



City & County of San Francisco
Ethics Commission

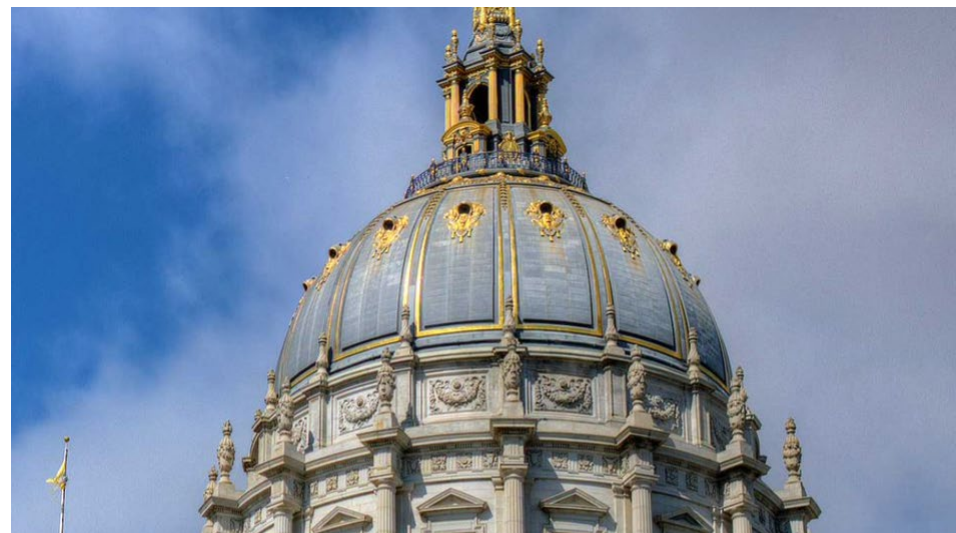
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FY23 Departmental Budget Presentation

BOS Budget and Appropriations Committee

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Overview of Proposed June 1 Budget

ETH Budget	FY22	FY23	FY24
Operating Budget	\$6,551,078	\$7,139,993	\$6,949,134
Election Campaign Fund Contribution	\$0	\$446,860	\$446,860
Authorized Positions	33	34	32
Budgeted FTEs*	30.5	31.43	30.28

* With reductions in Salary and Fringe due to attrition savings

Distribution of Operating Budget

ETH Budget	FY22	FY23	FY24
Salaries & Fringe	86.6%	86.3%	85.9%
Non-Personnel Services	4.2%	4.1%	3.7%
Materials & Supplies	0.9%	1.3%	1%
Services of Other Departments	8.3%	8.3%	9.5%

- Strong laws, well implemented, with timely and effective oversight and accountability to enhance the impact of core Commission programs.
- Heightened awareness of the laws through organization-wide focus on practical tools and information, essential outreach, and accessible public disclosure to enhance understanding, promote improved compliance, and foster equitable and meaningful public engagement.
- Strive for excellence through continuous improvement, transparency, and accountability for Commission's work. Implement program and business process improvements and re-calibrate services as needed to maximize impact.

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Position Related Changes

Reclassification of three positions to support more complex nature of work required to enable critical public disclosure functions and policy and legislative work.

- 1042 IS Engineer position to 1043 Senior IS Engineer position
- 1823 Senior Policy and Legislative Affairs Counsel position to 1824 Policy and Legislative Affairs Manager position
- 1822 Policy Analyst position to 1823 Senior Policy Analyst position

New 1454 Executive Secretary position to support the operations of the five-member Ethics Commission.

FY23	FY24
+\$76k	+\$50k
+\$129k	+\$165k

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Non-Position Related Changes

Essential technology and professional services such as software licenses, systems consulting services, and technology equipment to maintain core business functions.

Services of Other Departments

- Department of Technology services to provision software tools to support Staff’s work and electronic filing of public disclosures.
- New work order with the Office of Contract Administration to provide contracting assistance.

FY23

FY24

+\$96k

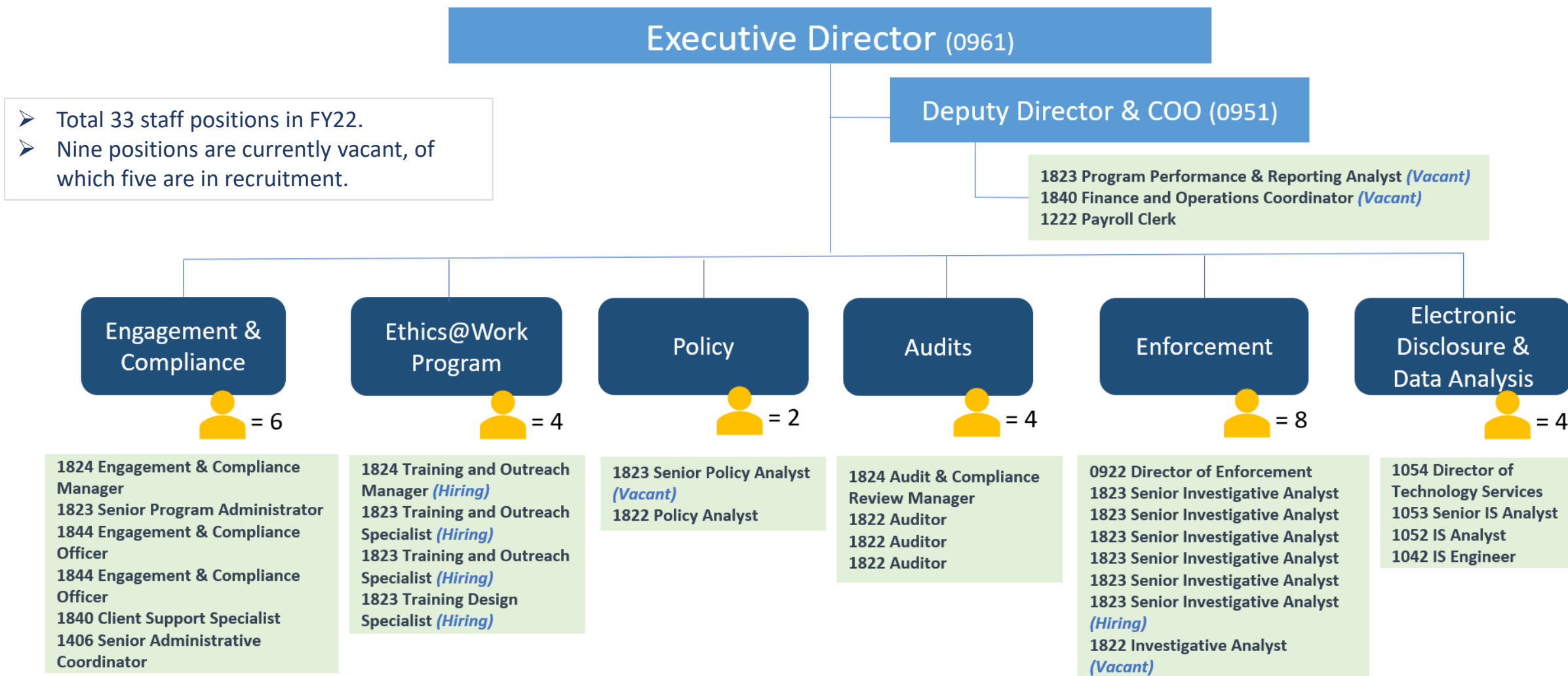
+\$83k

+\$13k

+\$69k

Current Organization Chart

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Snapshot of Ethics Commission's Vacancies

	FY19 (as of 06/30/19)	FY20 (as of 06/30/20)	FY21 (as of 06/30/21)	FY22 (as of 06/13/22)
Position Authority	24	24	25	33
Vacant FTE Total*	2.26	2.94	0.78	9
Vacancy FTE %*	9.6%	12.5%	3.3%	27%
Planned Attrition	\$200,347	\$209,489	\$330,982	\$237,870
Actual Attrition	\$865,179	\$832,904	\$863,556	\$1,888,796

* Prior years' vacancy data from SF Reports & Analytics

- Filled six vacancies in FY22.
- Current FY22 vacancies have been open for an average of six months.
- Vacancies have caused delays in the Commission's work across program areas.

Factors driving FY22 vacancies

- Eight new positions were authorized in FY22, of which two were filled and five are in active recruitment.
- Attrition led to three additional vacancies during the fiscal year.
- Commission is fully dependent on DHR to conduct its recruitment through a work order. DHR shifted its resources to priority work related to COVID-19 response which also impacted the Commission's hiring timelines.
- Recruitment initiations for a couple of positions are on hold pending impact of FY23 budget decisions.

Plan to address current vacancies

- Continue to pro-actively work on recruitment as a top priority in FY23 to fill remaining positions at the earliest.
- Continue to work closely with DHR to expedite the recruitment process.