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**SUBJECT: Application for the City of Martinez Independent Redistricting
Commission**

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MARTINEZ – The City of Martinez is pleased to announce the establishment of an Independent Redistricting Commission which will draw new City Council district boundaries for the 2022 General Municipal Election. The Independent Redistricting Commission will hold public hearings and workshops in the coming months to receive public input regarding communities of interest and draft maps. These hearings and workshops will be held on the dates and at the times provided in the calendar to be posted on the City's [redistricting webpage](#).

The City is soliciting applications for the Independent Redistricting Commission. A total of seven (7) eligible applicants will be selected as commissioners to serve on the Independent Redistricting Commission, in addition to two alternates. The first four commissioners would be randomly selected by the Deputy City Clerk from geographic quadrants of the City, and the remaining three commissioners would then be selected by majority vote of the initial four randomly selected commissioners. The two alternates would be randomly selected by the Deputy City Clerk from the remaining applicant pool. For more information on the establishment of the Independent Redistricting Commission, please view Item #8 on the May 5, 2021 City Council [agenda](#).

All applicants must be residents of Martinez and will be required to verify the application information under penalty of perjury.

Online applications can be found [here](#) as well as fillable pdf's that can be submitted via e-mail to cityclerk@cityofmartinez.org or via mail to the Deputy City Clerk at 525 Henrietta Street, Martinez, CA 94553, postmarked by Saturday, July 31, 2021 5:00 p.m.

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