment, retired

Soria, Patricia

Subject: FW: Letter in support of Dave Potter's candidacy for the redistricting commission

-----Original Message-----

From: Alex Kreit (akreit@tjisl.edu)

Sent: Thursday, September 30, 2010 3:00 AM

To: Maland, Elizabeth (EMaland@sandiego.gov)

Subject: Letter in support of Dave Potter's candidacy for the redistricting commission

Dear Ms. Maland,

Unfortunately, I am unable to attend tomorrow's meeting but I wanted to write with this brief note in support of Dave Potter's candidacy for the commission. I have had the pleasure of serving with Dave over the past year on the City of San Diego's Medical Marijuana Task force (on which I serve as Chair.) Over the course of our work together, I have come to know Dave as an incredibly dedicated and fair-minded individual. He approaches each issue with an open mind and strives to learn as much as possible about each issue and evaluate it objectively before reaching a conclusion. Our Task Force often worked on contentious issues but Dave was always a welcome and needed voice of reason and calm. His approach was an essential part of our Task Force's success in being able to come together in support of a set of recommendations to the City Council. I believe all of these qualities would serve Dave well on the redistricting commission, which will require members who are able to focus on a difficult task in a politically charged environment and to always remain objective and fair during the process. I cannot recommend him strongly enough.

Best,
Alex

Alex Kreit

Associate Professor

Director, Center for Law and Social Justice Thomas Jefferson School of Law

2121 San Diego Ave.

San Diego, California 92110

<http://www.tjisl.edu/directory/alex-kreit>

<http://ssrn.com/author=378427>

Soria, Patricia

From: Maland, Elizabeth
Sent: Thursday, September 30, 2010 3:48 PM
To: Jenkns, Denise; Soria, Patricia
Subject: FW: (no subject)

For distribution.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless Phone

From: SDBACTO@aol.com <SDBACTO@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 30, 2010 3:35 PM
To: Maland, Elizabeth <EMaland@sandiego.gov>
Subject: (no subject)

Hi my name is Tony Damato I am the owner of Baci Ristorante
at 1955 morena Blvd. San Diego 92110 since 1979.

I have known Mr. David Poller since 1980. I recommend him for the position of
commissioner. He is a man of his word, integrity, and experience for which
the city of San Diego would benefit. He's the man we can trust.
feel free to contact if you have any questions

Sincerely yours

Tony Damato 6192752094