

BOARD of SUPERVISORS



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**Application for Boards / Commissions / Committees / Task Forces
INSTRUCTIONS AND APPLICATION**

San Francisco is a diverse City and County with a wide range of people and issues affecting it. In order to take advantage of the extensive experience and knowledge available throughout our communities, various Boards/Commissions/Committees/Task Forces have been established to bring that knowledge together. These groups and their membership requirements are established by legislation approved through the local, state, and/or federal government.

In addition to setting up the purpose and goals of the various groups, the governing legislation outlines the type of person - in terms of desirable skills and/or knowledge - who can contribute their knowledge and perspective. In this manner, a group of San Franciscans, who are representative of the City and County, can be active participants in addressing issues affecting the entire City and County.

If you are interested in serving the City and County of San Francisco, the following procedures are provided:

1. A list of vacancies and expected vacancies, with their qualifications, can be found at the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, at the San Francisco Main Public Library, and online on the Board of Supervisors' website (<http://www.sfbos.org/vacancy>). Please review this list for positions of interest.
2. Submit an application ([http://www.sfbos.org/vacancy application](http://www.sfbos.org/vacancy_application))
(List all of the appropriate seat number(s) and/or category/categories for which you qualify. We request applications be received ten (10) days before the scheduled hearing.)

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\(a\)\(1\)](#).

3. If the seat(s) you are applying for is vacant and requires the Board of Supervisors' confirmation, the Rules Committee may schedule your application for review. Applicants should expect to appear before the Rules Committee to speak on their qualifications and answer questions during a public hearing.
(There are no set instructions on what you are expected to present to the Rules Committee; however, a brief description of how your qualifications distinguish you from other applicants, reasons for your interest in the subject, and/or a short summarization on why you would make a good candidate is appropriate.)
4. The Rules Committee may or may not make a recommendation for appointment. If a recommendation is made by the Rules Committee, the recommendation is forwarded to the Board of Supervisors for approval. It generally takes approximately 15 days from the date the Rules Committee makes their recommendation, for the individual to become officially appointed.
5. Depending on the type of organization, a new appointee may need to take an Oath of Office.

If there are no vacancies, your application will be retained for one year. If any openings occur during this time, your application will be submitted to the Rules Committee for review.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Rules Committee Clerk at (415) 554-5184. If you require detailed information concerning the operations of a particular Board/Commission/Committee/Task Force, please contact the administering department directly.

(Applications must be submitted to BOS-Appointments@sfgov.org or to the mailing address listed above.)

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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board/Commission/Committee/Task Force: Board of Appeals

Seat # (Required - see Vacancy Notice for qualifications): 1

Full Name: Robin Abad Ocubillo

Zip Code: 94103

Occupation: Urban Planner / Public Administration

Work Phone: _____ Employer: City of Oakland

Business Address: 250 Frank Ogawa Plaza, Ste 3315 Zip Code: 94612

Business Email: rabad@oaklandca.gov Home Email: _____

Pursuant to Charter, Section 4.101(a)(2), Boards and Commissions established by the Charter must consist of residents of the City and County of San Francisco who are 18 years of age or older (unless otherwise stated in the code authority). For certain appointments, the Board of Supervisors may waive the residency requirement.

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

18 Years of Age or Older: Yes ☒ No ☐

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:

My qualifications arise from my professional experience; and also from service work motivated by my own cultural affiliations as a first-generation Filipino American who is also part of the LGBTQ community. My decade-long tenure as an urban planner, and then as Director of a pandemic response program, with the City and County of San Francisco brought me into intimate contact with neighborhoods all across the city. This sharpened my capacity to listen and deliver in communities with diverse cultural, linguistic, and historical backgrounds.

My community service extends through place-based volunteering, for example the Friends of Harvey Milk Plaza and a longtime volunteer with the Friends of the Pink Triangle. I also volunteer seasonally with the screening committee of the Frameline (LGBTQ) Film Festival; and curated the first exhibition to open the YBCA after COVID - focusing on the histories of Filipino and LGBTQ communities in the South of Market.

Business and/or Professional Experience:

I am a seasoned public servant with experience in urban planning, public policy, public administration, and governance with both local government and nonprofit organizations. I've developed broad expertise in many aspects of local government, especially regulatory and procedural matters. I am adept at applying public policy and planning principles to actual administration, service delivery, and good governance.

Civic Activities:

I believe that responsible governance should emphasize transparency and due process, which are core objectives of city commissions. I have practiced these in my extensive roles, mostly with organizations focused on arts, culture, or youth development. These include leadership terms on the Boards of the Youth Arts Exchange, The Lavender Youth Recreation and Information Center, Illuminate the Arts, the San Francisco Bicycle Coalition and others.

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: 5 November 2025 Applicant's Signature (required): Robin Abad Ocubillo Digitally signed by Robin Abad Ocubillo
Date: 2025.11.05 17:01:52 -08'00'

(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 Vacated: _____