

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

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

Full Name : Trevor Abarzua

Spouse's Name (if applicable): N/A

City: Phoenix **Zip:** 85013

County of Residence: Maricopa

Resident of Arizona Since: 2011

Employer: Arizona Commerce Authority

Title: Vice President, Business Attraction

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City: Phoenix **State:** Arizona **Zip:** 85007

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

Bachelor of Science, Political Science, Arizona State University

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.)

Felix Garcia for City Council – Phoenix, AZ - 2015

Statewide Field Director, John McCain's campaign for U.S. Senate – 2016

PC for LD 24 Republican Party – 2015/2016

Governor Doug Ducey, Staff member – 2017 – 2019

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.)

NAIOP member – 2019 – 2020

Corenet member – 2019 - 2020

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.)

Flinn-Brown Fellow - 2020

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.

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Experience

Vice President, Business Attraction for Southern California - Arizona Commerce Authority

August 2019 - Present

- Attract companies from Southern California to choose Arizona when considering relocating their business to another market.
- Assist business owners and executives with:
 - Commercial real estate site selection
 - Customized research and analysis of tax, utility, and transportation costs
 - Arranging meetings with state and local government, economic development professionals, workforce, educational leaders, and business community leaders.
 - Provide workforce data, wage information and programs to help with hiring and training
 - Provide access to regulatory authorities to get clarification of governmental regulations
- Work directly with Governor's office policy staff to help shape policies to advance economic development in Arizona.

Director of Operations and Logistics for Governor Doug Ducey

November 2017 – August 2019

- Managed Governor Ducey's day to day operations which included relationship managing, logistics, managing interactions with media, and event coordination.
- Staffed Governor Ducey on travel throughout the country at conferences such as the National Governor's Association, Republican Governor's Association, and AEI summits.
- Assisted in campaign operations for Governor Ducey's 2018 reelection.

Policy Assistant for Governor Doug Ducey

December 2016 - November 2017

- Advised and briefed the Governor on real estate, housing, workforce development, and economic development issues.
- Project managed the economic goal council and the workforce breakthrough project.
- Assisted the senior staff with policy generation, agency communication, and stakeholder interaction.

- Conducted research on statutes and bills that pertain to the legislative session.
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Statewide Field Representative for John McCain's 2016 reelection

August 2015 - November 2016

- Coordinated and executed the campaign voter outreach and "get out the vote" efforts.
- Created the McCain internship program that recruited over 600 interns from around the country that contacted 4.5 million voters. The internship program is now taught curriculum at the NRSC on how to execute get out the vote efforts.
- Advanced and staffed campaign events that Senator McCain attended.
- Attended and spoke on behalf of the campaign at Legislative District meetings, Republican clubs, and other community organizations.
- Created and maintained relationships with elected officials and community leaders in Maricopa, Pima, Coconino, Graham, Yavapai, and Yuma counties.

Majority Leadership Intern for AZ House Majority January

2015 - June 2015

- Assisted the Speaker of the House, Majority Leader, and Majority Whip with research projects and many other daily tasks.
- Worked in collaboration with policy advisors by tracking bills through the legislative process, attending and presenting in committee and Republican caucus, and attending and participating in stakeholder meetings.
- Assigned Committees: Agriculture, Water, & Lands
Energy, Environment, & Natural Resources
Rural & Economic Development
Transportation & Infrastructure

Education

Arizona State University — Bachelor of Science, Political Science. 2011 - 2015

Trevor Abarzua – Statement of Interest

When I first moved to Arizona in 2011, I did so for an opportunity you couldn't find anywhere else in the country. Growing up in Connecticut, I always wanted to be involved with the future of my state and shaping the way people lived there. I ran for class president and wanted to have a career where I could make a difference. Both my mother and father were in the State police, and they taught me how much joy it brings to give back to your community and your state. While law enforcement wasn't the path I wanted to take, I wanted to intern in government and start my career there. What I found out was things in the northeast, and many parts of the country, are operated by only people who are welcomed in certain circles. Being such an old and established place, it was almost impossible to find opportunity because my father or grandfather didn't have stature, or my last name wasn't known in Hartford. I wanted to go to a place where there was no "good ole boys club" and help shape a state where opportunity, inclusiveness, and fairness were welcomed. So, I chose Arizona.

In college at Arizona State University, I learned about a career where I could make Arizona a better place and be able to tell my story to so many others across the country. Economic development at the Arizona Commerce Authority is my dream job. I recruit companies from around the country (with a focus on California) to show them that you don't have to come from a certain family or money to make it here. The beautiful part of the job and of Arizona is the diversity of people and thought. Being a purple state really shows companies and people that all walks of life are welcome, and all walks of life can find success and happiness if they work towards it.

Being selected for the Independent redistricting commission would be an honor and would further cement my drive to make Arizona the most fair and inclusive place. While I did work for Republicans right out of college to network and make connections, I am truly a nonpartisan at heart. I believe my impartialness and love for my new home, Arizona, will make me the best choice to serve on this commission and I would be honored too.

Sincerely,



Trevor Abarzua