



VETERANS AFFAIRS 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	Jenny Perez	3/17/27	Shall be a spouse, domestic partner, or a widow/widower of a veteran; for a four-year term; for a four-year term.
2	BOS	Deborah Dacumos	3/17/27	Shall be held by women veterans; for a four year term.
3	BOS	John Reissenweber	3/17/27	Individual who served in the Armed Forces of the United States and who has a physical disability arising from that service; for a four-year term.
4	BOS	Jason Chittavong	3/17/27	At-large; for a four-year term.
5	BOS	Hanley Chan	3/17/27	At-large; for a four-year term.
6	BOS	Prince Kelly Jordan	3/17/27	At-large; for a four-year term.
7	BOS	James Boatman	3/17/27	At-large; for a four-year term.
8	BOS	Darya Kutovaya	3/17/27	At-large; for a four-year term.
9	BOS	Nicholas Rusanoff (Term expires 1/31/25)	3/17/27	At-large; for a four-year term.
10	Mayor	Courtney Ellington	3/17/27	Shall be held by women veterans; for a four-year term.

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11	Mayor	Ikram Mansori	3/17/27	Individual who served in the Armed Forces of the United States and who has a physical disability arising from that service; for a four-year term.
12	Mayor	Bill Barnickel	3/17/27	At-large; for a four-year term.
13	Mayor	Joseph Baba	3/17/27	At-large; for a four-year term.

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.)

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.

Applications and other documents may be submitted to BOS-Appointments@sfgov.org

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 Veterans Affairs Commission consists of a total of thirteen (13) members, nine (9) of whom are appointed by the Board of Supervisors (seats 1 through 9) and four (4) of whom are appointed by the Mayor (seats 10 through 13) as follows:

- Seat 1 – shall be a spouse, registered/certified domestic partner, or a widow/widower of a veteran who served in the Armed Forces of the United States of America.
- Seats 2 and 10 - shall be women veterans.
- Seats 3 and 11 – shall be individuals who served in the Armed Forces of the United States of America and who has a physical disability arising from that services, in accordance with the definitions applied in such cases by the Veterans Administration.
- Seats 4-9 and 11-13 – are not subject to the requirements set for in the legislations (at-large).

The term of each member of the Commission shall be four (4) years.

Continuing Membership on the Commission. The clerk of the Commission, in consultation with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, shall, upon the effective date of the ordinance in Board File No. 221269, changing the number of the seats on the Commission, assign existing Commission members, including members with expired terms serving as holdover appointees, to Seats 1-13 in accord with the requirements of Section 5.102. Their terms of office shall be aligned with the terms of office extant prior to the effective date of the aforementioned ordinance; with the understanding that holdover appointees shall not thereby acquire any permanent or other special status. New appointments made to Commission Seats 1 through 13 following the effective date of the aforementioned ordinance shall be made in accordance with Section 5.102.

The Commission shall directly advise the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors on all matters affecting veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States of America, on the problems, interests and needs of veterans who are residents of the City and County of San Francisco and on the coordination of economic development, health care, and social services programs as they relate to veterans who are residents of the City and County of San Francisco.

The Commission shall have the power and duty to:

- Hold hearings and submit recommendations to the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor regarding the problems, interests, and needs of veterans; and
- Make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor concerning the coordination of economic development health care and social services programs as they relate to veterans who are residents of the City and County of San Francisco.

Holdover Limit: Not Applicable

Authority: Administrative Code Article XI of Chapter 5, Sections 5.102 and 5.103

Reports: The Commission shall render an annual written report of its activities to the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor.

Sunset Date: None

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