

**Application**

**REVIEWED**  
By City Clerk's Office at 11:43 pm, Apr 27, 2021

**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  Daniel  First Name   Middle Initial   Last Name  Seizer  Suffix

Email Address

Street Address

City

Suite or Apt

State

Postal Code

Primary Phone

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:**

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Question applies to Public Safety Reform and Oversight Commission

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

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Yes  No

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**What is your occupation?**

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Student

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**Written Request to Serve Additional Term/s**

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**Interests & Experience**

Question applies to multiple boards

**Specify current or prior service on City Boards/Commissions:**

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N/A

Question applies to multiple boards

**List community activities in which you are involved:**

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In college, assistant publisher at the literary magazine, and an orientation leader for incoming freshman. Not currently involved in any Santa Monica community activities. While in attendance at Santa Monica High School, served multiple years on School Site Council, as well as being editor-in-chief of the yearbook.

**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:**

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I have held numerous leadership positions, but I find it most important to have risen through the ranks, so as to truly understand the significance of almost every role on a team. In high school, I worked on the yearbook for many years, eventually becoming editor-in-chief. Now, in college, I am assistant publisher of the Blue & White Magazine. At both publications, I have excelled because I am able to effectively communicate with others to connect over a shared creative vision. Beyond that, I am diligent and dedicated, and thus able to synthesize that vision into a reality. When it comes to balancing competing needs, I work to be patient and open, listening to all parties, and consolidating that with my own thoughts. I think of myself as a competent leader, as well as group member.

Question applies to Public Safety Reform and Oversight Commission

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

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I do not have specific experience with law enforcement and public safety issues. However, I consider myself quite up-to-date on public issues and civil discourse. I have always been drawn to social issues, having spent lots of time learning the ins and outs of public education and local government. Furthermore, I spent many years in middle and high school participating in the California Mock Trial program, competing in courtrooms and understanding more about the way the court system works today. I am always curious and inquisitive when it comes to how local government works and how social policies come to be, as well as how they affect the intended population.

Question applies to Public Safety Reform and Oversight Commission

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

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Public safety and policing reform is one of the most pressing issues we face today. I am excited by the prospect of serving on this commission and being able to represent the loud voices of my young peers who are eager for change and ready for government and reform to look the way they envision it. As public safety reform continues to be a highly-discussed topic, I am privy to much of the discourse of younger opinions, who often feel their beliefs are not represented in government. I am most interested in serving on this commission to help amplify these types of voices and viewpoints, always with the goal of creating a more equitable and just community.

Question applies to multiple boards

**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?**

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Yes  No

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

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Word of Mouth- Council or Board/Commission member, City Staff, neighborhood groups, etc.

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**Business Information (Public)**

**Occupation:**

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Student

**Business name:**

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Columbia University

**Business Address**

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**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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After an application has been submitted, a confirmation page will be displayed. If an email address has been provided, an email confirmation will be sent. IF A CONFIRMATION IS NOT DISPLAYED, PLEASE RESUBMIT OR CONTACT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AT (310) 458-8211.