

San Francisco  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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**LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION**

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**Authority:**

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Government Code, Section 56325 (amended by AB 3077); General Policies and Procedures;  
Cortese-Knox Hertzberg Act.

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**Board Qualifications:**

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The Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) shall consist of a total of seven (7) members, five (5) of whom are appointed by the Board of Supervisors. The composition of the members are as follows:

- > Four (4) members from the Board of Supervisors and appointed by the Board: two (2) as county representatives, and two (2) as city representatives;
- > One (1) public member-at-large appointed by the four commissioners from the Board of Supervisors;
- > One (1) alternate member from the Board of Supervisors and appointed by the Board; and
- > One (1) alternate public member-at-large selected by the four commissioners from the Board of Supervisors.

The term of each member shall be four years. Commissioners serve until the appointment of a successor or until removed by the appointing body. To promote continuity, the initial successors to one of the County members and one of the City members appointed in 2001 will not be appointed until two years after the initial terms have expired.

LAFCo is responsible for reviewing and approving proposed jurisdictional boundary changes, including annexations and detachments of territory to and/or from cities and special districts, incorporations of new cities, formations of new special districts, and consolidations, mergers and dissolution of existing districts. In addition, LAFCo must review and approve contractual service agreements, determine spheres of influence for each city and district, and may initiate

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proposals involving district consolidation, dissolution, establishment of subsidiary districts, mergers, and reorganizations (combinations of these jurisdictional changes).

Compensation: \$100 for each one-half day of service.

Reports: None

Sunset Date: Non

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