

TO: Applicant Review Panel for the 2020 Citizens Redistricting Commission

FROM: David King, Counsel for the State Auditor's Office

DATE: February 14, 2020

SUBJECT: Applicant Background Report

Under title 2, section 60835 of the California Code of Regulations, the State Auditor's Office is responsible for collecting information concerning applicants for the 2020 Citizens Redistricting Commission (Commission). Section 60842, subdivision (i) of the regulations authorizes the State Auditor's Office to investigate and verify all information provided by or about an applicant.

Pursuant to this authority, the State Auditor's Office reviewed information from a number of sources to verify the applicant's eligibility and provide any other information that may assist the Applicant Review Panel with its evaluation of applicants. The applicant has reviewed the information provided below and, where appropriate, provided additional or clarifying information. The following reports the State Auditor's Office's findings.

Name of Applicant: Angela Vazquez

Applicant ID: 15239

Eligibility: No issues currently identified.

Conflict of Interest:

Applicant Or Immediate, Bona Fide Family Member May Have Served As Paid Congressional, Legislative, Or State Board Of Equalization Staff

- Background check indicates an individual named "David Vazquez" worked as a fellow for the California Senate District 38 in 2013.

[The applicant is requested to confirm whether the above-named individual is an immediate family member with whom the applicant has a bona fide, or special, family relationship, and worked as paid staff for the California Legislature.]

Additional Information about Applicant: No issues currently identified.



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Recommendation: The applicant's response to the report is attached. Because the applicant responds that the individual(s) identified above is not the applicant or a member of the applicant's immediate family with whom the applicant shares a bona fide, or special, family relationship, the State Auditor's Office makes no recommendation regarding the applicant's eligibility.

The information provided above is based on the review of information collected as of the date of this Report. The State Auditor's Office may continue to investigate and verify all information provided by or about an applicant, and stands ready to assist the Applicant Review Panel with any further applicant inquiries.



From: [REDACTED]
To: [Shape California's Future](#)
Subject: Re: Attention Requested - Shape California's Future Background Check
Date: Monday, February 10, 2020 12:59:59 PM
Attachments: [REDACTED]

Hello,

I am responding to the attached background check regarding my candidacy for the State's Redistricting Commission. The referenced individual in the Report **is not my sibling, David Vazquez**. My brother, [REDACTED], has never worked for the California State Senate District 38. Please advise of any proof required to remove this portion of my candidacy report as *factually inaccurate*.

Angela M. Vázquez, MSW

[REDACTED] | e: [REDACTED]

On Feb 9, 2020, at 4:12 PM, Shape California's Future
<shapecaliforniasfuture@auditor.ca.gov> wrote:

Dear Ms. Vazquez,

Thank you for your continued interest in the 2020 Citizens Redistricting Commission (Commission). The members of the Applicant Review Panel (Panel) are reviewing relevant application materials for the remaining eligible applicants to determine who will move forward to the interview stage.

As required by section 60835 of title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, the California State Auditor's Office (Auditor's Office) is responsible for collecting applicant information that is needed by the Panel to perform its responsibilities. Pursuant to this duty, the Auditor's Office has produced a background check report that will be submitted to the Panel. Attached to this email is a tentative draft of that report. We ask that you review the draft report and inform us of any factual inaccuracies contained therein. You have until **Tuesday, February 11, 2020, at 5:00 p.m.** to review and respond via email to shapecaliforniasfuture@auditor.ca.gov. Your response may prompt revisions to the draft report before it is finalized, submitted to the Panel, and posted to our website with your other applicant materials.

Please note you are only requested to correct inaccuracies of a factual nature. This may include noting that a name tentatively identified as an immediate family is not, in fact, a family member, or noting that you did not in fact engage in certain political activities tentatively ascribed to you. If you are asked to provide affirmation of whether you have a bona fide, or special, relationship with a family member, refer to our guide at https://shapecaliforniasfuture.auditor.ca.gov/example-applications/info_graphic.html.

Please do not provide additional perspective or argument regarding any conclusion, opinion, or recommendation stated in the report. In addition, please do not submit additional information in an effort to bolster your qualifications. In the event you move forward in the application process, you will have the opportunity to present your qualifications to the Panel at your interview.

If your report contains no factual inaccuracies, you do not need to respond to this email.

If you have questions or comments, call us toll free at 1-833-421-7550 or send us an email at shapecaliforniasfuture@auditor.ca.gov. Thank you for applying for the 2020 Citizens Redistricting Commission.

Best regards,

Shape California's Future Application Team

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