



## WEST CONTRA COSTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

1108 Bissell Avenue  
Richmond, CA 94801-3135

### APPLICATION FOR THE WEST CONTRA COSTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

West Contra Costa Unified School District seeks applicants to serve on its Independent Redistricting Commission **for a vacant seat representing Trustee Area 2**. Please use this interactive map to determine the trustee area you reside in, [here](#). Candidates are asked to fill out the attached application and submit it via email to [redistrictingcommission@wccusd.net](mailto:redistrictingcommission@wccusd.net) or by mail or hand delivery to **1400 Marina Way South, Richmond, CA 94804, Attn: Rosa Cornejo as soon as possible**. While this application is recommended, other forms will be accepted, including nominations of others. More information regarding the Redistricting Commission can be found on the Redistricting Commission's website: [www.wccusd.net/redistrictingcommission](http://www.wccusd.net/redistrictingcommission).

#### **Background:**

In past school board elections, the District used "at-large" elections, in which the District's five Board members were elected by all voters within the District. In 2018, the Board agreed to transition to "by-trustee area" elections, commencing with the upcoming 2020 board election. In a by-trustee area election, the District is divided into five trustee areas; voters in each trustee area will elect one trustee, who must live within that trustee area. Under State law, once a school district has moved to by-trustee area elections, its map must be reconsidered every 10 years, following the release of the data from the decennial United States census. The District Board has authorized a Redistricting Commission be appointed to meet this obligation and adopt a new trustee area map for the 2022 election based on the new census data.

#### **The Redistricting Commission:**

The Redistricting Commission will consist of 7 members. There will be one member from each of the District's five existing trustee areas, and two members who reside outside of the District but within Contra Costa County. Consistent with California law, members of the Redistricting Commission must meet particular criteria intended to help ensure the independence of the Commission. More detailed information regarding the requirements for the Redistricting Commission can be found in Elections Code sections 23000-23003 ([http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes\\_displayText.xhtml?division=21.&chapter=9.&lawCode=ELEC](http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displayText.xhtml?division=21.&chapter=9.&lawCode=ELEC)), and the Stipulation and Judgment from the District's 2018 litigation regarding the District's previous "at-large" elections.

(<https://www.wccusd.net/cms/lib/CA01001466/Centricity/Domain/16/Joint%20Ex%20Parte%20Application%20for%20Entry%20of%20Judgment.pdf>)

The Redistricting Commission will commence meeting during the 2021 calendar year, and shall complete its duties during the first half of the 2022 calendar year. **The Redistricting Commission held its first meeting on June 2, its most recent meeting on August 31, and intends to continue meeting on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month.** It is expected that the Redistricting Commission will meet a total of at least 8 times, and as many as 11 or more times. Members of the public residing within the geographic boundaries of Trustee Area 2 are invited and encouraged to apply for the Redistricting Commission. This is a volunteer position. Applications are due **ASAP**. Questions can be directed to **Raechelle Forrest, Communications Manager, (510) 231-1196**

or [redistrictingcommission@wccusd.net](mailto:redistrictingcommission@wccusd.net).

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#### Candidate General Information (Required)

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|---|--|--|---|------------|--|
| Name:   |  | Email address:                         |   | Telephone: |  |
| Date of birth:  |  | Languages spoken (other than English): |   |            |  |
| Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Non binary <input type="checkbox"/> Decline to provide |  |  | Race: <input type="checkbox"/> Decline to provide   |            |  |
| Current address:  |  |  |   |            |  |
| Length of time at current address:  |  |  | Do you intend to remain at current address through 2022? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No               |            |  |
| Other residences in last 5 years:   |  |  | Convicted of a crime or violation other than minor traffic violations? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |            |  |
| _____   |  |  | <i>If yes, explain here or attach explanation:</i>  |            |  |
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#### Employment History (Required)

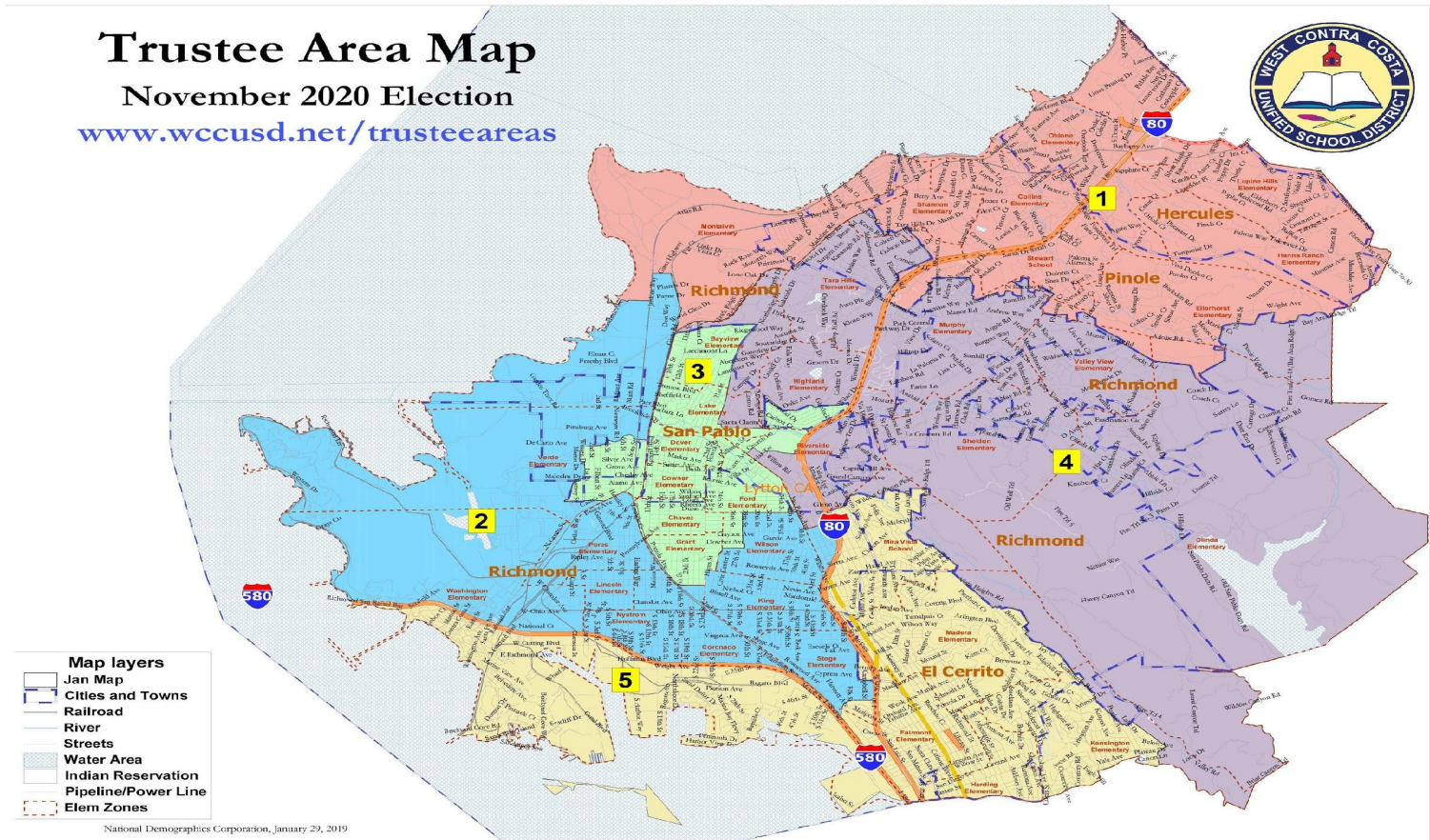
*(Please include the past five years of employment history. Additional entries can be attached separately to this application.)*

| Employer | Position | Location | Dates of Employment |
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Please check the trustee area that corresponds with the current address you provided above. (Required)

Trustee Area 2



**Public Office/Public Service Appointments and Experience (Optional)**

*(Additional entries can be attached separately to this application.)*

| <i>Organization</i> | <i>Title</i> | <i>Dates</i> |
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**Other Relevant Experience (Optional)**

*(Additional entries can be attached separately to this application.)*

| <i>Organization</i> | <i>Title</i> | <i>Dates</i> |
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**Letters of Recommendation (Optional)**

*(You may provide up to three letters of recommendation. Please include the author's name, title and relationship to candidate in boxes below. Please attach letters of recommendation separately to this application, which individually should not exceed 500 words.)*

| <i>Name</i> | <i>Title</i> | <i>Relationship to Candidate</i> |
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Letters of Recommendation attached?     Yes     No

**Resume (Optional)**

*(Resumes can be attached separately to this application.)*

Resume attached?  Yes  No

**Personal Statement (Required)**

*(In the space below, or in an attachment, please explain in your own words why you believe you should be appointed to the Commission. Maximum of 500 words.)*

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**Registered Party Affiliation (Required. *Please note that non-citizens and individuals under 18 are welcome to apply\*.*)**

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|---|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Independent Party | <input type="checkbox"/> Democratic Party        | <input type="checkbox"/> Green Party      | <input type="checkbox"/> No party affiliation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian Party          | <input type="checkbox"/> Peace and Freedom Party | <input type="checkbox"/> Republican Party | <input type="checkbox"/> Not registered       |

\*Mark **not registered** if this applies\*

Eligibility Requirements. (Required. By law, candidates who have had been involved in certain District activity are not eligible for appointment. These questions will help identify a candidate’s eligibility. Please check “yes” or “no” for each of the following questions. ***Please be certain to review these questions closely and answer them as accurately as possible.***)

|  | Yes                      | No                       |
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| Have you, or any family member, been elected or appointed to, or been a candidate for the District’s School Board in the last 8 years? (23003, subd. (c)) (“Family member” means a spouse, parent, sibling, child, or in-law.) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Have you or your spouse, in the last <u>eight</u> years (23003, subd. (d)):  |                          |                          |
| o Served as an officer, employee, or paid consultant to a campaign committee or a candidate for the District’s School Board?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| o Served as an officer, employee, or paid consultant to a political party or as an elected or appointed member of a political party central committee?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| o Served as a staff member or a consultant to, or contracted with, a currently serving District School Board member?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| o Been registered to lobby the District?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| o Contributed \$500 or more in a year to any candidate for the District’s School Board?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Has a family member, other than your spouse, in the last <u>four</u> years (23003, subd. (d)):   |                          |                          |
| o Served as an officer, employee, or paid consultant to a campaign committee or a candidate for the District’s School Board?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| o Served as an officer, employee, or paid consultant to a political party or as an elected or appointed member of a political party central committee?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| o Served as a staff member or a consultant to, or contracted with, a currently serving District School Board member?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| o Been registered to lobby the District?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| o Contributed \$500 or more in a year to any candidate for the District’s School Board?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Affirmations (Required. In order to be considered for the Commission, you must check “I agree” to each of the following Affirmations. Completed applications should also be initialed in the appropriate sections.)**

**By completing this application, I acknowledge, understand and agree to the following restrictions, if appointed to the Commission.**

*Initials:* \_\_\_\_\_

|  | <i>I Agree</i>           |
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| If appointed to the Commission, I will not endorse, work for, volunteer for, or make contributions to a candidate for the District’s School Board while serving on the Commission.   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If appointed to the Commission, I will not run for the District Board, or be appointed to the District Board, until all of the following requirements are met:   |                          |
| o The date is no earlier than January 1, 2028.   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| o At least five years has elapsed since my appointment to the Commission.  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| o The election for that office will be conducted using District boundaries that were <b>not</b> adopted by the Commission on which I served, unless those District boundaries were readopted after the end of my term on the Commission. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If appointed to the Commission, I will not accept employment as a staff member of, or consultant to, a School District Board member or candidate for the School District Board for four years from the date of my appointment.           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If appointed to the Commission, I will not receive a noncompetitively bid contract with the District for four years from the date of my appointment.   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If appointed to the Commission, I will not register as a lobbyist for the District for four years from the date of my appointment.   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If appointed to the Commission, I will not accept an appointment to any office of the District for four years from the date of my appointment.   | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**By completing this application, I acknowledge, understand and agree that if I am appointed to the Commission, I will abide by the District’s Conflict of Interest Code (<http://gamutonline.net/DisplayPolicy/436947/9>), and will be required to fill out the Statements of Economic Interest- Form 700 as a member of the Committee.**

*Initials:* \_\_\_\_\_

### Signature (Required)

By signing below, I assert that all statements made in relation to my application to serve on the Redistricting Commission are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I may be disqualified from serving on the Redistricting Commission if I knowingly make false statements or omit pertinent information.

Each party agrees that this Application and any other documents to be delivered in connection herewith may be electronically signed, and that any electronic signatures appearing on this Application, or such other documents are the same as handwritten signatures for the purposes of validity, enforceability, and admissibility.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_