

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

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: **8/19/2020**

2. NAME:

Rios

Jannet

Last

First

Middle

Santa Maria

93458

City

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: 27 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.

As a first-generation, Mexican woman daughter of immigrants who is life long resident of Santa Maria, I have seen and experienced first hand the challenges and victories that my community of Santa Maria continues to undergo. Additionally, being a life-long resident of this community and of the community now known as District 2, I have developed relationships with people from all walks which has allowed me to develop a deep understanding for the needs of the community.

As an educator and community member who continues to be involved in the community, the relationships I have developed with people in District 2 and across Santa Maria have been crucial in a allowing me to establish relationships and a empathy for the needs of the people. I believe that my experience with Future Leaders of America and my church has also allowed me to connect with people from all walks of live who have different lived experience, points of view and values. Due to our community being so diverse, I believe that we should always lead with the question of "what are their needs?" in order to ensure to that the community members have the resources they need to thrive. As a Community College educator, I have also been able to develop relationships with students from different backgrounds which has allowed me to see that each person and community has needs that are important to them and that as life events happen those changes will evolve and change.

To be a part of this commitee, it is important to keep in mind the diverse needs of the community. I still recall when the city began the conversation of redistricting in 2017. Being a part of the city forums was so interesting because I was able to see first hand how the commitee balanced out the needs of each community and negotiated how the resources are distributed. Keeping all of that in mind, now that I am back in my community after recieving my Bachelors degree and Master's degree, I want to give back to the community that has given me so much. I believe that it is that empathy, care, passion and love for my community that will be an asset being a part of the community. Through this commitee, I hope to use my privilege and love for the community to advocate for the resources the community needs.

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.

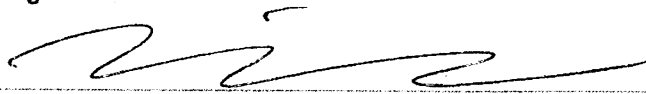
Yes, I understand

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: redistricting@countyofsb.org

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