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APPLICATION FOR "COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CITIZENS' INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION"

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY CLERK RECORDER AND ASSESSOR

Applications Due By: August 21, 2020, 5:00PM

Application Revised: 6/29/2020

Date Received:

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete each item below and sign the application. For more information please review the ordinance, visit the redistricting webpage at: www.countyofsb.org/redistricting or email questions to redistricting@countyofsb.org.

Please print legibly in ink or type. When completed, print and sign the application. Submit the application by mail, drop off or email as listed on the signature page.

1. Today's Date: 7/29/2020

2. NAME:

Beyerle

Albert

G

Last

First

Middle

Goleta

City

93117

Zip Code

6. Are you or have you been employed by the County of Santa Barbara? YES No If YES, list:

Department:

Title:

Date:

Demographic Section: Providing this information is optional. You may select "decline to state" for each answer. County Ordinance Code Section 2-10.9A, (4)(h)(3) requires six of the 11 appointees, in addition to meeting minimum requirements, be chosen in a way that ensures the Commission reflects the County's diversity, including racial, ethnic, geographic, age, and gender diversity. However, formulas or specific ratios shall not be applied for this purpose.

7. Please describe your ethnic origin. Mark one or more boxes.

- BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN: All persons having origins in any of the original Black racial groups of Africa.
HISPANIC/LATINO: All persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.
ASIAN: All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.
NATIVE HAWAIIAN/OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER: All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE: All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintain cultural affiliation or community recognition.

WHITE (not of Hispanic Origin): All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.

Decline to state

8. Select the gender you identify as:

Female Male Non-Binary Decline to state

9. What is your age: 66 Decline to state

10. EXPERIENCE: Please explain why you are interested in serving and what experience you bring to the Commission. Attach an additional page if necessary.

See xxattached sheet

11. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Give any other relevant information pertaining to your qualifications and experience that bear on your application for the Commission.

***Required Selection Criteria: Please answer the following yes/no questions.**

*Are you a resident of the County of Santa Barbara?

Yes No

*Are you registered to vote in the County of Santa Barbara?

Yes No

*Have you changed your registered political party affiliation within the past 5 years?

Yes No

*Have you voted in Santa Barbara County in at least one of the last three statewide elections?

Yes No

*I have read and comply with the provisions of Elections Code § 23003(c), (d) and (e).

Yes No

*Do you have any significant financial interest, as defined in County Ordinance Sec. 2-10.9A. - Citizens' Independent Redistricting Commission, in any company, corporation or other business entity that has donated five hundred dollars or more in one year to any candidate for elective office of the County of Santa Barbara, or to any controlled committee, primarily formed committee, general purpose committee, independent expenditure committee that expended funds in support or opposition to a candidate for elective office of the County of Santa Barbara within the last eight years preceding appointment to the commission?

Yes No

*Have you or any immediate family member, within the last eight years preceding appointment to the commission, contributed five hundred dollars or more in one year to any candidate controlled committee, primarily formed committee, or general purpose committee, independent expenditures committee or other political action committee that has expended more than one thousand dollars in support or in opposition to the election campaign for any elective office of the County of Santa Barbara?

Yes No

*Have you or any immediate family member, within the last eight years preceding appointment to the commission, been a board member, officer, paid or volunteer staff of, or had a significant influence on the actions or decisions of a political committee required to register with the California Secretary of State, which expended funds in excess of five hundred dollars in support or opposition to a candidate for any elective office of the County of Santa Barbara, including member communications.

Yes No

How this application will be used:

I understand the contents of this application may be made available to the public including posting on the internet.

Yes, I understand

I understand that while this application is a public document, my personal e-mail address, street address, and phone number(s) will be kept confidential to the extent authorized by law.

Yes, I understand

By signing below, I declare under penalty of perjury that the answers provided in this application are true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:



Completed applications must be received by Friday, August 21, 2020 at 5 p.m. Double check your answers in the application; once submitted, applications cannot be amended. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

OPTION 1:

Mail To:
Joseph E. Holland
Redistricting Commission
County Clerk, Recorder, Assessor, Registrar of Voters
P.O. Box 159
Santa Barbara, CA 93102-0159

Drop Off in Person To:
Joseph E. Holland Redistricting Commission Assessor's Office
105 E. Anapamu St, Room 204 Santa Barbara, CA 93101

OPTION 2:

E-mail your completed application. Ensure the application is signed (no e-signatures), then e-mail the application to: edistricting@countyofsb.org

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Please explain why you are interested in serving and what experience you bring.

Interest: Think globally act locally

I have long been interested in helping my community. I serve best on defined tasks and have little interest in being involved in political maneuvering. I believe the Independent Redistricting Commission offers an opportunity to serve the region in this capacity, and take part in a process that aims to achieve fairness for both the short and long term. Santa Barbara County is both unique and diverse, and I think my experience makes me uniquely qualified to be a member of a commission dedicated to providing the fairest representation for everyone throughout the process.

Experience:

I think my experience has given me the analytical capacity, management capability, and procedural awareness to not only help on this project, but also be an asset to the team.

I am a scientist by training (PhD in nuclear physics). I worked at a “job for 14 years and have worked for myself since then. My company (Mirmar Sensor, LLC) did many government contracts based in Santa Barbara County— employing about 12 people at the peak. Our specialty is nuclear detection and for over a decade, we have analyzed data and used that information to develop theories and form answers to questions or solutions to problems. A significant portion of my work was training elected officials in emergency response, so I have been exposed to the political process and have an understanding of what is to be expected during the public hearings to be held in 2021.

My local service has also been best to offer hands-on help. I ran the trail maintenance program for the Sierra Club for several years and I was the Santa Barbara representative on the Sierra Club regional board for a bit. I was active in the amateur radio emergency services (ARES) and later also in the Los Padres Search and Rescue Team.

Although “retired” I do not like to sit still. When I “retired” I transitioned my company to import handmade products from the Philippines. The reason for that big switch was: I had friends in the Philippines. One of these friends was lost for 6 weeks in Typhoon Yolanda, which killed more than 6000 people. While worried about my friend, I saw that governments and non-governmental organizations were giving aid these people things, but they were not developing jobs. I thought I could help. I do not make much money at my import business but I have created a few dozen jobs for people who would otherwise have none.

A career in physics research proves I have the analytical skills to design 5 equitable districts for Santa Barbara County. The development of responsible jobs for people who do not know the profit-making work ethic in the Philippines has given me nearly infinite patience to listen and resolve. My experience with Santa Barbara County volunteer efforts has exposed me to the dynamics of the County. I have not been involved in party politics at any time, but voting and taking part in the Democratic Process is something I do and is extremely important.