

California Citizens Redistricting Commission Commissioner Selection Process

1 Application Process

The State Auditor (SA) initiates an open application process for all California voters. Applicants with conflicts of interest are removed from the pool.



Applicants with conflicts of interest include:

- ☑ Candidates, elected officials, political party officers, or registered lobbyists
- ☑ Staff, consultants, and close family members of state and federal elected officials
- ☑ Individuals who donated \$2,500+ to a candidate in any given year

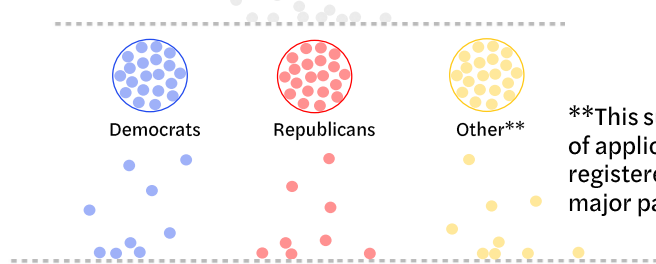
2 Supplemental Material Collection

The SA requests supplemental application materials from the remaining applicants, including essays and letters of recommendation.

*Consideration is given to create a commission that reflects the demographic and geographic diversity of the state.

3 Panel Review

A 3-person multi-partisan Applicant Review Panel reviews applicants' supplemental materials and places a maximum of 120 applicants into three subpools based on party.*



**This subpool consists of applicants who are registered with neither major party.

4 Interview Screening

The applicants are invited to interview with the panel. The panel selects 60 of the most qualified applicants after their review.



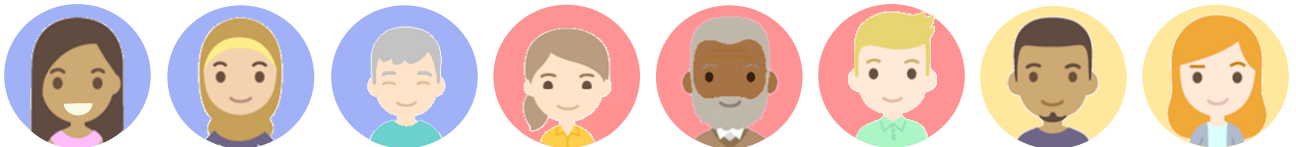
5 Legislature Review

The final 60 applicant names are presented to legislative leaders, who can strike up to 24 applicants.



6 The First 8 Commissioners

The SA randomly selects 8 names from the remaining pools: 3 Democrats, 3 Republicans, and 2 Other applicants. These are the first 8 members of the commission.



7 The Final 6 Commissioners

The 8 commissioners review the remaining applicants*. They select 2 applicants from each of the subpools to serve as the final 6 commissioners on the 14-member commission.

