

**From:** [Michael Murano](#)  
**To:** [hatun@stopcrimesf.com](mailto:hatun@stopcrimesf.com); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** I strongly oppose the early appointment of Commissioner Elias' seat on the Police Commission.  
**Date:** Monday, December 12, 2022 9:10:43 AM

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## Comment for the Rules Committee Meeting

12/12/22, Agenda Item #3, Appointment, Police Commission

**From your constituent:** Michael Murano, mmurano@gmail.com

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**From:** [Gilda Bettencourt](#)  
**To:** [hatun@stopcrimesf.com](mailto:hatun@stopcrimesf.com); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From your constituent:** Gilda Bettencourt, [gilda\\_bettencourt@yahoo.com](mailto:gilda_bettencourt@yahoo.com)

**Message:** I strongly oppose the early appointment of Commissioner Elias' seat on the Police Commission.

Dear Supervisors,

Exactly what's the rush?

This does look ridiculously suspicious.

Won't Commissioner Elias be a worthy candidate in 5 months?

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**From:** [Marie Hurabiell](#)  
**To:** [hatun@stopcrimesf.com](mailto:hatun@stopcrimesf.com); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to Supervisor Chan and the Rules Committee

RE: Appointment, Police Commission

**From your constituent:** Marie Hurabiell, mhurabie@yahoo.com

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Thank you,  
Marie Hurabiell

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**From:** [Steve Pickrell](mailto:Steve.Pickrell@stopcrimesf.com)  
**To:** [hatun@stopcrimesf.com](mailto:hatun@stopcrimesf.com); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
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12/12/22, Agenda Item #3, Appointment, Police Commission

**From your constituent:** Steve Pickrell, [spickrell89@gmail.com](mailto:spickrell89@gmail.com)

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**To:** [hatun@stopcrimesf.com](mailto:hatun@stopcrimesf.com); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From your constituent:** Marty Cerles, [martycerles@gmail.com](mailto:martycerles@gmail.com)

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**From your constituent:** Max YOUNG, maxyoung@icloud.com

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**To:** [hatun@stopcrimesf.com](mailto:hatun@stopcrimesf.com); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** I strongly oppose the early appointment of Commissioner Elias' seat on the Police Commission.  
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## Message to Supervisor Chan and the Rules Committee

RE: Appointment, Police Commission

**From your constituent:** Bill Guertin, wngjks@msn.com

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**To:** [hatun@stopcrimesf.com](mailto:hatun@stopcrimesf.com); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
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12/12/22, Agenda Item #3, Appointment, Police Commission

**From your constituent:** Joseph McFadden, fadsmcfadden@yahoo.com

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**From:** [Tague Griffith](mailto:Tague.Griffith@stopcrimesf.com)  
**To:** [hatun@stopcrimesf.com](mailto:hatun@stopcrimesf.com); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Comment for the Rules Committee Meeting

12/12/22, Agenda Item #3, Appointment, Police Commission

**From your constituent:** Tague Griffith, [tague@minion.net](mailto:tague@minion.net)

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**To:** [hatun@stopcrimesf.com](mailto:hatun@stopcrimesf.com); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From your constituent:** Bradley Forgang, bforgang@gmail.com

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## Message to Supervisor Chan and the Rules Committee

RE: Appointment, Police Commission

**From your constituent:** Al Sargent, [al.sargent@gmail.com](mailto:al.sargent@gmail.com)

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**From:** [Charles Farrugia](#)  
**To:** [hatun@stopcrimesf.com](mailto:hatun@stopcrimesf.com); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
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12/12/22, Agenda Item #3, Appointment, Police Commission

**From your constituent:** Charles Farrugia, ifitefire4u@aol.com

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Charles Farrugia  
283 Gambier St.  
SF CA 94134





**From:** [Jp Conte](#)  
**To:** [hatun@stopcrimesf.com](mailto:hatun@stopcrimesf.com); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From your constituent:** Jp Conte, [jpconte@gencap.com](mailto:jpconte@gencap.com)

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**From your constituent:** Thomas Flint, [thomaswflint@gmail.com](mailto:thomaswflint@gmail.com)

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**To:** [hatun@stopcrimesf.com](mailto:hatun@stopcrimesf.com); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to Supervisor Chan and the Rules Committee

RE: Appointment, Police Commission

**From your constituent:** Maureen Fox, [sffoxden@aol.com](mailto:sffoxden@aol.com)

I live in District 1

**Message:** I strongly oppose the early appointment of Commissioner Elias' seat on the Police Commission.

Rules Committee of the Board of Supervisors,

I strongly oppose this early appointment of Commissioner Elias' seat on the Police Commission.

When Commissioner Elias was appointed to this position in 2018, there were 12 applicants for 2 open seats. We should allow people to apply to serve and stand before the rules committee to share why they want to serve.

Residents of District 1 deserve a chance to apply for this seat and be considered through an open and transparent public process. Our Supervisor's duty is to stand up for D1 residents. This rushed reappointment of Cindy Elias is the opposite of protecting D1 and reeks of corruption. District 1 has experienced a rise in crime - car break-ins, garage break-ins, and home break-ins are now common in our neighborhood. Supervisor Chan is cutting us out of the city's public safety policy conversation if she supports the reappointment of Cindy Elias without giving proper time for our community to submit applications, as currently planned in 2023.

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## Comment for the Rules Committee Meeting

12/12/22, Agenda Item #3, Appointment, Police Commission

**From your constituent:** Courtney Klinge, Cklinge@yahoo.com

**Message:** I strongly oppose the early appointment of Commissioner Elias' seat on the Police Commission.

Dear Supervisors,

I strongly oppose the early appointment of Commissioner Elias' seat on the Police Commission. Commissioner Elias' term is not up until April of 2023 and there is no legitimate reason to re-appoint her 5 months early. This is clearly a political maneuver to avoid allowing our full Board of Supervisors with its newly elected members to have an opportunity to vote and/or nominate other candidates. Our democracy requires that this committee behave in a more transparent and above-board manner in this re-appointment process, particularly because Commissioner Elias' ethics have been called into question.

I urge you to allow for the nomination process to take place in the normal course, in April of 2023, when the newly elected members of the Board of Supervisors are present and able to participate. I oppose this unnecessary acceleration of the usual appointment process of a critical Police Commission seat and urge you not to do it.

This is a purely political move that suppresses community involvement. This will not sit well with voters who are tired of political games played by our elected officials.

Thank you.