

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

Mr. Robert W. Crandall
Prefix First Name Middle Initial Last Name Suffix

[Redacted]
Email Address

[Redacted]
Street Address

[Redacted]
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

Question applies to multiple boards
If yes, number of years residence in Santa Monica:

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?

Economics Consultant

Written Request to Serve Additional Term/s

Interests & Experience

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Specify current or prior service on City Boards/Commissions:

Pension Advisory Committee Meeting

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List community activities in which you are involved:

Santa Monica Ed Foundation

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:

I am a founding partner of an economic consulting firm where I lead large multidisciplinary teams tasked with studying large scale data to provide clients with advice and opinions. Frequently, I am asked to present my findings in Court or in other forums. Often, I am asked by clients to provide advice regarding operational improvements or to devise solutions to complex issues with multiple stakeholders. I have expertise in designing scientific data collection projects through observation studies (video or in-person) and surveys, as well as analysis of large scale data from multiple platforms.

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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 have significant experience consulting for various police departments, sheriff departments, and other law enforcement agencies. Locally, I have provide consulting services to the LAPD, LA Country Sheriffs, Orange Country Sheriffs, San Bernardino Sheriffs, Burbank PD, Glendale PD, and various other local police departments and Sheriffs agencies in California other states. As exemplars of my experience, I was involved in assisting the LAPD when the Department of Justice investigating racial profiling claims. Assisted the LAPD in designing the collection approach, such as what should be on a field interview card, designing surveys of stakeholders, and analysis of pedestrian and vehicle stop data. I also have experience studying officer discipline. For example, for the NYPD (New York City) I was involved in studying claims that the formal officer discipline system had adverse impact upon Black and Hispanic officers. In connection with this assignment, I created multivariate models to study data on officer discipline cases filed, the adjudication results, and sentencing outcomes for officers found guilty of offenses. Also included a review of the underlying case files (internal affairs and civilian complaint review board reports).

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

I care about public safety in Santa Monica. I think I can assist the City in meeting the requirements of RIPA while designing a data collection and analysis approach that will provide insight into the challenges our department faces, what solutions are being applied, and the effectiveness of those solutions. In the end, I hope transparency in our policing will benefit all stakeholders both in the department and City and the community.

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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) *

Social Media- Facebook, Twitter, NextDoor, Youtube

Business Information (Public)

Occupation:

Economics Consulting

Business name:

Resolution Economics

Business Address

1925 Century Park East, 15th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90067

Business Phone



Notes

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