

NEWS

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For Immediate Release - Notice of Vacancy

2026 Charter Review Committee – (NEW)

At today’s Board of Supervisor’s meeting, the Board established the San Mateo County 2026 Charter Review Committee. Applications are now being accepted for appointment to the Committee.

The 2026 Charter Review Committee consists of up to sixteen members selected as follows: (a) each Board member will select one Committee member from the residents within the Board member’s District; and (b) the Board will select up to eleven Committee members representing the following community interest groups and organizations: (1) cities; (2) schools; (3) organized labor; (4) businesses; (5) underserved communities; (6) LGBTQI+ community; (7) seniors; (8) youth; (9) environmental groups; (10) immigrants’ rights groups; and (11) voting rights organizations. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board may choose to fill all, some, or none of the representative seats described above. There shall be no alternates.

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”. If you wish to apply for one of the up to eleven seats representing community groups of interest, you will have an opportunity to indicate that on the application and provide an explanation of your qualifications for that seat.

The deadline to apply is Friday, December 19, 2025 at noon and applications can be submitted online directly by clicking here: <https://www.smcgov.org/bnc/2026-charter-review-committee-application>, or from the County vacancies page: <https://www.smcgov.org/bnc/vacancies>. All seats on the 2026 Charter Review Committee are currently vacant.

The first Charter Review Committee meeting will be in-person in mid-to-late January 2026, at County Government Center in Redwood City, and subsequent meetings may include a remote attendance option, subject to separate Board and Committee approval.

The Board of Supervisors must convene a Charter Review Committee every eight years to review the San Mateo County Charter and make appropriate recommendations for amendment or revision to the Board. In its review of the County Charter, the Committee will consider whether to recommend to the Board any changes to the County Charter authorized by the Constitution and State Law, which in the Committee’s opinion are appropriate, including but not limited to any specific issues identified by the Board of Supervisors.

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