

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

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

**Full Name** \_\_\_\_\_ Walter Randall Schoch  
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**Spouse's Name (if applicable)** \_\_\_ Cheri Lanette Schoch  
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**City** \_\_\_\_\_ Paradise Valley \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_ 85253 \_\_\_\_\_

**County of Residence** \_\_ Maricopa \_\_\_\_\_ **Resident of Arizona Since** \_\_\_\_\_ 1995  
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**Employer** \_\_\_ Desert Island Restaurants LLC \_\_\_\_\_ **Title** \_\_\_\_\_ CEO/Founder  
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**Office Address** \_\_\_\_\_ 3219 E Camelback RD. #506 \_\_\_\_\_ **Office Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ 602 615 6774

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ Phoenix \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_ Arizona \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_ 85018 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Chaminade University of Honolulu

Studied Economics and Political Science 1992 -1995

Left to operate a business and relocate to Arizona (no degree completed)

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.)

\_\_\_\_ Young Presidents Organization Arizona ( Chapter Chair) 1999-present

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Barrow Neurological Foundation Board 2001-2005

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Phoenix Suns Charities Board 2003-2007

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\_ Northern Arizona University Hotel and Restaurant School Board of Directors 2003 2008

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\_ Chaminade University Board of Governors 2010 -present

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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.)

Homes for Hope

Habitat for Humanity

St. Vincent De Paul

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all above ongoing and when needed

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ATTACH A **STATEMENT OF INTEREST** explaining why you are interested in serving on the independent redistricting commission.

ATTACH A **RESUME** OR **BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT**.

*Applications that do not include the required resume or biographical statement, and 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

Republican \_\_\_\_\_

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. 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.
9. Have you paid all state, federal and local taxes when due? Yes ( X ) No ( ) If your

**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.

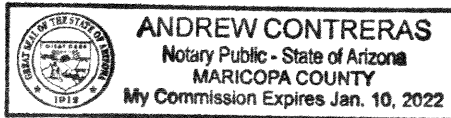
I authorize investigation of all of my responses to this application and further authorize the references listed in the confidential section of this Application to give you any and all information concerning my qualifications they may have, personal or otherwise, and release all parties from all liability 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 Walter Schoch DATE 8-17-20

State of Arizona  
County of Maricopa } ss.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020, by  
Walter Schoch.

[Signature]  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:  
01/10/2022

**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 ( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

GENDER: ( ) MALE ( ) FEMALE

I have always been interested in government but was a bit too busy running my own business to engage. I have sold my business now, and I think this would be a good way to engage and fulfill my obligations as a citizen. Arizona has been wonderful for myself and my family. Both my children attended public school here k-12 and are both proud Wildcats. My wife is active in charity work and we are year-round Arizona citizens. Time for me to get involved politically.

Arizona has a broad and talented population. I believe the best way to get the right people to run for public office is to give people a fair shot at winning and a reason to get involved. As an outsider, my observation has been the deck appears stacked against new blood. I cannot say for certain I am correct, but I am making myself available to assist in giving all qualified candidates a fighting chance to improve our state.

We get a re-set in early 2021 and I would be honored to be part of a Commission that puts Arizona on the right path for the next decade.

Thank You for considering me.

# **Walter Randall Schoch Sr.**

In 1995, Mr. Schoch relocated to Arizona and established Desert Island Restaurants in Scottsdale Arizona. This quickly became a national restaurant management company specializing in multi concept development. The company's vision was to introduce Hawaiian concepts to the mainland market and mainland concepts to the Islands. He initiated this process by bringing the renowned Roy's concept to Arizona and Southern California. His Scottsdale, Phoenix, and Newport Beach locations were the highest grossing restaurants in the Roy's portfolio. As part of the acquisition of the Roy's concept, Mr. Schoch sold his Roy's restaurants to Outback Steakhouse in 2002.

Mr. Schoch launched the Thaiphoon-Taste of Asia concept in 2001 and established venues in Scottsdale, Arizona; Salt Lake City, Utah; and Irvine and Newport Beach, California. Nation's Restaurant News bestowed the coveted "Hot Concept" Award to Thaiphoon-Taste of Asia in 2004. Another milestone in Mr. Schoch's career came in 2005 with the launch of the Ling & Louie's Asian Bar and Grill brand. The first location opened in Denver, Colorado followed by restaurants in Anchorage, Alaska; Phoenix and Scottsdale, Arizona; Boise, Idaho; Reno, Nevada; Dallas, Texas; and Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Mr. Schoch was the owner of six successful Ruth's Chris Steak House restaurants throughout the Hawaiian Islands, including his first restaurant on Oahu in downtown Honolulu. His second Oahu restaurant, in the heart of Waikiki, is the highest grossing Ruth's Chris Steak House franchise in the world. The other locations are on Maui in Lahaina Town and the Wailea Resort, Poipu, Kauai and on the Big Island of Hawaii in the Mauna Lani Resort.

In 2005, Mr. Schoch introduced the popular Romano's Macaroni Grill concept to Hawaii. The Oahu restaurant is located at Ala Moana Center, the largest outdoor shopping mall in the United States. In 2008, he opened his second Romano's Macaroni Grill at Waikoloa Beach Resort on the Big Island. These Hawaii restaurants are among the highest grossing Romano's Macaroni Grills in the nation.

Mr. Schoch studied Economics and Political Science at Chaminade University of Honolulu, where he was named to the Board of Governors and as a distinguished alumnus. He has sat on multiple charitable boards for the last thirty-five years spanning Arizona, California and Hawaii.