

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: James Kennedy

Applicant ID: 3710

Eligibility: No issues currently identified.

Conflict of Interest: No issues currently identified.

Additional Information about Applicant:

Applicant Contributions

Contributions exceeding \$250 in any calendar year in the last two years to professional, social, political, volunteer, and/or community organizations or causes that were reported on the supplemental application and/or were identified in the Federal Election Commission (FEC) or the California Secretary of State (SoS) databases. See attached. Please confirm that any contribution that is identified in the FEC or SoS database that you did not provide in your application is, in fact, a contribution that you made.

Recommendation: The applicant's response to the report is attached. The State Auditor's Office makes no recommendation regarding the applicant.



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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.



| Source_of_Donation_Information | Routing_Organization | Donation_Recipient | Subtotal_by_Year_2019 |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Applicant | N/A | Pete for America | \$400 |

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Shape California's Future](#)
Subject: Re: Shape California's Future: Draft Background Check
Date: Tuesday, February 11, 2020 3:35:19 PM

You may consider the report final. Thank you for the opportunity to review it.

On Feb 11, 2020, at 12:21 PM, Shape California's Future
<shapecaliforniasfuture@auditor.ca.gov> wrote:

Dear Applicant:

On Sunday, February 9, 2020, we provided you with a draft background check report for your review. We would like to remind you that you must provide any response regarding the accuracy of the statements in your report to our office no later than 5:00 p.m. today. If we do not hear from you by today's deadline, your report will be finalized, sent to the Applicant Review Panel (Panel), and placed on our website without your response.

If you have already provided a response, we are reviewing it and 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. If your report does not contain any factual inaccuracies, it is not necessary to provide any response.

Thank you for your continued interest in the Citizens Redistricting Commission. If you have any questions, please call us at 833-421-7550 or email us at shapecaliforniasfuture@auditor.ca.gov.

Best Regards,

The Shape California's Future Application Team

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