



Aspiring Citizens Charter Amendment

June 8, 2020

We are All San Franciscans...

However, existing law prohibits aspiring citizens from serving on appointed boards and commissions in the City and County of San Francisco.

Commission applicants deserve to be considered on their merits, rather than their immigration status.



This Charter Amendment would ...

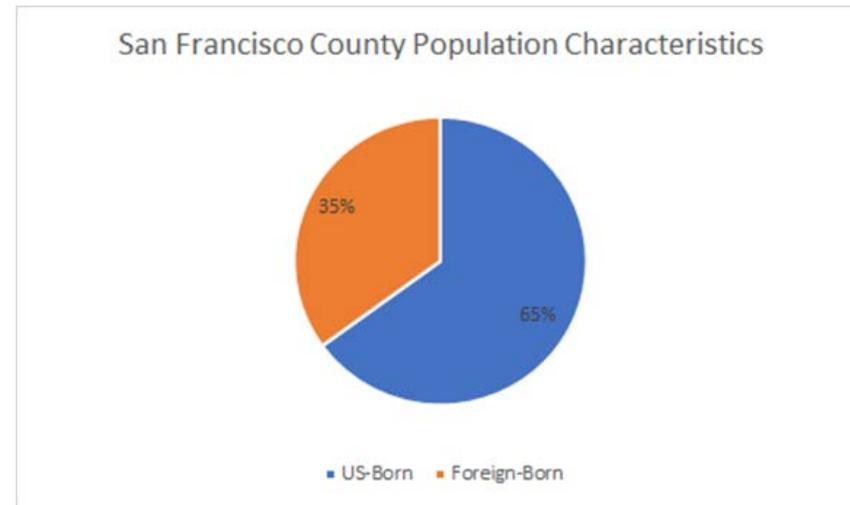
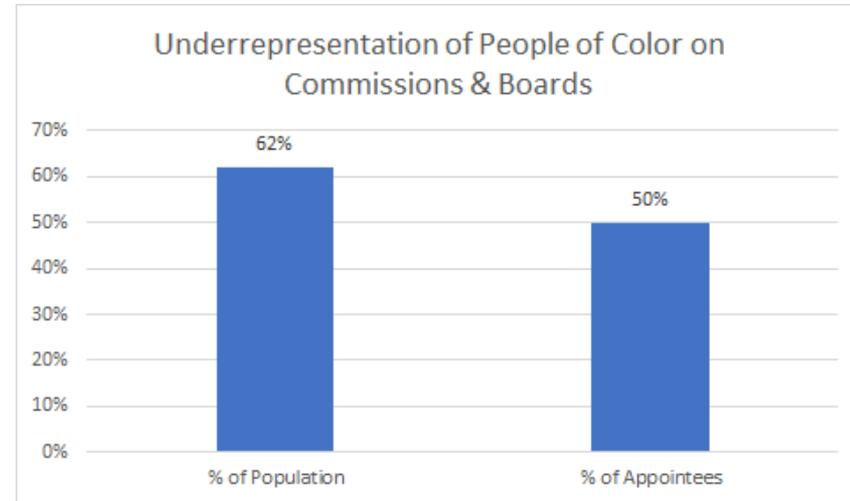
Expand access to local boards, commissions, and advisory bodies to all San Francisco residents of municipal voting age, regardless of immigration status, thus expanding the pool of those who can contribute their life and educational experiences to these regulatory bodies.



Who is being left out?

People of color comprise 62% of San Francisco's population, but just 50% of appointees identify as a race other than white.

As much as 35% of our population was born in another country.



Future Youth Empowerment



- Amy Graff / SFGATE – June 3, 2020

San Francisco residents that are 16 and 17 years old would also be eligible to serve on all boards and commissions if we pass Vote 16 and this amendment in November.

Widespread Empowerment

The measure would also extend the diversity of appointments to such bodies to people of all races, ethnicities, ages, sexes, gender identities, sexual orientations, and types of disabilities.

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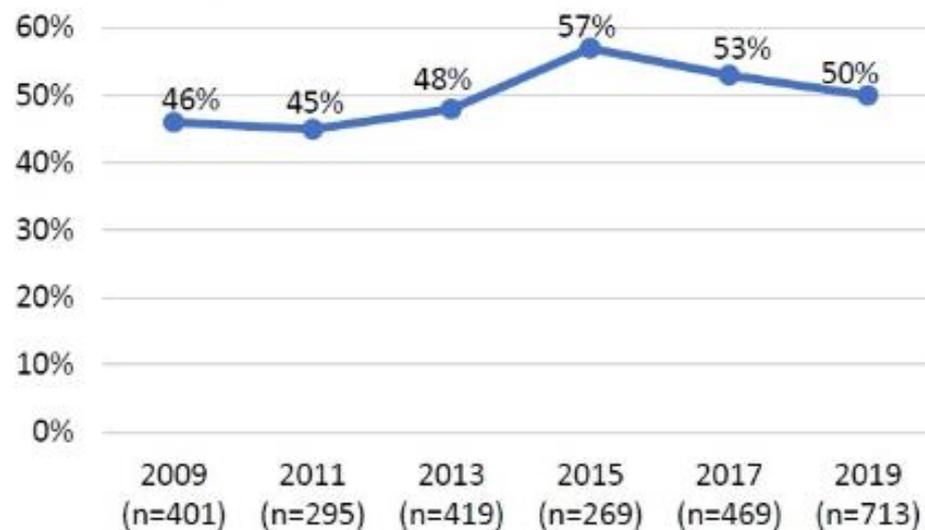


Moving Backward, Not Forward

The percentage of appointees of color decreased from 53% in 2017 to 49% in 2019.

We can and must make progress again.

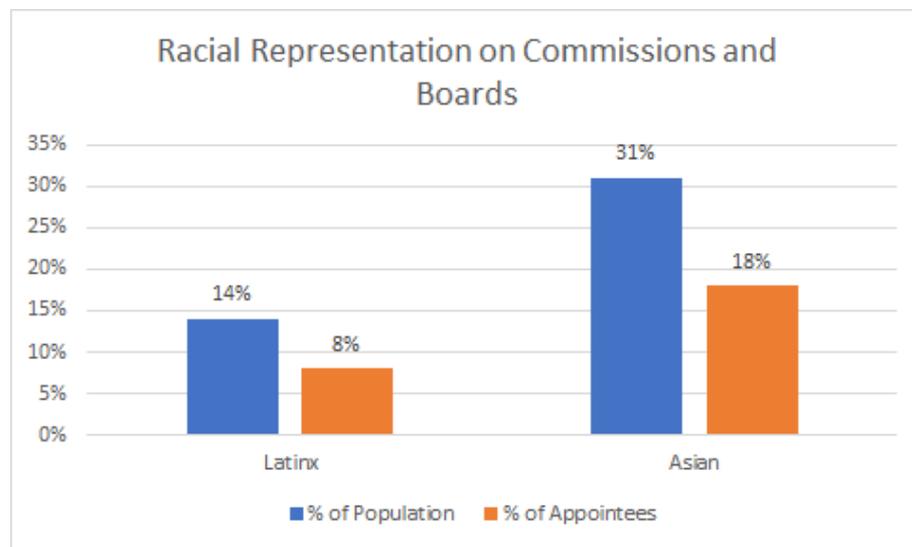
10-Year Comparison of Representation of People of Color on Policy Bodies



Source: SF DOSW Data Collection & Analysis.

Improve Government Service Delivery

As we face one of the most challenging times for immigrants and people of color, it will be our most vulnerable voices that can best improve the capability of our City government with strategic, innovative policy advice. Full participation ensures full delivery of services.



Track Record



California
LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION

SB 225, Durazo.
Citizens of the state.

“It is the intent of the Legislature to remove barriers to service and authorize all California residents, including those without lawful immigration status, to serve on California’s diverse local and state boards and commissions so that their perspectives and voices are heard.” - Signed by Governor Gavin Newsom on October 12, 2019



Endorsements



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Member
David Chiu**



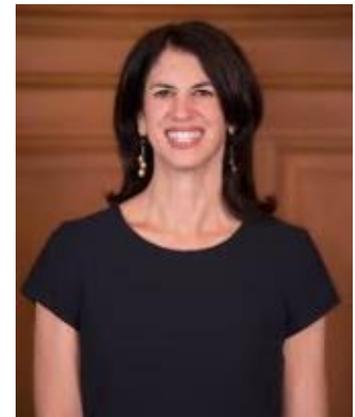
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Hillary Ronen**

Time to Push Back for Immigrant Rights!



Immigrants anxious as they await Supreme Court DACA decision

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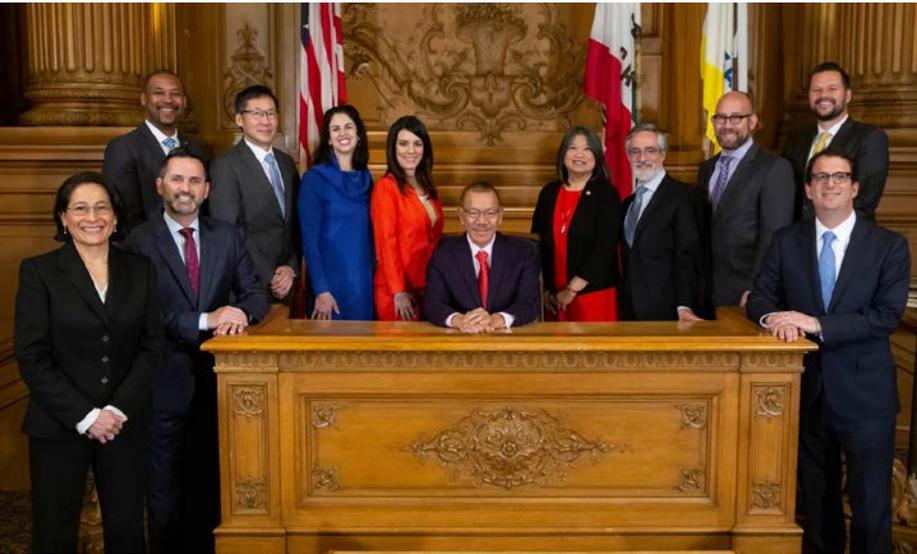


It's Time!

Thank You
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Gracias
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