

Commission Member Eligibility Requirements

Option 1 - Advisory Redistricting Commission:

Based on Elections Code sections 23002, individuals appointed to an Advisory Redistricting Commission cannot be elected officials of the city and they also cannot be family member¹, staff member, or paid campaign staff of any elected City officials.

Option 2 & 3 - Hybrid or Independent Redistricting Commission:

Under Elections Code section 23003, a person shall not be appointed to a Hybrid or Independent Redistricting Commission if any of the following apply:

- * **In the eight years preceding their application:**
 - A person or any family member of the person elected or appointed to, or been a candidate for, a city elected office.
 - A person or his or her spouse has:
 - ✓ Served as an officer, employee, or paid consultant to a campaign committee, a candidate for a city elected office, or a political party.
 - ✓ Served as an elected or appointed member of a political party central committee.
 - ✓ Served as a staff member or consultant to, or contracted with, a currently serving Councilmember.
 - ✓ Been registered to lobby the city.
 - ✓ Contributed \$500 or more in a year to a candidate for a city elective office.
- * **In the four years preceding his or her application:**
 - a family member of the person, other than his or her spouse has:
 - ✓ Served as an officer, employee, or paid consultant to a campaign committee, a candidate for City elective office, or a political party.
 - ✓ Served as an elected or appointed member of a political party central committee.
 - ✓ Served as a staff member or consultant to, or contracted with, a currently serving Councilmember.
 - ✓ Been registered to lobby the city.
 - ✓ Contributed \$500 or more in a year to a candidate for a city elective office.

A Hybrid or Independent Redistricting Commission cannot include members who are all registered to vote with the same political party preference, and members are further restricted from doing any of the following:

¹ Elections Code section 23000, subdivision (b), defines “family member” as “a spouse, parent, sibling, child or in-law.

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- Endorse, work or volunteer for, or make a campaign contribution to a candidate for a city elected office while serving on the Commission.
- Be a candidate for a city elective office if any of the following is true:
 - ✓ Less than five years has elapsed since the date the member was appointed to the Commission; and
 - ✓ The election for that office will be conducted using the boundaries adopted by the Commission on which the member served or adopted by the Council pursuant to a recommendation by the Commission on which the member served, and those boundaries have not been readopted by a commission or the Council after the end of the member's term.
- For four years from the date of their appointment to the Commission:
 - ✓ Accept employment as a staff member or consultant to a city elected official or candidate for City elected office.
 - ✓ Receive a noncompetitively bid contract with the City.
 - ✓ Register as a lobbyist for the city.
 - ✓ For two years from the date of appointment to the Commission, accept appointment to a city office.