

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

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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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**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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**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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**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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**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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**From:** [Maureen Fox](#)  
**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 4:13:34 PM

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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.

This completely disregards the public's role in serving on commissions. Anyone interested in putting themselves forward to serve just had the door slammed in their face by Supervisor Peskin.

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**From:** [Courtney Klinge](#)  
**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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## 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.



**From:** [Edwin Arango](#)  
**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#)  
**Subject:** Reelect Cindy Elias as President of the Police Commission  
**Date:** Monday, December 12, 2022 8:27:20 AM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I strongly urge you to reelect Cindy Elias as President of the Police Commission. Cindy has proven to be a commissioner who cares deeply about racial justice, genuine policy accountability, fairness, and systems change which is exactly what is needed in our police commission.

Thank you!

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**From:** [steve ford](#)  
**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#)  
**Subject:** Commissioner Cindy Elias  
**Date:** Sunday, December 11, 2022 7:06:34 PM

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I write this email in support of Police Commissioner Cindy Elias.  
My name is Steven Ford, Chief of Antioch Police Department.

I spent almost 32 years with the SFPD retiring as a commander of police where she and I worked on a variety of issues with specific reference to police reform.

Cindy's attention to detail and her ability to work with a wide variety of people and resources is what makes her special.

Cindy, brings the most important component to leadership; passion. It's her passion for doing what's right and finding solutions to tough issues is what makes her invaluable.

It is my hope and recommendation that Cindy continue to serve San Francisco as a police commissioner where she can continue to be a community steward of fairness, consistency, and transparency.

Sincerely,

Dr. Steven A. Ford, Ed.D, M.S., B.S.  
SFPD Commander of Police (ret.)  
Chief of Police, Antioch Police Dept.  
415.799.6405

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

**From:** [Dion-Jay Brookter](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Reappointment of Ms. Cindy Elias  
**Date:** Monday, December 12, 2022 8:59:48 AM  
**Attachments:** [DJ Brookter Letter of Support CE.pdf](#)

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Morning Distinguished Members of the Board:

Attached you will find a letter expressing my strong support for the reappointment of Ms. Cindy Elias to the San Francisco Police Commission.

Should you have any inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Regards,  
Bro. Dion-Jay L. Brookter, MBA  
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Director of People & Things

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**From:** [Patricia Arack](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Reject the Rushed Reappointment of Cindy Elias  
**Date:** Sunday, December 11, 2022 10:49:42 PM

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Please wait until every Supervisor elected this past November has the opportunity to take their new seats and consider the Police Commission appointment at the appropriate time in April.

Patricia Arack  
D4 Resident

**From:** [william.e.growney](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Reject the Rushed Reappointment of Cindy Elias  
**Date:** Sunday, December 11, 2022 11:14:37 AM

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Terese P Growney  
William E Growney  
159m Wawona Street

**From:** [Michael Jones](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Reject the Rushed Reappointment of Cindy Elias  
**Date:** Sunday, December 11, 2022 9:42:42 AM

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Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Julien DeFrance](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Lower Neighbors](#); [Souza, Sarah \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Joel Engardio](#)  
**Subject:** Reject the Rushed Reappointment of Cindy Elias  
**Date:** Sunday, December 11, 2022 4:38:26 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Benjamin Holl](#)  
**To:** [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [dorsey.matthew@sfgov.org](mailto:dorsey.matthew@sfgov.org); [engardio.joel@sfgov.org](mailto:engardio.joel@sfgov.org); [Tita Bell](#)  
**Subject:** Police Commissioner Reappointment  
**Date:** Sunday, December 11, 2022 1:42:37 PM

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I have no opinion on Cindy Elias, but am troubled by the attempt to re-appoint her to the police commission 4 months before her term ends, and before Supervisor Engardio is seated in January, and before other applicants have a chance to apply. If she's as strong as some of you claim, then you shouldn't have concerns about following established order. Otherwise, this smacks of just more shenanigans by this board, and Supervisor Peskin in particular.

Ben Holl  
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