

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: SF Board of Appeals

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

Full Name: Lily Wong

[Redacted] Zip Code: 94134
Occupation: Director

Work Phone: 415-665-4212 Employer: Wah Mei School

Business Address: 1400 Judah Street Zip Code: 94122

Business Email: lwong@wahmei.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:
My qualifications reflect a deep and lived connection to the communities of interest, neighborhoods, and diverse populations that make up the City and County of San Francisco. I bring firsthand understanding of the challenges faced by working-class families, communities of color, and linguistically diverse residents as a immigrant raised in San Francisco. Through my leadership in nonprofit advocacy and public policy, I have consistently centered the voices of those most impacted by inequities, including youth, low-income families, and individuals navigating systemic barriers related to race, ethnicity, and socioeconomic status.
In addition, my work across a broad range of San Francisco neighborhoods—including the Mission, Chinatown, Excelsior, Oceanview, Merced Heights, Ingleside, Sunset, and others—has provided me with a nuanced understanding of the City’s geographic, cultural, and demographic diversity. I have collaborated with residents and stakeholders across lines of age, gender, sexual orientation, and ability, and have applied an inclusive, consensus-driven approach informed by my background in alternative dispute resolution. This experience has strengthened my ability to fairly and thoughtfully consider competing perspectives. My career reflects an ongoing commitment to equity, representation, and ensuring that decision-making processes are inclusive of the full diversity of San Francisco’s communities.

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Business and/or Professional Experience:

Wah Mei School Director of Community Engagement Jan 2022-present
Sunset Chinese Cultural District Director May 2022-present
Office of Community & Government Relations, UCSF San Francisco, CA Associate Director, Community Relations June 2016 – Jan 2022
Communities United for Health and Justice Program Manager April 2013- June 2016
Community Educational Services Youth Employment Coordinator June 2008 - Dec 2009
Asian Law Caucus Community Advocate Sept 2007 - Jun 2008
Coleman Advocates for Children and Youth Organizer Aug 1999 – Sept 2003

Civic Activities:

President, Coleman Action Fund for Children (San Francisco) 2018-present
Member, Workforce Citizens Advisory Committee (San Francisco) 2014
Mediator, Center for Conflict Resolution (Los Angeles) 2012
Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi’s Office (Washington, D.C.) 2011
Staff, College & Career for All Campaign (San Francisco, CA) 2010
Office of State Senator Carole Migden (Sacramento) 2007
Office of Mayor Gavin Newsom (San Francisco) 2006
Office of Supervisor Tom Ammiano (San Francisco) 2005
Board Member, YouthSpace (San Francisco) 2001-2003

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: March 23, 2026 Applicant’s Signature (required): Lily Wong Digitally signed by Lily Wong Date: 2026.03.25 15:00:24 -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.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

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