

**APPLICATION (INCLUDING ATTACHMENTS) FOR
INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION**

Answer all items in print or type. Attach additional sheets as needed to answer completely.

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SPOUSE'S NAME (if applicable) Deanna A. Fife

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CITY Tucson STATE Arizona ZIP 85704

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE Pima RESIDENT OF ARIZONA SINCE 1969

EMPLOYER Amphitheater Public Schools TITLE 8th Grade Social Studies Teacher

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EDUCATION: Include name(s) of institution(s) and year diploma(s) or degree(s) received.

- Northern Arizona University, BA Secondary Education 1990
- Northern Arizona University, BS Social Sciences
- Salpointe Catholic High School, Diploma

List all political activities for at least the past ten years. Include dates of service and indicate all offices held in any organization. (Use attachment if necessary.)

- Gathered Petitions for Wade McLean - Republican for Arizona State Senate District 26 – 2010 (volunteer)
- Door-to-Door Canvassing for Gabrielle Giffords – Democrat for U.S. House of Representatives District 8 – 2006, 2008 & 2010 (volunteer)

List all professional and occupational memberships for at least the past ten years. Include dates of service and indicate all offices held in any organization. Please include honors, awards and other forms of recognition. (Use attachment if necessary.)

- Amphitheater Education Association:
 - President 2010 to present
 - Certified Vice-president 2006 – 2010
 - Middle School Representative 2002 – 2006
 - Building Leader 1993 – 2002
 - Member 1991 – present

List all civic and community service activities for at least the past ten years. Include dates of service and indicate all offices held in any organization. Please include honors, awards and other forms of recognition. (Use attachment if necessary.)

- Organized AmphiEA's March 4 Schools Event 2010
- Southside Presbyterian Church
 - Deacon – 1999 – 2005
 - Director of Youth Ministry – 1996 - 1998

ATTACH A RESUME OR BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT. Applications that do not include a resume or biographical statement will be considered incomplete and will NOT be considered for nomination.

ATTACH A STATEMENT OF INTEREST EXPLAINING WHY YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION. Applications that do not include a statement of interest will be considered incomplete and will NOT be considered for nomination.

COMPLETELY ANSWER ALL OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. Are you committed to applying the provisions of the Arizona Constitution, Article IV, Part 2, Section 1 in an honest, independent and impartial fashion, and to upholding public confidence in the integrity of the redistricting process? Yes (x) No ()

2. Will your employment and/or personal circumstances permit you to attend meetings of the Independent Redistricting Commission in their entirety? Yes (x) No ()

3. Are you a registered Arizona voter? Yes (x) No ()

4. Have you been continuously registered for at least the past three years with the same political party or as unaffiliated with a political party? Yes (x) No () If no, attach explanation. Indicate political registration for the past three years: Party Not Determined

5. During the past three years, have you:

a. been appointed to, elected to, or a candidate for any other public office, including precinct committeeman or committeewoman, but not including school board member or officer? Yes () No (x)

b. served as an officer of a political party or as an officer of a candidate's campaign committee? Yes () No (x)

c. served as a registered paid lobbyist? Yes () No (x)

If your answer to any part of this question is "Yes," attach an explanation.

6. Is there any possible conflict of interest or other matter that would create problems or prevent you from fairly and impartially discharging your duties as an appointee to the Independent Redistricting Commission? Yes () No (x) If your answer is "Yes," attach an explanation.

7. Are you now an officer, director, or majority stockholder, or otherwise engaged in the management, of any business enterprise? Yes () No (x)

If your answer is "Yes," give details by attachment, including the name of the enterprise, the nature of the business, the title and description of your position, the nature of your duties, and the term of your service.

8. If your parents, siblings, spouse, or children are employed or engaged in any business or profession, state (by attachment) their names and the name and address of their employer or the business in which they are engaged. Not Applicable

9. Have you filed your state or federal income tax returns for all years you were legally required to file them? Yes (x) No () If your answer is "No," explain by attachment.

10. Have you paid all state, federal and local taxes when due? Yes (x) No () If your answer is "No," explain by attachment.

11. Have you ever violated a court order including but not limited to an order for payment of child or spousal support? Yes () No (x) If your answer is "Yes," explain by attachment.

12. Have you ever been expelled, terminated, or suspended from any employment or school or course of learning on account of plagiarism, cheating, or any other "cause" that might reflect in any way on your integrity? Yes () No (x) If your answer is "Yes," explain by attachment.

13. Are you, in any jurisdiction, currently charged with or have you ever been arrested for, convicted of, or pleaded guilty to any felony, misdemeanor (excluding civil traffic violations), or violation of the Uniform Code of Military Justice? Yes (x) No () If your answer is "Yes," explain by attachment.

In 1989, I accidentally shot a doe instead of a buck during the deer hunting season. I immediately called Arizona Game and Fish and turned the deer over to the Game Warden. I was cited for illegally taking game and plead no contest to the charge. I served 20 hours of community service.

14. If you performed military service, please indicate the date and type of discharge. If other than honorable discharge, explain by attachment. Not Applicable

15. List and describe by attachment any litigation involving an allegation of fraud in which you are or were a defendant. Not Applicable

16. In the past year, have you ever been reprimanded, demoted, disciplined, placed on probation, suspended, or terminated by an employer as a result of your alleged consumption of alcohol, prescription drugs, or use of illegal drugs? Yes () No (x) If your answer is "Yes," explain by attachment the circumstances under which such action was taken, the name(s) of any persons who took such action, and the background and resolution of such action.

17. Have you failed to vote in any general election held during the past eight years? Yes () No (x) If your answer is "Yes," explain by attachment.

18. Have you ever refused to submit to a test to determine whether you had consumed and/or were under the influence of alcohol or drugs? Yes () No (x) If your answer is "Yes," state the date you were requested to submit to such a test, type of test requested, the name of the entity requesting that you submit to the test, the outcome of your refusal and the reason you refused to submit to such a test.

19. Within the last five years, have you ever been formally reprimanded, demoted, disciplined, placed on probation, suspended or terminated by an employer?

Yes () No (x) If your answer is "Yes," state the circumstances under which such action was taken, the date(s) such action was taken, the name(s) of any persons who took such action, and the background and resolution of such action.

20. Has a judgment or finding that you failed to comply with the substantive requirements of any business or contractual arrangement, including but not limited to bankruptcy proceedings, ever been entered against you? Yes () No (x) If your answer is "Yes," explain by attachment.

21. List by attachment all elected or appointed offices that you have held and/or for which you have been a candidate, and the dates. Not Applicable

22. Provide any additional information relative to your application or qualifications you would like to bring to our attention at this time.

BY SIGNATURE OF THIS APPLICATION:

If appointed to the Independent Redistricting Commission I understand I will be ineligible for Arizona public office or for registration as a paid lobbyist during my term on the Independent Redistricting Commission and for three years thereafter, pursuant to the Arizona Constitution, Article IV, Part 2, Section 1. I have reviewed the constitutional requirements governing the Independent Redistricting Commission and attest that I meet those requirements.

I authorize investigation of all of my responses to this application and further authorize the references listed in the confidential section of this Application to give you any and all information concerning my qualifications they may have, personal or otherwise, and release all parties from all liability for any damages that may result from furnishing information to you. I understand that the Commission which reviews my application may or may not conduct an interview, and may make its decision based on my responses to this Application and any due diligence.

The statements contained in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE [Signature] DATE November 14, 2011

State of Arizona)

) ss.

County of Pima)

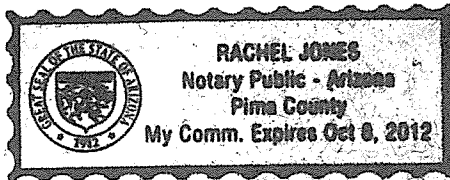
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 2011, by

[Signature]

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

10-8-2012



OPTIONAL SECTION

The Commission on Appellate Court Appointments strives for diversity in its appointments. Therefore, in this optional section, we ask you to consider providing us with information that will help us evaluate our progress in achieving this goal.

RACE/ETHNICITY: WHITE (Not Hispanic) NATIVE AMERICAN

HISPANIC ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER

BLACK

GENDER: MALE FEMALE

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE ADDRESS BELOW BY 5:00 P.M. ON NOVEMBER 15, 2011. LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. RETURN TO:

Commission on Appellate Court Appointments
Attn: Annette Corallo
1501 West Washington, Suite 221
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

JOHN FIFE

EDUCATION

1986 - 1990 Northern Arizona University Flagstaff, Arizona
Bachelors of Arts in Social Studies
Bachelors of Science in Secondary Education
2003 - 2004 Northern Arizona University Tucson Satellite Campus
Graduate credits toward a Masters in Counseling

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Social Studies Teacher, Cross Middle School, Amphitheater School District,
July 1991 - present
Director of Youth Ministry, Southside Presbyterian Church, 1995-1998
Program Coordinator, Finding Your Way Program, a day camp for “at risk” youth in Parks,
AZ, Summer 1990
Interpretive Guide, Canyoneers Incorporated, 1987 - 1989

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Cooperating Teacher, University of Phoenix, University of Arizona, and Northern Arizona
University, 2001-2009
President, Amphitheater Education Association, 2010 – present
Certified Vice-president, Amphitheater Education Association, 2006-2010
Executive Board, Middle School Rep, Amphi Education Association, 2002 - 2006

COMMITTEES:

Employee Advocacy Committee, Amphitheater Education Association, 2004 - present
Budget Override Election Committee, Amphitheater Education Association, 2004
Cross Technology Committee 2004-2005
Social Studies Textbook Adoption Committee 2003 – 2004
Social Studies Curriculum Framework Committee 1997 – 1998
Cross Reading Committee 1999 – 2000, 2001-2002
Cross School Council 1998 - 2000

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

National Education Association
Arizona Education Association
Amphitheater Education Association

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Deacon, Southside Presbyterian Church, 1999 - 2005

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this statement to apply for the position of chair of the Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission. Arizona has been my home for the past 42 years, and I have served its citizens as a teacher for 21 years. I have also been involved as a Deacon, Director of Youth Ministry and Children's Christian Education Committee Member at Southside Presbyterian Church in my hometown of Tucson.

I strongly believe that the citizens of Arizona were right to take control of the redistricting process when we passed Prop. 106. Now, they want and need a reasonable voice on the commission committed to fairness and accountability. I am prepared to be that voice.

The Independent Redistricting Commission is at a crossroads where the successful completion of citizen-led redistricting is in serious jeopardy. Deference must be paid to the requirement of the Arizona Constitution and the U.S. Voting Rights Act, while balancing the specific needs of our communities.

To finish its work, the redistricting commission needs a strong, independent voice to serve as chair, and that is why I am applying for this position. I always have, and will continue to, work with everyone regardless of their political party. I am fully committed to spending as much time and energy as necessary to successfully negotiate final maps on a tight deadline. Anything less would be a failure of my responsibility to serve Arizona.

I fully realize the enormity of this responsibility, and I would take it freely in the spirit of service to Arizona's communities.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Fife', written in a cursive style.

John Fife