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2021 Redistricting Task Force for the City and County of San Francisco for Supervisorial Districts, Invitation by the San Francisco Elections Commission to Apply for Open Seats

Posting Date: March 19, 2021

Application Deadline: May 3, 2021, 5:00 PM PDT

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6. Statement of how your qualifications represent the communities of interest and diversity of San Francisco.

Elections Commission - Application for Redistricting Task Force

City and County of San Francisco, 2021 Decennial Census Redistricting Task Force on Board of Supervisors Districts: Application for appointment by the San Francisco Elections Commission

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Name:

James Leigh

Contact Address:

Contact Phone number:

Contact Email Address:

I am a resident of San Francisco: Yes No

I am 18 years of age or older: Yes No

1. Please provide a statement of why you are interested in a seat on this task force:

I have lived in San Francisco for 6 years. I worked as a poll worker for the November 2019 election and the March 2020 election. I worked for Common Cause texting prospective voters during the fall of 2020. I am interested in improving the election process and redistricting is an important element.

2. Please provide a statement confirming that you meet the minimum criteria for appointment:

I am 73 years old, a resident of San Francisco and a citizen of the US.

3. Please provide a statement regarding a flexible schedule to attend meetings:

I am retired.

4. Please describe your civic engagement including any electoral engagement:

As stated above I have been a poll worker and volunteered for Common Cause during the 2020 fall election cycle. I was a planning commissioner from 1984-1990 in Fairfax. I participated in several local elections in Fairfax during my residency (1976-2007). From January 2016 to January 2019 I was a part-time volunteer lawyer at the Homeless Advocacy Project in SF. From July 2020 until present my wife and I deliver food weekly to seniors for the SF Food Bank.

5. Please describe your work experience:

Attorney/CPA private tax and estate planning practice San Francisco 1975- 2007.
General counsel, Vice President Finance and Operations, ProThera, Inc., Reno, NV
2007-2013
Retired 2013

6. Please describe how your qualifications represent the communities of interest, neighborhoods, and the diversity in ethnicity, race, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, types of disabilities, and any other relevant demographic qualities of the City and County of San Francisco:

During my period of legal and accounting practice I represented all types of clients, including gays, minorities, seniors. While working at the Homeless Advocacy Project I represented people from all walks of life.

Date: April 19, 2021

Applicant's Signature: (required)



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Name:

JUAN CASTILLO

Contact Address:

[REDACTED]

Contact Phone number:

[REDACTED]

Contact Email Address:

[REDACTED]

I am a resident of San Francisco: Yes No

I am 18 years of age or older: Yes No

1. Please provide a statement of why you are interested in a seat on this task force:

AS A UNION MEMBER, I'VE BEEN INVOLVED WITH DIFFERENT SOCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE COMMUNITY. I'VE INVOLVED IN YOUTH SOCCER PROGRAMS THE LAST 25 YEARS, INCLUDING REC & PARK OF S.F. TOURNAMENTS, COLUMBIA PARK BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS, CYO, SF SOCCER ASSOCIATION. I'VE VOLUNTEER & WORK FOR "SAGELE SYSTEM" FOR MORE THAN 5 YEARS FOR EPISCOPAL CHURCH. I'VE PARTICIPANT & VOLUNTEER AT MISSION CULTURAL CENTER" THE LAST 10 YEARS INCLUDING SF. CARNAVAL

2. Please provide a statement confirming that you meet the minimum criteria for appointment:

I'M RESIDENT OF SAN FRANCISCO, I HAVE NOT BEEN A CANDIDATE FOR POLITICAL OFFICE, I'VE BEEN LIVING IN THE CITY PAS 30 YEARS, I HAVE NO CONFLICT OF INTEREST WITH OTHER PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES.

3. Please provide a statement regarding a flexible schedule to attend meetings:

I HAVE A FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE, IF I HAVE TO ATTEND A MEETING THAT'S BEEN REQUESTED.

4. Please describe your civic engagement including any electoral engagement:

AS A UNION SHOP STEWAR I (JUAN CASTILLO) HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE INVOLVED IN SEVERAL CIVIC ENGAGEMENT WORKING TOGETHER ON POLITICAL ACTIONS. THE ONE WE WERE INVOLVED IN RELATED TO MINIMUM WAGE INCREASES PROPOSED BY SENATOR KEVIN DE LEON "IT WAS A PEOPLE VICTORY".
I WAS RECOGNIZED BY: "CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE ASSEMBLY FOR "A REMARKABLE COMMITMENT TO HIGHLIGHTING CIVIC ENGAGEMENT IN UNDERREPRESENTED COMMUNITIES, ISSUED BY: LORENA GONZALEZ - ASSEMBLY WOMAN, 80TH DISTRICT.
I'VE ENGAGED IN A PHONE BANK POLITICAL CAMPAING (SUBCORTAL VOTING) DEMOCRATIC PARTY -

5. Please describe your work experience:

I'VE BEEN EMPLOYED JOBS LAST 30 YEARS:
- I'M A PROFESSIONAL SECURITY OFFICER (WORK FOR THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES (ALLIED UNIVERSAL - WOODBURY - CYPRESS SECURITY, AMBASSADOR SECURITY (RICHARD JONGISTO) OWNER, W.S.B. SECURITY (BOBBY SISK) OWNER (FOR 5 YEARS) AT WESTERN ADDITION AREA., EXCELLENT SECURITY (LEONARD PRIESLEY) OWNER, KING SECURITY (ONE YEAR)
- REC & PARK CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO (VOLUNTEER & REC. DIRECTOR)
- COLUMBIA PARK BOYS & GIRLS (VOLUNTEER & SPORT DIRECTOR).
- U.S. FUTSAL FEDERATION (REFEREE & VOLUNTEER).
- U.S. SOCCER FEDERATION (REFEREE).

6. Please describe how your qualifications represent the communities of interest, neighborhoods, and the diversity in ethnicity, race, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, types of disabilities, and any other relevant demographic qualities of the City and County of San Francisco:

-AS A SECURITY OFFICER I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH A DIVERSITY IN ETHNICITY IN DIFFERENT AREAS OF THE CITY, THAT INCLUDES: MISSION AREA, WESTERN ADDITION, 3RD STREET (SUNNY DALE AREA), FINANCIAL DISTRICT, JAPAN TOWN, FISHERMAN'S WHARF OWNED BY (JOS KUNO).

AT WESTERN ADDITION I WORKED FOR 4 YEARS WITH THE SENIOR CITIZEN COMMUNITY, INCLUDING "ROSA PARKS" BLDG WHICH I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE HER IN PERSON SEVERAL YEARS AGO.

I WAS INVOLVED IN MANY CULTURAL ACTIVITIES ON "MISSION DISTRICT & PARTICIPATE FOR 10 YEARS AT "SAN FRANCISCO CARNAVAL" & MISSION CULTURAL CENTER.

I WAS INVOLVED IN A PROGRAM CALLED R.A.P TO ENCOURAGE YOUTH TO BE OUT OF GANGS & TO BE A BETTER PERSONS IN THE SOCIETY.

I WORKED AT "PROVIDENCE CHURCH" HELPING THE HOMELESS BEFORE THE PANDEMIC & AFTER WITH ALLIED UNIVERSAL SECURITY.

Date: 4/20/2021 Applicant's Signature: (required)

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Posting Date: March 19, 2021, reposted April 23, 2021 as revised

Application Deadline: June 1, 2021, 5:00 PM PDT

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Elections Commission - Application for Redistricting Task Force

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Name:

Raynell Cooper

Contact Address:

Contact Phone number:

Contact Email Address:

I am a resident of San Francisco: Yes No

I am 18 years of age or older: Yes No

1. Please provide a statement of why you are interested in a seat on this task force:

Maps have, literally, been a lifelong passion of mine. For as long as I could remember, I was leafing through atlases and drawing maps of the cities I live in. I was thankfully able to formalize that love by studying geography in college and using Geographic Information Systems (GIS) regularly through college and into my career. I always am seeking out new and exciting opportunities to play around with maps.

Through both work and pleasure, I had seen much of SF before the COVID-19 pandemic began. But since the pandemic shut down basically every activity that wasn't "wandering around San Francisco," I did just that. Through biking and walking adventures (with the occasional car share thrown in), I've been to basically every corner of the City and County since March 2020, with the exception of the Farallons. From the Bayview to the Presidio, Telegraph Hill to Fort Funston, I have followed the sidewalks, bike lanes, and stairways all across the city, learning what I can about all of the neighborhoods I walk around.

When I first moved to San Francisco, I marveled at the Supervisorial District map. The current map does an incredible job of keeping neighborhoods together, with boundaries running along major thoroughfares and natural boundaries wherever possible. I also appreciated the small details such as Golden Gate Park being divided among multiple Supervisors and to give everyone a direct say. In a city where supervisorial prerogative still carries weight, the boundary details are very important to get right. I look forward to being able to use my passion for geography and my knowledge of the city to serve San Francisco in this important way.

2. Please provide a statement confirming that you meet the minimum criteria for appointment:

I am a resident of San Francisco, over 18, have never been a candidate for political office and have not been paid by a political campaign in the last five years, have an intimate knowledge of San Francisco's geography, have a relatively flexible schedule, have no conflicts of interest, and am not a direct hire employee of a San Francisco elected official.

3. Please provide a statement regarding a flexible schedule to attend meetings:

I am able to work around my schedule and make meetings during the work day, and have no conflicts outside of the work day that would prevent me from serving.

4. Please describe your civic engagement activities, including any electoral engagement activities:

My civic engagement began when I was nine years old, joining the committee planning the centennial celebration of my hometown of Toledo, Oregon. I then served as the youth member on the Recreation and Parks Commission of Rockville, Maryland when I was in high school, helping make decision on everything from deer culls to parade candy policy. I also served on my county's Youth Advisory Committee. Around that same that time, I volunteered on my first campaign, as an 18-year-old classmate of mine mounted a quixotic campaign for city council. While he lost in spectacular fashion, that began my love for electoral politics. I have since worked or volunteered with nine political campaigns, doing everything from making phone calls and knocking on doors to training and recruiting volunteers.

5. Please describe your work experience:

For the last three years, I have worked as a transportation planner for the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency. Since the end of 2020, I have been the Residential Parking Policy Manager on the Parking and Curb Management team. In this role, I analyze and present data, work with community members on parking plans, and work across teams to create policy proposals for parking in the city. My work has taken me all across the city and has led me to have received public engagement training through the International Association for Public Participation, where I learned how to best engage with the community on complex issues. Prior to working at the SFMTA, I was a junior program manager for the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development's Neighborhood Revitalization Team. In that role, I assisted communities with five-year plans, reviewed grant applications for community development projects, and provided mapping support for our team's work. Outside of my main career path, I have also worked as a public radio producer and a coordinator for a company that runs history trivia tournaments for middle and high school students. I hold a Bachelor of Arts degree in Geography from the George Washington University and a Masters of Community Planning degree from the University of Maryland.

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As a 26-year-old, I am likely on the younger side of the applicant pool. I believe that it is critical for young people to be represented in major civic decisions, especially long-lasting ones like Supervisor District borders.

I am also a biracial man and a Black man. In a city with a small and shrinking Black population, it is important for our voices to be at the table. Districts should be drawn to allow for communities of color to be able to deliver a unified voice. It would be disastrous to draw districts that do not take into account San Francisco's racial geography.

Date: 5/2/2021

Applicant's Signature: (required)



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Name:

Micaela Shea

Contact Address:

Contact Phone number:

Contact Email Address:

I am a resident of San Francisco: Yes No

I am 18 years of age or older: Yes No

1. Please provide a statement of why you are interested in a seat on this task force:

This is an opportunity of a lifetime as I am very passionate about redistricting especially in San Francisco. As a guardian of a SFUSD student, I have seen her apply to public schools and be waitlisted or get assigned to a school that is a 30 minute car ride (45 minute bus ride) away from our home. The current school districts are biased throughout the various neighborhoods in SF.

I am an egalitarian and want to serve in our community to make equitable changes. I follow and donate to Greenlining in Oakland because I care about taking action.

I am a part of the Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee at Seesaw Learning where I make changes internally (people programs) as well as in the teacher, admin, and district community in which we serve. We have been going strong for the past 4 years and are now able to put together some Employee Resource Groups.



2. Please provide a statement confirming that you meet the minimum criteria for appointment:

I have not been a candidate for any political office, nor am I employed (or ever have been) by SF candidate campaign.

3. Please provide a statement regarding a flexible schedule to attend meetings:

I am employed by Seesaw Learning which offers a flexible working schedule. We empower employees to give back to the community in which they live, so this will not be an issue.

4. Please describe your civic engagement activities, including any electoral engagement activities:

I have not held any electoral engagement activities as this would be my first time gaining visibility into city policies. I am active in my community volunteering as a coach in Girls on the Run which enables young women to be leaders early in life. I have regularly volunteered at places like Open Hand who feeds disabled, elderly, and people in need.

I organize volunteering events at my place of work, Seesaw, to encourage employees to give back. I am an advocate for classroom equity and have donated classroom items, school furniture, laptops for underprivileged families, etc.

5. Please describe your work experience:

I love being a part of the People Team (HR) at Seesaw Learning. I get to create equitable people programs for all of our employees. We have adopted platforms like Pluto (diversity survey) and Officevibe (engagement survey) to focus on inclusion in the workplace.

As a People Operations Specialist, I get to work with our employees throughout their entire employee life cycle, from candidate experience through exit interviews. I am passionate for people and creating an equitable work space where employees feel encouraged to bring "their whole selves" to work each day.

Prior to PeopleOps Specialist I was an Office Manager leading charge on facilities, employee events, safety, and snacks (yep!).

My first career was based in the kitchen. I was a professional Pastry Chef/Chocolatier where I was involved in all parts of kitchen management and production.

6. Please describe how your qualifications represent the communities of interest, neighborhoods, and the diversity in ethnicity, race, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, types of disabilities, and any other relevant demographic qualities of the City and County of San Francisco:

I have lived in San Francisco just under 10 years now, and I have found my forever home. SF is multicultural, multi-lingual, and diverse. We need to represent all walks of life in representation within SFUSD's School Districts. I am an avid runner, biker, and explorer of the city I call home. The various neighborhoods are filled with unique individuals that makes parts of the city so different from one another. This should be celebrated.

I am an unmairried white, cis, female who is a caregiver to a 10 year old girl. I talk about change with her, antirasist efforts, instilling the lessons I have learned, but haven't been able to donate my time for a cause in this way. This would be a huge opportunity to help San Francisco in the matters I care about most in making an impact that is noticable.

This past year has not been kind to a large subset of people. At-home learning created more of a divide like never before seen. Home inequities were prevalent in terms of essential workers who are also parents, lack of internet access, lack of suitable devices (and multiple depending on family size), and additional resources for lunches. I think with redistricting in SF, we can be part of the change for good.

Thank you!

Shea (I go by my last name)

Date: 04/29/21 Applicant's Signature: (required) 

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Name:

Ditka Reiner

Contact Address:

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Contact Phone number:

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Contact Email Address:

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I am a resident of San Francisco: Yes [X] No []

I am 18 years of age or older: Yes [X] No []

1. Please provide a statement of why you are interested in a seat on this task force:

I am interested in joining this 2021 Redistricting Task Force to participate in one of the most important civic duties we have, making sure that everyone has an equal right and ability to vote. I am an immigrant who escaped Hungary in 1956 as a child. Being raised in a communist country teaches you a great deal about the meaning of freedom and individual rights. I was raised with the understanding (no it was actually a mandate) that it is your civic duty to vote in all elections you are eligible to participate in. I can say with all honesty I have never missed a local, state or national vote. I have passed that sacred obligation on to my child who proudly has never missed a vote either. I would be honored to serve on the San Francisco 2021 Redistricting Task Force to ensure that we have fair and equitable access to voting for all citizens of San Francisco.
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2. Please provide a statement confirming that you meet the minimum criteria for appointment:

I confirm that I meet the criteria for appointment to this task force. 1. I am significantly older than 18. 2. I have been a resident of San Francisco since 2000. 3. I have a good knowledge of San Francisco's neighborhoods and geography. 4. I have a flexible schedule. 5. No conflict of interest as defined in the SF Campaign and Conduct Code 3.1-100 and Chapter 2. 6. Not currently a direct hire employee of any elected official of SF.

3. Please provide a statement regarding a flexible schedule to attend meetings:

I dissolved my corporation (Reiner Associates, Inc.) in 2016 and retired from active consulting work, however I still do occasional specialized consulting, am very active in the arts and in my community. I have been a board member of Playwright's Foundation for seven years including a term as Past President. I will be leaving the Board in September 2021 so I will definitely have time to attend the task force meetings.

4. Please describe your civic engagement including any electoral engagement:

I have been involved with neighborhood issues for a long time. First as neighborhood liaison to CPMC actively involved with negotiations and neighborhood issues with the hospital before and during their move to Van Ness Ave. I have been involved in multiple supervisory campaigns in SF as well as campaigns for various candidates for Mayoral, Governor, District Attorney, Senate, Congress and President.

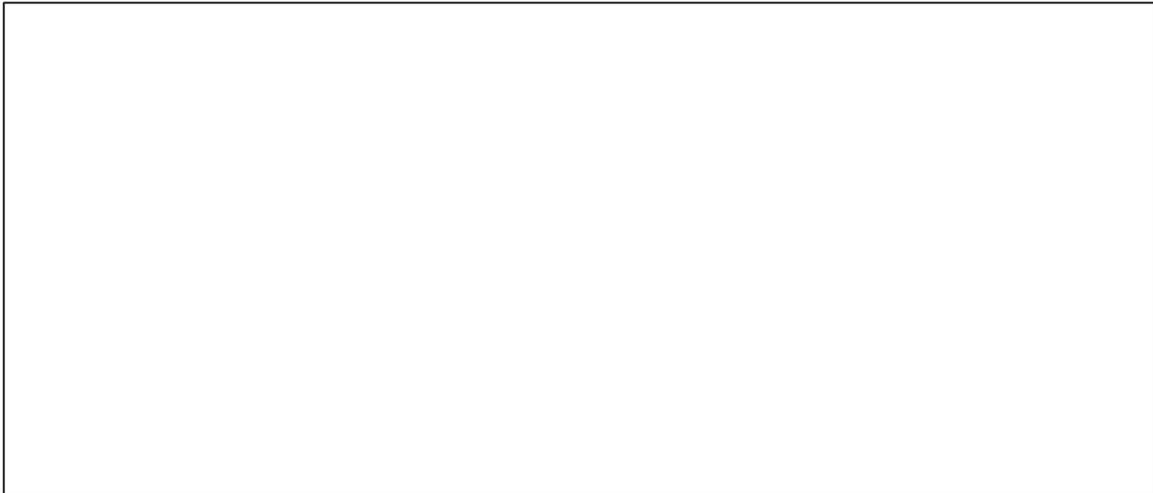
I have been active since inception in the WOW campaign to get women to register to vote that was started by now City Administrator Carmen Chu.

I have always supported my local as well as the SF Council of District Merchants', the Fillmore St. and Marina Times papers and the Japan Town Taskforce.

I have also been an active supporter of Marin Abused Women's Services (now SF/Marin) and also the SF-Marin Food Banks as well as the Welcome Home Project for recently housed individuals.

5. Please describe your work experience:

See attached resume



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In my earlier college years I worked at Berkeley Neighborhood Legal Services under Carol Ruth Silver and have continued to participate in and support various community services including the annual Interfaith Council Services. I have multiple family members who are in the gay or trans community and my daughter is a counselor specializing in gender dysphoria so I have been very close to and supportive of the LGBTQ community.

I have a graduate degree in Special Education and have worked with various disability groups. I continue to participate/support my friend and neighbor Janni Lehrer-Stein in her advocacy for the disability community. Janni served two terms on the National Council on Disability under President Obama and continues her advocacy which as you can imagine involves lots of policy and issues. I continue to support and learn from her.

I am past president of the board of Playwright's Foundation and the head of the board recruitment committee. Currently I am at the end of my 7 year tenure and will retire from the board in September. I am proud to say that the last four years I lead a group with the purpose to recruit and retain board members from diverse communities; we have met with moderate success. We are actively engaged in a strategic plan with a strong DEI focus for staff, programming, board and membership. I have attended a number of discussions/workshops including one with Ibram X Kendi (How to be an Anti-Racist) and in two weeks I am attending another session through PF on AntiRacism Training w/Beatrice Thomas (Authentic Arts and Media). I am actively learning and striving to be aware of the struggles of others around me.

I have been a neighborhood leader representing the interests of my immediate neighborhood on issues of traffic, construction, noise and zoning; that is how I first got to know many of the supervisors. I have also been involved in broader issues in the city including participating annually in the neighborhood needs feedback sessions with Mayor Breed and her team for development of the annual budget.

I believe that San Francisco is a diverse and vibrant city with 880,000+/- voters who each deserve equal representation under the law. To that end I hope to be able to serve the city by filling a seat on the 2021 Redistricting Task Force.

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Ditka Reiner

Ditka Reiner is the CEO (retired) and founder of Reiner Associates, Inc. (RA), a premier consultancy that specialized in technology contract negotiations, strategic sourcing, training and vendor relationship management. Ditka is considered one of the premiere consultants specializing in IT based contract negotiations and vendor management. She has significant experience in IT covering a broad range of complex software, service and outsourcing transactions and has worked with some of the world's leading corporations and vendors on a broad range of projects. RA's objective has been to provide consulting services that enhance an organization's competitive advantage and bottom line savings through expert contract negotiation, consulting and supplier portfolio and relationship management. RA is a 100% woman owned and WBENC certified company located in San Francisco, California.

Ditka's experiences covered a broad range of business and technical specialties. While working at Fireman's Fund Insurance Company Ditka developed a methodology for implementing e-mail on the business side. In 1983 only programmers had a rudimentary code based email system, business folks still used word processing centers. IBM developed a version of their email for business and Ditka's methodology was the first to successfully implement it on the business side. IBM sent her to teach other corporations to do the same. Thereafter she became an application development manager and a leader working with IBM implementing duplex high speed cut sheet printing and post processing as well as other innovative work in operations and eventually in contract management. Having dealt frequently with vendors Ditka was one of the first in the country to centralize contract negotiations at a major corporation and established the discipline innovating complex IT acquisitions and third party services agreements.

Ditka has extensive experience negotiating a wide range of complex software, service and third party outsourcing contracts and outsourcing transactions. She is credited for having negotiated innovative terms and affecting industry pricing models on a number of occasions including the first to break the revenue based pricing with HR and General Ledger software vendor then known as PeopleSoft. She has deep expertise in negotiating with such vendors as Oracle, SAP, Microsoft, Salesforce.com, as well as all the major outsourcing companies and consultancies.

Ditka believes that the best negotiations not only result in a positive impact on the bottom line but also succeed in building strong working relationships that live past the lifecycle of those negotiations. As a result of her varied experiences Ditka also became an advocate for and an expert at vendor relationship management. She has taught, written and lectured on these subjects and is still in demand to resolve complex issues and spends a dedicated number of hours on non-profit/pro-bono work every year.

Ditka has been an advisor to a number of start-ups and is a negotiation coach and mentor. She has spoken at GUIDE, XPLOR, CAUCUS, Gartner's SWAMI & IT Asset Management Conferences, IACCM, the American Conference Institute (ACI), National Conference and Research Group (NCRG) and West Law-Thompson.

Ditka was instrumental in the formation of the Parent Council of the University of Denver. She worked in both the music and film industries, was a member of the Steering Committee of the Film Institute of Northern California and the Honorary Committee for Oscar Night 2000 & 2001. She was one of the early members of Women in Technology Information (WITI); a mentor to the Women's Technology Cluster (ASTIA) and was a nominee in 2000 for the First Annual Guru Awards and coach at the 2006 WTC Entrepreneur Venture Conference. She was a member of the Corporate Circle of the Center Theatre Group in Los Angeles, a supporter of the Biller Resource Center at the City of Hope, an advisor to ACT of San Francisco. Ditka is a member and past president of the Board of Directors of the Playwright's Foundation.

Ditka provides advanced educational classes, consulting and workshops as her schedule permits.

Elections Commission - Application for Redistricting Task Force

City and County of San Francisco, 2021 Decennial Census Redistricting Task Force on Board of Supervisors Districts: Application for appointment by the San Francisco Elections Commission

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Name:

ERIC KINGSBURY

Contact Address:

[REDACTED]

Contact Phone number:

[REDACTED]

Contact Email Address:

[REDACTED]

I am a resident of San Francisco: Yes [] No []

I am 18 years of age or older: Yes [] No []

1. Please provide a statement of why you are interested in a seat on this task force:

I want to be involved because I think civic engagement is crucial to being a good citizen of democracy.

2. Please provide a statement confirming that you meet the minimum criteria for appointment:

I am a 52 year old resident of SF who has lived in the City from 2011-2012 & 2013-present. I have never run for office anywhere, do not work for any public official & I've visited (mostly walked) every SF neighborhood I have no conflicts.

3. Please provide a statement regarding a flexible schedule to attend meetings:

I work at a remote-first company w/ no set hours.

4. Please describe your civic engagement including any electoral engagement:

I am the President of the District 2 Democratic Club & secretary of the Marina Community Association. I've never worked in electoral politics in S.F. but volunteered for Leif Dautch in 2019 & Catherine Stefani in 2018.

5. Please describe your work experience:

I currently work as a corporate trainer at a tech company & have since 2016. Before that, I did stints in recruiting and software implementation. Previously, I'd worked in politics & journalism on a U.S. Senate campaign in 2010 on Barack Obama's campaign in 2012 & for the magazine The New Republic in 2013.

6. Please describe how your qualifications represent the communities of interest, neighborhoods, and the diversity in ethnicity, race, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, types of disabilities, and any other relevant demographic qualities of the City and County of San Francisco:

I represent the voice of a local neighborhood association, committed to preserving neighborhoods within districts, not splitting them up. I'm also likely one of the younger applicants, at 32, representing the young professionals of the City while also having lived here for nearly a decade.

Date: 4/30/21

Applicant's Signature: (required) *Eli Ruppel*

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Name:

Sheldon C. Bachus

Contact Address:

Contact Phone number:

Contact Email Address:

I am a resident of San Francisco: Yes No

I am 18 years of age or older: Yes No

1. Please provide a statement of why you are interested in a seat on this task force:

Having received my BA in Government from San Francisco State University, and a Masters in Political Science from U.C. Berkeley, I learned among other things that every member of our community should engage in some form of public service. After retirement, this sense of responsibility lead me to serve on the San Francisco Civil Grand Jury for the 2015-2016 jury term. During my long career in technology deployment, I also served as a field advisor for the United Nations in support of our global community.

2. Please provide a statement confirming that you meet the minimum criteria for appointment:

I have been a thirty-four year resident of the City and County of San Francisco and am seriously well over the age of 18.

3. Please provide a statement regarding a flexible schedule to attend meetings:

Having served on the Civil Grand Jury I know the importance of having a flexible schedule that would allow me to attend all Task Force meetings and associated activities.

4. Please describe your civic engagement including any electoral engagement:

I served on the San Francisco Civil Grand Jury from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016. I co-chaired the Jury's Editorial Committee and was jointly responsible for the production of the Jury's final report.

As a United Nations technical advisor, I served for four years with Ghana's Volta River Authority, managing the flow regime and discharge protocol for Volta Lake. I worked closely with members of the Ga, Ewe, Krobo and Ashanti communities to ensure that water releases and hydro-power generation equitably satisfied local needs.

For nearly a decade my career also took me to related foreign, governmentally sanctioned postings in Myanmar, Mauritania, independent Samoa, and the Bahamas.

5. Please describe your work experience:

Professionally, and I include my academic preparation as well, I view my work experience as consistently focused for my entire career on systems analysis, design and deployment. As a systems practitioner, my grounding in general systems theory was far more classically expansive than that of the current generation of applied computer scientists and so-called "IT" professionals.

After concluding my Masters work at U.C. Berkeley, I served for a number of years at the Santa Cruz campus of the University, where eventually I became the Acting Director of the campus' Computer Center. From there I assumed a number of postings with the United Nations Development Programme in the countries listed above.

I returned to the Bay Area where I worked as a contracted systems consultant and then relocated from the East Bay to San Francisco where I worked as an Assistant Vice President for technology support with the Bank of the Orient. I retired from the Bank with the start of the new millennium, but continued to work part-time as a bank technology security auditor for another decade. I fully retired three years ago after serving as a contracted web manager for PSEA – PG&E's 30,000 member employee association. I viewed this position mostly as an avocation to keep my professional and technical skills reasonably well honed.

6. Please describe how your qualifications represent the communities of interest, neighborhoods, and the diversity in ethnicity, race, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, types of disabilities, and any other relevant demographic qualities of the City and County of San Francisco:

Many years ago on a fishing trip in the White Mountains of Arizona, I met an old Apache. I told him I was fishing for Apache trout and asked him what would be a good fly to use. He gave me one out of his box and said, "Don't worry, the fish don't know the difference between Apache and white people."

We had a good laugh and he asked what did I do when I wasn't fishing. After I told him, he made an interesting observation. He said, "You know, we native Americans were the first systems analysts." Seeing the surprise on my face, he continued, "We native folk view all of nature as one big system . . . it's all connected and our people tried not to let it get out of balance, but sadly history got in our way."

That was some of the best instances of professional counsel I ever received. It helped me throughout my career and I am sure it will help me, if selected, serve effectively on the Redistricting Task Force.

In this light I view redistricting in the same sense that, when we deal with human systems of government, we must never lose sight of the forest for the singular benefit of individual trees. Especially in recent times this has not been the case with the government of the City and County of San Francisco. For example, research conducted by the 2015-16 Civil Grand Jury found that elements of the City's homeless program were separately outsourced to over 70 individual 501C non-profit corporations, each serving its own individual self-proclaimed mission.

Unfortunately, this bit of information uncovered by the Jury was not published. Nonetheless, it pointed to the fact City government had profoundly lost sight of the systemically big picture of San Francisco. *A vision of the common good has escaped, and continues to allude, the grasp of our governmental leaders.* The net result is that the evanescent polis that is our City is bereft of the bonds that should make it a truly cohesive community.

The good news is that decennial redistricting provides us with an opportunity to right our governmental course, and to navigate toward a common good that equitably reflects the variegated parts of a truly multi-cultural whole.

Date: May 10, 2021 Applicant's Signature: *Sheldon C. Bachus*

Sheldon C. Bachus

Elections Commission - Application for Redistricting Task Force

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Name:

ANDREW SUN

Contact Address:

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Contact Phone number:

[REDACTED]

Contact Email Address:

[REDACTED]

I am a resident of San Francisco: Yes No

I am 18 years of age or older: Yes No

1. Please provide a statement of why you are interested in a seat on this task force:

please see attachment

2. Please provide a statement confirming that you meet the minimum criteria for appointment:

I meet the minimum criteria for appointment.

3. Please provide a statement regarding a flexible schedule to attend meetings:

I have flexible schedule and am available

4. Please describe your civic engagement activities, including any electoral engagement activities:

please see attachment

5. Please describe your work experience:

please see attachment

6. Please describe how your qualifications represent the communities of interest, neighborhoods, and the diversity in ethnicity, race, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, types of disabilities, and any other relevant demographic qualities of the City and County of San Francisco:

please see attachment

Date: 5/3/2021 Applicant's Signature: (required) *Andrew Sun*

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Andrew Sun

Elections Commission - Application for Redistricting Commission

Question 1.

- *I am interested in serving on the Redistricting Task Force for the following reasons:*
- *To participate in important and vital civic affairs*
- *To ensure that the task force has representation for the Asian Pacific American Community*
- *To help provide recommendations that provide San Francisco voters with Districts that reflect the social and economic demography of the City and County*
- *To ensure that future elections are balanced and fair*

I have worked with many of the diverse communities in San Francisco. As a trained urban planner I am well acquainted with the use of data and how it can shape public policy. As an immigrant, I am deeply committed to the principles of democracy and have long been an advocate for voting rights.

Question 2.

See application

Question 3.

See application

Question 4

I have been engaged as a volunteer with many civic activities. (Please see Resume attached). I have served as a Commissioner on the Public Transportation Commission. As a Foundation Executive, I have funded and supported many of the nonprofit organizations active in the City and County of San Francisco, who work and advocate on behalf of the underserved and those in need.

As a lifelong Democrat, I have been active in Democratic political activities for over 40 years. I have served as an Assembly District Chair, as Vice Chair of a Democratic County Committee, Co-Chair of the State Democratic Party Credentials Committee and worked as a volunteer on many campaigns - federal, state, and local.

I have, as a volunteer, worked on the election campaigns for former Mayor Art Agnos, former Mayor Willie Brown and former Mayor Ed Lee and former Mayor of Oakland Jean Quan. I served on the Executive Committee for former Congressman Ron Dellums for over 15 years.

I have been a lifelong advocate for the Asian Pacific American community and their participation in civic and community affairs.

Question 5

Please see resume attached

Question 6

I am a resident of the Richmond District for over 35 years. I am Chinese immigrant, elderly with two adult daughters and one granddaughter. I have worked closely with many of the diverse communities in San Francisco. I have served on several nonprofit Boards including MALDEF, Chinatown Community Development Center, the Mexican Museum, the United Way of the Bay Area and the Public Health Institute.

ANDREW I. SUN

Residence:

A versatile public affairs executive with over thirty five years of progressively responsible experience in directing and shaping corporate and public policy. Specific competencies include government affairs, strategic communications, community relations and corporate affairs, and issues management.

POSITIONS

Sun Associates

President and Managing Director

Responsible for the strategic development and management of one of the few Asian Pacific American public affairs consultancies in Northern California. Services provided include: public affairs, government relations, strategic communications, media relations, and community relations.

Fleishman- Hillard Inc.

Senior Vice President, Public Affairs

Responsible for the strategic development of the public affairs operation for the San Francisco office of this international public relations firm. Services provided include corporate communications, media relations, public affairs government and community relations.

Kaiser Permanente

Director, Regional Community & Government Relations

Responsible for the strategic development, planning and coordination of community and government relations. Developed and maintained communications and programs with key local, state, and national organizations. Initiated and represented the organization with local, state and federal government officials. Developed, recommended, and implemented strategies for the organization in community and government relations. Responsible for regional community benefits program providing funds to support community- based organizations and special organizational initiatives.

Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc. (St. Louis, MO & San Francisco, CA)

Manager, Corporate Relations

Managed national corporate relations program for this Fortune 50 Company. Designed and created broad-based programs designed to improve the overall image of the company. Implemented programs to provide advice on ethnic marketing, corporate, community and government affairs. Identified and addressed issues in public policy, legislative matters, media relations and communications.

California State Assembly (Sacramento) CA)

Select Committee on Accreditation

Principal Consultant

Managed the work of the Select Committee on Accreditation under the direction of the Chair, California State Assemblyman Sam Farr. Handled policy issues and legislative matters in arts, education, and immigration for the Office of Assemblyman Farr.

Assembly Office of Research

Principal Consultant

Public policy and legislative work focused on issues in health and education for the California State Legislature. Identified and worked with members of the Legislature and legislative staff on policy issues and legislative initiatives being addressed by the California State Assembly.

Western Consortium for the Health Professions

Senior Consultant

Directed program areas relating to community and international primary health care. Coordinated organizational and program development activities that supported this policy initiative and identified funding sources for this program.

The San Francisco Foundation

Program Executive

Managed an annual budget that exceeded \$8.0 million in grants for community health and education programs. Directed over a four-year period, a grant portfolio of 150 programs and projects totaling over \$15 million. Analyzed and prepared proposal summaries for written and verbal presentation to the Foundation's Distribution Committee. Served as the liaison with the Foundation's constituencies, including grantees, applicants, and consultants. Interfaced with other foundations, corporate contributors and individual donors. Planned, designed and executed special grant programs to contribute to the overall development of the Foundation.

West Bay Health Systems Agency

Senior County Coordinator

Directed the Agency's community development activities and operations in the Counties of Marin, San Francisco, and San Mateo, relating to regional health planning. Coordinated citizen and community involvement programs. Served as the liaison with local government and community-based organizations. Participated in health planning activities and special initiatives to improve access to health care.

EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts, California Institute of the Arts (Valencia, CA) 1973

Bachelor of Science, University of California, Davis (Davis, CA) 1973

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Board Member, Northern California Community Loan Fund

Board Member, The Community Design Center (San Francisco)

Board Member, VelvetElvis Studios

Board Member, We the People Inc.

Board Member, Chinatown Community Development Center

Commissioner, Public Transportation Commission - San Francisco

Board Member, The United Way of Alameda County, County Leadership Board

Board Member, Giants Community Fund

Board Member, 1990 Institute

Board Member, Latino Journal

Board Member, MALDEF (Mexican American Legal Defense & Educational Fund)

Board Member, Public Health Institute

Board Member, Organization of Chinese Americans (OCA) Business Advisory Council

Chairperson and member, Asian Legislative Staff Caucus

Founding Board Member, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in Philanthropy

Member, Asian Americans in Public Relations and Advertising

Board Member and Past President, Oakland Chinese Community Council

Board Member, The California Project

SB697 Advisory Committee, Office of Statewide Health Planning & Development

Scholar, Public Health Leadership Institute

Board Member, Q Tronix Corporation

Steering Committee, Poverty, Justice, Equality Project. California Council on the Humanities

Advisor and Board Member, National Asian American Telecommunications Assn.

Board of Trustees, United Way of the Bay Area

Advisory Board Member, United States-China Educational Institute
Founding Member, Bay Area Asian Health Alliance
Member, St. Louis Nanjing Sister City Committee
Member, Leadership Education for Asian Pacific's, Policy Institute Task Force
Board Member, The Mexican Museum (San Francisco)
Member, National Endowment for the Arts, Challenge Grant Panel

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2021 Redistricting Task Force for the City and County of San Francisco for Supervisorial Districts, Invitation by the San Francisco Elections Commission to Apply for Open Seats

Posting Date: March 19, 2021, reposted April 23, 2021 as revised

Application Deadline: June 1, 2021, 5:00 PM PDT

The San Francisco Elections Commission extends an invitation to residents of San Francisco to apply for appointment to one of three seats of the nine-member Redistricting Task Force (RTF). The RTF is comprised of nine members; three appointed by the Board of Supervisors, three appointed by the Mayor, and three appointed by the Elections Commission.

Following each decennial census, San Francisco redraws the district lines of the Board of Supervisor districts to account for population changes. The Task Force works with an outside consultant to rebalance the population counts in each supervisorial district. The Task Force will make decisions on district lines based on the federal census and in accordance with the law and the criteria established in the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco SEC. 13.110, and make adjustments as appropriate based on public input at public hearings. The Task Force will convene no earlier than August 1, 2021 and must complete its work no later than April 15, 2022.

In applying, please consider your ability and availability to fully participate in this important work. For reference, the 2010 Redistricting Task Forces met 30 times, with more frequent meetings as the deadline approached. The actual dates, times, place and number of meetings will be decided by the Task Force in the due course of its work.

Interested persons should complete the attached application. Completed applications should be submitted to the Secretary of the Elections Commission at 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Rm 48, S.F. 94102 or as an email attachment to elections.commission@sfgov.org.

Next Steps: Applicants who meet the minimum qualifications will be contacted by the Secretary of the Elections Commission to appear at one of its regular meetings on the 3rd Wednesday of the month once the Commission President determines the date of the hearing. Members of the Elections Commission will consider the appointment(s) at the meeting and applicant(s) may be asked to describe their qualifications. The appointment of individuals will be considered and approved by the Elections Commission.

The Elections Commission has established the following minimum criteria for applicants:

1. Resident of San Francisco and 18 Years of age or older per City Charter 4.101(b);

2. Has not been a candidate for political office or paid by a San Francisco candidate campaign in the last 5 years;
3. Has general knowledge of San Francisco's neighborhoods, and geography;
4. Has a flexible schedule to attend meetings;
5. Has no conflict of interest as defined in the Conflict of Interest and Other Prohibited Activities for City officers (San Francisco Campaign and Conduct Code [3.1-100 – 3.1-500](#) and [Chapter 2](#)); and
6. Is not currently a direct hire employee of an elected official in San Francisco.

For consideration by the Elections Commission, applicants must provide the following:

1. A statement of why you are interested in joining the Task Force;
2. A statement confirming that you meet the minimum criteria for appointment;
3. A statement of availability and flexible schedule;
4. Description of your civic engagement including any electoral engagement;
5. Description of your work experience; and
6. Statement of how your qualifications represent the communities of interest and diversity of San Francisco.

Elections Commission - Application for Redistricting Task Force

City and County of San Francisco, 2021 Decennial Census Redistricting Task Force on Board of Supervisors Districts: Application for appointment by the San Francisco Elections Commission

Please provide a response to requested information in the space provided. You may extend your response on a separate page or substitute a document providing the same information.

Name:

Gary Kitahata

Contact Address:

Contact Phone number:

Contact Email Address:

I am a resident of San Francisco: Yes No

I am 18 years of age or older: Yes No

1. Please provide a statement of why you are interested in a seat on this task force:

I applied for the State 2020 Citizens Redistricting Commission. While I did not receive that appointment, I am heartened that I have a chance to serve in a similar capacity in my own city. I am interested in redistricting because I am fascinated by both the technical and political reasons for drawing district lines that make sense and are equitable. "Make sense" to me means including communities for geographic, socio-economic and political reasons that people can understand. "Equitable" to me means to empower and include those communities in the political process rather than exclude and disenfranchise them. I only wish that this same work could be done fairly in Georgia and Alabama and Florida, but that's a different fight. On a personal note: my house is on the south side of Joost Avenue and so is just within the boundaries of District 7, even though my neighborhood identity is more District 8. It makes no sense for the district line to run straight down a small residential street like Joost Avenue rather than the next street over (Monterey) which is a major traffic corridor. District boundaries should make intrinsic sense and be guided by some degree of forethought and logic, not seeming whimsy.

2. Please provide a statement confirming that you meet the minimum criteria for appointment:

I believe that my statement of interest, background and work experience show that I meet the minimum stated criteria for appointment to the 2021 Redistricting Task Force. I have been a legal resident, registered voter and homeowner in San Francisco since 1985. I have never been a political candidate or been paid by any San Francisco candidate campaign. I have no known conflicts of interest and am not a direct hire employee of any San Francisco elected official.

3. Please provide a statement regarding a flexible schedule to attend meetings:

I am the sole proprietor of my own municipal finance advisory practice, assisting local governments in the issuance of municipal bonds. I have been reducing my workload in the past few years with the goal of fully retiring in a year or two. There are some client meetings that I need to schedule around, but I have more flexibility than most to make myself available to attend other types of meetings. My professional workload is now down to about 50% of what it once was.

4. Please describe your civic engagement activities, including any electoral engagement activities:

Because my clients are local governments that issue municipal debt (including the City and County of San Francisco, SFPUC and OCII), I do not contribute to any State and local political campaigns and have never run for or held any electoral offices, to avoid any possible conflicts of interest. I have never been an employee of the City and County of San Francisco or any of its agencies or departments. I was appointed twice by Mayor Agnos to serve as a commissioner on the governing board of the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency from 1989 to 1995, during which time I did no work for the Agency as a municipal advisor. I have served as a member of the board of directors of a number of non-profits in San Francisco in the last 30 years, including SPUR, the Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Northern California and the Golden Gate Kindergarten Association (Phoebe Hearst Preschool). I am a member of both the Buddhist Church of San Francisco and the Honpa Hongwanji Hilo Betsuin.

5. Please describe your work experience:

I moved to San Francisco in 1985 after completing a master's program in public and private management at Yale and starting a career in public finance investment banking in New York City. Before then I studied politics and environmental planning at UC Santa Cruz, was a California State Assembly Fellow in Sacramento, executive director of the California Public Interest Research Group at UC Berkeley and a National Urban Fellow in Washington DC (which included a master's in urban administration from Bucknell). After working in public finance for a national securities firm and a California-based financial advisory firm, I started my own firm in 1993 and have been a San Francisco-based independent municipal advisor working for local governments in California and Hawaii ever since. I believe this broad professional background in government, politics and planning is excellent background for serving on the 2021 Redistricting Task Force.

6. Please describe how your qualifications represent the communities of interest, neighborhoods, and the diversity in ethnicity, race, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, types of disabilities, and any other relevant demographic qualities of the City and County of San Francisco:

I am a third-generation Japanese American. My parents were both born in California, but I was born in Chicago because my parents met in Chicago after WWII, since this is where they both went after being released from internment camps in Wyoming and Arkansas. My family moved to Orange County in Southern California in the '50s, at a time when there were few residents of Asian ancestry. I grew up in Orange County except for five years when my family lived in Tokyo in the '60s because my father wanted us to experience life in Japan, where he had been sent by his family in Los Angeles to attend high school just before WWII. After high school I came to Northern California for college in the '70s and my first jobs out of college, because I was seeking greater diversity of all types. That was also the reason why I wanted to be a National Urban Fellow in 1980-81, because I wanted to be a part of this national program to train under-represented minorities in urban administration. I chose to live in San Francisco because I wanted a major city with as much diversity as possible. My children are now fourth-generation Japanese Americans, both born in San Francisco. While I live near the Glen Park BART station because of mass transit access, my neighborhood of choice is Japantown because it is one of three such communities left in California. It is an example of a distinct community-of-interest that should be included within one district and not severed by district boundaries.

Date: 5/3/21

Applicant's Signature: (required) _____

Gary Kitahata

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Elections Commission - Application for Redistricting Task Force

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Name:

José María (Chema) Hernández Gil

Contact Address:

Contact Phone number:

Contact Email Address:

I am a resident of San Francisco: Yes No

I am 18 years of age or older: Yes No

1. Please provide a statement of why you are interested in a seat on this task force:

I am excited to be able to contribute to the important process of establishing the district lines of the Board of Supervisors. Redistricting is one of the most important parts of the democratic process. It is important that the district lines are redrawn in a balanced and fair manner and that the new district lines reflect the changes in population in our city.

I believe that my knowledge of the city, its neighborhoods, its diverse communities and geography would help achieve these goals. I also believe my lived experience, as an immigrant that is not yet a United States citizen, as someone who has background in data-driven analysis, and significant and deep experience in civic engagement with communities of color and working-class San Franciscans, would bring an important perspective to the redistricting process.

2. Please provide a statement confirming that you meet the minimum criteria for appointment:

I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, I meet all the minimum criteria for appointment to the 2021 Redistricting Task Force as set out by the Elections Commission.

3. Please provide a statement regarding a flexible schedule to attend meetings:

I confirm that my schedule is flexible enough to attend these important meetings.

4. Please describe your civic engagement including any electoral engagement:

I have been involved in civic engagement for many years here in San Francisco:

- As community organizer for the SF Bicycle Coalition from 2012 through 2016, I managed the organization's member-informed and elected-board-led endorsement and engagement process. Work included ensuring members were informed on races and candidates and voted in the election.
- As political coordinator for the San Francisco Rising Alliance from 2016 through 2018, I managed its civic engagement programs each election cycle. Work included engagement of working-class communities in District 5, 6, 9, 10 and 11 around priority ballot measures and general political education.
- As political organizer for SEIU Local 1021, I have worked to support our membership's political education in San Francisco and in the North Bay. Work included building our committee on political education, increasing electoral engagement within our membership and staffing the committees through each political cycles.

5. Please describe your work experience:

See my previous answer for direct work related to civic engagement.

In addition to this work, I worked for nearly a decade in Switzerland in the technology sector, either as a developer or in business development for startups.

6. Please describe how your qualifications represent the communities of interest, neighborhoods, and the diversity in ethnicity, race, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, types of disabilities, and any other relevant demographic qualities of the City and County of San Francisco:

I am a Mexican immigrant of a predominant Indigenous (Native American) background and identify as such. I am not yet a United States citizen, living in a non-English speaking household. I live in a below market rate inclusionary housing unit in the South of Market. Until recently, my household income has been well below the 80% area median income and lacked access to a vehicle, preferring walking, biking and transit for everyday transportation.

Date: May 2, 2021 Applicant's Signature: (required) José María Hernández Gil

(Manually sign or type your complete name. NOTE:
By typing your complete name, you are hereby
consenting to use of electronic signature.)

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2021 Redistricting Task Force for the City and County of San Francisco for Supervisorial Districts, Invitation by the San Francisco Elections Commission to Apply for Open Seats

Posting Date: March 19, 2021

Application Deadline: May 3, 2021, 5:00 PM PDT

The San Francisco Elections Commission extends an invitation to residents of San Francisco to apply for appointment to one of three seats of the nine-member Redistricting Task Force comprised of three appointed by the Board of Supervisors, three appointed by the Mayor, and three appointed by the Elections Commission.

Following each decennial census, San Francisco redraws the district lines of the Board of Supervisor districts to account for population changes. The Task Force works with an outside consultant to rebalance the population counts in each supervisorial district. The Task Force will make decisions on district lines based on the federal census and in accordance with the law and the criteria established in the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco SEC. 13.110, and make adjustments as appropriate based on public input at public hearings. The Task Force will convene no earlier than August 1, 2021 and must complete its work no later than April 15, 2022.

In applying, please consider your ability and availability to fully participate in this important work. For reference, the 2010 Redistricting Task Forces met 30 times, with more frequent meetings as the deadline approached. The actual dates, times, place and number of meetings will be decided by the Task Force in the due course of its work.

Interested persons should complete the attached application. Completed applications should be submitted to the Secretary of the Elections Commission at 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Rm 48, S.F. 94102 or as an email attachment to elections.commission@sfgov.org.

Next Steps: Applicants who meet the minimum qualifications will be contacted by the Secretary of the Elections Commission to appear at one of its regular meetings on the 3rd Wednesday of the month once the Commission President determines the date of the hearing. Members of the Elections Commission will consider the appointment(s) at the meeting and applicant(s) may be asked to describe their qualifications. The appointment of individuals will be considered and approved by the Elections Commission.

The Elections Commission has established the following minimum criteria for applicants:

1. Resident of San Francisco and 18 Years of age or older per City Charter 4.101(b);
2. Has not been a candidate for political office or paid by a political campaign in the last 5 years;

3. Has general knowledge of San Francisco's neighborhoods, and geography;
4. Has a flexible schedule to attend meetings;
5. Has no conflict of interest as defined in the Conflict of Interest and Other Prohibited Activities for City officers (San Francisco Campaign and Conduct Code 3.1-100 – 3.1.500 and Chapter 2); and
6. Is not currently a direct hire employee of an elected official in San Francisco.

For consideration by the Elections Commission, applicants must provide the following:

1. A statement of why you are interested in joining Task Force;
2. A statement confirming that you meet the minimum criteria for appointment;
3. A statement of availability and flexible schedule;
4. Description of your civic engagement including any electoral engagement;
5. Description of your work experience; and
6. Statement of how your qualifications represent the communities of interest and diversity of San Francisco.

Elections Commission - Application for Redistricting Task Force

City and County of San Francisco, 2021 Decennial Census Redistricting Task Force on Board of Supervisors Districts: Application for appointment by the San Francisco Elections Commission

Please provide a response to requested information in the space provided. You may extend your response on a separate page or substitute a document providing the same information.

Name:

Michael Gumban Pangilinan

Contact Address:

[REDACTED]

Contact Phone number:

[REDACTED]

Contact Email Address:

[REDACTED]

I am a resident of San Francisco: Yes [] No []

I am 18 years of age or older: Yes [] No []

1. Please provide a statement of why you are interested in a seat on this task force:

I am interested in a seat on this task force because I want help keep the electoral process fair, representative of the electoral body, and accessible for all voters. All San Franciscans continue to deserve a fair election free from any underhanded dealings. San Franciscans need a Redistricting Task Force that mirrors its diversity. All voters continue to need access to voting privileges. For these reasons, I am interested in a seat on the Redistricting Task Force.

2. Please provide a statement confirming that you meet the minimum criteria for appointment:

I hereby confirm that within my knowledge, I meet the minimum criteria for appointment.

3. Please provide a statement regarding a flexible schedule to attend meetings:

I hereby state that I have a flexible schedule to attend meetings.

4. Please describe your civic engagement including any electoral engagement:

I have volunteered my time over the past ten years to help several local electeds enter public office. I have donated funds, phone banked, walked door-to-door campaigns, and held signs at busy intersections to promote candidate awareness. I have campaigned for electeds in San Francisco County, San Mateo County, Alameda County, Contra Costa County, and Santa Clara County.

I am a current Director at Pilipino Bayhanihan Resource Center in Daly City and for the last five years.

I am the current Chairperson of the Filipino American Democratic Club of San Francisco.

I was a former elected AD19 Delegate.

I am a current member and former member of several executive boards, such as Friends of the Filipino American Community-PAC and Filipino American Democratic Caucus of the California Democratic Party.

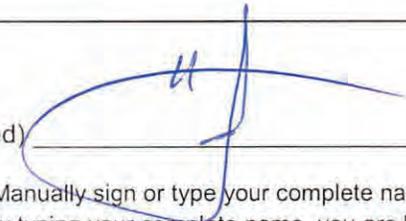
5. Please describe your work experience:

I have been employed with the County of Santa Clara for twelve years and am currently a Procurement Contracts Specialist.

6. Please describe how your qualifications represent the communities of interest, neighborhoods, and the diversity in ethnicity, race, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, types of disabilities, and any other relevant demographic qualities of the City and County of San Francisco:

I have lived in San Francisco for almost my entire life. I attended kindergarten through law school all, with institutions situated in San Francisco. Growing up as a Filipino American, in San Francisco, in the Mission and Western Addition, during the 80s and 90s, I witnessed and understood the inequities that life can bring. Inequities brought about by class, race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, and other disabilities. Inequities that can be alleviated if people just started treating each other as equals. I am a person of color, of immigrants from the Philippines, who grew up in San Francisco. I am now giving back to the community by being a voice for those who have no voice and helping those who cannot help themselves.

Date: 5/3/2021 Applicant's Signature: (required)


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