

San Francisco  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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**ASSESSMENT APPEALS BOARD NO. 1**

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**Authority:**

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Administrative Code, Chapter 2B et seq. (Added by Ordinance No. 37-67; Amended by Ordinances Nos. 110-68, 82-94, 86-96, 393-98, 273-99, and 128-13) and California Revenue and Taxation Code, Section 1620-1630.

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**Board Qualifications:**

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The Assessment Appeals Board No. 1 consists of eight (8) members (five (5) regular members, and three (3) alternate members) all appointed by the Board of Supervisors. The regular members of Assessment Appeals Board No. 1 shall serve ex-officio as the regular members of Assessment Appeals Board No. 3 concurrent with their service on Assessment Appeals Board No. 1. No person may concurrently hold a seat on more than one of the three Assessment Appeals Boards.

The Board members' term of office is three years, beginning on the first Monday in September. In the event of a vacancy, the newly appointed member shall serve for the remainder of the unexpired term.

The Board shall have the following qualifications as stated in the eligibility criteria set forth in California Revenue and Taxation Code, Section 1624.05, as follows: Must have a minimum of five years professional experience in the State of California as one of the following: Certified Public Accountant or Public Accountant; licensed Real Estate Broker; Attorney; or a Property Appraiser accredited by a nationally recognized professional organization, certified by the Office of Real Estate Appraisers, or certified by the State Board of Equalization.

Hearing Officers: The regular and alternate members of the Board shall also serve as hearing

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officers. The Clerk shall designate members to act as hearing officers for particular applications using a rotating system designed to assure that all members with the same priority level have an equal opportunity over time to participate as hearing officers. The Clerk shall designate hearing officers in the following priority order: (1) the regular member of Assessment Appeals Board No. 3; (2) the alternate members of Assessment Appeals Board No. 3; (3) the alternate members of Assessment Appeals Board No. 2; (4) the alternate members of Assessment Appeals Board No. 1; (5) the regular members of Assessment Appeals Board No. 2; and (6) the regular members of Assessment Appeals Board No. 1. In their capacity as assessment hearing officers, the officers shall serve at the pleasure of and by contract with the Board of Supervisors.

It shall be the duty of each Assessment Appeals Board to equalize the valuation of the taxable property within the City and County for the purposes of taxation in the manner and subject to the limitations contained in Article XIII of the California State Constitution. Assessment Appeals Board No. 1 shall have jurisdiction to hear applications for reduction affecting any property on the secured or unsecured rolls without limitation. In addition, the Clerk shall exclusively assign to Assessment Appeals Board No. 1 any application for reduction that involves real property located all or in part within Assessor's Block Nos. 1-876 or 3701-3899, not including residential property consisting of four units or less; a possessory interest; or property on the secured or unsecured roll assessed at \$50,000,000 or more.

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

Report: Pursuant to California Revenue and Taxation Code, Section 1639, the hearing officer shall prepare a summary report of the proceedings together with a recommendation on the application and shall transmit this report and recommendation to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

Sunset Clause: None.

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