

Francesca Vietor

Commissioner Vietor serves as the President of the Public Utilities Commission. She has more than 20 years of experience working for environmental and social change in the United States and internationally. Previous positions include serving as President of the Urban Forest Council (2003-2005), Chair of the Mayor's Environmental Transition Team (2003), President of the S.F. Commission on the Environment (1997-1999), and Director of the San Francisco Department on the Environment (1999-2001). Francesca was appointed to the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission in September 2008.

President Vietor is currently the Program Director for Environment, Public Policy and Civic Engagement at The San Francisco Foundation. Previously she served as the Executive Director of the Chez Panisse Foundation. She has served on both the staff and board of the Rainforest Action Network and worked for Greenpeace, Island Press, Commonweal, and CARE Madagascar. She is the co-founder and co-director of 1000 Flowers, a national woman's voter registration and mobilization effort, which registered and activated over 20,000 in 47 states.

President Vietor also contributed to her community through many board appointments over the years. She currently serves on the board of directors of EWG and SPUR. She holds a Bachelor of Sciences from Georgetown University, and she pens a blog for Huffington Post. President Vietor lives in San Francisco with her daughter Chiara.