Community Health Awareness Council

## **Boards and Commissions Application**

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Email Address			
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Which Boards would you like	e to apply for?		
Redistricting Advisory Commissi	on: Submitted		
Are you a resident of San Jo	se?		
⊙ Yes ⊜ No			
Length of Residency			
6 or more years			
What district do you live in? tab=dt *	To verify, please click here: htt	ps://eservices.s	ccgov.org/rov/1
Street Address		Suite or Apt	
San Jose		CA	
City		State	95120
			95120 Postal Code
Primary Phone Retired from State Fund Compenstion Insurance Fund	Alternate Phone		
Retired from State Fund	Alternate Phone  Assistant Chief Counsel  Job Title		
Retired from State Fund Compenstion Insurance Fund (2017)	Assistant Chief Counsel		
Retired from State Fund Compenstion Insurance Fund (2017) Employer	Assistant Chief Counsel		

Submit Date: Dec 06, 2020

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# Name: Harry A. Oberhelman III

The City Council adopted the following eligibility criteria for members for the Redistricting Advisory Commission: 1 Eliminate conflicts of interest: Prohibit the appointment of an elected official's family members, employees, current or past campaign staffers, or current or past campaign consultants; current and past candidates and officeholders; registered city lobbyists; and major campaign donors (e.g. \$500+). This questionnaire is intended to identify conflicts of interest in accordance with Councilestablished criteria. Please answer yes or no to each question. For the purposes of this questionnaire, City Council includes the Mayor and, depending on context, means the City Council as it will be comprised on January 12, 2021. 1) Have you ever served as or been a candidate for City Council? \(\simeg\) Yes \(\begin{align\*} \Boxed{B}\) No 2) Are you a family member of anyone on the City Council? \(\subseteq\) Yes \(\begin{align\*} \blue{\text{No}}\) "Family member" includes: a. By blood: Parent, child, grandparent, grandchild, brother, sister, nieces, nephews, uncles, aunts, great grandchildren, or great grandparents. b. By marriage: Husband, wife, stepparent, stepchild, father-in-law, mother-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, half sister, or half-brother. c. By law: Guardianship relationships and adoptive parent/child relationships. d. Domestic partner: Individuals registered with the human resources department and/or the state of California. 3) Are you an employee for anyone on the City Council? \(\sigma\) Yes \(\sigma\) No 4) Are you currently or have you ever been paid to work on a campaign for or been a campaign consultant for anyone on the City Council? ☐ Yes ■ No 5) Are you a registered City lobbyist? ☐ Yes ■ No 6) Have you contributed \$500 or more to the campaign committee of anyone on the City Council? ☐ Yes ■ No

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See October 27, 2020 San Jose City Council Meeting Minutes, Item 3.5, page 11, available at <a href="https://sanjose.legistar.com/MeetingDetail.aspx?ID=790222&GUID=F2978693-B80B-43FD-AAF7-62DA2496E3A9&Options=info|&Search="https://sanjose.legistar.com/MeetingDetail.aspx?ID=790222&GUID=F2978693-B80B-43FD-AAF7-62DA2496E3A9&Options=info|&Search="https://sanjose.legistar.com/MeetingDetail.aspx?ID=790222&GUID=F2978693-B80B-43FD-AAF7-62DA2496E3A9&Options=info|&Search="https://sanjose.legistar.com/MeetingDetail.aspx?ID=790222&GUID=F2978693-B80B-43FD-AAF7-62DA2496E3A9&Options=info|&Search="https://sanjose.legistar.com/MeetingDetail.aspx?ID=790222&GUID=F2978693-B80B-43FD-AAF7-62DA2496E3A9&Options=info|&Search="https://sanjose.legistar.com/MeetingDetail.aspx?ID=790222&GUID=F2978693-B80B-43FD-AAF7-62DA2496E3A9&Options=info|&Search="https://sanjose.legistar.com/MeetingDetail.aspx?ID=790222&GUID=F2978693-B80B-43FD-AAF7-62DA2496E3A9&Options=info|&Search="https://sanjose.legistar.com/MeetingDetail.aspx?ID=790222&GUID=F2978693-B80B-43FD-AAF7-62DA2496E3A9&Options=info|&Search="https://sanjose.legistar.com/MeetingDetail.aspx?ID=790222&GUID=F2978693-B80B-43FD-AAF7-62DA2496E3A9&Options=info|&Search="https://sanjose.legistar.com/MeetingDetail.aspx?ID=790222&GUID=F2978693-B80B-43FD-AAF7-62DA2496E3A9&Options=info|&Search="https://sanjose.legistar.com/MeetingDetail.aspx?ID=790222&GUID=F2978693-B80B-43FD-AAF7-62DA2496E3A9&Options=info|&Search="https://sanjose.legistar.com/MeetingDetail.aspx?ID=790222&GUID=F2978693-B80B-43FD-AAF7-62DA2496E3A9&Options=info|&Search="https://sanjose.legistar.com/MeetingDetail.aspx?ID=790222&GUID=F2978693-B80B-43FD-AAF7-62DA2496E3A9&Options=info|&Search="https://sanjose.legistar.com/MeetingDetail.aspx.com/MeetingDetail.aspx.com/MeetingDetail.aspx.com/MeetingDetail.aspx.com/MeetingDetail.aspx.com/MeetingDetail.aspx.com/MeetingDetail.aspx.com/MeetingDetail.aspx.com/MeetingDetail.aspx.com/MeetingDetail.aspx.com/MeetingDetail.aspx.com/MeetingDetail.aspx.com/MeetingDetail.aspx.com/MeetingDetail.aspx.com/Meet

I hereby certify that the above statements are true and correct. I understand this information may be subject to verification by authorized officials.

Signature:
Print Name: Harry A. Oberhelman

<sub>Date:</sub> 12/18/2020

Spouse's Job Title

**Grant Writer** 

If you or your spouse is retired and receiving a pension, please state source of pension.

Both retired. Pension from CAL PERS.

#### **Demographics (Optional)**

The demographic information you choose to provide is **VOLUNTARY** and **OPTIONAL**. This information will be kept separate from your application and will not be used for evaluating applications or making appointments. The City of San José will use this information to solely conduct research and compile statistical reports regarding the composition of its Board and Commission applicants.

#### **Interests & Experiences**

High School, College, Professional, Vocational, or Other Schools Attended. Please include Major or Field of Study, Dates Attended, Degree and Date of Degree.

Golden Gate University School of Law (1977 JD) Stanford University (1969, BS Biology) California Bar, inactive member

List any position or office held in any governmental agency, civic, or charitable organization including the dates

County of Madera, Office of County Counsel, 1980-1983, Deputy County Counsel County of Santa Cruz, Office of County Counsel, 1983-2006, Assistant County Counsel State Compensation Insurance Fund, San Jose Legal Office, Assistant Chief Counsel, 2007-2017 Santa Clara County Civil Grand Jury, 2017-2019 (two terms) AARP Tax Aide program

Languages Spoken

English

**Special Awards or Recognitions Received** 

Please state why you want to become a member of this Board or Commission including specific objectives which you would work toward as a member. If you are applying for the Board of Fair Campaign and Political Practices, please indicate any familiarity or experience you may have with campaign laws.

I have an interest in election reform in general. Ballot systems, universal vote by mail, universal registration, ranked choice voting, and the elimination of gerrymandered districts.

Please state any other information which you feel would be useful in reviewing your application

Do you own property in the City of San José?

Yes ○ No

If yes, please list the addresses here.

Do you rent property in the City of San José?

○ Yes ○ No

If yes, is it a month-to-month lease?

○ Yes ○ No

State and local law require that you abstain from participation in decisions that may affect your financial interests, including sources of income, interest in real property, personal finances or investments. In addition, if appointed, you may be required to fill out a disclosure statement which indentifies certain of your financial interest beginning with the immediate twelve-month period prior to your appointment. Please review the scopr of your board/commission in Municipal Code Chapter 2.08. Based on your best judgment, does this Board or Commission make decisions that may affect sources of income, interests in real property, personal finances or investments of you or your spouse?

If yes, please explain. Please identify any organizations, associations, corporations, or entities by which you are employed or associated that might be affected by decisions of this Board or Commission, and the positions you hold in these entities.

Reference 1 Name
Michael Krey
Reference 1 Address
Reference 1 Phone
Reference 2 Name
William Wessell
Reference 2 Address
Reference 2 Phone
Supplemental Questions
If applicable, have you ever attended a meeting of the Commission(s) to which you are applying?
○ Yes ⊙ No
Would you be available to attend meetings at the scheduled time?
⊙ Yes ∩ No
Please describe your experience in serving on a Commission or Board.
I have served on the Santa Cruz County Deferred Compensation Commission and the Law Library Board of Trustees. When I resided in Campbell (2002), I was a member of the City of Campbell General Plan

Advisory Commission. Member of the Santa Clara County Civil Grand Jury, 2017-18 and 2018-19.

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Considering your experience and activities in business, labor, professional, social, or other organizations, indicate the experience, training, knowledge and/or skills which qualify you for appointment to the selected commission(s).			
What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?			
To draw the city council district lines in a non partisan manner and that do not dilute the voting power of social economical or cultural groups in our communities.			
Please list three issues facing the City that you feel the Commission should address.			
I would like to say			
(Optional) Please upload a resume.			

**Retirement Board Questions Only** 

#### Verification

By checking the box below, you agree with the following statement.

I agree that all of the information contained in my responses to the questions on this application are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I further agree that, by checking the box below and submitting this application, online or otherwise, I am affixing my digital signature to this form as of the date submitted.

✓ I Agree \*

N/A

## **Boards and Commissions Application**

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Email Address			
Please note, applications are conti Commissions. The Board or Comm Your application will remain on file application may be considered for	nission you select may or may not for one year from the date of subr	indicate there	is a vacancy.
Which Boards would you like to	apply for?		
Redistricting Advisory Commission:	Submitted		
Are you a resident of San Jose?			
⊙ Yes ♂ No			
Length of Residency			
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☑ District 10			
Street Address		Suite or Apt	
San Jose		CA State	95123 Postal Code
Primary Phone	Alternate Phone		
YMCA of Silicon Valley Employer	Youth Development Teacher  Job Title		
<b>Current Employer Address</b>			
Current Employer of Spouse			

Submit Date: Nov 11, 2020

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Spouse's Job Title

N/A

If you or your spouse is retired and receiving a pension, please state source of pension.

#### **Demographics (Optional)**

The demographic information you choose to provide is **VOLUNTARY** and **OPTIONAL**. This information will be kept separate from your application and will not be used for evaluating applications or making appointments. The City of San José will use this information to solely conduct research and compile statistical reports regarding the composition of its Board and Commission applicants.

#### **Interests & Experiences**

High School, College, Professional, Vocational, or Other Schools Attended. Please include Major or Field of Study, Dates Attended, Degree and Date of Degree.

Gunderson HS graduate (Class of 2009), West Valley College graduate (Class of 2012), San Francisco State graduate w/ a degree in History and in American Indian Studies (Class of 2015).

List any position or office held in any governmental agency, civic, or charitable organization including the dates

Languages Spoken

English

**Special Awards or Recognitions Received** 

Please state why you want to become a member of this Board or Commission including specific objectives which you would work toward as a member. If you are applying for the Board of Fair Campaign and Political Practices, please indicate any familiarity or experience you may have with campaign laws.

I'd like to be a part of the process for San Jose and update our district map to reflect San Jose's current population distribution.

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Please state any other information which you feel would be useful in reviewing your application
Do you own property in the City of San José?
C Yes ⊙ No
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⊙ Yes ○ No
If yes, is it a month-to-month lease?
⊙ Yes ○ No
State and local law require that you abstain from participation in decisions that may affect your financial interests, including sources of income, interest in real property, personal finances or investments. In addition, if appointed, you may be required to fill out a disclosure statement which indentifies certain of your financial interest beginning with the immediate twelve-month period prior to your appointment. Please review the scopr of your board/commission in Municipal Code Chapter 2.08. Based on your best judgment, does this Board or Commission make decisions that may affect sources of income, interests in real property, personal finances or investments of you or your spouse?
○ Yes    ○ No     ○
If yes, please explain. Please identify any organizations, associations, corporations, or entities by which you are employed or associated that might be affected by decisions of this Board or Commission, and the positions you hold in these entities.
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Lovedeep Griswold-Sahota
Reference 1 Address

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Reference 1 Phone
Reference 2 Name
Rick Valdez
Reference 2 Address
Reference 2 Phone
Supplemental Questions
If applicable, have you ever attended a meeting of the Commission(s) to which you are applying?
○ Yes ⊙ No
Would you be available to attend meetings at the scheduled time?
⊙ Yes ⊙ No
Please describe your experience in serving on a Commission or Board.
Considering your experience and activities in business, labor, professional, social, or other organizations, indicate the experience, training, knowledge and/or skills which qualify you for appointment to the selected commission(s).
Outside of the three years I was away for college, I've been a lifelong resident of San Jose and care about the future of San Jose.
What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

To update the district map of San Jose so that the districts are roughly the same in population size and have logical borders (i.e. major streets, natural geographic borders, and similar community needs, etc.)

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Please list three issues facing the City that you feel the Commission should address.				
1) Homelessness and making sure districts with greatest need have the necessary resources to the problem. 2) Diversity and ensuring San Jose's diversity is embraced in its districts map and by poorly chosen boundaries. 3) More affordable housing (I'm not sure this Commission will have authority in this regard but it is a real issue for San Jose families).	not diluted			
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✓ I Agree \*

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## **Boards and Commissions Application**

Delta Air Lines and U.S. Air Force Reserves

Lenka	Wright		
First Name	Last Name		
Email Address			
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Submit Date: Dec 06, 2020

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<sub>Name:</sub> Lenka vvrignt	
The City Council adopted the following eligibility criteria for members of Advisory Commission: <sup>1</sup> Eliminate conflicts of interest: Prohibit the apportunity of family members, employees, current or past campaign staffers, campaign consultants; current and past candidates and officeholders; regard major campaign donors (e.g. \$500+).	pointment of an elected or current or past
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I hereby certify that the above statements are true and correct. I understand this information may be subject to verification by authorized officials.

Signature: Lenka Wright Date: 2020.12.18 15:31:44  Signature: Lenka Wright Date: 2020.12.18 15:31:44	Date: 12/18/20
Print Name: Lenka Wright	

#### Spouse's Job Title

First Officer (Delta Air Lines) and Lieutenant Colonel/Squadron Commander of the 79th Air Refueling Squadron (U.S. Air Force Reserves)

If you or your spouse is retired and receiving a pension, please state source of pension.

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New York Institute of Technology in Old Westbury, NY: Master of Arts in Communication Arts with distinction; Texas State University in San Marcos, TX: Certified Public Manager certification; Indiana University in Bloomington, IN: Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Telecommunications, Minor in Sociology; and Half Hollow Hills High School East in Dix Hills, NY: High School Regents Diploma.

List any position or office held in any governmental agency, civic, or charitable organization including the dates

As of Oct. 5, 2020, I am the Chief Communications Officer for the City of Mountain View and have served in various strategic communications roles for the cities of Santa Clara, CA (9/18-10/20), Bellevue, WA (9/16-9/18), San José, CA (1/11-9/16) and Abilene, TX (3/07-12/10). Below are details concerning my involvement with nonprofit organizations: Junior League of San Jose (JLSJ) - Served on the JLSJ 2015-16 Board of Directors and 2018-19 Nominating Committee. Was JLSJ's Senior Delegate to Junior Leagues of California State Public Affairs Committee (CalSPAC) and chair of CalSPAC's Health Policy Subcommittee during 2015-2016 League year. Served as Junior SPAC Delegate from January-May 2015. Previous committee assignments included State Public Affairs Committee (SPAC) and Done In A Day Committee during 2014-2015 League year. Oak Grove School District Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee – served as a committee member from May 2015-September 2016. San Jose Management Association – served on the SJMA Board of Directors as Past President (2/16-9/16), President (2/15-2/16), Vice President (2/14-2/15) and Communications Director (2012 - 2015.) I rejoined as an associate member in October 2018 following a two-year hiatus due to living out-of-state. Texas Association of Telecommunication Officers and Advisers (TATOA): Served on the TATOA Board of Directors as Secretary from 2008-2010.

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Languages Spoken
English
Special Awards or Recognitions Received
Above & Beyond Award, California State Public Affairs Committee (CalSPAC), 2016 Leadership Academy of Santa Clara County, 2012
Please state why you want to become a member of this Board or Commission including specific objectives which you would work toward as a member. If you are applying for the Board of Fair Campaign and Political Practices, please indicate any familiarity or experience you may have with campaign laws.
I am seeking appointment to the San Jose Redistricting Advisory Commission to represent District 10 during this very important process that only takes place once every 10 years. It would be an honor to be part of a commission that supports the ideals of representative democracy. My objectives would be to work respectfully and productively with the other commission members to ensure a fair and transparent process that allows the public to engage and provide input.
Please state any other information which you feel would be useful in reviewing your application
My participation in this commission would contribute to the goal of having a commission makeup that represents the diversity of San José's population. I am the daughter of an immigrant who came to this country at age 12 from the Dominican Republic to join her mom (my grandmother) and her brother for a better life. I am also the wife of a decorated Air Force pilot who served in combat and is now with the Reserves. I am also someone who chose to live in San José (not once but twice) because I believe in its future and how our leaders are addressing tough societal issues. I am someone who takes the time to understand the data and the story behind the numbers, and would like to give back to my community in a way that will have long term impacts on equity and fair representation.
Do you own property in the City of San José?
⊙ Yes ○ No
If yes, please list the addresses here.

Do you rent property in the City of San José?

If yes, is it a month-to-month lease?

○ Yes ○ No

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○ Yes ⊙ No

If yes, please explain. Please identify any organizations, associations, corporations, or entities by which you are employed or associated that might be affected by decisions of this Board or Commission, and the positions you hold in these entities.

Reference 1 Name

Devora "Dev" Davis

Reference 1 Address

Reference 1 Phone

Reference 2 Name

Rebecca Noriega

**Reference 2 Address** 

Reference 2 Phone

**Supplemental Questions** 

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applying?	
○ Yes ○ No	
Would you be available to attend meetings at the scheduled time?	
○ Yes ○ No	
Please describe your experience in serving on a Commission or Board.	

If applicable, have you ever attended a meeting of the Commission(s) to which you are

I take my board responsibilities seriously, including attending meetings regularly, participating fully and delivering results. I am often tapped for increasing responsibilities as an officer due to my dedicated efforts. After serving on the San Jose Management Association Board of Directors for several years, I became President and continued initiatives to increase membership numbers, enhance the member experience, and build stronger relationships within the board. Also, when I served on the California State Public Affairs Committee (CalSPAC) for the Junior League of San Jose, I was recognized with the Above and Beyond Award by the CalSPAC co-chairs for my contributions in successfully chairing the Health Policy Subcommittee and inspiring others. In Texas, I was part of a statewide Board of Directors for a professional organization in which I helped with the conference planning and became part of the executive team as Secretary.

Considering your experience and activities in business, labor, professional, social, or other organizations, indicate the experience, training, knowledge and/or skills which qualify you for appointment to the selected commission(s).

From my experience and activities through professional and volunteer opportunities, I am someone who is diplomatic, thoughtful and resourceful while working with others from very different backgrounds in producing a good result. As a seasoned communicator, I am knowledgeable in reaching hard-to-reach populations and taking the time to listen to others who may have a different perspective. I am also a former TV news anchor/reporter who knows how the right question can get to the heart of the issue and bring a solution closer to the surface.

#### What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

Made up of 10 members who are appointed by the Councilmember from each district and one Chairperson who is chosen from the city at large and appointed by the Mayor, the Commission is to meet as a body and hold numerous public hearings at various locations in San José concerning its recommendations for Council District boundaries. The Commission will study, produce a report, and make appropriate recommendations to the City Council with respect to redistricting within 120 days following its appointment. For the redistricting process, the Commission will consider the following factors while maintaining nearly equal populations in each district (as noted in the commission's description): natural boundaries, street lines and/or City boundaries; geography; cohesiveness, contiguity, integrity and compactness of territory; and community of interests within each district. The overarching purpose is to develop and propose City Council district maps that ensure fair representation of San José's communities in their local government.

Please list three issues facing the City that you feel the Commission should address.

The scope of the Redistricting Advisory Commission is limited. However, the Commission's work will impact the public's trust in government, equity issues across the city (i.e. digital divide, equitable access to city services, etc.), and fair representation that's based on the latest population changes and demographics so it's more - as the framers of the U.S. Constitution might say - "an exact Portrait, a Miniature, of the People at large."

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### I would like to say . . .

With my varied board and commission experience combined with my appreciation of good governance and strategic communications background, I believe I would represent District 10 well and the City as a whole by serving on the San José Redistricting Advisory Commission. Thank you for your consideration.

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

#### **Retirement Board Questions Only**

#### Verification

By checking the box below, you agree with the following statement.

I agree that all of the information contained in my responses to the questions on this application are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I further agree that, by checking the box below and submitting this application, online or otherwise, I am affixing my digital signature to this form as of the date submitted.

✓ I Agree \*

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# Lenka E. Wright

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### **Board & Commission Experience**

Junior League of San Jose, a charitable organization of women committed to developing the potential of women, improving the community, and promoting voluntarism through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers

- Nominating Committee member, 2018-19
- Board of Directors, 2015-2016
  - Senior Delegate to Junior Leagues of California State Public Affairs Committee (CalSPAC)
  - o Chair of CalSPAC's Health Policy Subcommittee, 2015
- Junior CalSPAC Delegate, January-May 2015
- Previous committee assignments included State Public Affairs Committee (SPAC) and Done In A Day Committee, 2014-2015

Oak Grove School District Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee, a citizen oversight committee for a school district located in District 10 in San José

Committee member, May 2015-September 2016

San Jose Management Association, a professional nonprofit organization for City of San José managers

- Associate member, October 2018-present
- Board of Directors
  - o Past President, February 2016-September 2016
  - President, February 2015-February 2016
- Vice President, February 2014-February 2015
- Communications Director, 2012 2015

Texas Association of Telecommunication Officers and Advisers, a professional nonprofit association dedicated to educating and training its membership in the development, regulation and administration of cable television, internal communications networks and other telecommunications systems

• Board of Directors – Secretary, 2008-2010

## **Employment History**

10/20-Present	Chief Communications Officer	City of Mountain View, CA	Mountain View, CA
9/18-10/20	Director of Communications	City of Santa Clara, CA	Santa Clara, CA
9/16-9/18	Chief Communications Officer	City of Bellevue, WA	Bellevue, WA
11/13-9/16	Assistant Director of Communications	City of San Jose, CA	San Jose, CA
3/14-5/15	Adjunct Professor	National University	La Jolla, CA
1/11-11/13	Communications Manager	City of San Jose, CA	San Jose, CA
3/07-12/10	Communications/Media Relations Mgr.	City of Abilene, TX	Abilene, TX

Previously worked as television news anchor/reporter and news producer at T.V. stations in Waco/Temple/Killeen, TX; Rapid City, SD; Jacksonville, FL; Casper, WY; and Long Island, NY. More employment details available upon request.

#### Education

New York Institute of Technology

Master of Arts in Communication Arts with distinction, August 2012

Old Westbury, NY

Texas State University

San Marcos, TX

Texas State University

Certified Public Manager certification, December 2010

Indiana University Bloomington, IN

Bachelor of Arts in Telecommunications and Political Science, Minor in Sociology

Single

## **Boards and Commissions Application**

Profile			
<b>Donna</b> First Name	Castillo  Last Name		
Email Address			
Please note, applications are Commissions. The Board or ( Your application will remain o application may be considere	Commission you select may on file for one year from the d	or may not indicate there ate of submission. Durin	e is a vacancy.
Which Boards would you li	ce to apply for?		
Redistricting Advisory Commiss	sion: Submitted		
Are you a resident of San J	ose?		
© Yes ○ No			
Length of Residency			
What district do you live in tab=dt *	? To verify, please click he	re: https://eservices.sc	ccgov.org/rov/?
Street Address		Suite or Apt	
San Jose		CA	95136
City	_	State	Postal Code
Primary Phone	Alternate Phone		
Self Employed  Employer	Realtor  Job Title		
Current Employer Address			
Current Employer of Spous	е		

Submit Date: Dec 10, 2020

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Ad off car	e City Council adopted the following eligibility criteria for members for the Redistricting divisory Commission: <sup>1</sup> Eliminate conflicts of interest: Prohibit the appointment of an elected ficial's family members, employees, current or past campaign staffers, or current or past mpaign consultants; current and past candidates and officeholders; registered city lobbyists; d major campaign donors (e.g. \$500+).		
est qu	is questionnaire is intended to identify conflicts of interest in accordance with Councilablished criteria. Please answer yes or no to each question. For the purposes of this estionnaire, City Council includes the Mayor and, depending on context, means the City buncil as it will be comprised on January 12, 2021.		
1)	Have you ever served as or been a candidate for City Council? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
2)	<ul> <li>Are you a family member of anyone on the City Council? ☐ Yes ☐ No</li> <li>"Family member" includes:</li> <li>a. By blood: Parent, child, grandparent, grandchild, brother, sister, nieces, nephews, uncles, aunts, great grandchildren, or great grandparents.</li> <li>b. By marriage: Husband, wife, stepparent, stepchild, father-in-law, mother-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, half sister, or half-brother.</li> <li>c. By law: Guardianship relationships and adoptive parent/child relationships.</li> <li>d. Domestic partner: Individuals registered with the human resources department and/or the state of California.</li> </ul>		
3)	Are you an employee for anyone on the City Council? $\square$ Yes $\square$ No		
4)	Are you currently or have you ever been paid to work on a campaign for or been a campaign consultant for anyone on the City Council? $\square$ Yes $\square$ No		
5)	Are you a registered City lobbyist? □ Yes □ No		
6)	Have you contributed \$500 or more to the campaign committee of anyone on the City Council? $\square$ Yes $\square$ No		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See October 27, 2020 San Jose City Council Meeting Minutes, Item 3.5, page 11, available at <a href="https://sanjose.legistar.com/MeetingDetail.aspx?ID=790222&GUID=F2978693-B80B-43FD-AAF7-62DA2496E3A9&Options=info|&Search="https://sanjose.legistar.com/MeetingDetail.aspx?ID=790222&GUID=F2978693-B80B-43FD-AAF7-62DA2496E3A9&Options=info|&Search="https://sanjose.legistar.com/MeetingDetail.aspx?ID=790222&GUID=F2978693-B80B-43FD-AAF7-62DA2496E3A9&Options=info|&Search="https://sanjose.legistar.com/MeetingDetail.aspx?ID=790222&GUID=F2978693-B80B-43FD-AAF7-62DA2496E3A9&Options=info|&Search="https://sanjose.legistar.com/MeetingDetail.aspx?ID=790222&GUID=F2978693-B80B-43FD-AAF7-62DA2496E3A9&Options=info|&Search="https://sanjose.legistar.com/MeetingDetail.aspx?ID=790222&GUID=F2978693-B80B-43FD-AAF7-62DA2496E3A9&Options=info|&Search="https://sanjose.legistar.com/MeetingDetail.aspx?ID=790222&GUID=F2978693-B80B-43FD-AAF7-62DA2496E3A9&Options=info|&Search="https://sanjose.legistar.com/MeetingDetail.aspx?ID=790222&GUID=F2978693-B80B-43FD-AAF7-62DA2496E3A9&Options=info|&Search="https://sanjose.legistar.com/MeetingDetail.aspx?ID=790222&GUID=F2978693-B80B-43FD-AAF7-62DA2496E3A9&Options=info|&Search="https://sanjose.legistar.com/MeetingDetail.aspx?ID=790222&GUID=F2978693-B80B-43FD-AAF7-62DA2496E3A9&Options=info|&Search="https://sanjose.legistar.com/MeetingDetail.aspx?ID=790222&GUID=F2978693-B80B-43FD-AAF7-62DA2496E3A9&Options=info|&Search="https://sanjose.legistar.com/MeetingDetail.aspx?ID=790222&GUID=F2978693-B80B-43FD-AAF7-62DA2496E3A9&Options=info|&Search="https://sanjose.legistar.com/MeetingDetail.aspx.com/MeetingDetail.aspx.com/MeetingDetail.aspx.com/MeetingDetail.aspx.com/MeetingDetail.aspx.com/MeetingDetail.aspx.com/MeetingDetail.aspx.com/MeetingDetail.aspx.com/MeetingDetail.aspx.com/MeetingDetail.aspx.com/MeetingDetail.aspx.com/MeetingDetail.aspx.com/MeetingDetail.aspx.com/MeetingDetail.aspx.com/MeetingDetail.aspx.com/MeetingDetail.aspx.com/MeetingDetail.aspx.com/MeetingDetail.aspx.com/MeetingDetail.aspx.com/MeetingDeta

I hereby certify that the above statements are true and correct.	I understand this information may
be subject to verification by authorized officials.	

Signature:	Date:
Print Name:	

Spouse's Job Title

N/A

If you or your spouse is retired and receiving a pension, please state source of pension.

N/A

#### **Demographics (Optional)**

The demographic information you choose to provide is **VOLUNTARY** and **OPTIONAL**. This information will be kept separate from your application and will not be used for evaluating applications or making appointments. The City of San José will use this information to solely conduct research and compile statistical reports regarding the composition of its Board and Commission applicants.

#### **Interests & Experiences**

High School, College, Professional, Vocational, or Other Schools Attended. Please include Major or Field of Study, Dates Attended, Degree and Date of Degree.

St. Francis High School

List any position or office held in any governmental agency, civic, or charitable organization including the dates

Vice Chair, Seniors Commission, City of San Jose

Languages Spoken

English & Spanish

**Special Awards or Recognitions Received** 

Please state why you want to become a member of this Board or Commission including specific objectives which you would work toward as a member. If you are applying for the Board of Fair Campaign and Political Practices, please indicate any familiarity or experience you may have with campaign laws.

Redistricting affects everyone and it will be important that it is done fairly.

Please state any other information which you feel would be useful in reviewing your application
Do you own property in the City of San José?
⊙ Yes ⊙ No
If yes, please list the addresses here.
Do you rent property in the City of San José?
⊙ Yes ⊙ No
If yes, is it a month-to-month lease?
○ Yes ⊙ No
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Reference 1 Name
Linda Heinz
Reference 1 Address

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Reference 1 Phone
Reference 2 Name
Johnny Khamis
Reference 2 Address
Reference 2 Phone
Supplemental Questions
If applicable, have you ever attended a meeting of the Commission(s) to which you are applying?
⊙ Yes ♂ No
Would you be available to attend meetings at the scheduled time?
⊙ Yes ○ No
Please describe your experience in serving on a Commission or Board.
I am vice chair for the Seniors Commission
Considering your experience and activities in business, labor, professional, social, or othe organizations, indicate the experience, training, knowledge and/or skills which qualify you for appointment to the selected commission(s).
Being on the Seniors Commission has taught me how important it is to be involved. The redistricting of San Jose is going to have a huge impact on the citizens of San Jose and I want to be a part of the process.
What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?
Make recommendations to the Council.
Please list three issues facing the City that you feel the Commission should address.

I would like to say		
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