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CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE APPLICATION
CITY OF SANTA CLARA
City Clerk's Office 1500 Warburton Avenue
Santa Clara, California 95050
Phone: 408-615-2220 E-mail: Clerk@santaclaraca.gov

Scope of the Charter Review Committee

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Application Requirements:

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Name: *

Address: *

City: *

State: * Zip Code: *

E-mail Address: *

Council District Number

Primary Phone Number: *

Secondary Phone Number:

Are you eligible to register to vote in Santa Clara? * Yes No Unsure

Are you a registered voter of Santa Clara? * Yes No Unsure

Present Employer:

CISCO

Job Title:

Project Manager

Previous Governmental Bodies/
Elective Offices Applicant has served:

Position/Office Held:

Dates:

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Civic or Charitable Organizations to
which Applicant has belonged:

Position(s) Held:

Dates:

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College, Professional, Vocational Schools attended:

Ramapo College of NJ

Major Subject:

Laws Society

Degree/Dates:

Bachelor's Fall 2011

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[Empty box]

Special awards or recognition received:

[Empty box]

Please state reasons why you want to become a member of this Board/Commission/Committee, including what specific objectives you would be working toward as a member of this advisory board:

Santa Clara is a great place to live, and I want to start getting involved & giving back. I stand on the platform of community engagement and this opportunity is the perfect fit. It's a new position, with a new idea to serve the needs of the city, and I want to be a part of it.

Any other information which you feel would be useful to the City Council in reviewing your application:

This opportunity envelops the community with its leaders by way of this committee. I am optimistic about how history in Santa Clara could change by the outcome of feedback given to the committee.

Are you associated with any organization/employment that might be deemed a conflict of interest in performing your duties if appointed to this position? Yes No Unsure

If yes, please name the organization and/or employment.

[Empty box]

City policy directs all advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such a conflict arises? Yes No Unsure

Signature of Applicant: *

Date Signed: *

6-27-2019

By signing this application, you are confirming that you are the person listed in this application, and that all information provided is truthful and correct. The application will be a public record. Proof of Residency will remain confidential.

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Are you a registered voter of Santa Clara? * Yes No Unsure

Present Employer:

Notre Dame High School, San Jose

Job Title:

High School Science Teacher

Previous Governmental Bodies/
Elective Offices Applicant has served:

Position/Office Held:

Dates:

Santa Clara Unified School
District (SCUSD)

Board Member
Board President

Dec. 2010-Nov. 2012
Dec. 2012-Nov. 2014

SCUSD Committees:

Fiscal Sustainability Committee -
SCUSD Strategic Plan; Board Policy
Committee (Chair); Santa Clara
County Chapter CSBA; LCAP
Stakeholder Committee;
Superintendent's Budget Committee

Dates coincide with
service to SCUSD

SCUSD Committees

Community Advisory Committee for
Special Education (CAC); District
English Learner Advisory Committee
(DELAC); SCUSD PTA Council;
CA Association of Large Suburban
School Districts

Dates coincide with
service to SCUSD

Civic or Charitable Organizations to
which Applicant has belonged:

Position(s) Held:

Dates:

San Jose State
University

Board Member: Family
Advisory Board

August 2016-Present

-Girl Scouts
-4H

-Leader/Asst. Leader
-Adult Adviser to the
Youth Treasurer,
Adult Project Leader/
Volunteer

Sept. 2004-June 2012
Sept. 2012-June 2016

-FTC Robotics Judge
-Science Fair Judge/Mentor
-Board Member, Santa Clara
Parents Nursery School
-Board Member, Las Madres

-Judge at robotics competitions
-Judge/Judging Team Leader/
Mentor/Coordinator
-Maintenance Chair (1 year) and
Secretary (1 year)
-Parent Education Coordinator

-Spring 2018-present
-2002-Present
-SCPNS 1998-2002
-1995, 1996

College, Professional, Vocational
Schools attended:

National University

Major Subject:

Education: Single Subject
Teaching Credentials in
Science and Math

Degree/Dates:

Teaching Credentials
June 2017
Additional Credentials:
Chemistry, Biology,
Geoscience, Math

Stanford University

Hydrogeology/Applied
Earth Science

Ph.D. January 1994

University of NV-Reno

Hydrology/Hydrogeology

M.S. June 1983

University of WI-Milw.

Geological Sciences

B.S. June 1981

Special awards or recognition received:

Horace Lucich Award for Outstanding Teacher 2019 - Synopsys Science & Technology Championship; Santa Clara Valley Science and Engineering Fair
Stanford University: Marshall Software Award, McGee Research Award
University of Nevada-Reno: George Maxey Research Award, American Institute of Mining Engineers Scholarship
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee: Graduated with Distinction

Please state reasons why you want to become a member of this Board/Commission/Committee, including what specific objectives you would be working toward as a member of this advisory board:

As a 30 year resident of District 3 in Santa Clara, I wish to become a member of this Charter Review Committee to ensure that District 3 residents have a voice on the Committee, and to assist with public outreach to inform and listen to Santa Clarans regarding the draft language for amending our City Charter with respect to council district elections. Our charter needs to be amended to align with the change in city council elections to districts, and I wish to help carefully, thoughtfully, and collaboratively draft a ballot measure to accomplish this task.

Any other information which you feel would be useful to the City Council in reviewing your application:

I understand that the purpose of this Charter Review committee is limited to conducting a public process to draft language for amending the City Charter with respect to council district elections. I also understand that due to a ruling by Santa Clara County Superior Court, Santa Clara began electing city council members by district as of November, 2018, and that our city charter was not amended by this ruling. I further understand that our charter can only be amended by a vote of the people of Santa Clara, and that as a Charter Review Committee member I will collaboratively participate in Charter Review Committee meetings, listen attentively to all information provided in the meetings, and engage in the process of drafting a charter amendment to be put before Santa Clara voters at a future election.

Are you associated with any organization/employment that might be deemed a conflict of interest in performing your duties if appointed to this position * Yes No Unsure

If yes, please name the organization and/or employment.

N/A

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Signature of Applicant: *

Date Signed: *

June 28, 2019

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Present Employer:

Retired

Job Title:

Previous Governmental Bodies/
Elective Offices Applicant has served:

Position/Office Held:

Dates:

Santa Clara Salary
Setting Commission

Chairperson

Jan 2019- Dec 2023

Civic or Charitable Organizations to
which Applicant has belonged:

Position(s) Held:

Dates:

BSA
Pack 419
Troop 443
Crew 443

Cubmaster
Asst. Scoutmaster
Committee Chair
Crew Advisor

1992-2012



Saint Justin's

Catechist
Marriage Prep Lead
Parish Council

1980-1995

College, Professional, Vocational
Schools attended:

Major Subject:

Degree/Dates:

Carnegie Mellon
University

Electrical Engineering

BSEE 1979

Special awards or recognition received:

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I've lived in Santa Clara for 40 years, raised a family here, and enjoyed the benefits of the city. Through service on the Salary Setting Commission, and participation in Leadership Santa Clara, I appreciate volunteers in the city. I would like to help get to a district elections ballot proposal that suits the needs of the entire city.

Any other information which you feel would be useful to the City Council in reviewing your application:

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