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Date June 28, 2017

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**Board of Supervisors  
City and County of San Francisco  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244  
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**Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces**

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Immigrant Rights Commission

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Seat #1, 4 or 5 District: 6

Name: Mark Ranneberger

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Home Phone: ██████████ Occupation: Northern California Director

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Business Address: 311 California Street Suite 600 San Francisco Zip: 94104

Business E-Mail: markr@fwd.us Home E-Mail: ████████████████████

**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:**

As the son of an immigrant mother who came here from Guyana, as someone born in South Africa, and as someone who has spent half their life living abroad amongst people of other cultures, I believe I am a strong representation of the diverse and unique backgrounds which characterizes much of the immigrant population of our great city. I also represent a new generation of civically engaged and politically active millennials who are committed to keeping San Francisco a diverse and dynamic place that is welcoming to all.

**Business and/or professional experience:**

As the Northern California Director for FWD.us, I oversee the on the ground activities of our organization in the City of San Francisco and throughout Northern California. In my capacity as Director, I have overseen our ongoing partnership with the Mayor's Office of Civic Engagement and Immigrant Affairs to promote the cultures of immigrants, led the outreach of our #ToImmigrantsWithLove campaign, held numerous forums and panels on the benefits of immigrants at organizations like the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, and built lasting partnerships with leading immigrant rights groups like ILRC, SFILN, SIREN, CLESPA, and many more.

**Civic Activities:**

I am an active member and participant in numerous civic and political organizations throughout the city that focus on philanthropy and various forms of advocacy, such as the New SoMA Coalition, the United Democratic Club, SF YIMBY, and Western SoMa Voice. I have also attended hearings of numerous commissions, including the Planning Commission and the Immigrant Rights Commission; I actively promote and engage with the important work of these civic bodies in my official capacity where possible, but also in my personal capacity by engaging in public comment.

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment?      Yes  No

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Date: 6/9/2017      Applicant's Signature: (required) Mark Edward Ranneberger

(Manually sign or type your complete name.  
NOTE: By typing your complete name, you are hereby consenting to use of electronic signature.)

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**Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces**

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Immigration Rights Commission

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 5 District: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Amro Radwan

Home Address: ██████████ Shakespeare St Zip: 94104

Home Phone: ██████████ Occupation: Nonprofit Technology Consultant

Work Phone: 415.613.8377 Employer: Self Employed

Business Address: 901 Mission St. Suite 306, San Francisco, CA Zip: 94103

Business E-Mail: amro@shaketech.com Home E-Mail: ██████████

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Check All That Apply:

Resident of San Francisco: Yes  No  If No, place of residence: Daly City

Registered Voter in San Francisco: Yes  No  If No, where registered: San Mateo County

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I'm a person of color who happens to be Muslim and one of seven children of immigrants from Egypt. My late Father and Mother immigrated to the US with the goal of providing us a better life and achieving the American dream.

As a first generation United States Citizen, I witnessed first hand the issues and realities my parents dealt with to provide us with a better life. From religious to racial discrimination as well as the many language barriers proved to be very challenging.

Being first generation made me sensitive to struggles that not only my family faced, but other immigrant families as well from different cultures.

Throughout my experiences and learning of other people around me, I've come to realize that there are many complex issues facing immigrant communities. Some of these issues are related to language, race, sex, religion or other social categorizations. The oppression and privilege associated to those are intersectionality.

My awareness of intersectionality has driven me always to ask questions and find solutions to issues that affect our most vulnerable communities.

**Business and/or professional experience:**

I founded and run a San Francisco based Technology Consulting firm who's mission is to "Help people who help people, leverage technology".

I've dedicated the last 14 years of my life helping nonprofit organizations who serve marginalized communities leverage technology for good.

**Civic Activities:**

-Volunteered in forming Project Feed to help feed SF homeless in Tenderloin.  
-Volunteered as a youth mentor in Log Cabin Ranch (SF County Youth Detention Center).  
-Co-founded Ask Academy, an organizations who's goal is to improve the lives of our most vulnerable youth from Kindergarten to High School through retention and redirection.

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment?      Yes  No

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Date: 4/17/2017      Applicant's Signature: (required) AMRO RADWAN

(Manually sign or type your complete name.  
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**From:** Amro Radwan [mailto:amro@shaketech.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 19, 2017 10:42 AM  
**To:** Pon, Adrienne (ADM) <adrienne.pon@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Statement to Board of Supervisors

-----STATEMENT-----

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

My name is Amro Radwan and I've applied to sit on the Immigrant Rights Commission.

I'm a person of color, who's Muslim and one of seven children of immigrants of Egypt. My wife is also an immigrant who was just recently naturalized. Like many of you, I also have extended family members, friends and colleagues who are immigrants.

As you all know we are at a crossroads both nationally and locally. Immigrants, documented and undocumented are often portrayed as "villains and criminals". I plan on working with the Office of Civic Engagement and Immigrant Affairs to reframe our stories and to shed light on the many contributions immigrants make everyday.

I am a big believer of the importance of family. It breaks my heart that there are communities here in San Francisco and nationally who are fearful of some of the rhetoric and tactics being used against them. I will stand up and fight against the breaking up of families. I will help amplify the voices of those who want to be part of our nation.

I believe in values like compassion, love and inclusion and I will fight against discrimination, bans and walls.

It would be an honor and a challenge, I'm willing to take head on, to advise the Mayor and Board of Supervisors of the great city of San Francisco on issue and policies related to our immigrant communities.

----- END OF MESSAGE -----

**Amro Radwan**  
Principal Consultant | **((SHAKE)) Technologies**

415.613.8377 (mobile)  
[amro@shaketech.com](mailto:amro@shaketech.com)



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**Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces**

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Immigrant Rights Commission

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 6 District: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Mario Paz

Home Address: ████████ Superior Ave, San Leandro, CA Zip: 94577

Home Phone: ████████████████████ Occupation: Executive Director

Work Phone: 415 710-9252 Employer: Good Samaritan Family Resource Center

Business Address: 1294 Potrero Ave Zip: 94110

Business E-Mail: mariopaz@goodsamfrc.org Home E-Mail: ████████████████████

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Check All That Apply:

Resident of San Francisco: Yes  No  If No, place of residence: Alameda County

Registered Voter in San Francisco: Yes  No  If No, where registered: Alameda County

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My family's immigrant story is one of love, sacrifice and determination. When my parents arrived in San Francisco in 1959 from El Salvador, they came with dreams and hopes for a better life for their children. Their struggles, hard work, and love inspired me to a path of public and community service, and values that guide my passion to improve lives for our most vulnerable children, youth and immigrant families. I am also grateful for my many learning experiences growing in San Francisco's Mission District and to the many community organizations that provided me with leadership opportunities to serve my community and improve lives in San Francisco.



**Business and/or professional experience:**

Mario is a passionate nonprofit and public service leader supporting children, youth, families and communities for more than 30 years. Mario has held many leadership roles as an organizer, director, consultant, policy advisor, foundation program officer and chief executive. He has served on numerous boards of directors and currently is Vice Chair of San Francisco's Immigrant Rights Commission. Mario has received recognition and awards for his work from several communities and foundations including Grantmakers for Children, Youth and Families, Stanford's Haas Center for Public Service Leadership Award and for his achievements in creating community collaborations and partnerships that support families, youth development, early learning, and for the successful integration of immigrant communities.

Mario, together with his wife Ruth, are dedicated and loving parents of three children Isela, Monica and Daniel. Mario holds an MA in public administration from CSEB and a BA in Political Science from Golden Gate University

**Civic Activities:**

I currently am active and participate in the following:

1. Vice -Chair, SF Immigrant Rights Commission
2. Member, SF Mayor's Community Based Organization Task Force
3. Member, SF Latino Parity and Equity Coalition
4. Member, SF Health Equity Task Force
5. Member, SF Park and Recreation Dept. Playground Improvement Task Force

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment?      Yes  No

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Date: 4/2/2017 Applicant's Signature: (required)



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March 28, 2017

To: Board of Supervisors Rules Committee  
From: Mario Paz  
Re: Reappointment to the Immigrant Rights Commission

Honorable Supervisors,

Thank you for your consideration of my reappointment to the San Francisco's Immigrant Rights Commission. I have strived to achieve the mission of the Immigrants Rights Commission (IRC) to improve, enhance and preserve the quality of life and civic participation of all immigrants in the City and County of San Francisco. To this end, I have worked with my colleagues to ensure that our City recognize that immigrants are a vibrant force in San Francisco's economic and cultural life, and contribute substantially to our City. As the City and County of San Francisco rebounded from the worst economic recession in many years, San Francisco's immigrants played a vital role in our city's recovery.

Today, we must work harder to support policies that ensure full immigrant integration and promote the success for all its residents. In these difficult political times, fear and uncertainty is severely impacting many immigrants in our city and it is important that we stand united to protect all our immigrants. I will continue to work with my fellow commissioners to assure we uphold our City's values of inclusivity and sanctuary for all, and promote the many contributions our immigrant communities give to our city each day.

Thank you.



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**Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces**

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Immigrant Rights Commission

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 7 District: 4

Name: Celine Kennelly

Home Address: [Redacted] Noriega Street, San Francisco, CA Zip: 94122

Home Phone: [Redacted] Occupation: Executive Director

Work Phone: 415.752.6006 Employer: Irish Immigration Pastoral Center

Business Address: 5340 Geary Blvd., Suite 206, San Francisco, CA Zip: 94121

Business E-Mail: celine@sfiipc.org Home E-Mail: [Redacted]

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Registered Voter in San Francisco: Yes  No  If No, where registered: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please see attached statement.

**Business and/or professional experience:**

Qualifications:  
 Seasoned non-profit executive director committed to immigrant rights and social justice

- Experienced grass roots advocate for the immigrant community and immigration reform
- Extensive experience directing community outreach and community organizing
- Leading and managing development of health, education, immigration and social service programs
- Significant legislative advocacy experience
- Direct service provider and project manager

Professional Experience:  
 1999-2017 Executive Director, Irish Immigration Pastoral Center, San Francisco

**Civic Activities:**

Civic Activities:

- President, Coalition of Irish Immigration Pastoral Centers (2013-2017)
- Vice President, Coalition of Irish Immigration Pastoral Centers (2002-2013)
- Officer, Irish Apostolate, USA (2004-2017)
- Vice President, Irish Lobby for Immigration Reform (2009-2017)
- Member, San Francisco Interfaith Coalition for Immigrant Rights
- Member, United Irish Cultural Center, San Francisco

Notable Achievements/Awards:

- Recipient of SF Bay Area Law Enforcement Emerald Society Citizen of the Year (2015)
- Recipient of Kerry Person of the Year Award for Service to the Community (2012)
- Recipient of Woman of the Year 2011 for California Assembly District 7 (2011)
- Recipient of San Francisco Commission on the Status of Women 'Women's History Month Award' for San Francisco District 7 (2010)
- Recipient of Irish Voice "50 Most Influential Women"- A Celebration of Irish-American Women's Success in Corporate America, the Local Business World and the Irish Community, New York (2008)
- Recipient of leadership Award for Passage of Just Immigration Reform Bill from San Francisco Immigrant Rights Commission (2007)
- Recipient of Service Partner Award from Catholic Charities CYO, San Francisco (2007)

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment?      Yes  No

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Date: April 19, 2017 Applicant's Signature: (required) Celine Kennelly

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# Celine Kennelly

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Ms. Angela Calvillo  
Office of the Clerk of the Board  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
City Hall, Room 244, San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

April 19, 2017

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

Please accept this letter as my application for appointment as Commissioner to the San Francisco Immigrant Rights Commission (seat 7 - to be held by an immigrant to the United States who is appointed in accordance with Section 4.101 of the Charter).

Born and raised in Ireland, I moved to San Francisco in 1999 and have worked in the nonprofit immigrant rights and community service sector since that time.

As part of my role as Executive Director of the San Francisco Irish Immigration Pastoral Center, I have designed, implemented and developed health, human service, education and employment programs for an immigrant community 30,000 strong. I have effectively built strong partnerships with City and private agencies including Healthy San Francisco, St. Mary's Hospital and Catholic Charities.

As part of the IIPC, we regularly partner with fellow San Francisco organizations on immigrant rights issues including San Francisco Organizing Project (SFOP) and San Francisco Interfaith Coalition for Immigrant Rights. On a national level, we collaborate with the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops' Justice for Immigrants Campaign, America's Voice and the National Immigration Forum. These collaborations have included both local grass roots organizing and advocacy on Capitol Hill.

Over the years my work in this regard has been recognized by local and state government leaders. In 2010, I was recognized by former San Francisco Supervisor Sean Elsbernd, for contributions to the greater San Francisco immigrant community and in 2011 was awarded Woman of the Year for the 12th Assembly District by California Assemblywoman Fiona Ma.

In 2012 I was appointed to Seat 7 of the Immigrant Rights Commission by the Rules Committee, elected to the position of Vice Chair by the IRC Executive Committee in October 2012 and to the position of Chair in January 2015, which I continue to hold.

In 2015 and 2016, the Commission has held comprehensive community hearings gathering testimony from the diverse San Francisco immigrant population on Quality of Life issues which are the basis of our soon to be published Annual report, as well as two roundtables with Consular staff to understand the issues that present to their offices. We recently held a broad based community hearing on Impacts of Federal Policies and Immigration Executive Orders on Immigrants and Communities which provided much valuable data, testimony and concrete suggestions of how we at the IRC and the City and County can better serve and protect our immigrant population.

I believe I bring a diverse and valuable perspective to my role as Commissioner: as an immigrant, an executive director responsible for the day to day business operations and a community activist and organizer.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to the opportunity to serve San Francisco in this capacity.

Yours sincerely,



Celine Kennelly

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## STATEMENT OF CELINE KENNELLY

Chair Asha Safai  
Supervisor Sandra Fewer  
Supervisor Norman Yee,

I apologize for not being there in person today, but our Executive Director did inform the staff of the Rules Committee several weeks ago that I would be out of the country at this time.

I have faithfully served on the Immigrant Rights Commission since 2012 and as Chair since 2015, and humbly request your consideration of my reappointment to the Immigrant Rights Commission.

Born and raised in Ireland, I immigrated to San Francisco in 1999 and have worked in the nonprofit immigrant rights and community service sector since that time.

In my role as Executive Director of the San Francisco Irish Immigration Pastoral Center (IIPC), I coordinate with numerous immigrant assistance networks across the City and nation. I have designed, implemented and developed health, human service, education and employment programs for an immigrant community 30,000 strong and have effectively build strong partnerships across City agencies and community networks, as well as agencies such as Healthy San Francisco, St. Mary's Hospital and Catholic Charities.

The IIPC partners regularly on immigrant rights issues with fellow San Francisco organizations, including the San Francisco Organizing Project (SFOP) and San Francisco Interfaith Coalition for Immigrant Rights. On a national level, we collaborate with the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops' Justice for Immigrants Campaign, America's Voice, and the National Immigration Forum. These collaborations have included both local grassroots organizing and advocacy on Capitol Hill.

Over the past several years, my work on immigrant rights has been recognized at the local and state levels by government leaders. In 2010, I was recognized by former San Francisco Supervisor Sean Elsbernd for contributions to the broader San Francisco Immigrant Community and 2011 was awarded Woman of the Year for the 12<sup>th</sup> Assembly District by former California State Assemblymember Fiona Ma.

In 2012, I was appointed to Seat 7 of the Immigrant Rights Commission by the Board of Supervisors and elected to the position of Vice Chair, then Chair in 2015. In the past year, the Commission has held several neighborhood and citywide hearings, gathering testimony from the diverse San Francisco immigrant population on Quality of Life issues and impacts of federal immigration policy and executive actions. We have also held roundtables with members of the Consular Corps to coordinate efforts.

As an immigrant, a service provider, and a community activist and organizer, I believe I bring a diverse, broad and valuable perspective and strong, inclusive leadership skills to the Immigrant Rights Commission. It would be an honor to continue serving the people of San Francisco, particularly our most underserved and invisible.

Thank you for your consideration.





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Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Immigrant Rights Commission

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 8, 10 District: 17

Name: Nima Rahimi

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Home Phone: [redacted] Occupation: Attorney

Work Phone: [redacted] Employer: Chariot Transit Inc.

Business Address: 450 Mission Street, Suite 501 Zip: 94105

Business E-Mail: nima@chariot.com Home E-Mail: [redacted]

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Check All That Apply:

Registered voter in San Francisco: Yes [checked] No [ ] If No, where registered: [redacted]

Resident of San Francisco [checked] Yes [ ] No [ ] If No, place of residence: [redacted]

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Please see attached.

**Business and/or professional experience:**

Please see attached.

**Civic Activities:**

Please see attached.

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment?    Yes  No

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For appointments by the Board of Supervisors, appearance before the RULES COMMITTEE is a requirement before any appointment can be made. *(Applications must be received 10 days before the scheduled hearing.)*

Date: 6/9/17      Applicant's Signature: (required) Nima Rahimi

(Manually sign or type your complete name.  
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**Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces**

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Immigrant Rights Commission

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Seat 11 District: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Michelle L Wong

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Home Phone: [Redacted] Occupation: Editor, Past Lectuer

Work Phone: 415-568-6778 Employer: Self

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Business E-Mail: mlaiwong@yahoo.com Home E-Mail: [Redacted]

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Registered Voter in San Francisco: Yes  No  If No, where registered: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please see attachment

**Business and/or professional experience:**

Please see attachment

**Civic Activities:**

Please see attachment

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment?    Yes     No

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**Date:** March 20, 2017    **Applicant's Signature: (required)** \_\_\_\_\_

(Manually sign or type your complete name.  
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### **Publications Translator and Editor**

Publisher ThingsAsian Press, San Francisco and Hong Kong (English to Chinese)

January, 2009 to date

H is for Hong Kong, 2009

Lost & Found Hong Kong, 2009

Co-editor (Chinese to English) for series: The Grave Robbers

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### **Civic Activities:**

#### **U.S. China People's Friendship Association- South Bay Chapter**

Fostering relationships to enhance understanding between scholars', authors and others between the U.S. and China and Chinese students at Stanford and other universities.

**AM1400** (the only Chinese language radio station in the Bay Area). Discussions are in progress for a single episode or series on the sociological aspects of the changing demographics of the Chinese population in the Bay Area, including the Peninsula and South Bay.

**People to People:** Hosting elite athletes from China. Last contingent from China in 2015 are members of the National Tennis Team of China who came to compete at the U.S. Open and a tournament at Stanford.

**Organizer and Translator** for Legend Kung Fu of Newark, CA and other Chinese martial arts organizations such as the San Francisco Wushu Team. Co-team leader for U.S. Wushu Team members from the West Coast to the 2014 World Wushu Games at Chizhou, Anhui, China.

**Translator** for Mercy High School of San Francisco for communications with its sister school and other educational institutions in China.

**Advisor** to the San Francisco Chinese Club of Chinatown assisting monolingual, un-skilled, semi- skilled, underemployed and seniors to access social services and provide cultural programs.

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- Schedule A-1 - Investments - schedule attached
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- Schedule D - Income - Gifts - schedule attached
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None - No reportable interests on any schedule

5. Verification

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(Business or Agency Address Recommended - Public Document)  
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I have used all reasonable diligence in preparing this statement. I have reviewed this statement and to the best of my knowledge the information contained herein and in any attached schedules is true and complete. I acknowledge this is a public document.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date Signed March 13, 2017  
(month, day, year)

Signature [Signature]  
(File the originally signed statement with your filing official.)

## **Statement for reappointment hearing: Michelle Wong**

I was first appointed by the Board of Supervisors in January, 2017 to fill an unexpired term. Since then I've attended and participated in every Commission meeting and, most recently, served on the Planning Committee for the Commission's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration.

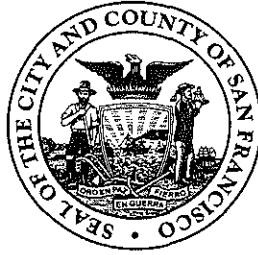
If re-appointed to a full term, I hope to be part of some bigger ideas for the Commission to accomplish as an advisory body for immigration policy to the Board of Supervisors.

First, I believe we can make a huge impact by serving as a clearinghouse for information to immigrant rights advocacy groups by developing a database. This endeavor would have a prominent national impact.

Next, I would like to propose that the Commission considers taking on the role of serving as a facilitator for collaboration between the business community, particularly the high tech industry but also the restaurant industry and other industries affected by immigration policy to match their resources with the efforts of immigrant advocacy groups.

In closing, let me just say that such initiatives meet the values of our City and will enhance our leadership role nationwide.

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## VACANCY NOTICE

### IMMIGRANT RIGHTS COMMISSION

#### Replaces All Previous Notices

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the following vacancies and term expirations (**in bold**), appointed by the Board of Supervisors:

Seat 1, Angeles Roy, term expires June 6, 2018, must have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for a two-year term.

Seat 2, Haregu Gaime, term expiring June 6, 2018, must have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for a two-year term.

Seat 3, Ryan Khojasteh, term expiring June 6, 2018, must have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for a two-year term.

**Seat 4**, succeeding Andrei Romanenko, term expired June 6, 2017, must have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending June 6, 2019.

**Vacant seat 5**, succeeding Leah Chen Price, resigned, must have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending June 6, 2018.

**Seat 6**, succeeding Mario Paz, term expired June 6, 2017, must be an immigrant to the United States, appointed in accordance with Charter, Section 4.101, and have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or

employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending June 6, 2019.

**Seat 7**, succeeding Celine Kennelly, term expired June 6, 2017, must be an immigrant to the United States, appointed in accordance with Charter, Section 4.101, and have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending June 6, 2019.

**Seat 8**, succeeding Felix Fuentes, term expired June 6, 2017, must be an immigrant to the United States, appointed in accordance with Charter, Section 4.101, and have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending June 6, 2019.

Seat 9, Elahe Enssani, term expiring on June 6, 2018, must be an immigrant to the United States, appointed in accordance with Charter, Section 4.101, and have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for a two-year term.

**Seat 10**, succeeding Melba Maldonado, term expired June 6, 2017, must be an immigrant to the United States, appointed in accordance with Charter, Section 4.101, and have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending June 6, 2019.

**Seat 11**, succeeding Michelle Wong, term expired June 6, 2017, must be an immigrant to the United States, appointed in accordance with Charter, Section 4.101, and have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending June 6, 2019.

**Report:** Annual report to the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor on the review and evaluation of the services and programs in place for immigrants residing in San Francisco, any outstanding needs, and recommendations and plans as to a program for responding to the health, human service, and employment needs of immigrants in a manner that is not duplicative (pursuant to Administrative Code, Section 5.201(d)(5)).

**Sunset Date:** None.

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Additional information relating to the Immigrant Rights Commission may be obtained by reviewing Administrative Code, Section 5.201, at <http://www.sfbos.org/sfmunicodes> or by visiting their website <http://www.sfgov.org/immigrant>.

Pursuant to Board of Supervisors Rules of Order 2.19 (Motion No. 05-92) all applicants applying for this Commission must complete and submit, with their application, a copy (**not original**) of Form 700, Statement of Economic Interests. Applications will not be considered if a copy of Form 700 is not received. Form 700, Statement of Economic Interests, may be obtained at <http://www.sfbos.org/form700>.

Interested persons may obtain an application from the Board of Supervisors website at [http://www.sfbos.org/vacancy\\_application](http://www.sfbos.org/vacancy_application) or from the Rules Committee Clerk, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA 94102-4689. Completed applications should be submitted to the Clerk of the Board. All applicants must be residents of San Francisco, unless otherwise stated.

**Next Steps:** Applicants who meet minimum qualifications will be contacted by the Rules Committee Clerk once the Rules Committee Chair determines the date of the hearing. Members of the Rules Committee will consider the appointment(s) at the meeting and applicant(s) may be asked to state their qualifications. The appointment(s) of the individual(s) who are recommended by the Rules Committee will be forwarded to the Board of Supervisors for final approval.

*Please Note: Depending upon the posting date, a vacancy may have already been filled. To determine if a vacancy for this Commission is still available, or if you require additional information, please call the Rules Committee Clerk at (415) 554-7702.*

*Further Note: Additional seats on this body may be available through other appointing authorities, including the Mayor's Office.*

Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

DATED/POSTED: June 22, 2017

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June 6, 1997

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**Authority:**

Administrative Code, Section 5.201 (Ordinance No. 211-97)

**Board Qualifications:**

The Immigrant Rights Commission consists of fifteen (15) voting members. Eleven (11) voting members are appointed by the Board of Supervisors and the other four (4) voting members are appointed by the Mayor.

At least eight (8) members shall be immigrants to the United States who are appointed in accordance with Charter, Section 4.101. It has been past practice that six (6) of the immigrant members are appointed by the Board of Supervisors and two (2) immigrant members are appointed by the Mayor. All members must have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco.

The term of each member of the Commission shall be two years; provided, however, that the members first appointed shall, by lot, classify their terms so that eight (8) members shall serve a term of three years and seven (7) members shall serve a term of two years. In the event a vacancy occurs during the term of office of any member, a successor shall be appointed to complete the unexpired term of the office vacated in a manner similar to that for the initial member.

The Immigrant Rights Commission shall advise and make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor about issues affecting immigrants residing in San Francisco.

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