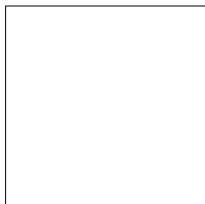


Kerry Bigelow

From: Tyshar Turner on behalf of CityClerk
Sent: Tuesday, April 08, 2014 8:00 AM
To: Kerry Bigelow
Subject: FW: John Korey - Districting Commission Application Form

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 07, 2014 10:07 PM
To: CityClerk
Subject: John Korey - Districting Commission Application Form



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP ON DISTRICTING COMMISSION

Prefix: Mr.
Name: John Korey
Address: [REDACTED]
Primary Phone: [REDACTED]
Secondary Phone:
Email: [REDACTED]

Are you registered to vote in Chula Vista?:

Yes

Do you live within the City limits of Chula Vista?:

Yes

How many years have you lived in Chula Vista?:

2Y

Employer: retired - Cal Poly Pomona
Occupation: Professor of Political Science
Education: Ph.D., political science

8. Are you currently serving on any board or commission for the City or any other governmental agency?:

No

9. Have you previously served on any board or commission for the City or any other governmental agency?:

No

10. Please list any local, civic or community groups you have been involved with:

Yes

If yes, please list them:

East Valleys Organization (San Gabriel and Pomona Valleys)

11. Please describe any foreign language fluency you may have:

None

12. Please describe any relevant knowledge or abilities you can bring to the Districting Commission that you believe would help the Commission carry out its responsibilities?

Taught course on elections and on California government. Developed redistricting simulation for use in elections class. Invited to make a presentation regarding the simulation at the Bulen Symposium on American Politics, Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis.

13. Please describe any experience you have with public communications or public outreach in the City?

Currently serving as a client facilitator in Chula Vista for AARP.

14. Please describe any experience you have had serving in a role in which you had to exercise impartiality:

Taught university courses to a politically diverse student body. Served on Task Force on San Gabriel Valley Water Quality.

15. Please describe any other relevant experience you have that is not described above:

Helped teach review course for people preparing to take naturalization test. Current Chair, Cal State University Social Science Research and Instructional Council. Registered as Decline to State.

16. Are you an elected City official, or a member of the City Charter Review Commission?:

No

17. Are you a relative by blood or marriage within the second degree, or a domestic partner, of an elected City official?:

No

18. Have you, at any time within the last four years served as an elected City official?:

No

19. Are you a current employee of the City or a current employee of any organization representing any employee bargaining unit for employees of the City?:

No

20. Have you, at any time within the last four, worked as a lobbyist?:

No

21. Are you currently an officer in any local political party organization, including, but not limited to, officers of a political party county central committee?:

No

22. Have you, within the last four years, served as a paid campaign worker or paid campaign or political consultant for an elected City official?:

No

I understand that to be considered, I must submit a resume and one letter of reference along with this application:

Yes

Applicant Name:

John L. Korey

Today's date:

04/07/2014

Gender:

Male

Race:

White

Ethnicity:

Not of Hispanic Origin

Tyshar Turner

From: Lascher, Edward [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 07, 2014 2:08 PM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Reapportionment Commission Rec. for Dr. John Korey

City Clerk's Office
City of Chula Vista

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to offer my enthusiastic recommendation on behalf of Dr. John L. Korey for a position on the Chula Vista Reapportionment Commission. It is most difficult for me to imagine anyone who would be better suited for this assignment.

I know Dr. Korey very well: we served together for several years on a statewide committee of faculty members from across the California State University system, collaborated on multiple research projects, and worked together on other projects. I probably know him as well as any faculty member not on my own campus.

There are several reasons that make Dr. Korey an exceptional candidate. First, he is extremely knowledgeable about California politics generally and reapportionment specifically. He taught courses on California government for many years. He also was the single author of a textbook on California politics that went through several editions. I thought it one of the best available so I used it in my own course when teaching about politics in our state. Within California politics he has a particular interest in redistricting, and developed an elaborate redistricting simulation for use in the classroom. Additionally, he and I published articles about California political parties in different journals, including one in Public Opinion Quarterly, generally considered the leading journal in its area.

Second, Dr. Korey is very fair and objective. This comes across in everything he does. Indeed, even after the many years we have known each other and all the work we did together on political parties, I am not certain how is registered to vote: he is that scrupulous about not allowing any political preferences to interfere with his analysis.

Third, Dr. Korey has computer and analytical skills that are well above average even for political scientists. He was among a group of scholars who authored a practical book about how to use a major statistical program for the social sciences. He also developed computer based teaching models for use in political science method classes. Additionally, he maintained his own Web site as an instructor, including numerous different types of information that he thought would be helpful for students. I am sure these skills would be useful for your Commission.

Fourth, Dr. Korey has an excellent personal reputation. He is a kind person, has a good sense of humor, and is easy to work with. He is very well-liked by his colleagues. No doubt this contributed to the fact that colleagues over the years elected him to various leadership positions. For example, he was elected chair of our statewide council on multiple occasions and chair of his academic department at Cal Poly Pomona.

In short, I offer my strongest possible recommendation on behalf of Dr. Korey for a position on your Reapportionment Commission.

Please contact me if I may be any further assistance in evaluating Dr. Korey's application. Thank you for your consideration.

Edward (Ted) L. Lascher, Jr.

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Resume: John L. Korey (April 7, 2014)



EDUCATION:

- Ph.D., Political Science, University of Florida.
- A.B., Government, Georgetown University.

CAREER: Teaching American Politics and Research Methods, including courses in elections (with a major focus on redistricting) and California government.

- Department of Political Science, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona: Instructor, 1971-72; Assistant Professor, 1972-75; Associate Professor, 1975-80; Professor, 1980-2008; Professor Emeritus, 2008-present, Department Chair, 1983-87, 1992-4.
- Department of Political Science, California State University, Los Angeles: Visiting Professor, 1994-1997.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS, PAPERS, AND PRESENTATIONS:

- *Houghton Mifflin's Guide to the California Recall*, Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2004.
- "Social Science Methods Used in Political Science," in Kimberley Kempf-Leonard (ed.). *Encyclopedia of Social Measurement* (San Diego: Academic Press, 2004).
- "California," *Proceedings of the Roundtable on Budgeting in the Western States*, Salt Lake City, UT: Center for Public Policy and Administration, University of Utah, 2002-2006, 2009. Online version: <http://www.cppa.utah.edu/westernstatesbudgets/>.
- "Macropolitics in California" (with Edward L. Lascher, Jr.), *Public Opinion Quarterly*, VXX (Spring 2006), 48-65. *California Government*, Boston: D.C. Heath/Houghton Mifflin/Wadsworth, 1995, 1999, 2002, 2006, 2009). "The Myth of the Independent Voter: California Style" (with Edward L. Lascher, Jr.) *California Journal of Politics and Policy*: Vol. 3:Iss. 1, Article 2 (2011). "California: Failed State or Too Big to Fail," *California Journal of Politics and Policy*: Vol. 3:Iss. 2, Article 4 (2011).
- "Explaining Midterm Congressional Election Patterns." Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Western Social Science Association, Denver, CO, April 1977.
- "Political Attitudes and Electoral Choices Among California Hispanics" (with Jose' Vadi). Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Denver, CO, March 1981.
- "Seats vs. Votes in California Legislative Elections." Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, March 1991.
- "The Growth of Party Unity in California's Congressional Delegation." Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, March 1992.

Resume: John L. Korey (April 7, 2014)

- "Regional and State Delegation Trends in Party Unity in the U.S. House of Representatives: 1945 to Present." Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Pasadena, CA, March 1993.
- "California," Roundtable on Budgeting in the Western States at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Long Beach, CA, March 2002; Denver, CO, March 2003; Portland, OR, March 2004; Oakland, CA, March 2005, Albuquerque, NM, March 2006; Vancouver, BC, March 2009; San Francisco, CA 2010.
- "The Political Independent in California Politics" (with Edward L. Lascher, Jr.): Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Vancouver, BC, March 2009.
- "Political Independents and Civic Engagement in California" (with Edward L. Lascher, Jr.): Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, April 2010.

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE:

- Secretary, Southern California Center for Education in Public Affairs, 1972-74; member, Board of Directors, 1973-74.
- Presenter, Empire Program (research on the Inland Empire), Cal Poly, Pomona, 2006, 2007.
- Presenter, "When Non-Professionals (Students) Redraw District," Bulen Symposium on American Politics, Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis (Dec. 10, 2001).
- Pro-bono community service in professional capacity: Our Lady of the Assumption Church (Claremont, Ca.), Inland Hospice Association, East Valleys Organization.
- Member, Task Force on San Gabriel Valley Water Quality, 1990.
- Speeches to local service organizations.
- Instructor, citizenship training class, Catholic Charities of Orange County, Santa Ana, Ca., Oct. 1998-2002
- California State University, Social Science Research and Instructional Council; chair, 1978-9, 1998-9, 2013-14.

HONORS:

- Outstanding Advisor, College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences, 2000-01.
- *Who's Who in America*, 2002-2005.