

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

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

**Full Name** Christopher J. Bavasi

**Spouse's Name (if applicable)** Corinne Webber Bavasi

**City** Flagstaff      **Zip** 86004

**County of Residence** Coconino      **Resident of Arizona Since** 1965

**Employer** U.S. Government      **Title** Executive Director

**Office Address** 201 E. Birch Ave.      **Office Phone** 928-774-9644

**City** Flagstaff      **State** AZ      **Zip** 86001

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

Northern Arizona University 1975 Bachelor of Science

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.)

ELECTED:

Flagstaff Unified School District Governing Board Member/President—2001 to 2010

Flagstaff Mayor—1988 to 2000

Flagstaff City Council—1984 to 1988

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.)

Senior Executive Service Association 1985 to Present

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.)

COMMUNITY:

Northern Arizona University Foundation Board Member/Past Chairman 2000/2018  
Coconino Community College Foundation Board Member/Past Chairman 2001/Present  
St. Mary's School Board/Past President 1977/1983  
Flagstaff Medical Center Board Member/Past Chairman 2000/2015  
Northern Arizona Healthcare Board Member/Past Chairman 2003/2015  
Northern Arizona Healthcare Foundation Board Member/Chairman 2016/Present  
Peaks Senior Living Community Board Member/Chairman 2004/Present  
Economic Collaborative of Northern Arizona Board Member/Chairman 2012/Present  
Flagstaff Metropolitan Planning Organization Past Chairman 1988/2000  
Flagstaff Housing Corporation Board Member/Past President 1980/Present  
Flagstaff YMCA Founding Board of Governors Member 1998/2008  
Flagstaff Boys and Girls Club Board Member/Past Chairman 2010/Present  
Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Flagstaff Advisory Board/Past President 1973/1984  
United Way of Northern Arizona Board Member/Past President 1979/1993  
Museum of Northern Arizona Board of Trustees Emeritus 1991/2000  
Northern Arizona Council of Governments Past Chairman 1988/2000  
League of Arizona Cities and Towns Past President 1988/2000  
Arizona Criminal Justice Commission Past Chairman 1989/2000  
Arizona Baseball and Softball Commission Member 2005/2010  
Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Arizona Board Member Emeritus/ Past President 1975/1996  
Flagstaff Kiwanis Emeritus/Past President 1976/1988  
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HONORS:

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Arizona League of Cities and Towns Life Member  
Significant Sig (Sigma Chi Fraternity)  
Presidential Meritorious Executive Recognition  
Presidential Distinguished Executive Recognition

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: Independent

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 (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. Not Applicable
14. List and describe by attachment any litigation involving an allegation of fraud in which you are or were a defendant. Not Applicable
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.
21. Provide any additional information relative to your application or qualifications you would like to bring to our attention at this time.



## Statement of Interest

Arizona's growth and dynamic population make the work of the Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission critical to fair and thoughtful governance.

An understanding of Arizona's legislative and congressional structures, population distributions, current district configurations, voting rights laws, commission responsibilities, and the value of a comprehensive and accurate census will be critical for commissioners to be successful in creating entirely new and competitive districts.

This is always a challenge I'm sure, but particularly now.

I understand the importance of independence in this process and have been registered as Independent since the early nineteen-eighties.

Redistricting is one of the most important functions in our form of government and my background and experience with local issues, as an elected official, regional concerns as chairman of a Council of Governments and statewide interests as president of the League of Arizona Cities and Towns should be helpful to the process.

Christopher J. Bavasi

EMPLOYMENT:

Federal Government Senior Executive Service /Executive Director Navajo & Hopi Relocation—1985 to Present

Northern Arizona Council of Governments Executive Director—1978 to 1985

Northern Arizona Police Academy (Law Enforcement Assistance Administration) Director—1975 to 1978

Flagstaff Police Department Officer/Detective—1969 to 1975

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FAMILY: Married 51 years to Corinne. Three married daughters. Four grandchildren.