

From: [victor.makras](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#)
Subject: Ethic Commission Nominee
Date: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 2:50:53 PM

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Good Afternoon Supervisor Hillary Ronen and Victor Young:

I wish to extend my support for appointment of Larry Bush

to the Ethics Commission seat appointed by the

San Francisco Board of Supervisors.

Thank you.

Victor Makras

From: [Ann Ravel](#)
To: [LARRY BUSH](#)
Cc: [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [Ann Ravel](#)
Subject: Re: larry Bush ethics app revised
Date: Monday, June 1, 2020 5:29:19 PM

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Hello Larry -

Of course. I support you wholeheartedly.

On Mon, Jun 1, 2020 at 3:22 PM LARRY BUSH <sfwtrail@mac.com> wrote:

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With best regards,


Larry Bush
Sfwtrail@mac.com

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Thank you!

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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: Ethics Commission

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Board of Supervisors District: _____

Name: Larry Bush

Home Address: [REDACTED] Street Zip: 94114

Home Phone: [REDACTED] Occupation: retired

Work Phone: _____ Employer: n/a

Business Address: n/a

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:

Registered voter in San Francisco: Yes No If No, where registered: _____

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

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 senior aged 74, disabled with mobility handicap, and a gay man. I am a homeowner and small property owner because my home includes three apartments. I rent two and live in one. I live in the Castro (District 8) and have lived at this home since 1996 (23 years) and in San Francisco since 1984 (36 years). I have been an advocate for LGBTQ community concerns at the national level, including as first NGTF Washington liaison, was the Keynote speaker for the first National Lesbian Gay Leadership conference in Dallas in 1984, and on many San Francisco and California efforts that demonstrate my community involvement. I was a strong and public advocate for district elections to expand participation and leadership from San Francisco's diverse neighborhoods.

Business and/or professional experience:

I was Special Assistant to Mayor Art Agnos (1988-92) and earlier when he was an assemblyman (1984-1988). My work included establishing the membership and agenda for the Family Policy Task Force leading to more inclusive definitions of family. I was the Public Policy Committee chair of the California HIV Task Force appointed by Attorney General John VandeKamp that first proposed the Ryan White Care Act. I was the Mayors Appointee to the Steering Committee of the VI International AIDS Conference in San Francisco. I was appointed by HUD Secretary and Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid to a three member task force on the foreclosure crisis. I served as HUD Supervisory Public Affairs Officer and Freedom of Information officer for California, Arizona, Hawaii and Nevada. I was a columnist for the SF Examiner, SF Chronicle, owner of CitiReport, and wrote for the New Yorker, Mother Jones, Washington Post, New York Times, LA Times and others. I was a panelist on a local weekly public affairs television program.

Civic Activities:

I served on the Citizens General Obligation Bond Oversight Committee from 2015-2019 focusing on housing and city audits. I served on the 2013-14 SF Civil Grand Jury that issued a significant report on ethics including the Ethics Commission. I chaired ballot measure committees that won overwhelmingly to increase transparency and accountability in campaign and lobbying disclosures. I am a cofounder of Friends of Ethics whose members are past Ethics Commissioners, staff and good government advocates. I was the original proponent for creation of the SF Ethics Commission and assisted in drafting the charter language approved by the voters. I also was the original proponent for a campaign finance reform to limit special interest funding. It was passed into law but later repealed when the city was sued.

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

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: 6/1/2020 Applicant's Signature: (required) Larry Emmett Bush

(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: _____
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Sincerely,

Ann Ravel
For State Senate

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From: [Morgan Aitken-Young](#)
To: [LARRY BUSH](#)
Cc: [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Re: larry Bush ethics app revised
Date: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 8:25:15 AM

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Good to hear from you! I would be happy to support you.

Best,
Morgan

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“To remain indifferent to the challenges we face is indefensible. If the goal is noble, whether or not it is realized within our lifetime is largely irrelevant. What we must do therefore is to strive and persevere and never give up.”

— Dalai Lama XIV

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June 2, 2020

Supervisor Hillary Ronen

re: Larry Bush's application for the vacant seat at the San Francisco Ethics Commission

Ms. Ronen:

I first met Larry Bush when I was the Foreperson of the San Francisco Civil Grand jury during the 2013-14 jury year. From the first days of the jury process, I was impressed with Larry's breath of knowledge of the City and the myriad ways the political world can affect city decisions.

That's what the Ethics Commission is charged with — to shed light on how the private money flows throughout the City and to provide transparency and accountability for city decisions and city decision makers.

Another aspect of Larry is his ability to work with others. At no point did he not listen to what others said, to reach beyond the words of the person to understand what the person was really working through. He was always a team player and worked with the whole jury to understand, to clarify, their concerns, their issues.

There is no better person to serve on the Ethics Commission.

With respect,

/s/

Elena Schmid
130 Laidley Street
San Francisco, CA 94131

cc: Victor Young
Larry Bush

From: [Sharyn Saslafsky](#)
To: [Ronen, Hillary](#)
Cc: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [Larry Bush](#)
Subject: Letter in support of Larry Bush's nomination to the Ethics Commission
Date: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 2:11:08 PM

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Supervisor Hillary Ronen
Chair, San Francisco Board of Supervisors
Rules Committee

Dear Supervisor Ronen:

I write this letter in support of Larry Bush's nomination to the San Francisco Ethics Commission.

As a former Ethics Commissioner, I understand what it takes to make the Ethics commission function at its best. Larry Bush will bring his insight, intelligence and historical knowledge to the Commission.

Larry believes in Ethics reform and has worked on behalf of Ethics reform in order to create a more meaningful, just and ethical environment for all of us in San Francisco and beyond.

I sincerely hope you will vote to put Larry on the Ethics Commission. I believe Mr. Bush will make an excellent Ethics Commissioner.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at sasplanner@gmail.com or by cell, 415-254-5282.

Best regards,
Sharyn Saslafsky

From: [Tom Ammiano](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: Hilary.Ronin@sfgov.org
Subject: Ethics Commission
Date: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 7:51:27 AM

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I enthusiastically endorse Larry Bush for an appointment to the San Francisco Ethics Commission. He is a proven champion of ethical reform and policy . In this age of corruption Nuru et al he embodies a commitment to integrity sorely needed. Tom Ammiano former Assemblymember

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Arthur Bruzzone](#)
To: [Ronen, Hillary](#)
Cc: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); "<mailto:Sfwtrail@mac.com>"; [Bruzzone Backup](#); [Bruzzone Backup](#)
Subject: Regarding the Nomination of Larry Bush to the Ethics Commission
Date: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 2:20:01 PM

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Dear Supervisor --

I strongly endorse the nomination of Larry Bush to the San Francisco Ethics Commission.

I have witnessed for years Larry's dedication to the purposes of the commission. His newsletter uncovered irregularities and outright ethical missteps, and I believe his newsletter pre dates the actual formation of the commission. So I say it's long overdue. You will have enlisted a perfect member for the commission. He will be fair and thorough, and he will protect the public's interest.

Best

ARTHUR BRUZZONE

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