

Sunnyvale Redistricting Commission

Recruitment Announcement and Application

Application deadline is May 31 at 5:00pm

(Interviews tentatively scheduled for June DATE TBD)

Background

Sunnyvale must re-draw its six Council district boundaries using new 2020 Census data. This process is called redistricting. All cities with district-based election systems, like Sunnyvale, must redistrict after each Census. This keeps population counts within each district relatively equal to ensure equal representation. Sunnyvale adopted district boundaries in 2019 using 2010 Census total population counts. We must now reevaluate districts using the new census data.

Role of the Redistricting Commission

The Redistricting Commission will facilitate the process of adjusting Council district boundaries for elections between 2022 and 2030. It will hold public hearings to gather public input. The Commission will submit 3-5 draft map proposals to Council based on community input and select one preferred map. Commissioners should be open-minded, impartial, and community-minded. The Council's goal is that the Redistricting Commission will represent the geographic, ethnic, and social diversity of the City. Learn more at <u>Sunnyvale.ca.gov/redistricting</u>.

IMPORTANT NOTICE Please note that all information provided on this form becomes a public record after it is officially filed.			
Applicant Information			
Name: Date of birth:			
Address:			
Phone: Email:			
How long have you lived in Sunnyvale? What district do you live in? 1 2 3 4 5 6			
Demographic Information (optional) This information will help Council meet its goal of ensuring that the Redistricting Commission reflects the demographic diversity of Sunnyvale residents.			
Gender: 🗆 Female 🗆 Male 🗆 Nonbinary			
Household Income: 🛛 <\$140,631 (median household income) 🛛 \$140,631+			
Are you a: 🗆 Renter 🛛 Homeowner 🖾 Other			
Do you live in a: Apartment/Condo Single Family Home Mobile Home Other			
What is your racial/ethnic background?			

Have you or your spouse:

	Yes	No
Been an officer of, employee of, or paid consultant to, a campaign committee for a candidate for City elective office in the past eight years?		
Contributed one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) or more in a year to any single candidate other than the candidate him/her self, for an elective office of the city in the past four years?		

Application Questions

Why are you interested in serving on the Redistricting Commission and what are your objectives?

Describe your involvement in Sunnyvale (i.e. participation in civic organizations, volunteer efforts, community activities and events, and faith, cultural, sports, or affinity groups/clubs) and connection to diverse communities.

Describe your experience, training, knowledge and/or skills which qualify you for appointment to this commission.

Describe your approach to decision making when faced with competing priorities and values.

Applicants appointed to the Redistricting Commission are required to electronically file the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700), which is a public record. A copy of this form is available in the Office of the City Clerk or by visiting <u>www.fppc.ca.gov</u>

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the City of Sunnyvale will make reasonable efforts to accommodate persons with qualified disabilities during the boards and commission interview process. Should you require special accommodations, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at 408-730-7483 at least five days in advance of your scheduled interview.

I certify under penalty of perjury that all statements I have made on this application are true and correct. I hereby authorize the City of Sunnyvale to investigate the accuracy of this information from any person or organization, and I release the City of Sunnyvale and all persons and organizations from all claims and liabilities arising from such investigation or the supplying of information for such investigation. I acknowledge that any false statement or misrepresentation on this application or supplementary materials will be cause for refusal of appointment or immediate dismissal at any time during the period of my appointment.

Your application is not complete until it is signed and submitted to the Office of the City Clerk.

Signature of Applicant ______

Date_____

Applying your digital signature locks the information you entered on this application, preventing further edits.

Email application to <u>cityclerk@sunnyvale.ca.gov</u>or drop off/mail to Office of the City Clerk: 456 W. Olive Ave, Sunnyvale, CA 94086

Thank you for applying! Those not selected to serve on the commission are encouraged to participate in the Redistricting process. Stay informed by visiting <u>Sunnyvale.ca.gov/redistricting</u>.