

# The California Citizens Redistricting Commission

Started in 2008, the Citizen Redistricting Commission (CRC) began with the passing of the Voters First Act, which established that every 10-years a commission of 14 California voters are chosen and tasked with the responsibility of redistricting California's congressional and legislative boundaries.



## The Commission's Goals

Working together, the Commission redistricts the Congressional districts, Senate and Assembly districts, plus the State Board of Equalization districts based on data set forth by the new federal census population.

## Who Qualifies to Serve on the Commission?

In order to serve on the commission, the following criteria must be met;

- Applicant must have been registered to vote since July 1, 2015
- Applicant must have been registered to the same political party (or declined-to-state) since July 1, 2015
- Applicant must have voted in two of the last three statewide elections

## Why should you Apply

The CRC is a once in a decade opportunity to directly impact California's legislative success. As a member of the business community, the Commission is a chance to apply your extensive knowledge on California business in a way that will directly impact the state and how it is governed.

## How to Apply

Applications to be on the Commission are open from June 10th, 2019 to August 9th, 2019. With a 60-day application window, the time to apply is NOW! The application process can be completed online using the following link: [ShapeCaliforniasFuture.auditor.ca.gov](https://ShapeCaliforniasFuture.auditor.ca.gov)

## The Application Process

Once the application deadline has passed, all eligible applications will be read by an Applicant Review Panel made up of three independent auditors. The Panel then identifies the top 120 applicants and interviews them, narrowing the application pool down to 60. Four legislators are then given the opportunity to remove up to two each of the 60 applicants. After the legislators make their selections on who, if any, applicants should be removed, the first eight members of the Commission are chosen at random. The final six Commission members are then chosen by the first eight.

## Compensation for Commission Efforts

Each member of the Commission is paid \$300.00 for every day the Commission meets.