

County of Santa Clara

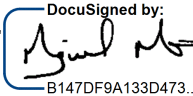
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DATE: June 19, 2021

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors
Jeffrey V. Smith, M.D., J.D., County Executive

FROM: Miguel Márquez, Chief Operating Officer 
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SUBJECT: **First Ten 2021 Advisory Redistricting Commissioners**

The first ten 2021 Advisory Redistricting Commissioners were selected through the Board member selection process and the random drawing that occurred publicly on June 9, 2021. Consideration for formal appointment of the first ten commissioners is currently on the consent calendar of the June 22, 2021 Board of Supervisors meeting agenda (Items No. 127 and 128).

SEAT	FIRST	LAST	SELECTION
Seat 1	Cynthia	Cooper	Random D1
Seat 2	Bob	Staedler	Random D2
Seat 3	Mario	Burnias	Random D3
Seat 4	Juan Pedro	Velazquez	Random D4
Seat 5	Dana	Tom	Random D5
Seat 6	Dolores	Alvarado	D1 Appointment
Seat 7	Peter	Pham	D2 Appointment
Seat 8	Nancy	Smith	D3 Appointment
Seat 9	Laura	McAllister	D4 Appointment
Seat 10	Katie	Zoglin	D5 Appointment

Following the approval of items 127 and 128, the first ten commissioners will hold the first meeting of the Advisory Redistricting Commission on July 7, 2021 at 6:30 pm. At this meeting, the commission will select the final five commissioners. Below is an overview of demographic information for the first ten commissioners:

Board of Supervisors: Mike Wasserman, Cindy Chavez, Otto Lee, Susan Ellenberg, S. Joseph Simitian
County Executive: Jeffrey V. Smith

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Gender: 5 Female, 5 Male

Ethnicity/Race: 2 Asian, 1 Black, 3 Hispanic, 3 White

Political Party Affiliation: 9 Democrat, 1 No Party Preference

Age:

18-24 years old: 1

35-44 years old: 1

45-54 years old: 2

55-64 years old: 2

65 years old and older: 3

Housing Status: 7 own and 3 rent

Application Process

The DocuSign applications were hosted on the County's 2021 Redistricting website from April 29- June 1, 2021. With assistance from the Office of Communications and Public Affairs, media releases were issued on May 6 and May 25, 2021. The Redistricting Team also received support from the Board Offices, county commissions, voting rights organizations, and the Silicon Valley Council of Nonprofits to promote the application through direct emails, newsletter articles, and social media posts. The Redistricting Team hosted two virtual informational sessions on May 26 and May 29, 2021 to provide an overview of the process and answer any questions regarding the application or selection process. As questions were asked throughout the application process, the Redistricting Team updated a Frequently Asked Questions page to the website to provide additional information.

Overview of Applicant Pool

The County received 47 applications, which all were deemed eligible for appointment. Of the 47 applications received:

- 12 received for District 1
- 5 received for District 2
- 7 received for District 3
- 13 received for District 4
- 10 received for District 5

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Below is the overall demographic information for all applicants who sought appointment to the 2021 Advisory Redistricting Commission:

Gender: 16 Female, 27 Male, 1 Blank, 1 "Prefer Not to Say"

Ethnicity/Race: 7 Asian, 2 Black, 6 Hispanic, 1 Mixed, 27 White, 4 Blank

Party Affiliation: 1 American Independent, 5 Decline to State, 30 Democrat, 2 No Party Preference, and 9 Republican

Age:

18-24 years old: 2

25-34 years old: 2

35-44 years old: 10

45-54 years old: 9

55-64 years old: 8

65 years old and older: 14

No Response: 1

Housing Status: 30 own and 13 rent, 4 Blank

Communication with the 2021 Advisory Redistricting Commission

Any members of the public or the Board who wish to communicate with the Commission, can email 2021redistricting@ceo.sccgov.org If the email pertains to official business of the commission, the email will be posted on the redistricting website (www.sccgov.org/2021redistricting) and noticed on the next Advisory Redistricting Commission meeting agenda.

CC: Chief Board Aides

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