

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

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

FULL NAME Gregory Michael Zamora

SPOUSE'S NAME (if applicable) Not Applicable

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CITY Tempe STATE AZ ZIP 85282

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE Maricopa RESIDENT OF ARIZONA SINCE 1986

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

2010 Arizona State University, Bachelor of Science

2005 Westview 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.)

Not Applicable

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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.)

Not Applicable

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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.)

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society - Team in Training 2011

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**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: Independent

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. See attachment.
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 ( ) No (x) If your answer is "Yes," explain by attachment.
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.



Gregory Zamora  
Statement of Interest

I will stipulate to the following two things: I am young, and I have little experience in public service. These facts only enable me to conduct this process in a fair and impartial manner because I have a vested interest in the outcome and have not been caught up in political bickering or grandstanding. The work of the Independent Redistricting Commission is important to me because I will live under the boundaries set by this process.

Public service is a calling for me. This revelation came when Arizona State University faculty members invited me to serve as a S.P.A.R.K.S. (Students Providing Awareness Resources and Knowledge to Start college) team leader. In this capacity, I spoke to large groups of high school students from around Arizona, including from within the very same neighborhoods in which I grew up. I shared my personal story with them and encouraged them to seek a brighter future for themselves. An integral component of my life was realized in my experience with S.P.A.R.K.S.; that being I would lead a life of service to others. Now is my time to serve my community and my state.

As the Chair of the Independent Redistricting Commission it would be my goal to conduct myself and the affairs of the Commission in a fair, honest, and levelheaded manner. These are qualities I admire, and I strive to integrate them into my life. I am slow to give judgment and quick to ask questions.

While my knowledge of the requirements and standards of this process are limited, I believe that I could be quickly educated in the process and the characteristics by which our future districts are to be drawn. It is my hope that I can represent the ideals of the U.S. Constitution, the laws of our Nation, and the requirements of the process in a respectable manner.

I am ready to rise to the magnitude of this task.

Thank you for your consideration.

Gregory Zamora  
Attachment for Question #8  
Family Employment Information

Greg Cordova Zamora (father)  
City of Phoenix – Public Works

Monica Ann Zamora (mother)  
United States Postal Service – Mail Processing Clerk

Desiree Ellis (sister)  
Debus, Kazan & Westerhausen, Ltd. – Legal Assistant

Glen Ellis (brother in-law)  
Grand Canyon University – Enrollment Manager

# GREGORY M. ZAMORA

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## SUMMARY

A highly motivated individual seeking to not only better himself but to better those around him with his positive attitude and uncompromising work. While simultaneously earning a bachelor's degree and maintaining full-time employment, he understands the importance of time management in balancing a heavy workload. His varied life experiences afford an appreciation for relationships and their substantial role in both professional and personal success.

## EXPERIENCE

**DEBUS, KAZAN & WESTERHAUSEN, LTD. - Phoenix, Arizona - April 2007 - Present**

Legal Assistant/Special Projects/IT Administrator

Maintain an open and clear means of communication with attorneys regarding client files. Open and organize new client files. Compose correspondence to clients regarding court hearings, police reports, and all pertinent documents. Communicate with court personnel regarding written motions and proposed orders. Transcribe various pleadings and letters concerning client matters. Complete special tasks delegated by the partners in a timely manner. Maintain small business server. The firm practices criminal defense specializing in trial work.

**ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY - College of Liberal Arts & Sciences - Tempe, Arizona - Fall 2009**

Student Facilitator LIA 194

Developed a curriculum to acclimate first-year students to the college experience. Instructed an hour long college level course that met once a week. Assigned and graded assignments in coordination with the curriculum. Directed student involvement in campus activities. Mentored first-year students answering questions and concerns the students held about university life. Overall goal of the program was to increase retention at the university.

**ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY - Undergraduate Admissions - Tempe, Arizona - August 2006 - May 2007**

SPARKS Team Leader

Responsible for the recruitment and retention of student volunteers who served as student ambassadors for the University. Managed high school campus visits by student ambassadors and logged volunteer hours. Facilitated workshops specifically designed for high school students who planned to attend Arizona State University. The purpose of this on-campus organization was to increase matriculation to Arizona State University from local high schools that displayed low overall university enrollment.

## EDUCATION

**ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY - Tempe, Arizona**

Bachelor of Science in Communication, May 2010; GPA 3.37; Dean's List - Fall 2008, Fall 2009, & Spring 2010; Una Promesa Academic Scholar.

**WESTVIEW HIGH SCHOOL - Avondale, Arizona**

High School Diploma, May 2005; GPA - 3.6; Student Body Vice President, Sophomore Class President, Men's Basketball, Men's Baseball.

## SKILLS

Excellent organization skills and effective time management. Proficient in Word Perfect and Microsoft Office. Polished orator abilities and experience speaking to large groups.

## PHILANTHROPY

Team in Training - Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Spring Team Triathlon.

## REFERENCES

Mr. Larry Kazan, Esq., Partner, Debus, Kazan & Westerhausen, Ltd., 335 E. Palm Ln., Phoenix, Arizona, (602) 257-8900

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