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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board/Commission/Committee/Task Force: Ballot Simplification Committee

Seat # (Required - see Vacancy Notice for qualifications): 1

Full Name: Christine Unruh

Home Address: [Redacted] Zip Code: 94129

Home Phone: [Redacted] Occupation: Retired

Work Phone: --- Employer: ---

Business Address: --- Zip Code: ---

Business Email: --- Home Email: [Redacted]

Pursuant to Charter, Section 4.101(a)(2), Boards and Commissions established by the Charter must consist of residents of the City and County of San Francisco who are 18 years of age or older (unless otherwise stated in the code authority). For certain appointments, the Board of Supervisors may waive the residency requirement.

Resident of San Francisco: Yes No If No, place of residence: _____
18 Years of Age or Older: Yes No

Pursuant to Charter, Section 4.101(a)(1), please state how your qualifications represent the communities of interest, neighborhoods, and the diversity in ethnicity, race, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, types of disabilities, and any other relevant demographic qualities of the City and County of San Francisco:

I have lived in San Francisco for more than 45 years. I raised three children in San Francisco and spent many hours volunteering with the homeless, migrant, low-income and disabled members of our community.

(Applications must be submitted to BOS-Appointments@sfgov.org or to the mailing address listed above.)

Business and/or Professional Experience:

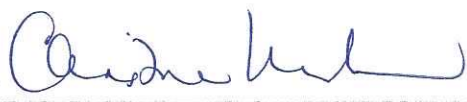
Editor, San Francisco Chronicle, 1978-1995
Editor, Freelance, 1995-2000
Teacher/Assistant Principal, Mission Dolores
Academy, 2000-2014
Case Supervisor, Court Appointed Special Advocates,
2014-2016

Civic Activities:

Shelter Meal Coordinator, St Ignatius Parish
Shelter Meal Program
Advocate for foster youth, CASA (SF)
Immigration/Solidarity Committee, St Ignatius
Parish
SF Food Bank Volunteer

Have you attended any meetings of the body to which you are applying? Yes No (former member)

An appearance before the Rules Committee may be required at a scheduled public hearing, prior to the Board of Supervisors considering the recommended appointment. Applications should be received ten (10) days prior to the scheduled public hearing.

Date: 10/10/2023 Applicant's Signature (required): 

(Manually sign or type your complete name.
NOTE: By typing your complete name, you are hereby consenting to use of electronic signature.)

Please Note: Your application will be retained for one year. Once completed, this form, including all attachments, become public record.

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Appointed to Seat #: _____ Term Expires: _____ Date Vacated: _____



October 16, 2023

Honorable Members
San Francisco Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
City Hall Room 244
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Honorable Members:

Per Article VIII, Sec. 5.70 of the San Francisco Administrative Code the San Francisco/Northern California Chapter of The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences is honored to nominate **Chris Unruh** to another term on the Ballot Simplification Committee. The Chapter Board of Governors approved the appointment at their October 14, 2023 board meeting and will be recorded in the minutes.

We are pleased to be part of the community effort to make the voting process accessible and understandable to all the citizens of San Francisco.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'DR Compton'. The signature is stylized and cursive.

Darryl R. Compton
Executive Director

THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF TELEVISION ARTS & SCIENCES
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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board/Commission/Committee/Task Force: Ballot Simplification Committee

Seat # (Required - see Vacancy Notice for qualifications): Seat #2

Full Name: Betty J. Packard

Home Address: [Redacted] Zip Code: 94107

Home Phone: [Redacted] Occupation: Journalist

Work Phone: 415.596.1044 Employer: self

Business Address: 1419 De Haro St Zip Code: 94107

Business Email: bettypackard@comcast.net Home Email: [Redacted]

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Resident of San Francisco: Yes [X] No [] If No, place of residence:
18 Years of Age or Older: Yes [X] No []

Pursuant to Charter, Section 4.101(a)(1), please state how your qualifications represent the communities of interest, neighborhoods, and the diversity in ethnicity, race, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, types of disabilities, and any other relevant demographic qualities of the City and County of San Francisco:

A working journalist since 1954. Reporter for The Indianapolis Times, The Indianapolis Star, The Franklin Daily Journal. Journalism Adviser and Dept head, Ben Davis High School, Indianapolis IN; national magazine/s editor and book editor, The Research and Review Service of America, Inc (ITT Publishing). International Public Speaker and Publisher, Creator of State-Certified Training Courses, Author, national magazine columnist, free-lance writer, Owner and President of Packard Consulting 1977-.

- Ballot Simplification Committee 1997 - (Chair 2004-)
Bd of Directors, Independent Insurance Company, League City, TX 1974-1990
National Security Forum appointee 1975
Executive Director, California Press Women 2001-
National Communicator of the Year, National Federation of Press Women 2006
Board of Directors, National Federation of Press Women's Education Fund (501c3) 1999-
Director, California High School Communications Contest 1985-
Advisory Board, Conservatory of Flowers 2010O-2021
Chair/Open Rehearsal, San Francisco Symphony Store 1991-2021
San Francisco Garden Club Board 2003-2023 (President June 2019- May 31,2023)
National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences associate 1996 -
Old First Presbyterian Church (liturgist and former board) 1998-
San Francisco Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club board 1987 -

Business and/or Professional Experience:

A working journalist since 1954.
Reporter for The Indianapolis Times, The Indianapolis Star, The Franklin Daily Journal.
Journalism Adviser and Dept head, Ben Davis High School, Indianapolis IN;
national magazine/s editor and book editor, The Research and Review Service of America, Inc (ITT Publishing)
International Public Speaker and Publisher
Creator of State-Certified Training Courses
Author
national magazine columnist
free-lance writer
Owner and President of Packard Consulting 1977-

Civic Activities:

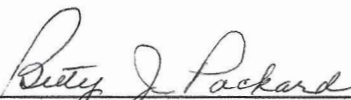
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San Francisco Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club board 1987 -

Have you attended any meetings of the body to which you are applying? Yes No

An appearance before the Rules Committee may be required at a scheduled public hearing, prior to the Board of Supervisors considering the recommended appointment. Applications should be received ten (10) days prior to the scheduled public hearing.

Date: October 12, 2023

Applicant's Signature (required):



(Manually sign or type your complete name.
NOTE: By typing your complete name, you are hereby consenting to use of electronic signature.)

Please Note: Your application will be retained for one year. Once completed, this form, including all attachments, become public record.

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September 21, 2023

Victor Young
Candidate and Voter Support Manager
San Francisco Department of Elections
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
City Hall, Room 48
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Mr. Young:

Per Article VIII, Sec. 5.70 of the San Francisco Administrative Code the San Francisco/Northern California Chapter of The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences is honored to nominate **Betty Packard** to another term on the Ballot Simplification Committee. The Chapter Board of Governors approved the appointment by e-vote on Wednesday, September 20, 2023. It will be recorded in the October board minutes.

We are pleased to be part of the community effort to make the voting process accessible and understandable to all the citizens of San Francisco.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'DR Compton', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Darryl R. Compton
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Application for Boards / Commissions / Committees / Task Forces INSTRUCTIONS AND APPLICATION

San Francisco is a diverse City and County with a wide range of people and issues affecting it. In order to take advantage of the extensive experience and knowledge available throughout our communities, various Boards/Commissions/Committees/Task Forces have been established to bring that knowledge together. These groups and their membership requirements are established by legislation approved through the local, state, and/or federal government.

In addition to setting up the purpose and goals of the various groups, the governing legislation outlines the type of person - in terms of desirable skills and/or knowledge - who can contribute their knowledge and perspective. In this manner, a group of San Franciscans, who are representative of the City and County, can be active participants in addressing issues affecting the entire City and County.

If you are interested in serving the City and County of San Francisco, the following procedures are provided:

1. A list of vacancies and expected vacancies, with their qualifications, can be found at the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, at the San Francisco Main Public Library, and online on the Board of Supervisors' website (<http://www.sfbos.org/vacancy>). Please review this list for positions of interest.
2. Submit an application ([http://www.sfbos.org/vacancy application](http://www.sfbos.org/vacancy_application))
(List all of the appropriate seat number(s) and/or category/categories for which you qualify. We request applications be received ten (10) days before the scheduled hearing.)

Applicants may also need to submit a Form 700, Statement of Economic Interests (<https://www.fppc.ca.gov/Form700.html>), along with their application for all bodies listed in [Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code, Section 3.1-103\(a\)\(1\)](#).

3. If the seat(s) you are applying for is vacant and requires the Board of Supervisors' confirmation, the Rules Committee may schedule your application for review. Applicants should expect to appear before the Rules Committee to speak on their qualifications and answer questions during a public hearing.
(There are no set instructions on what you are expected to present to the Rules Committee; however, a brief description of how your qualifications distinguish you from other applicants, reasons for your interest in the subject, and/or a short summarization on why you would make a good candidate is appropriate.)
4. The Rules Committee may or may not make a recommendation for appointment. If a recommendation is made by the Rules Committee, the recommendation is forwarded to the Board of Supervisors for approval. It generally takes approximately 15 days from the date the Rules Committee makes their recommendation, for the individual to become officially appointed.
5. Depending on the type of organization, a new appointee may need to take an Oath of Office.

If there are no vacancies, your application will be retained for one year. If any openings occur during this time, your application will be submitted to the Rules Committee for review.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Rules Committee Clerk at (415) 554-5184. If you require detailed information concerning the operations of a particular Board/Commission/Committee/Task Force, please contact the administering department directly.

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Name of Board/Commission/Committee/Task Force: Ballot Simplification Committee

Seat # (Required - see Vacancy Notice for qualifications): 3

Full Name: Ruth Grace Wong

Home Address: [REDACTED] Zip Code: 94103

Home Phone: [REDACTED] Occupation: Software Engineer

Work Phone: 6282099005 Employer: Pinterest Inc.

Business Address: 651 Brannan Street Zip Code: 94107

Business Email: _____ Home Email: [REDACTED]

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I have been living in the Mission District for 7 years. I am a 30 year old mother of 2 young boys and a girl. My children and I speak Cantonese.

Business and/or Professional Experience:

I am a software engineer at Pinterest for my day job. In my off hours, I do some freelance writing, mostly about manufacturing. I also edit Wikipedia.


Civic Activities:

In my spare time, I run events and build out kid spaces with my friend under a project we call Joyful Parenting SF (joyfulparentingsf.com), to help parents and kids be more involved in social and civic life. It's important to me that my fellow San Franciscans can understand local governance and be able to participate, which is why I volunteer with the local League of Women Voters.

Have you attended any meetings of the body to which you are applying? Yes No

An appearance before the Rules Committee may be required at a scheduled public hearing, prior to the Board of Supervisors considering the recommended appointment. Applications should be received ten (10) days prior to the scheduled public hearing.

Date: June 30, 2023 Applicant's Signature (required):



(Manually sign or type your complete name.

NOTE: By typing your complete name, you are hereby consenting to use of electronic signature.)

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September 6, 2023

San Francisco Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Ballot Simplification Committee nomination, Ruth Grace Wong

Dear Board of Supervisors,

This letter is to advise you that the Board of Directors of the League of Women Voters of San Francisco (LWVSF) is nominating Ruth Grace Wong as our League Representative for appointment to the Ballot Simplification Committee (Seat 3). The seat is currently held by our representative, Ann Merrill, whose term was set to expire in November 2022.

Ruth Grace Wong currently serves on our Board of Directors and has demonstrated her dedication to civic engagement and volunteerism. Ruth has done freelance writing, mostly about manufacturing, and edits Wikipedia in her spare time. She hopes to contribute civically by way of the Ballot Simplification Committee through a similar kind of collaborative, deliberative writing process. Ruth is also working with others to build community and physical infrastructure so that kids and parents can be better integrated into adult social and civic life in San Francisco.

I am excited for Ruth to represent the League of Women Voters on the Ballot Simplification Committee and believe she will be an effective representative on the Committee to serve our fellow San Franciscans.

In unity,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alison Goh". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Alison Goh
President, League of Women Voters of San Francisco

Empowering voters. Defending democracy.

League of Women Voters of San Francisco

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