

# SHAPE CALIFORNIA'S FUTURE

## 2020 Citizens Redistricting Commission

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

FROM: Kurtis Nakamura, State Auditor's Office

DATE: June 10, 2020

SUBJECT: Angela Vazquez, No. 15239 - Response to Further Inquiry

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. Under title 2, section 60842, subdivisions (c) and (i) of the regulations, the State Auditor's Office may seek additional information from an applicant during any phase of the application process.

Pursuant to this authority, on June 5, 2020, our office asked the applicant identified above to confirm his or her willingness and ability to serve on the 2020 Citizens Redistricting Commission in the event the Commission's primary work is delayed due to efforts by the U.S. Census Bureau to extend the deadline to provide census data to states for redistricting purposes.

Our office's inquiry, and the applicant's response, is attached to this memorandum.



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**From:** Angela Meriquez Vázquez <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 8, 2020 2:56 PM  
**To:** Shape California's Future  
**Subject:** Re: Shape California's Future: Important Information – Response Requested

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Received and understood. Re-affirmed.

Angela M. Vázquez, MSW  
iPh: [REDACTED] | e: [REDACTED]

On Jun 8, 2020, at 2:55 PM, Shape California's Future <[shapecaliforniasfuture@auditor.ca.gov](mailto:shapecaliforniasfuture@auditor.ca.gov)> wrote:

Dear Ms. Vázquez,

Thank you for your response affirming your willingness to serve through at least the end of 2021. Out of an abundance of caution, and to prevent any confusion that may be caused by our prior inquiry, please note that terms of office for members of the 2020 Citizens Redistricting Commission will continue until the appointment of the first member of the succeeding Commission. In other words, 2020 Commission members will serve approximately 10 year terms that expire upon the appointment of the first member of the 2030 Commission. Our prior email inquiry addressed your willingness and ability to perform the Commission's primary responsibility of drawing the maps through the end of 2021, and was not intended to convey that a Commission member's term would expire at the end of 2021.

If, in light of the information above, you are unable or unwilling to serve on the Commission for the entirety of the Commission's term, please inform us immediately. Again, thank you for your response.

Regards,

**David King**

*Senior Staff Counsel*

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**From:** Angela M. Vázquez <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 5, 2020 1:07 PM  
**To:** Shape California's Future <[shapecaliforniasfuture@auditor.ca.gov](mailto:shapecaliforniasfuture@auditor.ca.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Shape California's Future: Important Information – Response Requested

Yes I am willing to serve through at least end of 2021.

Angela M. Vázquez, MSW

e: [REDACTED] | iPh: [REDACTED]

On Jun 5, 2020, at 1:02 PM, Shape California's Future <[shapecaliforniasfuture@auditor.ca.gov](mailto:shapecaliforniasfuture@auditor.ca.gov)> wrote:

Dear Applicant,

As you may know, due to Covid-19, the U.S. Census Bureau announced it would seek Congressional approval to extend the deadline to provide census data to states for redistricting purposes by roughly four months. If successful, the 2020 Citizens Redistricting Commission (2020 Commission) may not receive the data it needs to draw California's maps until approximately August of 2021. Accordingly, there are efforts currently underway to extend the August of 2021 deadline by which the 2020 Commission must complete its work to December of 2021. Because this timeline is later than anticipated, the Commission's primary responsibility of drawing the maps will very likely extend at least through the end of 2021, and any litigation over the maps the Commission draws will also be delayed.

In order to provide the public, the Legislature and the first eight commissioners with the most up to date information, we ask that you respond to this email and inform us, in the event you are selected, whether you are willing and able to serve on the 2020 Commission even if the 2020 Commission's primary work is delayed.

Please respond to us by **5:00 p.m., Monday, June 8, 2020**. Your response to this inquiry will be provided to the Legislature and to the first eight individuals selected to serve on the 2020 Citizens Redistricting Commission, and will be posted on the Shape California's Future website alongside your application materials.

If you have any questions, please email the State Auditor's staff at [shapecaliforniasfuture@auditor.ca.gov](mailto:shapecaliforniasfuture@auditor.ca.gov) (preferred) or call the toll free number at 833-421-7550.

Best regards,

Shape California's Future Application Team

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**Stephanie Ramirez-Ridgeway** | *Chief Counsel*

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