

Application to Serve on the COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

This is your application to serve as a Commissioner on the County of Los Angeles's 2020-2021 Citizens Redistricting Commission.

**Read the tips below
to make sure your
application is complete.**

Complete all fields listed on this application.
Incomplete information may disqualify applicants.

Make sure you have all the pages.
There are ten (10) total pages that make up this application, including this page. The pages are numbered in the bottom right corners.

Initial the top right corner of each page in the "Initial" box. This will make sure your application stays together.

Print clearly and legibly or type your application. Doing so will speed up processing time. Unclear handwriting may cause delays.

Completely fill out the entire application.
Incomplete applications may not meet the specified qualifications and could be eliminated.

Don't know if you're eligible to serve on the County's Redistricting Commission? Among other requirements, you must be a registered voter in Los Angeles County to serve on the Commission. See pages 3-4 for more details.

Questions? Learn more at LAVote.net.

This application must be received no later than Monday, August 31, 2020, at 5 p.m.
See page 10 for submittal instructions.

Thomas

First Name

Baxter

Last Name

[REDACTED]

Email



APPLICATION

1. Identification Information

Prefix: Mr.

First Name: Thomas

Middle Name: William

Last Name: Baxter

Suffix: _____

2. Physical Address

Street Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

County: [REDACTED]

In what Supervisorial District do you reside? Kathryn Barger

3. Mailing Address (If different than the address listed above)

Mailing Address/PO Box: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

4. Contact Information

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED]

Alternate Phone: [REDACTED]

Best Time to Contact: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

5. Birthdate

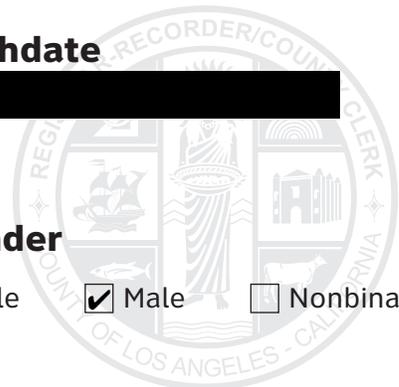
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6. Gender

Female

Male

Nonbinary



7. Racial or Ethnic Background

Select all that apply

Latinx Group

- Cuban
- Mexican/Mexican American
- Puerto Rican
- Other Hispanic/Latinx Groups

Pacific Islander Group

- Guamanian or Chamorro
- Hawaiian
- Samoan
- Other Pacific Islander Group

Asian Group

- Asian Indian
- Cambodian
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Japanese
- Korean
- Laotian
- Vietnamese
- Other Asian Groups

Other Groups

- Aleut
- American Indian/Native American
- Black/African American
- Eskimo
- White
- Other Racial Group,
Please specify: _____

8. Language Proficiency

Please check all languages you which you are proficient.

- | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English | <input type="checkbox"/> Farsi | <input type="checkbox"/> Khmer/
Cambodian | <input type="checkbox"/> Russian | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Armenian | <input type="checkbox"/> Gujarati | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bengali | <input type="checkbox"/> Hindi | <input type="checkbox"/> Mandarin | <input type="checkbox"/> Tagalog/Filipino | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Burmese | <input type="checkbox"/> Indonesian | <input type="checkbox"/> Mongolian | <input type="checkbox"/> Telugu | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cantonese | <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese | | <input type="checkbox"/> Thai | |

9. Political Party Affiliation

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Democratic | <input type="checkbox"/> Green | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Party Preference
(Decline to State) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Republican | <input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Independent | <input type="checkbox"/> Peace and Freedom | |

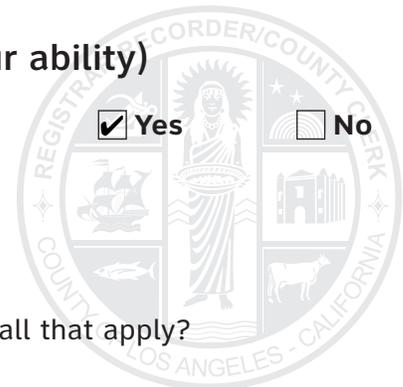
10. Eligibility Information (complete to the best of your ability)

a) Have you been continuously registered to vote in the County of Los Angeles with the same political party or unaffiliated with a political party and have not changed political party affiliation for five (5) or more years prior? (If unsure about current registration, go to **LAVote.net** for self look-up.)

Yes No

b) In which of the last three statewide elections have you voted, check all that apply?

- June 2018
- November 2018
- March 2020



11. Conflicts of Interest

a) Have you done any of the following within 10 years of submitting this application?

Been appointed to, elected to, or a candidate for office at the local, state, or federal level representing the County of Los Angeles, including as a member of the board? Yes No

Served as an employee of, or paid consultant for, an elected representative at the local, state, or federal level representing the County of Los Angeles? Yes No

Served as an employee of, or paid consultant for a candidate for office at the local, state, or federal level representing the County of Los Angeles? Yes No

Served as an officer, employee, or paid consultant of a political party or as an appointed member of a political party central committee? Yes No

Been a lobbyist registered with the State of California or a California local government? Yes No

b) Have any of your immediate family members¹ done any of the following within 10 years of the date you submit this application?

Been appointed to, elected to, or a candidate for office at the local, state, or federal level representing the County of Los Angeles, including as a member of the board? Yes No

Served as an employee of, or paid consultant for, an elected representative at the local, state, or federal level representing the County of Los Angeles? Yes No

Served as an employee of, or paid consultant for a candidate for office at the local, state, or federal level representing the County of Los Angeles? Yes No

Served as an officer, employee, or paid consultant of a political party or as an appointed member of a political party central committee? Yes No

Been a registered lobbyist with the State of California or a California local government? Yes No



1. "Immediate Family Member" means a spouse, child, in-law, parent, or sibling.

12. Qualifications

a) I possess experience demonstrating analytical skills relevant to the redistricting process and voting rights, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):



You are encouraged to limit your response to one page, however if more space is needed, you may attach an additional page. If you have any additional documentation to support your qualification, it may be attached.

b) I am able to understand and apply applicable state and federal legal requirements dealing with redistricting and voting rights based on the following experience (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):



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c) I possess experience demonstrating impartiality, described as follows (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):



You are encouraged to limit your response to one page, however if more space is needed, you may attach an additional page. If you have any additional documentation to support your qualification, it may be attached.

d) I appreciate the diverse demographics and geography of the County of Los Angeles because of the following reasons (be specific and provide specific examples to the extent available):

[Empty response box]



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PRIVACY NOTIFICATION AND WAIVER

Disclaimer

Any commission member shall be ineligible for a period of five years beginning from the date of appointment to hold elective public office at the federal, state, county, or city level in California. A commission member shall be ineligible for a period of three years beginning from the date of appointment to hold appointive federal, state, or local public office, to serve as paid staff, or as a paid consultant to, the Board of Equalization, the Congress, the Legislature, or any individual legislator, or to register as a federal, state or local lobbyist in this state.

Legal Authority for Collection of Personal Information

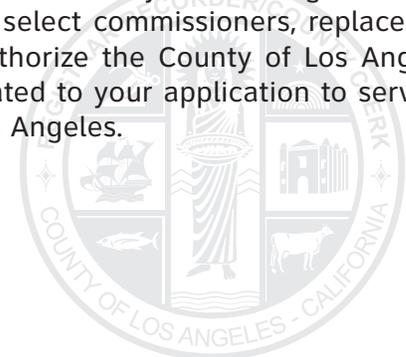
The County of Los Angeles Citizens Redistricting Commission (CRC) and the regulations implementing the CRC require the selection of commissioners to be open to public scrutiny and free from the influence of the board and reasonably representative of the county's diversity (California Elections Code sections 21530-21535). The CRC requires the elections official to select 60 of the most qualified applicants based on their voter affiliation, eligibility to serve pursuant to the Elections Code; the absence of any conflicts of interest; relevant analytical skills; ability to be impartial; appreciate the county's diverse demographics and geography; and racial, ethnic, geographic, gender, and economic diversity. To determine each applicants identity and qualifications to serve on the CRC and to track demographic information of the applicant pool, the application seeks personal information about applicants that will be provided to the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk staff, the Auditor-Controller of the County of Los Angeles, the public, including members of the press.

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 want to be considered for membership on the CRC, it is mandatory to submit a response for each item of information requested.

Permission to Use and Release Personal Information

By submitting this application, you acknowledge that the application, all documents submitted in support of your application, are subject to the California Public Records Act and may be made available to the public, 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 investigation of you, and all public comments and responses to public comment about your application are public records. You agree that the County of Los Angeles shall provide copies of these materials to members of the public and the press, members and staff of the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, the Auditor-Controller of the County of Los Angeles, the CRC, and as otherwise compelled by law. You understand that members of the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk staff and the public may make public statements about you. You authorize the County of Los Angeles to use the information submitted by and about you as it deems necessary to select commissioners, replacement commissioners, or otherwise comply with its legal duties. You also authorize the County of Los Angeles, including the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk to post all materials related to your application to serve on the CRC on its website and any website authorized by the County of Los Angeles.



PRIVACY NOTIFICATION AND WAIVER

Voluntary Waiver of Privacy Rights and County of Los Angeles’s 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 County of Los Angeles and those acting on its behalf. Accordingly, by waiving your privacy rights, you are agreeing to permit the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk to release any and all information submitted by or about you, EXCEPT that the County of Los Angeles will not post on the Internet your date of birth; physical, mailing, and email addresses (excluding the city and supervisorial district); telephone numbers; the addresses and telephone numbers of your immediate family members; or any materials that the County of Los Angeles deems offensive. At this point in the process, the County of Los Angeles will not collect, and you should not voluntarily submit to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, 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 County of Los Angeles to make public information submitted by or about you for a period of 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 County of Los Angeles 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, and that the County of Los Angeles through the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk will post on its website or otherwise release publicly. This includes claims of defamation, invasion of privacy, negligence, and any other statutory or common law claims.

Declaration

I affirm, by placing my signature below, 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.

Thomas William Baxter

Printed Name



Signature

Aug 25, 2020

Date



Return Options

Return your completed and signed application to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk by Email or U.S. Mail.

Email: CRC@rrcc.lacounty.gov

Mail: Attn: Citizens Redistricting Commission
12400 Imperial Highway, Norwalk, CA 90650