

May 30, 2026.

To the Honorable Members of the Board of Supervisors,

The San Francisco Public Defender's Office writes to express our strong support for the reappointment of Vice President Kevin Benedicto to the San Francisco Police Commission.

Throughout his first term, Commissioner Benedicto has proven to be a dedicated, independent, and hardworking leader. Our office routinely sees the direct impacts of local law enforcement policies on San Francisco's most vulnerable communities, and we have deeply valued Commissioner Benedicto's legal depth, professional accessibility, and evidence-based approach to oversight and policymaking.

Commissioner Benedicto's first term has been defined by critical contributions to public safety, transparency, and accountability:

- **Thoughtful oversight and policy development:** He has championed thoughtful policymaking on the Commission, consistently working with SFPD and the community to ensure that policy modifications protect the constitutional rights of all San Franciscans. For example, he navigated multiple stakeholders' opinions while updating the department's body-worn camera policy, introducing clear accountability standards while minimizing administrative friction. He also worked to reduce racial disparities and improve data collection for more informed decision making.
- **Community Engagement:** He worked to ensure robust and genuine community outreach, showing up directly to station visits, academy graduations, and ride-alongs to understand the realities of daily policing and the impact that officers are having on local communities. He has led many working groups on significant SFPD policies that bring in community members and those traditionally underrepresented in the policy-making process.
- **Institutional Leadership:** In a time of large upheaval on the Commission, he has been a stabilizing force as Vice President, co-leading the vetting process for the new SFPD Chief and mentoring multiple incoming commissioners. With just one full term, he is the second-longest tenured member of the Commission and that experience is a benefit to all the members and the community. He also brings a wealth of experience, insight, and institutional knowledge of critical stakeholders

in the justice system from his many years of service on the Bar Association's Criminal Justice Task Force.

- **Transparency:** He has been a proponent of removing agenda items from closed sessions that the public has a right to see, repeatedly voting to disclose information and receiving praise from DPA leadership for historic actions in police oversight.
- **Non-criminal legal perspective:** He has a unique legal perspective from other members of the Commission through his experience with administrative and civil law.

The San Francisco Commission has a critical role in ensuring public safety, law enforcement oversight, and accountability. Commissioner Benedicto deeply understands this nuance, and his institutional knowledge and analytical precision as an experienced attorney have been indispensable. He has consistently demonstrated that strong oversight, constitutional policing, and public trust are essential to a safer San Francisco. We urge the Board of Supervisors to support this dedicated leadership and to reappoint Kevin Benedicto to the San Francisco Police Commission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Angela Chan', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Angela Chan
Assistant Chief Attorney, San Francisco Public Defender, and former SF Police
Commissioner.



May 31, 2026

Re: Letter of Support for Re-Appointment of Kevin Benedicto to the San Francisco Police Commission

Dear Chair Walton & Members of the Rules Committee:

I am pleased to offer my strong support for the re-appointment of Mr. Kevin Benedicto to the San Francisco Police Commission. Mr. Benedicto is a civil rights attorney, and one of the youngest commissioners to serve on the Commission—and having that kind of fresh, grounded perspective at the table matters. The Commission benefits enormously when its members reflect a range of lived experiences and generational viewpoints, and Kevin brings exactly that.

Since his appointment in April 2022, Mr. Benedicto has made a tangible and lasting impact. He led the development and unanimous adoption of a comprehensive update to SFPD's search warrant policies—the first such update since 1997—shepherding a collaborative process that brought together the Department, the DPA, and community stakeholders. He has served as Vice President of the Commission, helping guide its direction and set its priorities. Throughout his tenure he has been a steady and principled advocate for preserving the Commission's independence at a moment when oversight is critically important.

The results speak for themselves. During his first tenure, San Francisco recorded a 25% overall decline in crime in 2025, with violent crime down 18%, property crime down 27%, and homicides at their lowest level since 1954. Mr. Benedicto has been a meaningful part of that progress—advancing policies that build trust between the Department and the communities it serves, and ensuring that reform and public safety go hand in hand.

I have had the pleasure of getting to know Kevin through a variety of community events, and what strikes me most is that his commitment to San Francisco is genuine and constant. He listens carefully, engages with humility, and follows through. He is exactly the kind of person this Commission needs moving forward.

I respectfully urge his re-appointment and welcome any inquiries.

With Best Wishes,

Hasib Emran, Esq.
California Deputy State Controller



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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)
(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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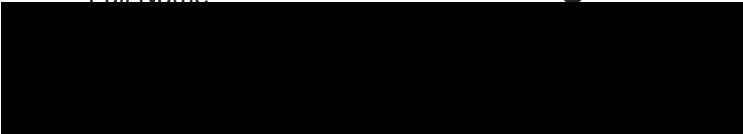
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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

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

Seat # (Required - see Vacancy Notice for qualifications): 2

Full Name: David Albert Angel



Zip Code: 94131

Occupation: Assist Dist Attorney

Work Phone: 408-792-2857 Employer: Santa Clara County DA

Business Address: 70 West Hedding St, San Jose Zip Code: 95110

Business Email: dangel@dao.sccgov.org Home Email: [Redacted]

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 [X] No [] If No, place of residence:
18 Years of Age or Older: Yes [X] 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:

As an Assistant District Attorney in Santa Clara County, issues of racial justice and equity are central to my work. In particular, since 2011 I have chaired my office's Diversity Committee. A core accomplishment of this work was the creation of a paid internship program designed to increase diversity among attorneys in our office and in upper management. The program has succeeded. In 2011, about 25% of our prosecutors were people of color. By 2024, this had risen to about 40%. I am also in charge of our Racial Justice Committee. Among the changes made were the resentencing of every death penalty case due to racial inequity in the imposition of the death penalty. I also led the dismantling of our Narcotics Unit and a new policy which resulted in an 80% decrease in narcotics prosecution thus ending an ugly chapter of the so called War on Drugs. I also created our Collateral Consequence Policy which allowed for immigration neutral resolutions where appropriate. I should also note, we had one of the first Conviction Integrity Units in the country leading to numerous exonerations which were often fueled by racial bias.

Business and/or Professional Experience:

Please see attached resume.
1995-present -- Office of the District Attorney, San Jose, Santa Clara County

Civic Activities:

Please see attached resume

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: May 7, 2026 Applicant's Signature (required): David Angel Digitally signed by David Angel
Date: 2026.05.07 17:10:13 -07'00'

*(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: _____

David Angel



Education

- 1989 to 1992 **Harvard Law School**, Cambridge, MA
Juris Doctor, cum laude
Harvard Legal Aid Bureau
- 1983 to 1987 **Harvard College**, Cambridge, MA
Bachelor of Arts, magna cum laude
Harvard and John Harvard Academic Scholarship and Dean's List

Experience

- 1995 to present **Office of the District Attorney**, San Jose, CA

January 2011 – Present
Assistant District Attorney (executive management)

As part of executive management of the office, I assist and advise the District Attorney on the running of the office. While my main focus is policy initiatives, I also run teams including trial strategy and criminal investigations as well as handle personal matters.

My core responsibilities are:

- Policy and Legislative Advice
- Leadership of the Conviction Integrity Unit
- Leadership of the Post-Conviction and Prosecutorial Integrity Unit;
- Leadership of the Issuing (charging) Unit;
- Leadership of the CAMP (“Custodial Alternative and Mental Health Programs) Team
- Leadership of the law clerk program
- Chair of the *Brady* Committee
- Chair of the Diversity Committee
- Chair of the Racial Justice Act Committee
- Responses to allegations of prosecutorial misconduct
- Responses to allegations of criminal conduct by law enforcement officers
- Legal liaison to the Crime Laboratory
- Office Training
- Post-Conviction Resentencing Team

Notable achievements as an Assistant District Attorney:

- Creation of the State of California’s First Conviction Integrity Unit.
 - Exoneration of Seven Individuals
- Conviction Integrity Reforms

- Personally lead numerous exonerations.
- Eyewitness Lineup Reforms
- Body Worn Camera Reforms
- Recording Statement Reforms
- Forensic Science Reforms
- *Brady* List Reforms
- Collateral Consequence Policy
 - Requires appropriate consideration of collateral consequences to prevent unintended and disparate impact.
- Prosecutorial Misconduct Protocol
 - Designed to prevent and remedy prosecutorial misconduct as well as fight unfounded allegations. Since inception not one prosecutorial misconduct finding has been made.
- Narcotics Public Safety Policy
 - This expansive policy immediately diverts low level narcotics cases out of the criminal justice system and directly into treatment.
 - <https://www.mercurynews.com/2019/06/13/exclusive-santa-clara-county-da-will-stop-filing-charges-in-most-minor-drug-cases/>
 - Since inception in 2019, this has resulted in close to 14,000 diverted cases.
- ARC Policy (“Accountability Restoration Community”)
 - Bold pilot program that targets low level sales cases
 - Individuals charged with basic sales cases immediately take accountability, enter home detention, stay-away from high drug sales areas, take a needs assessment evaluation, complete an individually tailored rehabilitative program and earn the dismissal of their case upon completion.
- Home Detention Program
 - Program allowing non-violent defendants to serve their sentence out of custody on home detention in appropriate cases.
- CAMP Team
 - Creation of new team focusing on custodial alternatives, mental health and diversion. Replaced Narcotics Unit.
 - Mental Health Court
 - ARC Court
 - YADEF Court (youthful offender diversion program)
 - PARR Unit (“Pre-Arrest Representation and Review”)
 - In response to Humphrey’s Case allows for expanded pre-trial release
- Zero Bail Policy
 - The Office of the District Attorney no longer seeks bail as a condition of release. Instead, we seek either public safety detention or supervised release.
- 2L Honors Program
 - Creation of nationally recognized 2L Honors Program designed to increase the quality of our applicants while increasing our racial and class diversity especially for first generation students. This has contributed to marked increases in diversity for our office.
- Abolition of Death Penalty in Santa Clara County Project
- Resentencing of Condemned Inmates from Santa Clara County to LWOP

Deputy District Attorney (1995-2011)

As a deputy district attorney, I have tried approximately ninety criminal cases before juries and judges, argued hundreds of contested motions, issued complaints, and directed criminal investigations. I have served on the office hiring committee and provided office-wide substantive law lectures.

I have prepared a training video with the San Jose Police Department training unit and have been invited to instruct for the California District Attorney Association in both trial advocacy and prosecutorial ethics.

As the working representative for the District Attorney at the twenty-four member *California Commission on the Fair Administration of Justice* lead by John Van De Kamp, I've negotiated new protocols, evaluated commission testimony, and conducted independent research for the commission.

Economic Crimes Unit (2009 –2010)

The economic crimes unit prosecutes white-collar crime. My focus was upon real estate and mortgage fraud. In addition, I carried a case load of innocence claims involving those convicted of violent crimes who are claiming they were falsely convicted.

Juvenile Dependency Unit (August 2008-July 2009)

I represented children who have been taken from their homes in legal proceedings within the juvenile dependency system. I also represented children in "Family Wellness Court" which is an innovative pilot project that seeks to address the unique needs facing very young children whose parents suffer from drug addiction.

Sunnyvale Vertical Felony Prosecution (January 2008 – July 2008)

I conducted all aspects of case preparation, disposition, litigation and sentencing for felony cases occurring in Sunnyvale. This includes felony cases ranging from attempted murder to drunk driving causing injury.

Innocence Project (2004 to 2008)

I was appointed to create and direct this project which had three main functions: criminal justice reform; investigation of innocence claims; litigation of innocence claims. The major accomplishments of the project have been:

- The investigation of innocence claims, including the exoneration of a man serving a life sentence in prison, the exoneration of a woman unjustly imprisoned on a gun charge and the exoneration of a man falsely convicted of a sexual assault;

- Drafting and implementing new county-wide protocols for eyewitness lineups, and for the recording of criminal suspect statements which were adopted as models by the California Commission on the Fair Administration of Justice;
- The establishment of a new county-wide protocol for police interrogation of mentally ill suspects.

Drug Treatment Court and Mental Health Court (1999-2004)

I was a founding member of this team which we designed to reduce recidivism by taking hardcore addicts charged within the criminal justice system and returning them to sobriety through treatment, close supervision, and, when necessary, targeted short-term incarceration. This collaborative team consisted of representatives of traditionally adversarial agencies. We attained one of the most significant rates of reduction in recidivism in the country while also substantially reducing court congestion.

I negotiated with other agencies to develop protocols and resolve on-going problems. I worked closely with the county legislature to draft the state's first county-wide certification program for neighborhood based treatment programs. I was a founding member of the Mental Health Court which was designed for individuals both addicted to drugs and suffering from significant mental health problems.

Sexual Assault Trial Team (1998-1999)

I issued, investigated, and tried adult sexual assault and child abuse cases.

General Felony Trial Team, Juvenile Trial Team, Preliminary Examination Team, and Misdemeanor Trial Team (1995-1998)

I prosecuted a wide variety of criminal cases including homicide, gang violence, white collar crime and general street crime.

2009 - 2011 **Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA**

Lecturer

I co-teach a law school seminar on wrongful conviction along with Prof. Ridolfi who is also the director of the Northern California Innocence Project.

Lecturer

I designed and instructed a course on the criminal justice system for the political science department.

1994 to 1995 **Morrison & Foerster, San Francisco, CA**

Litigation Associate

I worked on a corporate civil litigation. I was awarded the *Manuel Public Service Award* by the Bar Association for my *pro bono* work while at the firm.

1993 to 1994

Centre for Applied Legal Studies, Johannesburg, South Africa

Litigation Associate

Working at the AIDS Law Project at the Centre, I advocated on behalf of those with HIV. This involved legal, community and political work.

1992-1993

The Honorable Judge Legge, Federal District Court, San Francisco, CA

Judicial Law Clerk

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS
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NAME OF FILER (LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)

1. Office, Agency, or Court

Agency Name (Do not use acronyms)

Division, Board, Department, District, if applicable Your Position

► 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 (Supreme, Appellate, Superior Court), Retired Judge, Pro Tem Judge, or Court Commissioner (Statewide Jurisdiction)
Multi-County County of
City of Other

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

Annual: The period covered is January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025. Leaving Office: Date Left (Check one circle below.)
-or- The period covered is through December 31, 2025. The period covered is January 1, 2025, through the date of leaving office.
Assuming Office: Date assumed -or- The period covered is through the date of leaving office.
Candidate: Date of Election and office sought, if different than Part 1:

4. Schedule Summary (required)

► Total number of pages including this cover page:

Schedules attached

Schedule A-1 - Investments – schedule attached Schedule C - Income, Loans, & Business Positions – schedule attached
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Attachment 700-P - Prospective Employment (87200 Filers Only) – 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)

DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER EMAIL ADDRESS
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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 Signature
(month, day, year) (File the originally signed paper statement with your filing official.)

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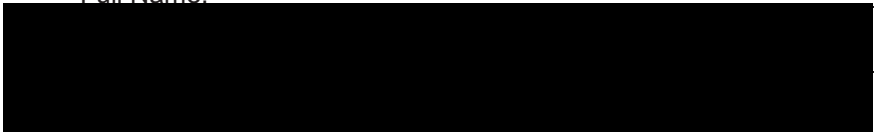
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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

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

Seat # (Required - see Vacancy Notice for qualifications): 2 (Seeking Reappointment)

Full Name: Kevin Benedicto



Zip Code: 94117

Occupation: Attorney

Work Phone: 415.266.0951 Employer: Benedicto & Simonovich LLP

Business Address: 490 Post St, Suite 500 PMB 2344 Zip Code: 94102

Business Email: kevin@bensimlaw.com Home Email: [Redacted]

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Resident of San Francisco: Yes [X] No [] If No, place of residence:
18 Years of Age or Older: Yes [X] 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:

(Reappointment)

As Commission Vice President, it is an honor to represent the people of San Francisco as a member of our AAPI community. I am on the board of directors of the Asian American Bar Association of the Greater Bay Area, and an active member of the Filipino Bar Association of Northern California. I have won awards and received national recognition for my work fighting anti-Asian hate and advocating for AAPI communities and businesses in San Francisco.

I am also the youngest member of the Commission and am proud that our Commission represents diverse viewpoints and backgrounds, including on age.

Business and/or Professional Experience:

I have served on the Commission for four years, including as Commission Vice President. I have made it a priority to have a productive, respectful, and collaborative relationship with SFPD, while remaining a strong advocate for independent police oversight accountability. I have worked on numerous policies with SFPD, and helped lead both the SFPD boundary analysis and the Chief search. I have also built a reputation as one of the hardest working commissioners. I have consistently made outreach to SFPD patrol officers and the broader community a top priority, and have attended community meetings, events, station visits, ride-alongs, SFPD academy graduations, and more

I am also an experienced attorney, have practiced for more than ten years at national and global law firms and have now opened my own law firm serving San Francisco businesses and individuals.



Civic Activities:

I am proud to be a leader in the community. I serve as President-Elect of the Bar Association of San Francisco Barristers Club, the largest section of the bar association. I am a director and officer at the Asian American Bar Association of the Greater Bay Area. I also serve on the San Francisco Superior Court Committee on Elimination of Bias. I have done pro bono work with the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights, Swords to Plowshares, and have received awards and recognition for my pro bono legal and community work.

Outside of the law I am an active community leader. I am the former Community Grand Marshall of the Pistahan Parade and Festival, the Filipino cultural celebration, and now serve as Parade Director.

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: May 5, 2026

Applicant's Signature (required):

(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: _____



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City and County of San Francisco
Division, Board, Department, District, if applicable Your Position
Police Commission 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
Multi-County
City of
Judge (Supreme, Appellate, Superior Court), Retired Judge, Pro Tem Judge, or Court Commissioner (Statewide Jurisdiction)
County of San Francisco
Other

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(714) 253-3712 kevin.benedicto@sfgov.org

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 / 26 / 2026
(month, day, year)

Signature Kevin Benedicto
(File the originally signed paper statement with your filing official.)



POLICE COMMISSION

The below listed summary of seats, term expirations and membership information shall serve as notice of vacancies, upcoming term expirations, and information on currently held seats, appointed by the Board of Supervisors. Appointments by other bodies are listed, if available.

Seat numbers listed as “VACANT” are open for immediate appointment. However, you are able to submit applications for all seats and your application will be maintained for one year, in the event that an unexpected vacancy or opening occurs.

Membership and Seat Qualifications

Seat #	Appointing Authority	Seat Holder	Term Ending	Qualification
1	BOS	Cindy Elias	4/30/27	Must be nominated by the Board of Supervisors’ Rules Committee and subject to confirmation by the Board of Supervisors. Term: 4-years
2	BOS	VACANT Term Expired 4/30/26 Holdover Member Kevin Michael Benedicto	4/30/30	
3	BOS	Pratibha Tekkey	4/30/29	
4	Mayor	C. Don Clay	4/30/28	Must be nominated by the Mayor with at least one retired judge or an attorney with trial experience. Term: 4-years
5	Mayor	W.E. Wilson Leung	4/30/28	
6	Mayor	VACANT Term Expired 4/30/26 Holdover Member Larry Yee	4/30/30	
7	Mayor	VACANT Term Expired 4/30/26 Holdover Member Mattie Scott	4/30/30	

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS (BOS) APPLICATION FORMS AVAILABLE HERE

- English - https://sfbos.org/sites/default/files/vacancy_application.pdf
- 中文 - https://sfbos.org/sites/default/files/vacancy_application_CHI.pdf
- Español - https://sfbos.org/sites/default/files/vacancy_application_SPA.pdf
- Filipino - https://sfbos.org/sites/default/files/vacancy_application_FIL.pdf

(For seats appointed by other Authorities please contact the Board / Commission / Committee / Task Force (see below) or the appointing authority directly.)

FORM 700 FILING REQUIREMENT

Pursuant to the Board of Supervisors Rules of Order all applicants applying for this body must complete and submit, with their application, a copy (**not original**) of a Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700). Applications will not be considered if a copy of Form 700 is not received.

FORM 700 AVAILABLE HERE (Required)

<https://www.fppc.ca.gov/Form700.html>

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

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) 554-5184.

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 of the individual(s) who is recommended by the Rules Committee will be forwarded to the Board of Supervisors for final approval.

The Police Commission shall consist of seven (7) members:

- Three (3) members shall be nominated by the Rules Committee of the Board of Supervisors; and
- Four (4) members nominated by the Mayor, at least one (1) shall be a retired judge or an attorney with trial experience.

Each nomination shall be subject to confirmation by the Board of Supervisors. The Mayor's nominations shall be the subject of a public hearing and vote within 60 days. If the Board of Supervisors rejects the Mayor's nomination to fill the seat designated for a retired judge or attorney with trial experience, the Mayor shall nominate a different person with such qualifications. If the Board of Supervisors fails to act on a mayoral nomination within 60 days from the date the nomination is transmitted to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, the nominee shall be deemed confirmed.

To stagger the terms of the seven members, of the first four members nominated by the Mayor, two members shall serve two year terms and two members shall serve terms of four years; and of the three members nominated by the Rules Committee, one member shall serve a term of one year, one member shall serve a term of two years, and one member shall serve a term of three years. The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall designate such initial terms by lot. All subsequent appointments to the commission shall be for four-year terms.

The tenure of each member shall terminate upon the expiration of the member's term. The Mayor shall transmit a nomination or re-nomination to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors no later than 60 days prior to the expiration of the term of a member nominated by the Mayor. For vacancies occurring for reasons other than the expiration of a member's term, within 60 days following the creation of such vacancy, the Mayor shall nominate a member to fill such vacancy if the vacancy is for a seat filled by nomination of the Mayor.

The District Attorney, Sheriff, and Public Defender may recommend persons to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors for nomination or appointment to the Commission.

The Mayor, with the consent of the Board, may remove a member the Mayor has nominated. The Board of Supervisors may remove a member the Rules Committee has nominated.

The Police Commission oversees the Police Department and the Office of Citizen Complaints (OCC). The OCC investigates complaints of police misconduct and neglect of duty. The Director of the OCC may verify and file disciplinary charges with the Police Commission against members of the Police Department arising out of citizen complaints that are sustained by the OCC after meeting and conferring with the Chief of Police.

Holdover Limit: There can be no holdover tenure for members of the Commission.

(Charter § 4.109.) The Mayor must submit a nomination or renomination to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors no later than 60 days before the expiration of the term of a mayoral appointee. (Charter § 4.109.) For vacancies occurring for reasons other than expiration of a member's term, within 60 days following the creation of the vacancy, the Mayor must submit a nomination to fill the vacancy, if it is for one of the mayoral seats on the Commission. (Charter § 4.109.)

Authority: Charter, Sections 4.109 and 4.127 (Proposition H, November 4, 2003)

Sunset Date: None

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Dear Chair Walton and Honorable Members of the Rules Committee,

On behalf of the Lower Polk Community Benefit District, I respectfully urge the Committee to reappoint Kevin Benedicto to the San Francisco Police Commission.

Throughout his tenure, Commissioner Benedicto has actively engaged with our community, listened to neighborhood concerns, and responded thoughtfully. His work has reflected an understanding of the needs of Lower Polk, surrounding neighborhoods, and the city as a whole.

We have also observed Commissioner Benedicto interact positively with SFPD while clearly and effectively communicating his actions and priorities at Commission meetings to the community.

The Lower Polk Community Benefit District believes Commissioner Benedicto has provided effective leadership, promoted meaningful community involvement with the Commission, and has earned reappointment.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards,

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