



Oakland City Attorney's Office
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO
OAKLAND PUBLIC ETHICS COMMISSION

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ **Evening Phone:** _____

Email: _____

Are you an Oakland resident? _____ **Years of Residency in Oakland:** _____

List any other City Boards or Commissions on which you currently or have previously served:

Qualifications & Restrictions:

- The City Attorney shall appoint one member who has a background in public policy or public law, preferably with experience in governmental ethics or open government matters.
- Each member of the Commission shall be a resident of Oakland and registered to vote in Oakland elections.
- Prior to appointment, all appointees must attest in their application for appointment to attendance of at least one Public Ethics Commission meeting.

No member of the Commission shall:

- (1) Have an employment or contractual relationship with the City during the member's tenure and for a period of one year after the date of separation.
- (2) Be a registered Oakland lobbyist or be required to register as an Oakland lobbyist, or be employed by or receive gifts or other compensation from a registered Oakland lobbyist during the member's tenure and for a period of one year after the date of separation.
- (3) Seek election to any other public office in a jurisdiction that intersects with the geographic boundaries of Oakland, or participate in or contribute to an Oakland municipal campaign.
- (4) Endorse, support, oppose, or work on behalf of any candidate or measure in an Oakland election.

Please Answer Yes or No to the Following Questions:

1. Are you currently employed by the City or have any direct and substantial financial interest in any work, business, or official action by the City? _____
2. Are you currently or planning to seek election to any other public office, participate in, or contribute to an Oakland municipal campaign? _____
3. Are you currently or planning to endorse, support, oppose, or work on behalf of any candidate or measure in an Oakland election? _____
4. Are you an Oakland lobbyist or required to register as a lobbyist, or do you receive gifts or compensation from an Oakland lobbyist? _____
5. Have you attended a Public Ethics Commission meeting? _____

Names and Contact Information of Three References:

1. Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
2. Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
3. Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

By signing below, I certify that all of the information included in this application and supporting materials is true to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that this application packet is a public record, subject to public inspection, and that if I proceed to the final interview with the Commission, the packet will be distributed publicly as part of the selection process.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

See Supplemental Questions on next page →

Supplemental Questions

1. **Why do you want to serve on the Public Ethics Commission?**
2. **What skills and experience will you bring to the Commission? Include any governmental experience, activities with civic and business organizations, neighborhood groups, or any other experience that would contribute to your effectiveness as a Commissioner.**
3. **What issues, projects, or goals would you like to pursue while serving on the Commission?**

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. All applications must include:

1. Signed Application
2. Answers to Supplemental Questions
3. Resume & Cover Letter

Applications may be submitted by mail or email to:

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