

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

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/red-districting](http://www.countyofsb.org/red-districting) or email questions to [redistricting@countyofsb.org](mailto: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 July 2020**

2. NAME:

**Scorso**

**James**

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Number

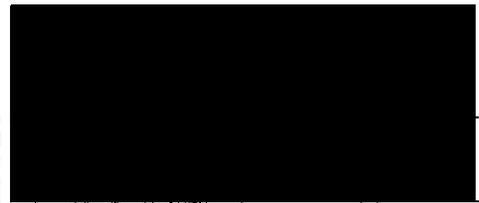
Street

**Santa Barbara**

**93108**

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: \_\_\_\_\_  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.

I moved to Santa Barbara county when I was 5 or 6 years old and I have lived in either Carpinteria, Goleta or Santa Barbara my entire life except for 3 years when I was serving in the US Army. I am the father of two and the grandfather of three. My son and daughter both live in Goleta with their families

I attended and graduated from Santa Barbara High School, UCSB with a degree in chemistry and Peperdine University with a master's degree in business.

I was employed at Santa Barbara Research Center(SBRC) for 30 years. My most recent positions were as a laboratory manager, a project manager and a program manager.

I retired from SBRC in 1993. During my retirement, I have been involved with Lotusland, The Unity Shop and I was a member of the board of directors of the La Cumbre Mutual Water Company, a water agency wholly owned and run by the property owners of Hope Ranch.

I am aware of the need to redistrict Santa Barbara County based on the current census being performed and I want to help perform that job.

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

I am confident that my experience as a Santa Barbara County resident for the past seven decades, and my career with the Santa Barbara Research Center make me uniquely qualified to serve on the Independent Redistricting Commission. These experiences have afforded me the ability to not only evaluate and study, but also appreciate the unique characteristics of each individual community within the County.

It is this experience and knowledge that I plan to bring to the commission if selected, and I have no doubt that these skills will be invaluable throughout the process.

**\*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:**

*James B. Scorse* *7 July 2020*

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](mailto:redistricting@countyofsb.org)

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 1:17 PM  
**To:** CEO Redistricting RES  
**Subject:** Fw: Application for SANTA BARBARA CITIZENS' INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION  
**Attachments:** SB county.pdf

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I sent this application earlier this week but forgot to fill in my age. I am 81 years old.

Sorry for the inconvenience.

Please contact me if there is a problem or if I left anything else out.

Thanks,

Jim Scorso

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

[REDACTED]  
Sent: Tuesday, July 07, 2020 10:59 AM  
To: redistricting@countyofsb.org  
Subject: Application for SANTA BARBARA CITIZENS' INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

Attached is my application to become a member of the SANTA BARBARA CITIZENS' INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

Thank you for considering me.

James B. Scorso