

NEWS

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For Immediate Release - Notice of Vacancy

Independent Civilian Advisory Commission on the Sheriff's Office (NEW COMMISSION)

President of the Board of Supervisors Warren Slocum announced that applications are being accepted for appointment to the Independent Civilian Advisory Commission on the Sheriff's Office. To be eligible for nomination, you must apply. Members representing specified supervisorial districts must be residents of that district. Consideration shall be given to applicant's background and community involvement to the extent relevant to fulfillment of Commission's mission. No members may be County employees or sworn peace officers. To find your district, visit <https://www.smcgov.org/bos> and enter your address into the map on that page under the section "Find Your District". All members must be residents of San Mateo County. There are currently nine (9) vacancies consisting of seven (7) Members and two (2) Alternates:

- One (1) District 1 Member, nominated by District 1 Supervisor
- One (1) District 2 Member, nominated by District 2 Supervisor
- One (1) District 3 Member, nominated by District 3 Supervisor
- One (1) District 4 Member, nominated by District 4 Supervisor
- One (1) District 5 Member, nominated by District 5 Supervisor
- One (1) At-Large Member, nominated by the Sheriff
- One (1) At-Large Member, nominated by the Commission's Board Liaisons
- Two (2) At-Large Alternates, nominated by the Commissions Board Liaisons

The San Mateo County Independent Civilian Oversight Commission on the Sheriff's Office will advise the Board of Supervisors in its effort to facilitate public transparency, accountability, and public engagement with respect to the Sheriff's Office. It will provide a public forum for input from the community regarding the Sheriff's Office, develop and implement an annual work plan, and make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors. The Commission includes seven voting members and two alternates, of which five members are nominated by each Supervisor and resides in their respective districts; one member is nominated by the Sheriff, and the remaining one member and two alternates will be at-large and nominated by the two Board liaisons. Selected non-voting members of the Sheriff's CARE program and one non-voting member of the Youth Commission will serve as liaisons. All nominations will be subject to the approval of the full Board of Supervisors. Meetings are to be held at least four (4) times per year. As this is a new body, dates and location are yet to be determined.

Deadline for receiving applications is Friday, February 23, 2024 at 5:00 PM and can be submitted online at <https://www.smcgov.org/bnc/application-independent-civilian-advisory-commission-sheriffs-office> or obtained from Sherry Golestan, Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, 400 County Center, Redwood City, sgolestan@smcgov.org. Please visit <https://www.smcgov.org/ceo/independent-civilian-advisory-commission-sheriffs-office> for more information. For information about this release contact Sherry Golestan, Deputy Clerk of the Board, at sgolestan@smcgov.org. For information about this Commission please contact Adam Ely, Deputy County Executive, at aely@smcgov.org or (650) 363-4123.