

Supplemental Application for Citizens Redistricting Commission

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Part 1: Essay Questions:

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1. Please describe why you are interested in serving on the Citizens Redistricting Commission.

As a lifelong California resident, I have had a strong and enduring interest in the democratic processes of the State, and I believe that I can make an important contribution to the State by being a member of the Citizens Redistricting Commission. The Commission will play a key role in defining the next decade's opportunities for civic engagement -- for candidates seeking office as well for voters and residents -- and I wish to be an active participant in developing those opportunities. I also believe that I possess the appropriate skills and experience that will make a good commissioner: the ability to be fair and impartial, an understanding of the state's multifaceted diversity, and analytical abilities that should enable me to be a fully engaged and contributing member of the Commission.

I actively participated in the redistricting process during the 1990s, when the congressional and legislative lines for that decade were drawn by the special masters and approved by the California Supreme Court. As an attorney, I represented the Coalition for Asian Pacific Americans for Fair Reapportionment in hearings before the masters and in the Supreme Court. Working on redistricting nearly twenty years ago gave me a special understanding of the complex legal, demographic, and political questions involved in the redistricting process; at the same time, that experience has given me an even greater appreciation of the central role that citizens must play in the process. That appreciation is one of the reasons that I wish to be a member of the Commission.

I also believe that I bring a background and set of experiences that can contribute in important ways to the Commission. Among other things, I am a resident of San Francisco who is a member of the Democratic Party, has worked as a lawyer and an educator in the nonprofit sector, has lived in both Northern and Southern California, and is the son of working-class immigrants from the Philippines. While none of these characteristics -- alone or in sum -- necessarily defines who I am or how I will approach membership on the Commission, I believe they are important because they provide insights into the experiences and values that would help inform my work on the Commission.

Redistricting is a vitally important part of our democratic process, but it can be opaque to most citizens because it occurs only every ten years, involves specialized procedures, and has, in the past, been the province of the legislature. Moving the process to the State's citizenry marks a significant change in power, but it also an important shift in civic obligation that requires active participation and dedication from the voters. I wish to take on that responsibility -- with the full understanding that the work of the Commission will be challenging and that I can only expect to fill the role to the best of my abilities and within the personal limits that I bring to task.

2. Please describe your ability to be impartial, as discussed in [Regulation 60800](#). You may include with this description any occupational, academic, volunteer, or other life experiences you have had that demonstrate this ability.

Like most voters, I have a well-developed set of values and beliefs that inform my decision making on many issues, but I believe I can set aside those views in order to be fair-minded and to apply the criteria necessary to develop a redistricting plan.

My professional life in recent years has required me to maintain open-mindedness in order to be effective in my job. As a legal educator, I have taught classes on subjects such as constitutional law, civil rights law, and immigration law. There are many controversial subjects in these classes, including questions of equal opportunity and affirmative action, First Amendment freedom of speech and freedom of religion, and immigration policy and immigrants' rights. I have personal opinions in all of these areas, but my effectiveness as a teacher would be compromised if I did not allow students to argue different positions and did not treat those positions respectfully. The classroom setting requires the daily practice of impartiality.

In producing scholarship as an educator, I am also required to weigh different opinions and sources of law and to approach problems analytically. This does mean that I can completely divorce my personal values from my analyses, but I must attempt to do so to maintain the credibility of my work. As an educator, I also play the role of impartial decision maker in classroom and clinical situations. For instance, I am often called upon to play the role of a judge in practice appellate hearings or trials; this work requires that I formulate questions to each side, not show bias, and reach conclusions that have been developed through an evenhanded application of the law to the facts of a case.

As an administrator and manager, I have been called upon to engage in problem solving and to resolve disputes that might arise in the workplace. These disputes may arise between employees, between supervisors and students, and between staff and clients. Dispute resolution requires that I avoid favoritism and engage in the unbiased weighing of facts and opinions in order to reach a fair result.

I also have had past experiences outside of work in which impartiality has been required. For example, in the early 1990s I was a member of a jury that reached a verdict in a criminal case in Los Angeles County; I was selected to be a member of that jury because I could set aside biases in order to reach a fair and just result based on the law and the evidence of the case.

Finally, I have not been active in political campaigns or political party activities that might affect my impartiality; nor do I have personal, family, or financial relationships that might compromise my work on the Commission. I took positions and advocated for particular votes on ballot initiative campaigns in the 1980s and 1990s, but I have neither worked for nor provided financial support for any candidate campaigns in California; nor have I been involved in political party activities. And while I have worked in the past as an advocate on civil rights and access to justice issues, I have been an academic for over ten years, which requires a much more limited engagement in political and social cause work.

3. Please describe your appreciation for California's diverse demographics and geography, as discussed in [Regulation 60805](#). You may include with this description any occupational, academic, volunteer, or other life experiences you have had that demonstrate this appreciation.

I have lived and worked in California for most of my life, and through my work and travel I have gained exposure to a wide variety of individuals and interests that are typical of California's diversity as a whole. As an attorney in the nonprofit sector, I worked primarily in the immigration and civil

rights arenas, and have thus been exposed to a range of racial and ethnic populations, particularly in the Asian American, Pacific Islander, and Latino communities. My work with Asian American legal services organizations (in both Northern and Southern California) has been especially instructive because of the great ethnic and linguistic diversity within the Asian American community. And I have taught classes on immigrant rights, as well as Asian Americans and the law as an academic.

My current work as the clinical director of a University-sponsored, but community-based legal center in Santa Clara County has exposed me to a wide range of populations whose origins are in Latin America, Asia, Africa, Europe, and the Caribbean. And while most of these individuals and groups have been members of the low-income communities of California, I also have worked with higher-income individuals. This is the case when I have been involved with professional associations of lawyers, such as county bar associations and ethnic bar associations, as well as when I engage in fundraising activities that require me to interact and work with more affluent individuals who may donate to the University.

I have worked on statewide coalitions involving immigrant rights and civil rights issues (including redistricting in the 1990s), which have required me to be attentive to regional differences that affected statewide agendas. For example, helping develop statewide redistricting plans addressing Asian American voting rights concerns in the 1990s required me to understand demographic and regional concerns in both the San Francisco Bay Area and Southern California, and also required me to develop an understanding of how those interests might align or conflict with the interests of other voters in the state.

In addition, I served on the board of directors of California Rural Legal Assistance, a nonprofit legal organization that serves the rural poor throughout California. My work with CRLA gave me exposure to diverse set of populations, including migrant farmworkers, whose interests have not always been well-represented in the urban areas where I have worked or practiced law.

I grew up in the San Francisco Bay Area and currently reside there, but I also lived in Los Angeles for a total of 10 years, and I have lived for shorter periods in Santa Clara County (San Jose), and Alameda County (Union City). As a youth, I spent summers living in agricultural areas of the state, including Yuba City and Orange Cove (a small town near Fresno). Thus I have lived and traveled to a wide range of geographical areas in the state, including some its largest cities, its suburbs, and its rural areas.

4. Please describe the analytical skills you have that are relevant to serving on the Citizens Redistricting Commission, as discussed in [Regulation 60827](#). You may include with this description any occupational, academic, volunteer, or other life experiences you have had that demonstrate those skills.

My academic training and professional experience have provided me with a skill set that should be useful in much of the Commission's work. I am trained as a lawyer, but I also have graduate training in public administration and policy analysis (including statistics and empirical research) that should be directly applicable to the process of drawing district lines. Although I have spent much of my career in the nonprofit sector, I have played a variety of roles, including working as an attorney, as a manager and chief executive officer for small nonprofit organizations, as a researcher, and as an educator. This range of positions has enabled me to gain skills in many fields, including research, data gathering, information management, financial and statistical analysis, communications, and administration.

I have a strong background in voting rights law and areas of election law that bear directly on the Commission's work. I have taught classes in election law at the Santa Clara University School of Law since 2005, and the curriculum in those classes has included the constitutional requirements of reapportionment, mandates under the federal Voting Rights Act, and applicable California law. I

have also written academic articles in the area of voting rights. My teaching, as well as my research and writing in these areas, have enabled me to develop a set of strong oral and written communication skills that should be valuable in the work of the Commission.

Various areas of my professional work have required me to join and to lead teams to produce a common product. Examples include working on legal briefs and other legal documents that have been filed in court, generating research reports that have relied on legal analyses as well as social science data, and preparing articles and entries for books and encyclopedias that are used by students and the general public.

I have also worked closely with social scientists and other researchers whose empirical work has been central to producing reports that have been used by policy makers, including the courts and education commissions. In 2008, for instance, I was a member of a UCLA-based research team that studied the higher education system in the state of Kentucky to determine its compliance with federal civil rights requirements and helped develop an action plan for the state to follow in its higher education system. Although this work was produced for activities outside of California, the work conducted by the team included the types of legal and statistical analyses that are very similar to the projected activities of the Commission.

And, I have direct experience working on redistricting because of my participation in the Coalition of Asian Pacific Americans for Fair Reapportionment in the 1990s. These efforts included working with lawyers, economists, sociologists, advocates, and community members to develop specific plans that were designed to prevent violations of the federal Voting Rights Act and to help empower Asian American and Pacific Islander voters. In the process, I gained a firsthand knowledge of both the applicable law and the techniques for drawing district lines.

Part 2: General Information

Education

Yes No

Did you graduate from high school?

If not, do you possess a GED or equivalent?

If not, enter the highest grade you completed:

University or College, Business, Correspondence, Trade, or Service School(s) Attended

School Name and Location: University of California, Los Angeles (Los Angeles, CA)

Course of Study/Major: Political Science

Diploma, Degree, or Certificate Obtained: B.A.

Date Completed, If Completed: 1983

Number of Years Attended: 4

School Name and Location: UCLA School of Law (Los Angeles, CA)

Course of Study/Major: Law

Diploma, Degree, or Certificate Obtained: J.D.

Date Completed, If Completed: 1986

Number of Years Attended: 3

School Name and Location: Harvard University - Kennedy School of Government
(Cambridge, MA)
 Course of Study/Major: Public Administration
 Diploma, Degree, or Certificate Obtained: M.P.A.
 Date Completed, If Completed: 2000
 Number of Years Attended: 1

Employment History

- Begin with your most recent job.
- List each job separately.
- Employment history must include at least 10 years. Employment job classifications may include retired, volunteer, not employed outside the home, or not employed. Please account for all of your time during the past 10 years.
- Include all employment history you believe is relevant beyond 10 years.

From: 2005
 To: Present
 Employer Name: Santa Clara University School of Law

Title/Job Classification
 (Include Range or Level, Professor/Clinic Director
 if applicable):

Total Worked
 (Years/Months): 4 years/11 months

Description of Duties
 Performed*: Teach classes and conduct research in constitutional law, voting rights, election law, and lawyering skills; direct civil clinical program (Katharine & George Alexander Community Law Center), including management, fundraising, planning, and supervision of attorneys, administrative staff, law students, and volunteers.

From: 2000
 To: 2005
 Employer Name: Harvard University - Civil Rights Project

Title/Job Classification
 (Include Range or Level, Legal Director
 if applicable):

Total Worked
 (Years/Months): 4 years/6 months

Description of Duties
 Performed*: Managed legal and advocacy unit of University-based research center; provided legal and technical assistance to advocates, researchers, and policy makers on issues of racial discrimination in education, employment, voting, immigrant rights, and other areas of law; supervised staff, research assistants, and students.

From: 1994
 To: 1998
 Employer Name: Asian Law Caucus

Title/Job Classification

(Include Range or Level, if applicable): Executive Director

Total Worked (Years/Months): 3 years/5 months

Description of Duties Performed*: Responsible for overall management, fiscal oversight, and administration of nonprofit office engaged in legal services and civil rights advocacy; coordinated fundraising and program development activities; supervised staff, interns, and volunteers; served as office's public relations and media representative.

From: 1991

To: 1993

Employer Name: Asian Pacific American Legal Center of Southern California

Title/Job Classification (Include Range or Level, if applicable): Staff Attorney

Total Worked (Years/Months): 2 years/5 months

Description of Duties Performed*: Provided representation in immigration and civil rights cases at nonprofit law office; developed community education and training materials on immigration and employment discrimination law; supervised support staff, student interns, and volunteer attorneys; represented Asian American coalition in 1990s redistricting.

* In your current employment, if you serve as staff to, or a consultant to, or are under contract with the Governor of California, a member of the California Legislature, a California member of Congress, or a member of the State Board of Equalization you must disclose that here.

Activities:

Describe the professional, social, political, volunteer, and community activities in which you have engaged that you believe are relevant to serving as a commissioner, as discussed in [Regulation 60847](#). The responses to this question are limited to no more than 3200 characters including spaces (approximately 500 words). You may cut and paste text from any word processing program such as Microsoft Word.

As a past member of the board of directors for various nonprofit organizations, including the National Immigration Forum, the Asian American Justice Center (formerly the National Asian Pacific American Legal Consortium), and California Rural Legal Assistance, I gained exposure to a diverse set of client populations that are reflective of California's expanding diversity. Immigrant populations are among the fastest growing in the state, and the electorate is becoming increasingly diverse because of the incorporation of newly naturalized citizens into the political process. All of the organizations on which I served as a board member have had strong interests in immigrant populations and racial minority group populations.

In particular, my service for six years (1996-2002) on the board of directors of California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc., gave me a close-up view of the problems facing low-income residents in California's rural and agricultural areas. Farmworkers and migrants are populations that are often neglected in policy debates and discussions, and my knowledge of problems of the rural poor involving housing, health care, and occupational and environmental safety, should help inform some of the Commission's work related to these areas and populations within California.

Although I believe my past experiences on boards have been invaluable, I am not currently serving on a nonprofit board of directors, and have not been a board member since becoming a full-time academic lawyer. I believe that my impartiality will not be compromised because of any prior board memberships or prior sets of activities.

Criminal History

Have you ever been convicted by any court of a felony?

- Yes
 No

If yes, please provide the following information:

Date:

Court:

Location:

* Offense (other pertinent information):

* If known, include the reference to the statute under which you were convicted (i.e. Penal Code section 424).

Voting Information

When you voted in any of the last three statewide general elections (i.e. the elections in November 2004, November 2006, and November 2008), did you vote using a different name or address than your current name or address?

- Yes
 No

Former Residences

List all of the places you have lived for 30 days or more at one time during the last 10 years (but list no information for where you lived prior to your 18th birthday). This does not include your current residence. If you lived in temporary housing while permanently residing somewhere else, note that with an * in the address line.

From Date: 2000
To Date: 2004
City, State, Zip Code: Cambridge, MA 02136
County (or Country if Outside the United States): Middlesex

Financial Contributions

List all of the monetary and non-monetary contributions of \$250 or more that you have made in any single calendar year during the past 2 years to any professional, social, political, volunteer, and community organizations and causes. Begin with your most recent contribution.

Date of Contribution, if known: 10/28/2009
Organization: Asian Law Caucus, Inc.
Location: San Francisco, CA
Amount: \$500

Date of Contribution, if known: 9/15/2009
Organization: Jocelyn Benson for Secretary of State
Location: Detroit, MI
Amount: \$250

Date of Contribution, if known: 4/30/2009
Organization: Asian Law Caucus, Inc.
Location: San Francisco, CA
Amount: \$350

Part 3: Family Information

You must provide information about each living family member described in this paragraph. Information about each applicant's family members is necessary to determine whether an applicant has a conflict of interest that would prohibit the applicant from serving on the commission. In this part of the application, you must provide information about your living parents, spouse, registered domestic partner (RDP), children, siblings, parents in-law, siblings in-law, sons and daughters in-law. Step-parents, step-children, and step-siblings count as parents, children, and siblings.

Do you have any family members as described above?

- Yes
 No

You are **required** to list information for each family member in a separate set of fields. The relationship, name, occupation, and employer may be posted on the Internet as explained in the privacy statement contained in this application. No other information will be posted on the Internet.

Name: Marie Ancheta
Relationship: Spouse/Registered Domestic Partner (RDP)

For this family member, you must state whether within the past 10 years the person has engaged in any of the activities that could cause you to have a conflict of interest under the Voters FIRST Act. The following is a list of those activities:

- Been appointed to, elected to, or a candidate for a California congressional or state office. ("Appointed" means appointed by the Governor, a member of the Legislature, or a member of the State Board of Equalization, or served at the pleasure of the Governor, a member of the Legislature, or a member of the State Board of Equalization.)
- Served as an officer, employee, or paid consultant of a California political party or the campaign committee of a candidate for a California congressional or elective state office.
- Served as an elected or appointed member of a political party central committee operating in California.
- Been a lobbyist registered with the State of California or a California local government.

- Been a registered federal lobbyist.
- Served as paid California congressional, legislative, or State Board of Equalization staff.
- Contributed \$2,000 or more during a calendar year to any California congressional, state, or local candidate for elective public office.

Within the past 10 years, has this family member engaged in any of the activities listed above that could cause you to have a conflict of interest?: Yes No

If you answered "Yes" to the last question:

- When did the activity occur?:
- What was the activity?:

For each family member you must indicate whether you have a special (bona fide) relationship with that person. You have a special (bona fide) relationship with a family member if during the past 12 months you have ([Guidance on Conflicts of Interest](#)):

1. Resided with that person for a period or periods totaling 30 days or more ([Examples](#)).
2. Shared with that person ownership of any real or personal property having a total value of \$1,000 or more ([Examples](#)).
3. Provided to or received from that person a financial benefit totaling \$1,000 or more ([Examples](#)).

Do you have a special relationship with this person based on any of the three factors described above?: Yes No

Name: Lourdes Gulmatico
Relationship: Parent of Spouse/RDP

For this family member, you must state whether within the past 10 years the person has engaged in any of the activities that could cause you to have a conflict of interest under the Voters FIRST Act. The following is a list of those activities:

- Been appointed to, elected to, or a candidate for a California congressional or state office. ("Appointed" means appointed by the Governor, a member of the Legislature, or a member of the State Board of Equalization, or served at the pleasure of the Governor, a member of the Legislature, or a member of the State Board of Equalization.)
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- Contributed \$2,000 or more during a calendar year to any California congressional, state, or local candidate for elective public office.

Within the past 10 years, has this family member engaged in any of the activities listed above that could cause you to have a conflict of interest?: Yes No

If you answered "Yes" to the last question:

- When did the activity occur?:
- What was the activity?:

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3. Provided to or received from that person a financial benefit totaling \$1,000 or more ([Examples](#)).

Do you have a special relationship with this person based on any of the three factors described above?: Yes No

Name: Ulysses Gulmatico
Relationship: Parent of Spouse/RDP

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- Been a registered federal lobbyist.
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- Contributed \$2,000 or more during a calendar year to any California congressional, state, or local candidate for elective public office.

Within the past 10 years, has this family member engaged in any of the activities listed above that could cause you to have a conflict of interest?: Yes No

If you answered "Yes" to the last question:

- When did the activity occur?:
- What was the activity?:

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3. Provided to or received from that person a financial benefit totaling \$1,000 or more ([Examples](#)).

Do you have a special relationship with this person based on any of the three factors described above?: Yes No

Name: Honorius Gulmatico
Relationship: Brother or Sister in-law: Sibling of Spouse/RDP

For this family member, you must state whether within the past 10 years the person has engaged in any of the activities that could cause you to have a conflict of interest under the Voters FIRST Act. The following is a list of those activities:

- Been appointed to, elected to, or a candidate for a California congressional or state office.

("Appointed" means appointed by the Governor, a member of the Legislature, or a member of the State Board of Equalization, or served at the pleasure of the Governor, a member of the Legislature, or a member of the State Board of Equalization.)

- Served as an officer, employee, or paid consultant of a California political party or the campaign committee of a candidate for a California congressional or elective state office.
- Served as an elected or appointed member of a political party central committee operating in California.
- Been a lobbyist registered with the State of California or a California local government.
- Been a registered federal lobbyist.
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- Contributed \$2,000 or more during a calendar year to any California congressional, state, or local candidate for elective public office.

Within the past 10 years, has this family member engaged in any of the activities listed above that could cause you to have a conflict of interest? Yes No

If you answered "Yes" to the last question:

- When did the activity occur?:

- What was the activity?:

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Do you have a special relationship with this person based on any of the three factors described above? Yes No

Name: Amber Gulmatico
 Relationship: Brother or Sister in-law:
 Spouse/RDP of Your
 Spouse's/RDP's Sibling

For this family member, you must state whether within the past 10 years the person has engaged in any of the activities that could cause you to have a conflict of interest under the Voters FIRST Act. The following is a list of those activities:

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Within the past 10 years, has this family member engaged in any of the activities listed above that could cause you to Yes No

have a conflict of interest?:

If you answered "Yes" to the last question:

- When did the activity occur?:
- What was the activity?:

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3. Provided to or received from that person a financial benefit totaling \$1,000 or more ([Examples](#)).

Do you have a special relationship with this person based on any of the three factors described above? Yes No

Name: Justice Gulmatico
Relationship: Brother or Sister in-law
Sibling of Spouse/RDP

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- Been appointed to, elected to, or a candidate for a California congressional or state office. ("Appointed" means appointed by the Governor, a member of the Legislature, or a member of the State Board of Equalization, or served at the pleasure of the Governor, a member of the Legislature, or a member of the State Board of Equalization.)
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- Contributed \$2,000 or more during a calendar year to any California congressional, state, or local candidate for elective public office.

Within the past 10 years, has this family member engaged in any of the activities listed above that could cause you to have a conflict of interest? Yes No

If you answered "Yes" to the last question:

- When did the activity occur?:
- What was the activity?:

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Do you have a special relationship with this person based on any of

the three factors described above?:

Yes No

Other Relevant Material:

Describe any other relevant information that you consider important that was not otherwise requested in the application. The responses to this question are limited to no more than 3200 characters including spaces (approximately 500 words). You may cut and paste text from any word processing program such as Word.

Part 4: Letters of Recommendation

An applicant must submit or arrange for the submission of three letters of recommendation from individuals or organizations. A letter of recommendation may be no longer than two pages. [A description of the elements of a letter of recommendation is provided at the bureau's web site.](#) (Note: A public comment submitted about you will not count as a letter of recommendation.)

An applicant shall submit the required letters of recommendation to the bureau on or before April 19. Applicants shall submit the letters of recommendation to the bureau via e-mail to votersfirstact@auditor.ca.gov, or by facsimile, United States mail, or other common carrier. Letters of recommendation received by the bureau after April 19 will not be considered, and the applicant will not continue on in the application process.

On all of your letters of recommendation, you must include your application ID, which is **34353**. The identification number is unique to your application and insures that each of your letters of recommendation is correctly attached to your application file before it is reviewed by the Applicant Review Panel. The letters of recommendation may be addressed to the Applicant Review Panel and can be mailed to 555 Capitol Mall, Suite 300, Sacramento, CA, 95814 in care of the State Auditor. They may also be faxed to 916-319-9295 or e-mailed to votersfirstact@auditor.ca.gov. E-mail is the preferred method of delivery.

Part 5: Financial Disclosure Form

If likely to be selected for an interview, you will be required to submit [FPPC Form 700, Statement of Economic Interests](#). You do not need to submit that form now.

Part 6: PRIVACY NOTIFICATION AND WAIVER

LEGAL AUTHORITY AND REASON FOR COLLECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

The Voters FIRST Act (the Act) and the regulations implementing the Act require that the selection of commissioners on the Citizens Redistricting Commission (commission) be open to public scrutiny and the press (see California Constitution, Article XXI, section 2, subdivision (c); California Government Code sections 8252, 11120, 11121, and 11125.1; California Code of Regulations, title 2, sections 60836, 60842, and 60846). The Act also requires that the Bureau of State Audits (bureau) select 60 of the most qualified applicants based upon their voter affiliation, their eligibility to serve pursuant to Article XXI of the California Constitution, the absence of any conflicts of interest, their relevant analytical skills, ability to be impartial, appreciation for California's diverse demographics and geography, and their racial, ethnic, geographic, gender and economic diversity. To determine

each applicant's identity and qualifications to serve on the commission, and to track the demographic information of the applicant pool, this application seeks personal information about applicants that will be provided to the Applicant Review Panel, bureau staff, the public, including members of the press, the Legislature, and the commission.

CONSEQUENCE OF NOT PROVIDING ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION

Failure to provide all of the requested information will result in your disqualification and the removal of your name from the applicant pool. Thus, if you wish to serve on the commission, for each item of information requested, it is mandatory that you submit a response.

PERMISSION TO USE AND RELEASE PERSONAL INFORMATION

By submitting this application, you acknowledge that the application, all documents submitted in support of your application, including a Statement of Economic Interests (FPPC Form 700), if you are asked to submit one, letters of recommendation, materials generated as a result of any bureau or Applicant Review Panel investigation of you, and all comments about and responses to comments about your application are public records. You agree that the bureau shall provide copies of these materials to members of the public and the press, members and staff of the Applicant Review Panel, bureau staff, the Legislature, the commission, and as otherwise compelled by law. You understand that members of the Applicant Review Panel and the public may make public statements about you. You authorize the bureau to use the information submitted by and about you as the bureau deems necessary to select commissioners and replacement commissioners or otherwise comply with its legal duties, and you also authorize the bureau to post all materials related to your application to serve on the commission on its website.

VOLUNTARY WAIVER OF PRIVACY RIGHTS AND BUREAU LIABILITY

By applying to be a commissioner, you are waiving your privacy and other rights under various state and federal laws, including, but not limited to, the Information Practices Act (Cal. Civil Code section 1798 et seq.), and any defamation, invasion of privacy, and negligence claim you may have against the bureau and those acting on its behalf. Accordingly, by waiving your privacy rights, you are agreeing to permit the bureau to release any and all information submitted by or about you, EXCEPT that the bureau will not post on the Internet your date of birth, physical, mailing, and e-mail addresses (excluding the city and county), and telephone numbers, or the addresses and telephone numbers of your immediate family members. At this point in the process, the bureau will not collect, and please do not voluntarily submit to the bureau, your social security number, driver's license number, financial account numbers, or health information. By submitting your application, you acknowledge and consent to the release of the information you and others are providing related to you, and except as specifically provided above, you are waiving your right to privacy regarding all information relating to you and your application to serve as a commissioner. This waiver authorizes the bureau to make public information submitted by or about you for a period of twelve (12) years from the date of your application, even if you are not selected as a commissioner. You are providing this waiver voluntarily, understanding that the bureau shall not be legally liable as a result of the release of information submitted by or about you, or as the result of comments made about you by others, that the bureau posts on its website or otherwise releases publicly. This includes claims of defamation, invasion of privacy, negligence, and any other statutory or common law claims.

WHO TO CONTACT

You have a right to review personal information the bureau maintains about you and verify its accuracy. Please contact the bureau's Privacy Officer at (916) 445-0255, 555 Capitol Mall, Sacramento, California, 95814 if you would like to view or obtain information about the location of your records and the categories of persons who use the information in your records.

Affirmation

I affirm, by entering my initials in the box, that the statements contained in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that I have read and understand the Privacy Notification and Waiver.

INITIALS: