

Application

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Public Safety Reform and Oversight Commission : Submitted

Please read the following before completing an application:

The Oaks Initiative, also known as the "Taxpayer Protection Act," was adopted by Santa Monica voters in November 2000 and amended in November 2016. Its requirements affect all City-elected and appointed officials, including Council-appointed board and commission members. Additional information is available on the City's website in City Charter Article XXII – Taxpayer Protection.

All persons are invited to apply for membership on City Boards and Commissions regardless of race, age, sex, religion, marital status, national origin, ancestry, sexual preference, or disability. Applicants shall not, however, be under 18 years of age or serve on more than one Board, Commission or Corporation. Some Boards and Commissions do require special qualifications and requirements. Appointment of members will be made by Councilmembers at an open City Council meeting. Upon appointment, designated members will be required to file a Conflict of Interest disclosure statement. Please answer all questions on this application. This application will become a public record and will be available for public inspection or duplication.

[Additional Conflict of Interest Information for applicants](#)

Profile

Prefix Elaine First Name V. Middle Initial Barringer Last Name PhD Suffix

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Email Address

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Street Address

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Suite or Apt

[Redacted]

City

[Redacted]

State

[Redacted]

Postal Code

[Redacted]

Primary Phone

[Redacted]

Alternate Phone

Question applies to multiple boards

Reside in Santa Monica?

Yes No

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If yes, number of years residence in Santa Monica:

6 years

Question applies to Public Safety Reform and Oversight Commission

Are you applying for the seats reserved for those ages 18-22 years old?

Yes No

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What is your occupation?

Retired educator

Written Request to Serve Additional Term/s

Interests & Experience

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Specify current or prior service on City Boards/Commissions:

INTERESTS & EXPERIENCE: The mission of the Public Safety Reform Advisory and Oversight Commission resonates with my interest to serve. I have demonstrated this interest through service as a commissioner on the Santa Monica Social Service Commission. The Commission advised the Santa Monica City Council through ongoing dialogue, outreach, education, and advocacy. I was glad to contribute to this important work. My experience in service is also reflected in my prior enlistment in the California State Military Reserve (CSMR) and my military service in the Army. Training in the CSMR included emergency and disaster management. Through the Army, I developed an adherence to and understanding of the hierarchical system, moral principles, and ethical responsibilities of those who perform selfless service.

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List community activities in which you are involved:

I have remained active in the veteran community.

Personal qualities identified in the criteria include leadership, creativity, and innovation as well as the ability to work effectively in a group setting and an ability to balance competing needs. Provide examples of how you have demonstrated those qualities:

LEADERSHIP, INNOVATION & CREATIVITY: I demonstrate the identified qualities through the credentials and experience that I will bring to the Public Safety Reform Advisory and Oversight Commission. These credentials include a PhD in educational leadership and a master's in social work (MSW). The combination of which is transferable to and relevant in achieving the objectives of the Oversight Commission. My expertise in designing, developing, implementing, and evaluating traditional, and virtual training and instruction is innovation in action. This is derived from a career, which includes expertise in conducting qualitative and quantitative analyses, developing objectives and delivering and evaluating instruction and training. I have worked collaboratively on institutional accreditation committees and in policy development, implementation, and review. My qualifications prepare me to engage with the Santa Monica Community, City staff, Santa Monica Police Department (SMPD), and others. As a Committee member, I will serve as a prominent voice in promoting standards, outcomes and practices that support safe policing. **BALANCE COMPETING NEEDS:** I have skills in translating complex concepts into user-friendly materials through training that I received for the master's in classroom teaching (MA). As an educator, my priorities are to promote creativity and innovative instruction, to advocate for equity and to support collegiality. To this end, I have engaged in grant writing and applied creativity in developing programs and courses for delivery within budgetary constraints. Lastly, the aforementioned work on the Santa Monica Social Services Commission further entailed working in a group setting and balancing competing needs. **DIVERSITY & EQUITY:** I further have a long standing involvement in and commitment to diversity and equity. This involvement includes learning Spanish as a second language, teaching Spanish as a second language -- at an historically black institution, and teaching English to monolingual speakers of Asian languages. I have also developed cross cultural training for hearing health professionals, taught learners of color -- at a minority serving institution of medicine and health sciences, and worked with military veterans. In my professional and personal life, I have purposely pursued opportunities to support equity and inclusion. On a more personal creative note, I enjoy all kinds of music and list the surrealist writer Haruki Murakami among my favorite authors. I am currently reading "Post-traumatic Slave Syndrome" (Joy Degruy), "Grammar for a Full Life" (Lawrence Weinstein) and "The Joys of Yiddish" (Leo Rosten). The best movies I've most recently watched: "The United States vs. Billie Holiday, The Irishman " and "Queen's Gambit" I am a well-rounded individual curious, creative, persistent and dedicated.

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Please share any knowledge of or experience with law enforcement, public safety policies and issues, or social services policies and issues.

I hold a master's in social work (MSW) and am thus a member of a profession that has: "A historic and defining feature of [which] is a "focus on individual well-being in a social context and the well-being of society" (NASW Code of Ethics, Preamble, 2017). The historic and defining feature of my profession is further consistent with the goals of the Public Safety Reform Advisory and Oversight Commission and that of the Santa Monica Police Department – "to protect and to serve." Additionally, I understand the complexities that can exert pressure on personal development; and have likewise witnessed the difference that thoughtful intervention can make in decreasing personal difficulties and supporting personal development.

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Why you are interested in serving on the Public Safety Reform and Oversight Commission?

The Public Safety Reform Advisory and Oversight Commission appeals to my interest to be of service to the Santa Monica community. Serving on the Commission would address my interest in promoting ethics, integrity and accountability in safe, fair and effective community policing. The combination of my interests, commitment, and qualifications can be purposefully applied in assisting the Commission "to promote best practices in community-oriented policing and fair treatment for the wellbeing of all."

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Participation on the board requires a significant commitment over the length of the term including attendance at approximately two scheduled meetings per month, and possibly other tasks and meetings outside of board meetings. Will you be able to commit the necessary time to perform your duties if appointed to the board?

Yes No

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How did you learn about the vacancy in this board or commission? (select all that apply) *

On the City's website (smgov.net or santamonica.gov)

Business Information (Public)

Occupation:

Retired

Business name:

N/A

Business Address

1725 Ocean Ave. #410 Santa Monica, CA 90401

Business Phone

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Notes

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