

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

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

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Spouse's Name: **Juno Taylor**

City: Scottsdale_____ **Zip:** 85260_____

County of Residence: Maricopa _____ **Resident of Arizona Since** 1991

Employer Semi-retired / Contract Worker Arizona State University **Title:** Academic Associate

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City: Scottsdale **State:** Arizona **Zip** 85260

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

Western International University – MBA January 25, 1995

Regis College BS Business Administration December 1998

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.)

League of Women Voters: No office held.

Registered Democrat – No office held.

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.)

- National Association Female Executives 1992
- Fellow of the Oxford Leadership Academy 2001
- Member Sloan Consortium 2005
- Excellence in Communications Award 1998
- Athena Small Businesswoman Nomination 1996

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.)

- Rotary eClub of the Southwest USA – 1917- present, 2020 Current Secretary
- Former Commission for Judicial Performance Review Team Member 1996
- Arizona Girl Scouts Council – Nominating committee 1995
- Friends of the Phoenix Public Library Board Member 1998
- Arizona Foundation for Women Volunteer 1999
- Valley of the Sun United Way Campaign Coordinator and Volunteer 2014
- Fresh Start Women’s Foundation Volunteer & Mentor 2016 - present
- Area Agency on Aging, Region One Caring Circle Volunteer 2017

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: Democrat

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. (NONE)
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. (NONE)
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

I am very interested in serving on the Independent Redistricting Commission for numerous reasons:

First, I want to have a thorough understanding of how this commission works and what are the true implications and impacts that the decisions of this commission have on the communities at large. My initial understanding is that the process of redrawing legislative districts which in turn all representatives to the U.S. House of Representatives, state legislatures, and many local offices are elected from these districts. It is also my understanding that the quality of representation, and the policies that government enact is affected by district boundaries.

Additionally, I understand that which political party is likely to win a district and which party is likely to win control of our state legislature can be manipulated by cleverly drawing districts. Thus, leading to my interest in serving on the Independent Redistricting Commission.

I am extremely interested in ensuring that there is transparency in how this process is conducted and ensuring that not only is there transparency in political party association, but representation in the diversity of the commission. I am very interested in how districts are drawn, as I understand that after a census is conducted this process happens. I also understand that this year's census has been somewhat impacted due to the Coronavirus and what that impact may have on the redistricting process.

I am extremely interested in how redistricting impacts other areas within the state as it relates to funding for schools, etc. Also, how redistricting impacts existing political and physical boundaries or communities of interest.

My desire to serve on this commission is to become more involved in the processes that impact our communities and the people of this state. Becoming more educated about the process can be a positive in ensuring the people and communities that this process is fair and equitable to all.

I sincerely hope that you seriously consider me for the commission as I believe I would definitely bring a positive diverse perspective to the process.

Sincerely,

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BIOGRAPHICAL WORK SUMMARY

Arizona State University Academic Associate - Contract Worker Semi-retired W. P. Carey School of Business	2018-Present
Arizona State University Sr. Instructional Designer W. P. Carey School of Business Assist with designing courses for online Instruction.	2013-2017
Arizona State University Assistant Director Responsible for day- to- day operations of The Master of Real Estate Program	2011-2012
LA College International - Phoenix Director of Faculty Responsible for hiring, training and retaining faculty	2010-2011
Brown Mackie College Dean Academic Affairs Responsible for day-to-day operations	2009-2010
Anthem College Dean of Students Provide leadership and vision for non-academic programs & Services	2003-2008
Director of Education Provided leadership for an educational department that consisted of full and adjunct faculty; curriculum development, remote subject matter experts.	
The Vanguard Group – Scottsdale Educational Consultant	2002-2003

The Competitive Solution – Phoenix, AZ **1995-2002**
Vice President and Senior Consultant
Consulting firm, specializing in strategic business planning
And human resource development within high-tech environments.

MCI Telecommunications – Washington D. C. **1983-1995**
Held multiple positions within the organization:
Director 24/7 Multi-functional 500 seat call center

Senior Manager Partner Marketing
Responsible for the coordination between operations,
Marketing, sales/customer service and partner marketing

EDUCATION:

University of Phoenix – Phoenix, AZ **2003**
ABD (DM-Organizational Leadership)
Non-degree

Western International University Phoenix, AZ **1995**
MBA
Concentration in Management – International focus
Thesis: “Management in the 21st Century”

Regis University – Denver, CO **1988**
B.S. Business Administration
Areas of concentration: Management
Minor: Sociology

Response to the following Question

9. Have you paid all state, federal and local taxes when due? Yes () No (X) If your answer is “No,” explain by attachment.

I have filed an extension for the 2019 filing and will be filing my taxes within the next few weeks. I am currently paying federal monthly payments for my taxes due to my contract work closing due to the current virus situation. My state taxes are paid through 2019 and 2020 state tax will be paid within the next two weeks if applicable.