



CITY OF ESCONDIDO
INDEPENDENT RE-DISTRICTING COMMISSION
Application/Nomination for Appointment
A Public Document

Filing Period: June 15, 2020 – July 31, 2020

The Independent Re-Districting Commission shall be vested with authority to develop an initial district-based plan for future City Council elections. It will be composed of seven members, to be appointed by a Selection Panel of three retired judges residing in San Diego County no later than December 1, 2020.

APPOINTMENT TO THE DISTRICTING COMMISSION: Pursuant to the Consent Decree dated April 19, 2013, the Selection Panel shall use its best efforts to appoint people who will provide racial, geographic, social and ethnic diversity, who, in its judgment, will have a high degree of competency to carry out the responsibilities of the Commission and a demonstrated capacity to serve with impartiality.

To qualify, an applicant or nominee must be a qualified elector in the City of Escondido. A qualified elector is any person who is a United States citizen, 18 years of age or older, and is a resident of the City of Escondido.

The Escondido City Clerk will disqualify those who, within ten years preceding the date of application:

- a. Was a candidate for local, federal, or California state office;
- b. Was a paid employee or paid consultant of the campaign for a California political candidate or for a California political committee as defined by federal or state law;
- c. Was an official or paid employee of any California political party organization;
- d. Made monetary contributions to California political campaigns or political parties that exceed a total of \$5,000 during a two-year period; or
- e. Is currently a candidate for local, federal, or California state office.

RESPONSIBILITIES: With the assistance of needed staff and expert consultant, the Commission must adopt plans that divide the City into four (4) Council districts. These districts will be used for all future elections of Escondido City Council members, including their recall, and for filling any vacancy in the office of the member of the Council, until new districts are established. The districting plan shall comply with the United States Constitution, including containing reasonably equal population; shall comply with the federal Voting Rights Act; shall be geographically contiguous and drawn to encourage geographic compactness; shall be drawn with respect for geographic integrity of any neighborhood and any community of interest, including racial, ethnic, and language minorities; and shall not be drawn for the purpose of favoring or discriminating against an incumbent, political candidate, or political party.

MEETINGS: All Commission meetings will be open to the public, and the Commission must make every reasonable effort to provide the public with access to its proceedings. The Commission must adopt a budget and submit it to the City Council within sixty (60) days after the members are appointed.

A minimum of six (6) public hearings must be held in six (6) geographically diverse locations before the Commission prepares a preliminary districting plan. The Commission will file the preliminary plan with the City Clerk, along with a report outlining the bases on which its decisions were made. The preliminary plan must be filed at least 30 days before the final plan is adopted.

During the 30-day period after the preliminary plan is filed, at least three (3) more public hearings must be held in various geographic areas of the City before the Commission submits a Recommended Districting Plan to the City Council.



IMPORTANT: The members of the Independent Districting Commission must serve until the plan it adopts becomes effective and any and all legal challenges have been resolved.

Persons who accept appointment to the Commission must file a written declaration stating that they will not seek election to a City of Escondido or Escondido Unified School District public office within five (5) years of the Commission's adoption of a final districting plan.



APPLICATION/NOMINATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE INDEPENDENT DISTRICT COMMISSION FOR THE CITY OF ESCONDIDO

Please print or type

Name of Applicant or Nominee: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Residence Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Length of Time at this Address: _____

Gender: Male Female Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Ethnicity: _____

BUSINESS(ES) OCCUPATIONS(S) ENGAGED IN DURING PAST FIVE (5) YEARS:

Table with 3 rows for business/occupation details, each with fields for Business/Service, Dates, and Address.

MILITARY SERVICE (Branch, Dates of Service, Rank at Discharge):

Empty box for military service details.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Table with 3 columns: Institution, Degree, and Years Attended. Rows for High School and two College/University entries.

PUBLIC OFFICES HELD/PUBLIC SERVICE APPOINTMENTS:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Dates of Service. Two rows for public offices held.



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POSITIONS WITH CIVIC/COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS:

Name:	Dates of Service:
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Name:	Dates of Service:

PROFESSIONAL/TECHNICAL/OTHER ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS:

Name:	Dates of Service:
Name:	Dates of Service:
Name:	Dates of Service:

REFERENCES:

Name:	Address:
Phone Number:	Email:
Name:	Address:
Phone Number:	Email:
Name:	Address:
Phone Number:	Email:

IF THIS IS A NOMINATION, WHO IS MAKING THE NOMINATION: NOTE: In the case of an individual making a nomination for appointment, the individual's name, address and telephone number must be provided. In the case of an organization making a nomination for appointment, a statement confirming the organization's intent, written on organization letter head and signed by an officer of the organization, must accompany the nomination.

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____

Organization: _____

Date: _____ Signature of Person Making the Nomination: _____



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ADVISORY:

A criminal history check will be made on each and every applicant and nominee. To conduct the check, each nominee and applicant must be fingerprinted. Fingerprinting instructions will be emailed to the applicant or nominee. Fingerprinting must be completed prior to June 31, 2020 to ensure timely delivery of the application or nomination to the Selection Panel.

VERIFICATIONS OF APPLICANT/NOMINEE:

I understand that in order to be a member of the Independent Districting Commission, I must be an eligible voter of the City of Escondido.

(Signature of Applicant/Nominee)

(Date of Signature)

Under penalty of California perjury laws, I swear that the information presented on this application is true and correct.

(Signature of Applicant/Nominee)

(Date of Signature)

NOMINEES ONLY:

I understand that I am being nominated for appointment to the position of Districting Commissioner for the City of Escondido, and hereby accept the nomination.

(Signature of Applicant/Nominee)

(Date of Signature)

ADDITIONAL FILING REQUIREMENTS:

At the time of filing this form, applicants/nominees are also required to file:

- A Statement of Economic Interests, Form 700 (available from the Office of the City Clerk; or on-line at www.fppc.ca.gov)
- A statement of qualifications not longer than 300 words expressing in the applicant's own words the reasons why the applicant believes he or she is qualified for the office, and signed by the applicant; or in the case of an individual nominated by another individual or an organization, a statement of qualifications no longer than 300 words expressing the reasons why the nominating individual or organization believes the nominee is qualified for the office. In the case of an individual nominated by another individual, the statement of qualifications shall be signed by the nominating individual. In the case of an individual nominated by an organization, the statement of qualifications shall be signed by an officer of the organization.

NOMINATION PERIOD TO SUBMIT APPLICATION

(Applications/nominations filed before June 15, 2020 or after July 31, 2020 will not be considered)

**Monday, June 15, 2020 - Friday, July 31, 2020
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

City Clerk's Office

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