



**Board of Supervisors
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: Police Commission

Seat # or Category (If applicable): BoS appointment District: _____

Name: Julie D. Soo

Home Address: [REDACTED] San Francisco, CA Zip: 94114

Home Phone: [REDACTED] Occupation: attorney

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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 am a fourth-generation San Franciscan on my mother's side and second generation on my father's side. My late father was an immigrant from China via Taiwan and became a public sector civil engineer, first for the Bayview Hunters Point Naval Shipyard and subsequently for the majority of his career at the City's Department of Public Works, retiring as head of the Structural Section. My maternal grandmother spoke Cantonese and little English so I grew up with conversational ability in Cantonese. Whether with my maternal grandparents or parents, dinner discussions and activities revolved around community service and civic participation. I attended San Francisco public schools in Twin Peaks, Diamond Heights, Noe Valley, and the Sunset. I am a life-long San Francisco resident (Twin Peaks area from age 3 - District 8), save a few years during college and graduate school. As a child born at the end of the Baby Boom generation, I grew up in the 1960s and 1970s before San Francisco was thought of as political districts and had the benefit of considering all neighborhoods as part of my community. Since adulthood, I have continuously served on boards of academic institutions or community-based organizations.

Business and/or professional experience:

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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: 11/28/16 Applicant's Signature: (required) Julie D. Soo

(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.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

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

JULIE D. SOO



Julie D. Soo, Esq.
November 2016

SUPPLEMENT to Police Commission Application

COMMUNITY BACKGROUND

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During law school, I completed legal externships with the following entities: the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, Department of Enforcement; the San Francisco City Attorney's Office, San Francisco Unified School District; the Chevron Corporation, Corporation Law Department, Trial Unit; and the California Court of Appeal, First Appellate District, Division Four. I received an American Jurisprudence Award in Legal Writing and Research and was awarded "Best Brief" and Runner-up "Best Oral Advocacy" in the Moot Court Competition for second-year law students. I served on the 1993-94 Philip C. Jessup (International Law) Moot Court Team and the Golden Gate University Moot Court Board. I was founder and past director of the Golden Gate University Writing Clinic. Immediately after law school, I became a public arbitrator for the Financial Regulatory Authority (FINRA formerly NASD Dispute Resolution, Inc.). I also volunteered with the Asian Law Caucus to conduct one of the first national hate crime audits concerning Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders via a then-nascent e-mail system.

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I received a "Women Making History Award" in 2004 from the San Francisco Democratic Women's Forum. I am a 2012 recipient of the Filipina Women's Network "Vagina Warrior Award" and the 2013 recipient of the Asian Women's Resource Center's "Outstanding Giving Back Award" for my work in fostering culturally and linguistically competent services for families affected by domestic violence and human trafficking. In 2015, I received a "Best Community Leader Award" from the Korean American Journalists Association for my work with the Comfort Women Justice Coalition in bringing recognition of comfort women as part of mainstream WWII history and in advancing a permanent memorial in San Francisco, which ultimately received unanimous support through a resolution by the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor.

I recently completed a collaboration on a documentary film on the 14th Amendment and birthright citizenship, "14: Dred Scott, Wong Kim Ark & Vanessa Lopez," and have gone on to speak at film screenings about "United States v. Wong Kim Ark," the 1898 case wherein the United States Supreme Court articulated the term "birthright citizenship" in its interpretation of the 14th Amendment; the Chinese Exclusion Act; and, the historic exploitation of immigrants. My prior work as a board member of the Chinese Historical Society of America has enhanced my ability to engage audiences in discussions about history and current policy issues.

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STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS

COVER PAGE

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Please type or print in ink.

NAME OF FILER (LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)
Soo, Julie Diane

1. Office, Agency, or Court

Agency Name (Do not use acronyms)
City and County of San Francisco
Division, Board, Department, District, if applicable Your Position
Status of Women Commission on the Commissioner

► If filing for multiple positions, list below or on an attachment. (Do not use acronyms)

Agency: _____ Position: _____

2. Jurisdiction of Office (Check at least one box)

State Judge or Court Commissioner (Statewide Jurisdiction)
 Multi-County _____ County of San Francisco
 City of San Francisco Other _____

3. Type of Statement (Check at least one box)

Annual: The period covered is January 1, 2015, through December 31, 2015
-or-
The period covered is ____/____/____, through December 31, 2015
 Leaving Office: Date Left ____/____/____ (Check one)
 The period covered is January 1, 2015, through the date of leaving office.
 The period covered is ____/____/____, through the date of leaving office.
 Assuming Office: Date assumed ____/____/____
 Candidate: Election Year _____ and office sought, if different than Part 1: _____

4. Schedule Summary (must complete) ► Total number of pages including this cover page: 2

Schedules attached

Schedule A-1 - Investments - schedule attached Schedule C - Income, Loans, & Business Positions - schedule attached
 Schedule A-2 - Investments - schedule attached Schedule D - Income - Gifts - schedule attached
 Schedule B - Real Property - schedule attached Schedule E - Income - Gifts - Travel Payments - schedule attached

-or-

None - No reportable interests on any schedule

5. Verification

MAILING ADDRESS STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE
(Business or Agency Address Recommended - Public Document)
San Francisco CA 94102
DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER E-MAIL ADDRESS

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 03/25/2016
(month, day, year)

Signature Julie Diane Soo
(File the originally signed statement with your filing official.)

SCHEDULE A-1 Investments

Stocks, Bonds, and Other Interests (Ownership Interest is Less Than 10%)

Name
Soo, Julie Diane

Do not attach brokerage or financial statements.

▶ NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY
Pacific Gas & Electric

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS
utilities

FAIR MARKET VALUE
 \$2,000 - \$10,000 \$10,001 - \$100,000
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