

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

	Nicolas		Pappas	
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 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?

Attorney

Written Request to Serve Additional Term/s

Interests & Experience

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 team player who other team members often look to for guidance and answers, both of which I am happy to provide. In high school and college, I was captain of the baseball teams. In college, I was a captain for three out of the four years. I represented the baseball team on the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee and was tasked with interfacing with the university administration to address issues unique to student-athletes. Additionally, the baseball coaching staff and athletic department had me meet with recruits and their families to provide them with information about the university and the baseball program. I also mentored students during their first year at the university and in the baseball program. I continued this in law school when I mentored younger students and assisted them in succeeding in school and finding employment. After graduation, I have continued mentoring law students and participate in my law school's mentorship program each year. In the legal environment, I have frequently worked on large litigation teams where it has been my responsibility to organize tasks amongst the team members, track progress, and ensure everyone has access to the information they need to succeed. I have thrived in this environment and my teammates have, with my assistance, produced stellar work product and we have collectively produced impressive victories.

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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.

During law school, I interned with the Los Angeles County District Attorney where I assisted in the prosecution of violent felonies. I conducted legal research, interviewed witnesses, interviewed peace officers, conducted hearings, and worked with the prosecutors to prepare for trial. I frequently interacted with law enforcement personnel and understand some of the unique issues they face in the performance of their duties. Further, I interned for the Crimes Against Peace Officers division of the District Attorney. This division is tasked with prosecuting violent felonies targeting peace officers. I learned a great deal about law enforcement through this experience. I was able to complete two ride-alongs with members of the LAPD, during which I talked extensively with the officers about their job and the challenges they face. These experiences give me a unique perspective and I will use those experiences to contribute to Public Safety Reform and Oversight.

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

I am very interested in the complexity of the issues regarding Public Safety. I would like to participate in the reform of Public Safety services as well as in the oversight role of those services. I believe the law enforcement personnel have a uniquely tough task and that reform and oversight of those critical services are of the utmost importance to our community. All reforms and oversight must be meticulously considered and thought through. Additionally, I have been the victim of a violent crime in Santa Monica. As such, I am interested in the progress of Public Safety and want to make sure that any reforms and oversight address issues in a meaningful way to ensure that we live in safer, friendlier, more inviting community.

Business Information (Public)

Occupation:

Attorney

Business name:

Business Address

Business Phone

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Notes

ALL INFORMATION, EXCEPT PERSONAL DATA ENTERED IN THE PROFILE SECTION, IS PUBLIC AND AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING AT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AND ON THE CITY'S WEB PAGE.

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