

Attachment "6" - Individual Key Personnel Data

Solicitation No. ADSPO11-00000704

Agency: Arizona Department of Administration

STATE OF ARIZONA

Customer: Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission

Description: State Redistricting Mapping Services

Offeror's Name:	Azavea Inc.	

Instructions: Complete one of these forms, and attach a digital photograph for each individual identified as a key person in your "Key Personnel form". Complete all information required on this Attachment "5" and maintain this format. In addition, submit a résumé for every person identified in Attachment "4" – List of Key Personnel.

1 INDIVIDUAL.

- 1.1 Name: Dr. Michael P. McDonald
- 1.2 E-mail address: mmcdon@gmu.edu
- 1.3 Phone number(s): <u>703-993-4191</u>
- 1.4 Photo (insert here):



2 INDIVIDUAL'S ROLE(S) AND RESPONSIBILITIES. Describe the role(s) and responsibilities in any contract that may be awarded as a result of this Solicitation and which shall be related to the fulfillment of Work set forth under this Solicitation.

Dr. McDonald will serve as subconsultant to Azavea and subject matter expert on redistricting. He will provide data preparation and other services related to the fulfillment of work set forth under this solicitation.

3 INDIVIDUAL'S RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER KEY PERSONNEL. Describe relationship of this individual to other Key Personnel's Roles and Responsibilities.

Dr. McDonald's services will be coordinated through Abigail Fretz in her role as project manager for this project. He has provided similar services on other Azavea projects, including a redistricting competition for the State of Arizona facilitated by District Builder software.



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4 INDIVIDUAL'S TRAINING AND EDUCATION. List training and education related to the fulfillment of Work set forth under this Solicitation.

- Post-Doctoral Fellow. Harvard University. August 1998 August 1999.
- Ph.D. Political Science. University of California, San Diego. February, 1999.
- BS Economics. California Institute of Technology. June, 1989.
- 5 **INDIVIDUAL'S EXPERIENCE.** Describe experience related to the fulfillment of Work set forth under this Solicitation.

Dr. Michael McDonald is non-resident senior fellow at the Brookings Institution and Associate Professor in the Department of Public and International Affairs at George Mason University. In addition to leading the United States Elections Project and the Public Mapping project, he has worked as a redistricting consultant in seven states including: Alaska, Arizona, California, Michigan, New Jersey, New York and Virginia and is an expert in United States redistricting policies.

- 6 INDIVIDUAL'S POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS, ACTIVITY, CONTRIBUTIONS AND FUNDING.
- 6.1 Provide the following information for the ten-year period preceding the offer:
- 6.1.1 List this individual's political affiliation(s):

Dr. McDonald currently has no political affiliation. Virginia does not have partisan voter registration. He discontinued his partisan activities in 2004.

- 6.1.2 Describe the individual's political activity and/or services performed, whether voluntary or for a fee, for a political candidate, as an officer of a political committee, or as a campaign worker or fundraiser:
 - Voter Registration Chair, Fairfax Democratic Committee (2003-2004).
 - Campaign volunteer, Teresa Martinez for Virginia House of Delegates (2003 Democratic Primary).
 - Campaign volunteer, Ron Christian for Virginia State (2003, General Election).
- 6.1.3 Describe services performed by this individual, whether voluntary or for a fee, as a lobbyist or consultant for any political party, interest group or other entity that has supported, donated money to, or raised money for, or provided in-kind support for a candidate for public office or taken a position on a ballot initiative or sought to influence the redistricting process:
 - Consultant, Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission (2001-2006). Provided consulting services to determine competitiveness of proposed districts. My work was successfully defended in state court.
 - Staff to Democratic Members, New Jersey State Legislative Redistricting Commission (2011). Wrote partisan fairness memo to tie-breaking member appointed by State Supreme Court Justice, Alan Rosenthal. The tie-breaking member accepted the proposed method, with minor modifications with regards to the elections analyzed. The method is similar in respects to competitiveness analysis I conducted for the Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission.
 - Staff, Virginia Republican Governor Robert McDonnell, Independent Bipartisan Advisory Redistricting Commission (2011). Provided mapping services for a bipartisan commission at request of Governor's office.



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- Co-Principle Investigator, Public Mapping Project (2008-Present). Developed and deployed software to enable the public to draw redistricting plans through their web browsers. Our advisory board is composed of bipartisan and non-partisan members. As of the date of this submission, we have worked with governments or state advocates to use our software in Arizona (Arizona Competitive Districts Coalition), California (County of Contra Costa), Illinois (Midwest Democracy Network), Indiana (Midwest Democracy Network), Michigan (Midwest Democracy Network), Minnesota (Midwest Democracy Network), Ohio (Midwest Democracy Network), Oregon (League of Women Voters Oregon), Rhode Island (Common Cause Rhode Island), Wisconsin (Midwest Democracy Network), and Virginia (Judy Ford Wason Center for Public Policy at Christopher Newport University). More information is available at www.publicmapping.org. Project funded by the Sloan Foundation, Joyce Foundation, and Judy Ford Wason Center for Public Policy at Christopher Newport University.
- Principle Investigator, Midwest Mapping Project (2006-2010). Produced redistricting education materials, including the Midwest Mapping Project report and the Citizens' Guide to Redistricting (through a subcontract to the Brennan Center at New York University Law School). Project funded by the Joyce Foundation.
- Advisor, New York Democratic Governor Andrew Cuomo (2011). Advised on drafting proposed redistricting reform executive order language.
- Consultant, Democratic National Committee (2010). Provided advice on construction of redistricting database.
- Advisor, Illinois Republican Party (2009). Advised drafting proposed redistricting reform initiative language.
- Advisor, Democratic Caucus, Illinois State Senate (2009). Advised drafting proposed redistricting reform referendum language.
- Advisor, Non-Partisan FAIR Districts Florida (2009). Advised drafting proposed redistricting reform initiative language.
- Participant, Voting Rights Reauthorization Conference (2006). Produced a book chapter for an edited volume that was circulated to Members of Congress. Advised then-Republican Senator Arlen Specter on an amendment to the 2006 Voting Rights Act reauthorization.
- Advisor, Republican Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger's office (2005). Consulted on drafting proposed redistricting reform initiative language.
- Advisor, Non-Partisan Reform Ohio Now (2005). Advised drafting proposed redistricting reform initiative language.
- Advisor, Democratic Rep. John Tanner (2005). Advised drafting proposed redistricting reform bill.
- Co- Principle Investigator, Bookings Institution and Cato Institute Electoral Competition Project (2005-2006).
 Held two conferences and produced an edited volume on electoral competition, of which redistricting was a topic that I covered. Elected officials and staff of both political parties attended the public forums. Project funded by The Armstrong Foundation, the Carnegie Corporation of New York, the JEHT Foundation, The Jovce Foundation. The Kerr Foundation. Inc., and the Smith-Richardson Foundation.
- Advisor, George Mason University College Democrats (2002-2004).
- Moderator, AARP Virginia State Senate Debate (2003).

Speaking engagements on redistricting in bipartisan or non-partisan settings that could be construed as to influence the redistricting process include:

- Invited Presenter, Nevada Joint Legislative Redistricting Committee (2011). Provided testimony to legislative committee.
- Invited Presenter, Oregon Joint Legislative Redistricting Committee (2011). Provided testimony to legislative committee.
- Invited Presenter, Illinois Senate Legislative Redistricting Committee (2010). Twice provided testimony to legislative committee.
- Invited Presenter, National Conference of State Legislatures Redistricting Training Sessions (2009-2011).
 Made presentations at all NCSL redistricting training sessions, at which elected officials and staff of both political parties attended: San Francisco, Chicago, San Antonio, Providence, and Washington, DC.



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- Organizer and Presenter, Midwest Public Education (2008-2011). Held a series of public forums, at which
 elected officials and staff of both political parties attended. Forums were held in Chicago, Columbus,
 Detroit, Madison, and Minneapolis. Related public forums were held in Chicago, Cleveland, and
 Indianapolis. Funded by the Joyce Foundation.
- Invited Presenter, Council of State Governments West (2008). Made presentation on redistricting, at which elected officials and staff of both political parties attended.
- Other invited presentations on redistricting-related matters include National Common Cause (2011 & 2003), Virginia State Board of Elections (2011), Center for Voting and Democracy (2011 & 2009) National League of Women Voters (2010), Math for America (2010), Southern Coalition for Social Justice (2010), Funders Committee for Civic Participation (2010 & 2009), University of Berkeley Law School (2009), University of Denver Law School (2008), The Federalist Society (2008), University of North Carolina Law School (2006), Citizens Union of New York (2005), and on-going consultation with Midwest Democracy Network partner organizations, which consistent of grassroots reform organizations in six Midwestern states (2005-present).

Election and Redistricting Litigation

- Expert Witness (2010). Healey v. State, et al., (USDC-RI C.A. No. 10-316--S). Provided analysis of voter turnout for Defendants (State of Rhode Island).
- Expert Witness (2008). League of Women Voters of Florida v Browning (08-21243-CV-ALTONAGA/BROWN). Provided analysis of voter registration administration procedures for Plaintiffs.
- Expert witness (2007). Washington Association of Churches v Reed (CV06-0726). Provided analysis of voter registration administration procedures for Plaintiffs.
- Expert Witness (2003). Minority Coalition for Fair Redistricting, et al. v. Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission CV2002-004380 (2003). Provided defense of competitiveness analysis for Defendants.
- Expert witness (2003). Rodriguez v. Pataki 308 F. Supp. 2d 346 (S.D.N.Y 2004). Performed racial bloc voting analyses on behalf of Plaintiffs.
- Consulting expert (2002) O'Lear v. Miller No. 222 F. Supp. 2d 850 (E.D. Mich.). Analyzed partisan fairness metrics on behalf of Plaintiffs.
- Expert witness. (2001-2002). In Re 2001 Redistricting Cases (Case No. S-10504). Analyzed partisan fairness metrics on behalf of Defendants (Alaska Apportionment Board).
- 6.1.4 Provide the date, nature and amount of political contributions by this individual:

Dr. McDonald has not made a political contribution, other than in-kind volunteer services described in 1.1.2.

7 INDIVIDUAL'S RELATIONSHIPS.

7.1 Describe and explain any personal, family, or financial relationships or commitments this individual has that a reasonable person would consider likely to improperly influence someone making a redistricting decision.

None known.