



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

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2021 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT LINES ADVISORY COMMISSION APPLICATION

The County is seeking applicants to serve on an 11 member advisory commission (with two alternates) that will evaluate potential changes to its Supervisorial Districts in light of 2020 Census Data. The Commission's work, likely to be completed in 2021, will be to consider public testimony and required districting criteria and ultimately propose a map or maps for consideration by the Board of Supervisors. The Commission will be advised by County staff and no special experience related to districting is required.

Information provided on this application is public information and may be made available to other applicants, members of the press, or the general public.

Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Current Employer _____ Position _____

Employment Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____

Educational Background _____

Are you currently serving as an elected official in San Mateo County? Yes _____ No _____.
(*current officials elected by San Mateo County voters are ineligible to serve)

Are you a veteran of the Armed Forces? Yes _____ No _____.

Years of service: _____

Branch of Service: _____

Please provide the character of your discharge from military service (i.e., Honorable, General Under Honorable Conditions, etc.):

Employment/Professional Experience _____

Civic and volunteer activities (Please include any present or past membership on County or City board(s), commissions, or committee(s), as well as participation in the activities of good government, civil rights, civic engagement, and/or community groups or organizations active in the County; please also indicate whether those activities involve work with language minority communities)

Why are you applying for a position on this Commission? (Please include in your response any special qualifications or skills related to this position which may not have been covered in your responses above)

Please share what diversity, equity, and inclusion mean to you and your view of their importance.

State redistricting laws require consideration of certain ranked criteria, including respecting the geographic integrity of cities as well as local neighborhoods and communities of interest in a manner that minimizes division while also requiring that district boundaries are easily identifiable and understandable by residents. Please describe any activities or experience not described above that will assist you in understanding and balancing these sometimes competing interests.

Participation in the Commission may be a significant time commitment and will include preparation for and attending at least four public meetings this year, which may be on nights or weekends. Are you able to make that commitment? Yes _____ No _____.

How did you become aware of this Commission? _____

_____ Date _____ Signature

This application may remain on file for six months from the date of submission.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO: County Manager's Office
400 County Center
Redwood City, CA 94063
Attn: Sherry Golestan, Deputy Clerk of the Board