

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

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

**Full Name** Jonathan Allred

**Spouse's Name (if applicable)** Kate Allred

**City** Mesa **Zip** 85213

**County of Residence** Maricopa **Resident of Arizona Since** 1984-2003; 2012 -

**Employer** Prenda **Title** Head of Legal

**Office Address** 2036 N Gilbert Rd, Ste 2-431 **Office Phone** 480-622-8892

**City** Mesa **State** AZ **Zip** 85213

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

Brigham Young University, 2009, BS Information Technology

Harvard Law School, 2012, Juris Doctorate

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.)

None

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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.)

State Bar of Arizona, 2012 – Present

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Association of Corporate Counsel, 2018 – 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.)

AYSO youth soccer coach, 2017

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Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 2010 – present, various offices

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Pleasant Grove Homeowners' Association, Treasurer, 2019 – present

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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 (X) 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 (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 (X) 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 (X) 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 (X) 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. (N/A)
14. List and describe by attachment any litigation involving an allegation of fraud in which you are or were a defendant. (N/A)
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 (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.
16. 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.
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 (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.
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 (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.
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 (X) 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. (N/A)
21. Provide any additional information relative to your application or qualifications you would like to bring to our attention at this time. (None)



Attachments to Application for Independent Redistricting Commission (Jonathan Allred)

*Question 7: Name of the enterprise, nature of the business, the title and description of your position, the nature of your duties, and the term of your service*

I am part of the leadership team at Prenda, Inc., an education service provider. My title is Head of Legal, and I anticipate I will be appointed as the Secretary for the business shortly. I manage all the legal affairs of the business, including organizing meetings of the board. I have been working in this capacity since April 2020.

I am also the owner of two business entities: Lehi Innovation LLC, an LLC under which I have done consulting work for Prenda, Inc. prior to my employment, and All Good Games, LLC, a nascent company (just me and another founder) for providing products and services related to board games. We are still piloting the idea; revenue is minimal.

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## *Statement of Interest*

Dear Commission,

Thank you for considering my application. It took some long thought before I decided to submit it. I have been seeking for a way I could better do my civic duty, to contribute to the democratic institutions and processes which, though at times seem challenged, have consistently provided for a more perfect union. Although times are more turbulent than usual, I have felt a growing appreciation for the institutions of this country, and I think it is remarkable that many of them, like juries, only function through the quiet faithful service of ordinary citizens. I would like to do my part.

And I believe I can do the job. While I do not have any special expertise in redistricting, the skillset that I can offer to the Commission is an aptitude for understanding complex things quickly, with the help of experts. I have made several successful transitions in my career this way. As a patent litigator, my job was to understand the subject matter of the case so that I could teach it to the lead attorney, and then to help teach it to the judge and jury. I worked a range of cases from semiconductor manufacturing to large-scale databases. I then became a legal generalist and have become proficient in several areas of law, and in three different industries. None of this I was able to do on my own, but I have learned how to manage experts, ask good questions, and gain enough of an understanding to make decisions, both across domains that are technical and domains that are philosophical.

I am also committed to upholding the will of the People as expressed in law. Key to our system was John Adams's insight that ours is to be a "government of laws, and not men." I know how necessary it is for the functioning of our democracy that duties like this be carried out with sober faithfulness. I would be proud to be a part of it.

Thank you again for your consideration. Yours truly,



Jonathan Allred

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ADMITTED TO ARIZONA BAR (2012) AND U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (2015)

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## MY CAREER

### Prenda

2020 – Present

*Head of Legal*

*Mesa, AZ*

- Continuing my interest in companies looking to modernize industries traditionally resistant to innovation, I joined Prenda, an Arizona startup looking to reimagine how we educate children in a world where information is abundant, but motivation and encouragement remains a challenge. We seek to help kids become empowered learners.
- This is my first time heading up all things legal. I'm learning how to manage employment issues, early-stage financing, and education law; continuing my practice of navigating regulations and managing government relations; broadening my skillset as a generalist executive.

### Opendoor

2019 – 2020

*Senior Product Counsel*

*Scottsdale, AZ*

- Opendoor is another company looking to modernize a heavily regulated, innovation-resistant industry—this time in real estate.
- I joined Opendoor to work more closely with product innovation. I helped pioneer a streamlined inspection and contracting process to improve the customer experience buying a home.
- I also helped develop the legal structure for some innovative new offerings to allow people to gain some liquidity from their home prior to sale, while still receiving any upside value in the home when it eventually sells.
- Continued to manage all things regarding intellectual property.
- My time with Opendoor was too short, but a unique opportunity with Prenda pulled me away.

### Carvana

2016 – Present

*Corporate Counsel*

*Tempe, AZ*

- Carvana is the first auto retailer to sell 100% online with a fully integrated delivery network at a national scale. I was part of a four-attorney cohort that built our legal team of 20+ from scratch and saw the company go from a few hundred employees to over 3000, and from \$130 million in revenue 2015 to \$2 billion in 2018.

My responsibilities:

- **Regulatory.** I figured out how to fit our innovative business model into a very old regulatory regime, meeting with regulators to pitch the business, gain their trust, and work out any thorny technical issues. I managed all things government relations.

- **Intellectual Property.** Intellectual property is my area of expertise. I managed Carvana’s IP portfolio, including patents, trademarks, and trade secrets, and handled aspects of intellectual property in acquisitions.
- **Securities.** Carvana IPOed in April 2017, and I managed the periodic filings with the SEC and worked with executive management to train them on SEC regulations.
- **Technology.** As the sole member of the legal team with a technical background, I was the liason with product and development for all things legal.

## Perkins Coie LLP

2012 – 2016

Associate

Phoenix, AZ

- I represented large technology businesses in patent litigation dealing with a variety of computer technologies, including:
  - › Document storage in the cloud
  - › Database abstraction
  - › Enterprise firewalls and antivirus
  - › Processor fabrication
  - › Automotive controllers
  - › Field-programmable gate arrays

## Politoscape

2011-2012

Founder

Cambridge, MA

- I founded a short-lived start-up to address political polarization with a website I developed that would allow you to browse a diverse range of views on a given topic. We won an award from the Harvard Kennedy School of Government and were picked to be part of Harvard’s E-lab. I continue to regret not pursuing this idea further, and may take it up again someday.

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### MY EDUCATION

## Harvard Law School

2009 – 2012

J.D.

Cambridge, MA

- *Journal of Law and Technology*, Digest Content Editor, Note Editor
- Harvard Association of Law and Business, Director of Membership
- Harvard Law Entrepreneurship Project, Research Director, Project Leader

## Brigham Young University

2004 - 2009

B.S. magna cum laude, Information Technology

Provo, Utah

- HONORS:**
- Phi Kappa Phi and Tau Alpha Pi (honors in Engineering Technology)
  - 4-year Presidential Scholarship recipient
  - Minor in Computer Science and Philosophy

- ACTIVITIES:**
- Collegiate ultimate frisbee

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### MY OTHER INTERESTS

- Backpacking and camping with my children
- Founder/Manager of a local board game group All Good Games
- Novice woodworker
- Still play lots of ultimate frisbee