

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

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

**Full Name** : Ronald V Sotardi Jr.

**Spouse's Name (if applicable)** \_Frances E Sotardi

**City** Tucson **Zip** 85748

**County of Residence.** Pima **Resident of Arizona Since** 1992

**Employer** \_\_\_ Retired \_\_\_ **Title** \_\_\_\_\_

**Office Address** \_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_ **Office Phone**

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

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

Holy Cross High School

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St Johns' 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.)

Campaign Volunteer for Gabrielle Giffords in years 2006, 2008, 2010

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Campaign Volunteer for Ron Barber 2010, 2012

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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.)

\_\_American Postal Workers Union AFL-CIO

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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.)

Silverado Hills HOA 2019 – present

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Morris K Udall Park Senior Citizen volunteer group 2018 to present

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Democratic Party LD 10, Tucson , volunteer 2019 to present

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Twilight Wish Foundation volunteer 2010 to 2018

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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 (  ) 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: \_\_\_ democratic \_\_\_

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. **Retired**, see DOD ID card Attached
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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# RESUME

## RONALD V SOTARDI JR

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### Education

St Kevin Elementary School Grade 1-8 , 1955-1962  
Holy Cross High School 1962-1966, Awarded Academic Diploma  
St Johns' University 1966-1968  
Queensboro Community College 1968-1970  
US Army Basic Training, and AIT( Advanced ) Ft Polk LA, January 1970- May 1970  
Nassau County NY Police Academy Mineola NY May 1972- Sept. 1972  
Non Commissioned Officers School, Ft Smith NY, 1974  
Numerous related Army Correspondence Courses throughout career  
Counter Terrorism School Ft McClellan AL 1988  
Provost Marshall School, Ft McClellan AL. 1989

### *Name of Employer*

**US Postal Service**, Tucson Az,

November 1993 to November 2009

#### **Letter Carrier, and Maintenance Division**

In addition to my duties as a letter carrier, I was NRLCA Secretary- Treasurer, District 5, Arizona Union Representative to the QWLEI Team, which indicates that I was a liaison between labor and management on non- contractual issues.

I moved to the Maintenance Division in January 2008 until my retirement in November 2009. I am presently a member of the American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO

**Police Officer**, Nassau County, NY

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May 5, 1972- May 5, 1992

Patrol Officer, NCPD, 5<sup>th</sup> Precinct, Elmont, NY

Protection of Life and Property, apprehend violators

Special Precinct Detail

Assigned to Enforcement of Traffic Codes, as well as various ordinances. Additional duties to provide security at Special Events and members of Official Visitors and Celebrities.

Retired May 5, 1992

### **United States Army Reserve**

Oct, 1969 to May, 1990

107<sup>th</sup> INF NYARNG NY, NY until Oct. 1975, Wireman/RTO

Operation of Battalion Level Communication Security, Operations of Radio Net Security.

423<sup>rd</sup> MP Company, Hempstead NY until January 1988, Military Police Squad Leader

Numerous deployments to overseas assignments and supervise training of new Military Police Officers. Received a Presidential Citation from President Carter for service in the Cuban Crisis in 1980.

77<sup>th</sup> Division DESPER, Provost Marshall Office, Physical Security Officer

Supervise, and maintain security of Weapons, Equipment and Logistics and Structures of all units under the Command of the 77<sup>th</sup> Division, Ft Totten NY.

May, 1990 Inactive Status Retirement

### **VOLUNTEER WORK:** Presently

Trail Guide for the Southern Arizona Hiking Club, 800 members.

Silverado Hills, Home Owners Association, 804 homeowners, Tucson East Side, Vice President

Democratic Party, LD 10, Tucson, volunteer

Morris K Udall Park , Tucson, AZ, Volunteer

Twilight Wish Foundation , Volunteer until 2018

# STATEMENT OF INTEREST

I would like to serve on the IRC because I feel that our system of voter representation here in Arizona is fair as long as it maintains the integrity of the right to vote for all citizens. While the practice of gerrymandering is undermining the faith in the redistricting system in many places, America can look to Arizona as an example to be emulated.