

APPLICATION (INCLUDING ATTACHMENTS) FOR  
INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

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

Full Name MEGAN LEIGH CAROLLO

Spouse's Name (if applicable) NOT APPLICABLE

City SCOTTSDALE Zip 85258

County of Residence MARICOPA Resident of Arizona Since 2007

Employer FLOWER BAR / SELF Title OWNER + LEAD DESIGNER

Office Address 4200 N. CRAFTSMAN CT. Office Phone (480) 463.4887

City SCOTTSDALE State AZ Zip 85251

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

OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE, 2006, BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ECONOMICS

ROCKHURST UNIVERSITY, MBA, 2011

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.)

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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.)

MEMBER, SCOTTSDALE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 2019-present  
CFD, CERTIFIED FLORAL DESIGNER, AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF  
FLORAL DESIGN 2015-2016

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.)

NOT APPLICABLE

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

ATTACH A **RESUME** OR **BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT**. RESUME INCLUDED

*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: INDEPENDENT / NOT DESIGNATED

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. ATTACHMENT INCLUDED

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.

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## APPLICATION QUESTION #7

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Name of enterprise: The Flower Bar, LLC

Nature of business: Flower Bar provides luxury floral designs for weddings, daily celebrations, and corporate events. In addition to providing floral designs we offer workshops, both in our studio and off site. Lastly, we have retail space that sells fresh flowers, plants, and local curated artisan products.

Title and description of position: I am the Owner and Principle Designer at Flower Bar. As such I am responsible for creating our seasonal floral collections, sourcing our local products, and overseeing all client events.

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. 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  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. ATTACHMENT INCLUDED
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. NOT APPLICABLE
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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## APPLICATION QUESTION #16

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I did not vote in the 2016 General Election because I was dissatisfied with the political posturing by both parties. However, this has now motivated me to become more involved and look for opportunities to have a positive impact on the future of our elections.

**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 *Meghan Leigh Carollo* DATE AUG 14, 2020

State of ~~Arizona~~ Utah )  
County of Cache ) ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of August, 2020, by Meghan Leigh Carollo.

*Sarah C Sterzer*  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 4/30/2024



**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

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# STATEMENT OF INTEREST

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August 13, 2020

Commission on Appellate Court Appointments

Attn: Blanca Moreno

1501 W. Washington, Suite 221

Phoenix, AZ 85007

To whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter of interest in regards to serving on the Independent Redistricting Commission. As a female, small business owner I feel I have valuable insight and experience to bring to the Commission.

I graduated in three and a half years with my degree in Economics from Occidental College. Immediately upon graduation I worked for a firm in Los Angeles overseeing the accuracy of data and studying statistics. I later received my Master's Degree and spent time consulting in rural parts of the US to better understand the needs of specific communities. These two experiences taught me the importance of attention to detail and accurately representing data. Currently, I own and operate a floral studio and boutique that serves the luxury wedding market in Arizona, our local neighborhoods, and the corporate clientele that is often visiting our state. My background in these vastly different environments would be beneficial to the Commission.

I do not consider myself a "political" person, but I would take great pride in being part of the redistricting process from an Independent standpoint. Please consider this letter as a sincere intent of interest. Thank you for your consideration, and I look forward to hearing back from you.

Sincerely,

Megan Carollo

# Megan Carollo

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## EDUCATION & SKILLS

### Master of Business Administration

Rockhurst University, Helzberg School of Management, Kansas City, MO

July 2011

### B.A., Economics for Business Management

Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA

May 2006

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Owner / Lead Floral Designer

August 2012 - present

FLOWER BAR, Scottsdale, AZ

- Provide luxury floral designs for weddings, events, and corporate clients
- Manage retail space, include curating local vendors, sourcing items, and stocking fresh florals and plants
- Possessed understanding of the seasonal availability, names, and of all types of flowers, foliage, and potted plants
- Create seasonal floral collections and host monthly instructional workshops

### Seasonal Floral Designer

May 2012 - July 2012

SHANA VAUGHN DESIGNS, Kansas City, MO

- Designed florals for weddings, daily clients, and corporate events
- Managed teams for wedding and corporate event set ups
- Maintained retail space for daily sales and event sales

### Marketing Planning Analyst

Aug 2011 - July 2012

VW Marketing & Development, Inc., Kansas City, MO

- Assisted on projects involving strategic planning, market developments, and consumer behavior in the healthcare industry
- Completed qualitative and quantitative research for strategies, data, and tactics
- Reported findings from research groups and round table discussions

### Assistant Manager / Floral Designer

Oct 2009 - May 2010

LE BOUQUET FLORIST, Scottsdale, AZ

- Performed daily opening and closing operations
- Designed corsages, bouquets, wreaths, wedding decorations, and other kinds of floral arrangements. Beyond custom designs followed arrangement recipes set by Teleflora and FTD.
- Possessed understanding of the seasonal availability, names, and of all types of flowers, foliage, and potted plants
- Unpacked and processed all shipments and maintained cooler containing fresh stems

### Administrative Assistant

Feb 2008 - June 2009

@ THE OFFICE, Scottsdale, AZ

- Oversaw office projects from conception to implementation; ranging in size from \$10k to \$1 million dollars
- Created multi-purpose documents used to increase sales and productivity
- Maintained regular communication with all members of project to ensure success and resolved any client/ product problems within a timely manner

Technical Skills: Efficient with Apple iWork software, including the creation of various documents for print, web, or social media; comfortable with Shopify web and POS software; creative design for proposals including digital renderings.

## REFERENCES

Available upon request