

Seeking **Legal Counsel** for the Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission in Austin, TX

In 2012, the voters of Austin decided to elect its City Council members from 10 city-wide districts.

We invite you to act as Counsel for the Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission (ICRC) of Austin, Texas. As an attorney, licensed to practice law in the State of Texas, you will serve as primary counsel for the ICRC members, its Executive Director and staff, during the creation, implementation, and legal coordination of the 10 Single Member Districts for the City of Austin, Texas, and be prepared to defend the redistricting plan in the courts, if necessary.

You will provide expert legal advice on the administration and implementation of the ICRC's mission, by reviewing policies, plans and procedures for legal compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Federal Laws and the City of Austin Charter requirements, and most importantly, comply with the Voting Rights Act as we select the 10 single-member districts.

As a licensed professional, you will have demonstrated extensive experience and expertise in the implementation and enforcement of the Federal Voting Rights Act (City of Austin Charter II.3(K)(5)).

You would serve for approximately six months (August through January, 2013), serve at the pleasure of the Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission, be considered a temporary employee of the City of Austin, and be required to comply with the City of Austin Personnel Policies.

In addition, due to conflict of interest, individuals in the following categories are ineligible to be hired:

Within the five years immediately preceding the date of application, either the applicant or their spouse have:

- Been appointed to, elected to, or have been a candidate for state or city office
- Served as an officer, employee, or paid consultant of a political party or of the campaign committee of a candidate for elective state, county or city office
- Been a registered state or local lobbyist
- Contributed or bundled \$1,000 or more in the aggregate to candidates for City of Austin elective office in the last city election.

Within the three years immediately preceding the date of application, a person who has been a paid employee of the City of Austin, person performing paid services under a professional or political contract to the City of Austin, to the City Council, or to any member of the City Council, any controlling person of any such consultant, or a spouse of any of the foregoing (City of Austin Charter, Section II.3(I)(3)).

Please send Resume, Letter of Intent, and any Inquiries to: JJ Gutierrez,

c/o JobScore at the following link: _____

