

APPLICATION (INCLUDING ATTACHMENTS) FOR
INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

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

Full Name Megan Gould Maestas

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County of Residence _____ Resident of Arizona Since _____

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

New Mexico State University, BS. HRM (Hotel, Restaurant, Tourism, Management) 2013

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.)

2016 - YES Proposition 123 - Assistant to Campaign Manager
2018 - Governor Doug Ducey's Re-election Campaign - Scheduler

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.)

~~2017-2018~~ N/A

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.)

- 2013 - Present ~ New Mexico Heart Gallery Foundation Gala

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 No ()
2. Will your employment and/or personal circumstances permit you to attend meetings of the Independent Redistricting Commission in their entirety? Yes No ()
3. Are you a registered Arizona voter? Yes 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 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
 - b. served as an officer of a political party or as an officer of a candidate's campaign committee? Yes () No
 - c. served as a registered paid lobbyist? Yes () No

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 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

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

10. Have you ever violated a court order including but not limited to an order for payment of child or spousal support? Yes () No () If your answer is "Yes," explain by attachment.
11. 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 () If your answer is "Yes," explain by attachment.
12. 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 () If your answer is "Yes," explain by attachment.
13. If you performed military service, please indicate the date and type of discharge. If other than honorable discharge, explain by attachment.
14. List and describe by attachment any litigation involving an allegation of fraud in which you are or were a defendant.
15. 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 () 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.
16. Have you failed to vote in any general election held during the past eight years? Yes () No () If your answer is "Yes," explain by attachment.
17. 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 () 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.
18. Within the last five years, have you ever been formally reprimanded, demoted, disciplined, placed on probation, suspended or terminated by an employer? Yes () No () 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.
19. 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 () If your answer is "Yes," explain by attachment.
20. List by attachment all elected or appointed offices that you have held and/or for which you have been a candidate, and the dates.
21. 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 *Megan Maestas* DATE 8/18/2020

State of Arizona)
County of Maricopa) ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of August, 2020, by Megan Maestas.

My Commission Expires: 5/31/23



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Notary Public

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

Statement of Interest

The reason I am interested in being a member of IRC is I care about the future of the state and want to see the lines drawn in a way that fairly represents Arizonans and adheres to the Constitution. I've learned a lot about the different communities in Arizona through my work and want to be sure they are all fairly heard in the process.

-Meghan Maustas

Megan Gould Maestas

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CAREER SUMMARY

People oriented, forward thinker, with a proven track record for problem solving. Extensive experience with projects spanning across diverse topics. Guided high pressured events and meetings involving Governor Ducey, elected officials, and influential, global business leaders throughout Arizona.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Arizona Commerce Authority

Vice President, Events, November 2019 - Present

Director, Events, August 2018 - November 2019

- Organized client press conferences involving Governor Ducey and other impactful leaders throughout Arizona
- Engaged ACA's Stakeholders on ACA and Governor related events
- Worked with the EVP and COO to insure the event, sponsorship and membership budget is balanced
- Responsible for creating and implementing strategies for ACA's annual CEO forums
- Main point of contact for all events, sponsorships and membership communication

Events Manager, February 2017- July 2018

- Responsible for managing sponsorship deliverables
- Coordinated contracts while negotiating fees for event needs
- Ensured that all staff was adequately prepared for events

Political Campaigns

Project Coordinator / Director of Scheduling, February 2016- July 2019

- Responsible for organizing, scheduling, invoicing, staffing and briefing team members for both candidate campaigns and proposition campaigns
- Developed, coordinated, planned, organized, and staffed multiple political events and meetings

Office of Arizona Governor Doug Ducey

Executive Assistant to Governor's Senior Advisor, JP Twist, November 2015-August 2016

- Responsible for organizing, scheduling, and preparing the Governor's senior advisor for various governmental events, briefings, meetings, and travel.

Constituent Service Representative, August 2015- November 2015

- Served as the first line of contact and evaluator for hundreds of state constituents and effectively directed them to the proper channels/agencies to best assist their needs.

AZ BIG Media, Phoenix Arizona

Account Manager; AZ Business Magazine (AZ BIG Media's premier publication), February 2015-August 2015

- Built lasting relationships with new and existing clients
- Main point of contact for print, digital, and sponsorships agreements
- Consistently exceeded sales goals while managing a bi-monthly publication

Director of Sales, Experience AZ and Play Ball Magazine's, February-March 2015

- Developed strategic relationships by cold calling potential clients
- Represented publication at media related events

M Catering, Cave Creek Arizona

Sales and Marketing Coordinator, Intern, August 2013 – December 2013

- Interfaced with potential clients and assisted in coordinating sales team
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EDUCATION

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM

Bachelor of Science: Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management, December, 2013

- Minor, Marketing
- Equestrian team 2009 -2013
- Equestrian team captain 2012 and 2013