

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

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

**Full Name** Cassio Anthony Saverino

**Spouse's Name (if applicable)**\_\_ Noel Christina Saverino

**City** Peoria \_ **Zip** \_ 85381

**County of Residence** Maricopa \_ **Resident of Arizona Since** 1978

**Employers** Hubbard Swim School / Maricopa County (EMCC) **Title** Swim Instructor/ Adjunct  
Political Science Instructor

**Office Address** Hubbard - 8402 W Thunderbird Rd # B103, Peoria, AZ 85381 **Office Phone**  
(602) 971-4044

Estrella Mountain Community College – 3000 N Dysart Road, Avondale, AZ 85393 OFFICE  
PHONE (602) 971-4044 (Ask for Social Science Dept, Dr. Farrar)

**Education:** Include name(s) of institution(s) and year diploma(s) or degree(s) received.  
SUNY @ Cortland 1978 Bachelor of Arts- Secondary Education  
Northern Arizona University – 1988 Masters Degree in Secondary Education

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.)

2018- Volunteered with the David Garcia for Governor campaign, canvassing voters

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.)

Arizona Education Association- 2010-2015 Member

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.)

Volunteer for Honor Flight taking WWII Veterans to Washington D.C. April 2006

**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 ( ) No ( X )
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: \_Democrat

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 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. NONE
21. Provide any additional information relative to your application or qualifications you would like to bring to our attention at this time. NONE

**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.

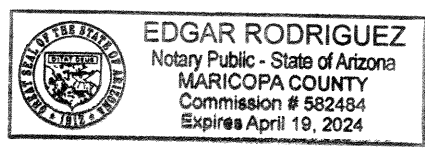
SIGNATURE Cassio A. Saverno DATE 7/28/20

State of Arizona )  
County of Maricopa ) ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of July, 2020, by  
Cassio A. Saverno

Edgar Rodriguez  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:  
April 19, 2024



**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

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

I have an interest in becoming a member of the IRC because as a high school US/AZ Government teacher for 40+ years, I considered its creation to be one of the three best things that have ever happened, politically, in Arizona's 100+ year history. The passage of the MLK Holiday by initiative and the mail in ballot system are the other two. The IRC, created and passed by public will made a huge step in making every person's vote really count. Its goal is to create competitive districts where possible to make politicians more responsive to their constituents- all of them. It takes away the self interest of the legislature in perpetuating their own careers and agendas. I used to show the districts for US Representatives to my classes in the 1980s and 1990s, before the IRC, as clear evidence of what gerrymandering looked like. Since that time those districts have been competitive and logical. It is a complex process and, therefore, will not be "perfect". There will always be cries of "foul" by those whose interests were injured or obstructed politically. But like democracy itself, it is not perfect, but better than other options. I am now retired and so the obligations to perform this role would not interfere with a job. I would be proud to be a part of a commission, created by democracy, that truly promoted the voters of Arizona.

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Born- New York City, N.Y.

Elementary Education- Sacred Heart Academy, Mahopac Falls Elementary School

Middle School/High School- Mahopac High School. Graduated 1974

Two sport athlete- wrestling, football. All- Putnam County Football 1973. Daughters of the American Revolution Award 1974. Leo McDonough Athlete Award- 1974

Undergraduate Education: Bachelor's Degree, Secondary Social Studies w/ emphasis in American History, State University of New York @ Cortland, 1978.

Graduate Education: Master Degree in Secondary Education, emphasis in Political Science, Northern Arizona University, 1988.

Professional: 1979-80 — Teacher, Willis Junior High, World History & U.S. History  
1980-81 — Teacher, Mountain View High School, U.S. Government & Sociology.  
1981-82 Teacher, Deer Valley Junior High School, U.S. History.  
1982-2004 — Teacher, Deer Valley High School, Arizona History/Government (5 yrs), U. S. Government (15 yrs.), Advance Placement U.S. History (9 years), Advanced Placement U.S. Government (2 yrs.), Global Studies (3 yrs.), POS 220/ Rio Salado Dual Enrollment Course (14 yrs.)  
2004-2015 — Mountain Ridge High School, World History (1 yr), U.S. History (11 yrs), POS 220 (10 yrs.)

Rio Salado College — Dual Enrollment Instructor, Deer Valley High School/ Mountain Ridge High School, (14 yrs.),

On Line Instructor - POS 220, POS 222, POS 110 (10 yrs)

On Site Instructor — POS 110@Luke Air Force Base (2 yrs), summer 2003. 2012

Estrella Mountain Adjunct Instructor – 2019-present

Professional Organizations- National Council of the Social Studies, Arizona Council for the Social Studies, Arizona Education Association

ASU/Gilder Lehrman Grant - Part of pilot program DVUSD with American History Teachers in preparing lessons for the district with training from ASU and Gilder Lehrman Historical Society

Honor Flight Co-Sponsor- Mt Ridge High School 2007

Close Up Sponsor Deer Valley High School 1984, 1986, 1993, 2000

AIA Football Official- 1979-1999 ACCAC Junior College Football Official 1990-1995

40 seasons of coaching in DVUSD schools (baseball, wrestling, soccer, swim & dive, basketball, softball)

CPR/First Aid/Lifeguard Training Instructor for American Red Cross/Star guard 1986-present

City of Phoenix Aquatics Lifeguard/Asst Mgr./Mgr.- 1986- 2005

Married to Noel Saverino 42 years, two children Tara Noel, Cassio Marc. Six grandchildren.