

NEWS

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For Immediate Release - Notice of Vacancy

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Queer Intersex Asexual Plus (LGBTQIA+) Commission

President of the Board of Supervisors David J. Canepa announced that applications for appointment to the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual, plus (LGBTQIA+) Commission are being accepted. **There are two seats for consideration: one (1) current vacancy and one (1) upcoming vacancy effective July 1, 2025.**

To be eligible, applicants must live in San Mateo County. Per establishing resolution of the Commission, the following criteria shall be used in appointing Commission members: a. Members shall have an abiding interest in furthering the equality and wellbeing of LGBTQ individuals. b. Consideration shall be given to the applicant's community involvement to the extent relevant to the fulfillment of the Commission's mission. c. Members should have sufficient time and resources to effectively serve on the Commission. Outreach efforts shall be made to maximize the likelihood that Commission members reflect the diversity of San Mateo County in terms of ethnicity, gender, and age.

The LGBTQIA+ Commission consists of eleven (11) voting members appointed by the Board of Supervisor. For more information about the commission visit: <https://www.smcgov.org/lgbtqia> then click the "About Us" tab. The Commission encourages candidates to attend a meeting to better understand member roles, learn how meetings are conducted and meet current commissioners.

Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month from 6:30 – 8:30 PM temporarily at County Government Center in Redwood City, and regularly thereafter at the San Mateo County Pride Center, 1021 S. El Camino Real, San Mateo.

The deadline for applications is Friday, May 9, 2025 by 5:00 PM and can be submitted through the online application at 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.

For information about the LGBTQIA+ Commission, contact Tanya Beat at 650-363-4467, tbeat@smcgov.org. For information about this release, contact Sherry Golestan, Deputy Clerk of the Board at sgolestan@smcgov.org.

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