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Candidates for the Applicant Review Panel For The Citizens Redistricting Commission California State Auditor's Office

NASIR AHMADI is an active Certified Public Accountant and has over 15 years of experience as an independent auditor with the California State Auditor's Office. Mr. Ahmadi currently serves as a team lead in his position as Senior Auditor Evaluator II. In addition to the numerous independent audits of California's financial statements, Mr. Ahmadi has also participated on many audits including audits of the State Bar of California, the Department of Health Services, Department of Transportation, as well as conducted investigations of improper activities by state employees. Additionally, Mr. Ahmadi participates in the California State Auditor's recruiting program. Mr. Ahmadi has a B.S. in Accounting from CSU, San Diego, and is registered with the Republican Party.

JOHN BAIER is an active Certified Public Accountant and earned a B.S. in Accounting and Finance from the University of Oregon. Mr. Baier is currently a Principal Auditor and has worked with the California State Auditor's Office, and its predecessor office, the Office of the Auditor General, for over 24 years. Mr. Baier has conducted, led, and managed numerous independent audits in a variety of areas including the annual financial audits of California's financial statements, Office of Spill Prevention and Response (Cosco Busan Oil Spill), the water bonds at the Department of Water Resources, cost overruns on the construction of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge, University of California's compensation practices, and California's energy markets. Mr. Baier is registered with the Republican Party.

NORM CALLOWAY, having earned a B.S. in Business Administration and Accounting from CSU Stanislaus, is currently a Senior Auditor Evaluator III for the California State Auditor's Office and is an active Certified Public Accountant. With over 20 years of experience performing independent audits for the office and its predecessor agency, the Office of the Auditor General. Mr. Calloway has conducted and led independent audits in numerous areas including County Poll Workers, Veterans Home of California at Yountville, California Institute for Regenerative Medicine, Nonprofit Hospitals, Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Program, and Cajon Valley Union School District. Mr. Calloway is registered with the Republican Party.



MARY CAMACHO has been with the California State Auditor's Office since 2006 and is currently a Senior Auditor Evaluator II. In her role, she has led independent audits of the California financial statements, the State Overtime Costs, the California Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board, and the Department of Housing and Community Development. Prior to joining the office, Ms. Camacho conducted independent audits of state entities for 10 years at the Department of Finance. Ms. Camacho earned a B.S. in Accounting at CSU Sacramento and is an active Certified Public Accountant. Ms. Camacho is registered as decline-to-state.

JOHN COLLINS is currently a Deputy State Auditor with the California State Auditor's Office and has over 20 years of experience with the office and its predecessor agency, the Office of the Auditor General. Mr. Collins graduated with a B.A. in Liberal Arts from Thomas Aquinas College and is an active Certified Public Accountant. Mr. Collins has conducted, led, and managed numerous independent audits in addition to numerous responsibilities as a member of the executive management team. His work has focused on numerous areas including Housing Bonds, the Department of Parks and Recreation, California's Independent Water Districts, California Community Colleges, the State-County Property Tax Administration Program, Wasco State Prison, and the Department of Education. Mr. Collins is registered with the Republican Party.

STEVEN CUMMINS is a Principal Auditor for the California State Auditor and has conducted, led, and managed various independent audits for the office, and its predecessor office, the Office of the Auditor General, for more than 25 years. Steve is currently managing audits of the programs receiving funds through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. Prior to that, Mr. Cummins has conducted work in a variety of areas including the California Gambling Control Commission, the Safely Surrendered Baby Law, the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund, the Home-to-School Transportation Program, and the State Procurement Practices. Mr. Cummins earned a B.A. in Business and Management Information Systems from Washington State University and is an active Certified Public Accountant. Further, he is registered with the Republican Party.

THERESA FARMER has nearly 12 years experience conducting independent audits for the California State Auditor's Office. In addition to performing and leading teams for the independent annual financial audit of California's financial statements, Ms. Farmer has performed other independent audits including audits of the California Children and Families Commission, California Environmental Protection Agency, the Department of Transportation, and the Alameda Corridor-East Construction Authority. Ms. Farmer earned a B.S. in Accounting from the University of Washington, is an active Certified Public Accountant. Ms. Farmer is registered with the Republican Party.

SHARON FULLER is a Senior Auditor Evaluator II and has over 15 years experience in conducting or leading independent audits with the California State Auditor's Office. She has performed numerous audits of a wide array of organizations including the Department of Public Health, the California Highway Patrol, the City of Los Angeles, the Department of Justice, Child Protective Services, and the University of California. Ms. Fuller earned a B.S. in Business from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, and an M.S. in Accounting and Taxation from CSU Sacramento. She is an active Certified Public Accountant and is registered with the Republican Party.

TAMMY LOZANO earned a B.S. in Accounting from CSU Sacramento. She is a Certified Government Financial Manager and an active Certified Public Accountant. For over 13 years Ms. Lozano has conducted and led numerous independent audits for the California State Auditor's Office including audits of the Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board, the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, the California Children and Families Commission, and the State Personnel Board. Ms. Lozano is currently a Senior Auditor Evaluator III for the office and is registered with the Republican Party.

PHILIP JELICICH is a Deputy State Auditor with the California State Auditor's Office has nearly 30 years experience with the office and its predecessor agency, the Office of the Auditor General, conducting, leading, or managing numerous independent audits concerning a wide variety of subjects and entities including the California Energy Markets, the Department of Education, the Department of Insurance, the Department of Health Services, and the Department of Social Services. Further, Mr. Jelichich managed investigations of improper activities by state employees. In addition, as a member of the executive management team, Mr. Jelichich is involved in policy making and is instrumental to the recruiting activities for the office. Mr. Jelichich earned a B.S. in Accounting and Finance and an M.B.A. in Finance from CSU Sacramento. He is also an active Certified Public Accountant and a Certified Public Financial Officer. Mr. Jelichich is registered as decline-to-state.

KAREN MCKENNA has almost 30 years of experience conducting or managing independent audits of organizations for the California State Auditor's Office and its predecessor, the Office of the Auditor General. Her independent audits have examined many subjects and entities including the Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board, Batterer Intervention Programs, Department of Social Services, Terrorism Readiness, School Bus Safety, Information Technology, and the California State University. She graduated from CSU Sacramento with a B.S. in Accounting and is currently an Audit Principal for the office. Ms. McKenna is an active Certified Public Accountant and is registered with the Republican Party.

JOANNE QUARLES is a Principal Auditor with the California State Auditor's Office and is an active Certified Public Accountant. Ms. Quarles has 15 years of experience performing, leading, and managing audits for the office concerning a variety of areas such as the California K-12 High-Speed Network and Sex Offender Placement and entities including the departments of Education, Health Care Services and Public Health as well as the California Student Aid Commission, the California Environmental Protection Agency, and the California National Guard. Ms. Quarles earned a B.B.A. in Public Accounting from Hofstra University and is registered with the Republican Party.

JIM SANDBERG-LARSEN has over 15 years experience conducting or leading independent audits for the California State Auditor's Office. Having earned a B.A in Economics, French, and Linguistics from the University of Oregon, Mr. Sandberg-Larsen went on to UC Irvine where he earned an M.B.A. Mr. Sandberg-Larsen is currently a Senior Auditor Evaluator III and has conducted or led audits concerning various subjects and entities including the Medical Board of California, the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, the Central Basin Municipal Water District, the Alameda Corridor-East Construction Authority, and the Department of Industrial Relations. Mr. Sandberg-Larsen is a Certified Public Accountant and is registered with the Democratic Party.

KERRI SPANO has been conducting independent investigative audits as an investigative auditor with the California State Auditor's Office since 2007. In her position, Ms. Spano investigates improper activities by state employees. Prior to joining the office, for six years Ms. Spano conducted investigative audits with the Department of Justice and independent audits for three years with the Department of Finance. She earned a B.S. in Accounting from CSU Sacramento and is an active Certified Public Accountant. Ms. Spano is registered with the Democratic Party.

MIKE TILDEN has over 15 years of experience conducting independent audits with the California State Auditor's Office. Mr. Tilden has conducted, led, and managed a wide variety of independent audits including audits of the California Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board, California Public Schools, Pharmaceuticals, the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, the Department of Industrial Relations, and the Franchise Tax Board. Having earned a B.S. in Accounting from CSU Sacramento, Mr. Tilden is currently an Audit Principal with the office. Further, he is an active Certified Public Accountant and is registered with the Democratic Party.

DENISE L. VOSE has been with the California State Auditor's Office and its predecessor agency, the Office of the Auditor General for nearly 30 years. Ms. Vose earned a B.S. in Wildlife/Fisheries Biology from UC Davis and is an active Certified Public Accountant. Ms. Vose has conducted, led, and managed numerous audits covering a variety of areas including various annual audits of California's financial statements, the Children's Hospital Program, the Grade Separation Programs, Emergency Preparedness, the Water Replenishment District of Southern California, Riverside County, and the California Integrated Waste Management Board. Ms. Vose is currently an Audit Principal and is a registered Democrat.

