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**Redistricting Advisory Committee**

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING

**District 2**

CATEGORY FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING

**New Appointment**

INCUMBENT OR NEW APPLICANT?

| <b>Mitchell</b> |            | <b>Oster</b> |           |
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| PREFIX          | FIRST NAME | MI           | LAST NAME |

**REDACTED**  
HOME ADDRESS

**REDACTED**  
CITY/STATE/ZIP

**6 months**  
LENGTH OF RESIDENCE

**District 2**  
DISTRICT #

**REDACTED**  
MAILING ADDRESS

**REDACTED**  
EMAIL

**REDACTED**  
CONTACT PHONE NUMBER

**San Mateo Credit Union**  
EMPLOYER

**Community Relations Specialist**  
JOB TITLE

HOW DID YOU LEARN OF THE OPENING?  
**On the Board of Supervisors webpage**

BRIEFLY STATE YOUR EXPERIENCE THAT YOU FEEL WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR THE CATEGORY FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING:  
**I worked as an educator for a decade and it gave me a great interest in public policy and government. I know how important our local elected leaders are to ensuring our communities remain healthy and thriving. That's why I worked as a consultant for many years helping to elect honest, smart, and dedicated people to local office. I did that work in a half dozen counties in California, including San Joaquin County. What I learned was how important it is for communities to be properly represented by their officials. I've worked for candidates to a few county offices and know how important county officials are. Counties are the most important level of government because it is where the majority of services are delivered to people who really need them the most. I would be a dedicated and fair part of the redistricting process.**

BRIEFLY STATE THE PROFESSIONAL AND/OR OTHER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS TO WHICH YOU BELONG:

**I have only lived in San Joaquin County for less than a year and that's been during the quarantine. I am not a part of any community organizations. But I am eager to become more involved in our new home.**

EDUCATION

**I have a degree in Mathematics from San Francisco State University and am in the midst of an MPA program at CSU Stanislaus.**

1. Are you an employee or officer of the County, any City in the County, the State, or the Federal government? **no**

*If yes, please specify employer or office:*

2. Have you ever been convicted of a felony which could disqualify you from appointment? **no**

*If "Yes", please list the nature of the conviction and the date and court in which the conviction was entered.*

3. Are you related by blood or marriage to any employee or officer of an agency which is subject to the Board, Committee or Commission to which you are seeking appointment? **no**

*If "Yes", please specify relationship:*

4. Are there any facts of which you are aware that would cause you to have an actual or apparent conflict of interest with respect to the position to which you are seeking appointment? **no**

*If "Yes", please explain:*

5. Confirm you meet the minimum qualifications to serve on the committee for which you are applying and are available to attend meetings regularly. **yes**

**DATE SUBMITTED: 02/18/21 - 15:49**

# Mitchell Oster

## Community Relations & Engagement Professional

Enthusiastic Community Relations & Engagement Professional eager to contribute to team success through hard work, attention to detail and excellent organizational skills. Clear understanding of relationship-building and project management. Motivated to learn, grow and excel in a new field.

### Work History

2018-08 -  
Current

#### Community Relations Specialist

*San Mateo Credit Union, Redwood City, CA*

- Engaged in professional networking to maintain strong relationships with business and government professionals to drive partnerships and generate referrals.
- Developed curriculum and delivered financial wellness presentations to community organizations, select employer groups, and local government partners.
- Analyzed data and authored narratives for monthly, quarterly, and annual reports for internal board and external granting partners.
- Presented financial education programming in Spanish—including translating, proofreading, and editing curriculum.
- Created spreadsheets using Microsoft Excel for daily, weekly and monthly reporting.

2014-01 -  
2018-07

#### Principal Consultant

*Eveleth Consulting Group, San Mateo County, California*

- Managed campaigns for local candidates for city council, school board, county supervisor, and superior court judge.
- Facilitated projects with vendors, including graphic designer for logo creation, web designers, direct mail print house, video producer, etc.

### Contact

#### Address

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#### Phone

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#### E-mail

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#### LinkedIn

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### Skills

Community Organizing



Project Management



Financial Wellness

Coaching



Social media marketing



Data analysis & management



In-person & Virtual Presentations



Salesforce



Microsoft Excel



- Created content for direct mail and canvassing literature, campaign website, and managed all social media efforts.
- Wrote and distributed press releases.
- Developed data models for targeting voters via direct mail, phone banking, canvassing, and email programs.

Spanish (speak)



Adequate juggler



2017-08 -  
2018-02

## Regional Political Organizer

*Save The Bay, Oakland, CA*

- Served as the primary day-to-day contact between Save The Bay and municipal, county, state, and federal elected officials and staff; and advocacy groups working on environmental quality and environmental justice, smart growth and sustainable development, affordable housing and public transit, neighborhood blight and improvement, and expanded preservation of and access to open space.
- Coordinated Save The Bay's engagement with the legislative and electoral work of the broader environmental movement and other strategic allies.
- Organized the grassroots lobbying efforts of Save The Bay staff and supporters.

## Education

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2005-06 -  
2008-05

### Bachelor of Arts: Mathematics

*San Francisco State University - San Francisco, CA*

2020-08 -  
Current

### Master of Arts: Public Administration

*California State University - Stanislaus - Turlock, CA*