Submit Date: May 16, 2024

The City of Austin, TX Boards & Commissions

Application Form

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Interests & Experiences

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve on a board or commission

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

I am looking to become more civically engaged and to seeking an opportunity to give back to the community. My professional experience as an attorney representing whistleblowers gives me a background and experience that translates well when dealing with policy and legal issues relevant to City business.

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Qualifications

I think my most important general qualifications are: (1) I will take the responsibility seriously and show up regularly, working between meetings to ensure results; (2) I will work hard to master the subject-matter issues that are presented; (3) I have good critical-thinking skills and often help others see things from different perspectives, (4) I play well with others in volunteer (and professional) settings, (5) I work diligently to understand the views of others and build decisional consensus; and (6) I enjoy policy work and the challenges it presents. Professionally, I am an attorney and have worked successfully with government entities on a regular basis. I typically represent individual whistleblowers, many of whom have related employment claims resulting from retaliation. That experience is directly related to work reviewing employee appeals brought before the Municipal Civil Service Commission and provides me balance of having seen both sides of the employment relationship. I have also served on many volunteer boards and understand how to improve their effectiveness. I am also particularly interested in possibly serving on the Public Safety and Electric Utility Commissions, where I believe I can add value as an outstanding lay, community member. As to the Public Safety Commission, I learned much from working with the TMO Police Reform Action Team in the wake of George Floyd's death, working with law enforcement officials to discover mutually beneficial solutions for citizens. As an Austin homeowner, I invited the AFD to use my to-be-demolished home as a training facility and further engaged with AFD personnel to understand firefighting tactics and strategies in distant neighborhoods. Regarding the Electric Utility Commission, we, as a society, are at a generational crossroad regarding electric power generation and reliability with a plethora of opportunities being presented for alternative fuel sources and microgrid operation. I have done significant reading on this subject and feel qualified to learn the details needed to guide future policy.

Demographics

Some boards and commissions require membership to be racially, politically or geographically proportionate to the general public. The following information helps track our recruitment and diversity efforts.

Council Meeting Backup: December 12, 2024 **Ethnicity** Caucasian/Non-Hispanic Gender ✓ Male **Sexual Orientation** ✓ Straight/Heterosexual Disability or Impairment Information Do you have an auditory/hearing disability or impairment? Do you have a visual disability or impairment?

Do you have a mobility disability or impairment?

Do you have a cognitive disability or impairment?

Do you have another disability or impairment you'd like to share?



Board Requirements

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

City of Austin Firefighters ' Police Officers' and Emergency Medical Services Personnel Civil Service Commission: Submitted

Some boards have additional requirements for appointees. Additional requirements will appear below as they apply to each board. They may not necessarily exclude a individual from service.

Quest on app es to Centra Heath Board of Managers

Please select the requirements you have met (Central Health Board of Managers): *

- ✓ Commitment to Mission and Values of Central Health

(http://centralhealth.net/vision mission values.html)

Demonstrated knowledge and experience in health care finance and accounting, financial conflicts of interest in environment ensuring financial transparency

Travis County

Quest on app es to C ty of Aust n F ref ghters Po ce Off cers and Emergency Med ca Serv ces Personne C v Serv ce Comm ss on

Please select the requirements you have met (City of Austin Firefighters,' Police Officers' and Emergency Medical Services Personnel Civil Service Commission): *

- ☑ A United States Citizen over the age of 25
- ☑ Not have held office within preceding three years

Quest on app es to Commun ty Deve opment Comm ss on

Please select the requirements you have met (Community Development Commission): *

✓ Not Applicable or Other

Quest on app es to E ectr c Ut ty Comm ss on

Please select the requirements you have met (Electric Utility Commission): *

Persons from within the service area of the City's electric utility

Quest on app es to Mun c pa C v Serv ce Comm ss on

Please select the requirements you have met (Municipal Civil Service Commission): *

- Experience or knowledge in labor/employment law.
- Experience or knowledge of the administration of human resources or labor relations
- Qualified voter of the City

Quest on app es to Trav s Centra Appra sa D str ct Board of D rectors

Please select the requirements you have met (Travis Central Appraisal District Board of Directors): *

✓ Not Applicable or Other

Texas Open Records Act

City of Austin Officials are able to choose whether or not their home address, home telephone numbers, emergency contact information, social security number, and information that reveals whether they have family members are available to the public on request. The Texas Public Information Act is a State law that requires the City of Austin to disclose this information to anyone who requests it. The only exceptions are for: 1) commissioned peace officers; and 2) Official who file a written request to withhold this information. Officials who are not peace officers and who do not submit such a written request will have this information made available to anyone who requests it. Do you choose to have your home address, home telephone number, emergency contact information, social security number and information that reveals whether you have family members withheld from the public?

c Yes ⊙ No