

# NEWS

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## For Immediate Release - Notice of Vacancy

### Commission on Aging

President of the Board of Supervisors Dave Pine announced that applications for appointment to the Commission on Aging are being accepted. There are currently three (3) vacancies. To be eligible, applicants must:

- Live in San Mateo County
- Be at least 21 years of age, and
- Available to attend daytime meetings.

**The Commission is currently seeking individuals representing the County's diverse communities, gender identities, ethnicities, and experience who are 60 years and older or can demonstrate experience in addressing the needs of older adults. All interested parties are encouraged to apply.**

The ideal candidate will possess several of the following attributes:

- Demonstrate experience and interest in promoting programs for older adults;
- Knowledge of challenges, needs, and interests of older adults;
- Possesses interest in and willingness to act as the principle advocate for older adults including communities of color, non-English speakers, LGBTQ, immigrants, physically and mentally disabled individuals, and economically disadvantaged residents of San Mateo County;
- Ability and willingness to work collaboratively with other members of the Commission and Aging and Adult Services and to leverage community contacts to achieve Commission goals;
- Commitment to attend the monthly General Meeting, in addition to dedicating time to attend a specific sub-committee (s) of their choice that meets monthly.

This 17-member Commission advises the Board of Supervisors and the Health System's Aging and Adult Services, develops and conducts programs in conformity with specific provisions of Older Americans Act of 1965 subject to approval of the Board of Supervisors. The Commission's General Meetings are held at 455 County Center, Room 101, Redwood City on the second Monday of every month, 9:00–11:00 a.m.

Applications are being accepted on an ongoing basis at this time until positions are filled and can be submitted on the County Website: <https://www.smcgov.org/bnc/application-boards-commissions-and-committees>. Applications can also be obtained from Sherry Golestan, Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, at [sgolestan@smcgov.org](mailto:sgolestan@smcgov.org), 400 County Center, Redwood City, or by calling (650) 363-4609.

For information about this commission, contact Anna Sawamura, Health Services Manager, Aging and Adult Services at [asawamura@smcgov.org](mailto:asawamura@smcgov.org) or (650) 713-8610, and view the commission website at <http://smchealth.org/CoA>. For information about this release, contact Sherry Golestan, Deputy Clerk of the Board, at (650) 363-4609 or [sgolestan@smcgov.org](mailto:sgolestan@smcgov.org)

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