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City and County of San Francisco
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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: SF IHSS Public Authority

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 7

District: 7

Name: Sascha Bittner

[REDACTED] Zip: 94127

[REDACTED] Occupation: Community Activist (volunteer)

Work Phone: _____ Employer: _____

Business Address: _____ Zip: _____

Business E-Mail: _____ Home E-Mail: [REDACTED]

Pursuant to Charter, Section 4.101(a)(2), Boards and Commissions established by the Charter must consist of electors (registered voters) of the City and County of San Francisco. For certain other bodies, the Board of Supervisors can waive the residency requirement.

Check All That Apply:

Resident of San Francisco: Yes ☒ No ☐ If No, place of residence: _____

Registered Voter in San Francisco: Yes ☒ No ☐ If No, where registered: _____

Pursuant to Charter, Section 4.101(a)(1), please state how your qualifications represent the communities of interest, neighborhoods, and the diversity in ethnicity, race, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, types of disabilities, and any other relevant demographic qualities of the City and County of San Francisco:

I'm a 52-year-old woman who is quadriplegic with a speech disability as a result of cerebral palsy. I grew up in San Francisco and attended Sunnyside and Fairmount Elementary Schools, Marina and Giannini Middle Schools, Lowell High School and UC Berkeley. I have lived in the Ingleside Terraces neighborhood for the last thirty years. I have used both family and non-family members as personal care attendants, so I feel I understand the unique challenges both groups of caregivers face.

Business and/or professional experience:

For about twenty years, first as a volunteer, then paid employment, I worked for KIDS (Keys to Introducing Disability in Society) Project, bringing speakers with disabilities into classrooms to share their experiences, while promoting respect for diversity and inclusive schools. I managed part of the program, helped facilitate peer support groups for students with disabilities, and provided disability education presentations to thousands of SFUSD students, K-12. (Funded by DCYF)

Civic Activities:

*--Disability rights activist for 30 years; first arrest (at 16) for protesting J)proposed IHHS cuts!
--Former Chair & Vice-Chair, State Council on Developmental Disabilities (2004-2007)
--Co-Chair, Golden Gate Regional Center Self-Determination Local Advisory Comm. (2018-)
--Chair, Bay Area Regional Advisory Comm. on Developmental Disabilities (2017-ongoing)
--Speaker Nancy Pelosi-appointed CA Democratic delegate (2017-ongoing)
--Member, CA Dem Legislative Comm. (2019-ongoing) & Disability Caucus (2017-ongoing)
--Member, Northern CA Care Council (2012-ongoing): advocating for domestic care workers' rights and more available care for people with-disabilities, using intersectional model.
-- Member, National Steering Comm.,Hand in Hand, the Domestic Employers Network,*

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Appointments confirmed by the Board of Supervisors require an appearance before the Rules Committee. Once your application is received, the Rules Committee Clerk will contact you when a hearing is scheduled. *(Please submit your application 10 days before the scheduled hearing.)*

Date: 9/11/2025 Applicant's Signature: (required) Sascha Bittner

(Manually sign or type your complete name.)

NOTE: By typing your complete name, you are hereby consenting to use of electronic signature.)

Please Note: Your application will be retained for one year. Once completed, this form, including all attachments, become public record.

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Appointed to Seat #: _____ Term Expires: _____ Date Seat was Vacated: _____



SAN FRANCISCO HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY
**Department of Disability
and Aging Services**

P.O. Box 7988
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September 15, 2025

RE: Sascha Bittner Recommendation Seat 7 IHSS PA

San Francisco Board of Supervisors
1 Dr Carlton B Goodlett Pl #244
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to enthusiastically recommend Sascha Bittner for Seat 7 on the San Francisco In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority (IHSS PA) Governing Body. Sascha is currently serving on the Governing Body as a representative of the DAS Commission, and in this role, she has consistently demonstrated exceptional leadership.

As a member of the Governing Body and former President, Sascha has provided exemplary leadership, guiding the body through key policy discussions and strategic initiatives. Her work strengthened the Governing Body's decision-making and helped advance training programs that support both Providers and Consumers in the IHSS community.

Sascha brings a unique combination of experience and advocacy on behalf of the people we serve, which makes her an outstanding candidate for continued service on the Governing Body. Her contributions advance the mission of the IHSS PA and enhance the quality of life for individuals in our community. I am confident that her continued presence on the Governing Body will be of immense benefit to both the PA and the community as a whole.

Sincerely,

Kelly Dearman
Executive Director
Department of Disability and Aging Services
San Francisco Human Services Agency



Daniel Lurie
Mayor

Kelly Dearman
Executive Director, DAS

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Applicants may also need to submit a Form 700, Statement of Economic Interests (<https://www.fppc.ca.gov/Form700.html>), along with their application for all bodies listed in [Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code, Section 3.1-103\(a\)\(1\)](#).

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Name of Board/Commission/Committee/Task Force: IHSS Public Authority

Seat # (Required - see Vacancy Notice for qualifications): 11

Nicole Bohn



Zip Code: 94109

Occupation: Disability Access Consultant

Work Phone: _____ Employer: self-employed

Business Address: same as above Zip Code: _____

Business Email: nbohn516@gmail.com Home Email: _____

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18 Years of Age or Older: Yes ☒ No ☐

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I am a life-long wheelchair user who has lived in San Francisco since 1996. I have used personal care in-home support for ten years, and have worked in the field of disability services for thirty years, including for eight years as the Director of the San Francisco Mayor's Office on Disability.

I believe that the Public Authority can serve as a powerful voice on behalf of, and as part of the local, state and federal disability advocacy movement. More information about my experience can be found on my LinkedIn profile:

www.linkedin.com/in/nicole-bohn-27417171

Business and/or Professional Experience:

Before beginning consultant work, I served as the Executive Director of Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund (DREDF), where I led the organization in its mission to advance the civil and human rights of disabled people through legal advocacy, training, education, child and family advocacy, public policy and legislative development.

Previous to this, I worked at the City and County of San Francisco, where I served for eight years as the Director of the San Francisco Mayor's Office on Disability. In this capacity, I served as the overall ADA Coordinator for the City and County of San Francisco, overseeing disability compliance and elevating accessibility initiatives for over 96,000 residents and visitors with disabilities. During my tenure with the Mayor's Office on Disability, I led numerous initiatives aimed at advancing accessibility, disability culture and disability rights, locally, and at the state and federal levels.

My background also includes a combined twenty years working on disability access for students and employees with disabilities in higher education, serving as the Director of Disability Programs and Resource Center at San Francisco State University, and in various counseling and disability access leadership roles at the University of San Francisco.

I hold a Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology and a Master of Fine Arts in Writing, both from the University of San Francisco.

Civic Activities:

Some highlights of my civic work include, but are not limited to:

- o National transportation accessibility advocacy with US DOT Secretary Buttigieg (Lead)
- o Safe and accessible deployment of Autonomous Vehicles in San Francisco (advisor)
- o CPUC implementation of SB 1376: Transportation Network Company Access for All Act (advisor)
- o PG&E Public Safety Power Shutoff Program (advisor)
- o Created Anti-Ableist Strategies training for SF City employees (Lead)
- o Formation of the first municipal Disability Community Cultural Center (Lead and advisor)
- o Disability-specific Pandemic response, including masking advocacy, development of a disability call center, and COVID vaccine clinics specifically for people with disabilities and older adults (Lead)
- o Accessibility standards for San Francisco's Shared Spaces Outdoor dining program, and accompanying disability access Public Service Announcement.(Lead)
- o Streamlined procedures geared towards accelerated production of accessible affordable housing (Lead)
- o Citywide Employees with Disabilities self-identification equity initiative (advisor)

Have you attended any meetings of the body to which you are applying? Yes ☒ No ☐

An appearance before the Rules Committee may be required at a scheduled public hearing, prior to the Board of Supervisors considering the recommended appointment. Applications should be received ten (10) days prior to the scheduled public hearing.

Date: August 4, 2025 Applicant's Signature (required): _____

Nicole Bohn

(Manually sign or type your complete name.

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