

Application for appointment and background information for City of Stockton Boards, Commissions, and Committees Submit Date: Jan 23, 2025

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## Profile

Email Address

Sheila

First Name

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Middle  
Initial

Ward-shaw

Last Name

Street Address

Stockton

City

CA

State

Postal Code

Question applies to Civil Service Commission-Equal Employment Commission Concurrent

## Date of Birth

## Ethnicity

## Gender

If selected "Other," please specify.

Also Native American

What district do you live in? \*

☒ District 6

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

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☒ Yes ☐ No

Employer

Job Title

Occupation

Sheila T Ward-shaw

**Employer Address**

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**Are you currently serving on a City of Stockton Board, Commission, or Committee?**

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☐ Yes ☒ No

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

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Civil Service Commission-Equal Employment Commission Concurrent: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

**NOTE: This Board requires membership with one of the following groups. If none, please remove board from your application. Are you knowledgeable, have experience in, or extensive background in any of the following areas? Select all that apply. \***

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- ☒ Active in community activities significant enough to confirm knowledge of issues and individuals within the community  
☒ Possess decision-making abilities  
☒ Understanding of Ethnic/Gender Diversity  
☒ Willingness to tolerate/promote change

**I have been a resident of Stockton for at least 3 years.**

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☒ Yes ☐ No

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**Interests & Experiences**

**Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve.**

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I am a 73 yr old Great Grand Mother of 9, who has worked as a RN for 50 years before retirement from Duel Vocational Services as SRN 2. I have worked as a model, dancer, postal worker, factory worker and served on numerous boards, councils and committees. I have also lived all over the country including Alaska as a Mental Health Nurse. I have served on Cultural Diversity and Equal Employee committees in several past positions. I have a MSN in Nursing with a Leadership and Administration focus. For many years I was active in the NAACP in various states. I have been very focused on my community and ways to assist and improve it. I am currently serving on the SJ County Civil Grand Jury 24/25 and want to do more to be of service to my community and help in its improvement for All residents regardless of race, age, religion, sexual orientation, social status or any other standing. I have worked as a civil servant and am familiar with EEO and other diversity offices/departments related to diversity.

**Please state the reason you would like to be a member of this board/commission.**

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I would like to serve my city on a board/commission and Civil Service-Equal Employment Commission is something I am interested in. As a very diverse community our city offices and services should be diverse as well. All groups deserve fair and equal treatment in our city employment. I would like to help ensure that by working as part of the commission.

**Have you served on an advisory group before?**

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☒ Yes ☐ No

**If yes, please explain.**

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Currently on SJC Civil Grand Jury and I have also served on many advisory boards with various employment. I am also currently serving on the Kaiser Permanente Patient & Family Centered Care Council and the Kaiser Permanente Senior Patient Advisory Council. In addition I serve as President of the American Society of Travel Advisor San Francisco Bay Area Chapter and their National Chapter Presidents Council. I serve as President of the San Joaquin Chapter of the California State Retirees Association with approximately 900 members in the county. Finally, I am the President of the Thomas "Tommy Gigz" Shaw II Memorial Scholarship Foundation. Resume attached will show many other organizations, councils, association and other groups I have been engaged with over the past 50 years.

**How did you hear about the position?**

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I initially heard about the position and the Commission via email notices from the city and Ask Stockton app. I then heard of the position from Vice Mayor Lee.

**City Council Policy 100-2 states that Commissioners are required to attend meetings on a regular basis. If appointed, will you be able to attend meetings regularly and devote the time necessary to fulfill your duties as a member?**

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☒ Yes ☐ No

**Do you or immediate family members have any relationship (professional, financial, other) that may present a potential conflict of interest for this advisory group?**

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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## Background Information

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Upload a Resume

**Based on your best judgment, does this Commission make decisions that may affect any sources of income, interests in real property, or investments of you or your spouse?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

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## Voter Registration (Questions appear if required)

Question applies to multiple boards

**I consent to the City of Stockton verifying my voter registration, if required.**

☒ Yes ☐ No

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## Submit Application

**Enter Your Initials:**

SWS

**Date Signed**

1/23/2025

Application for appointment and background information for City of Stockton Boards, Commissions, and Committees Submit Date: Jan 26, 2025

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## Profile

Email Address

Michele J

First Name

Sherman

Last Name

Street Address

Stockton

City

CA

State

Postal Code

Question applies to Civil Service Commission-Equal Employment Commission Concurrent

## Date of Birth

## Ethnicity

## Gender

## What district do you live in? \*

☒ District 6

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

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☒ Yes ☐ No

Employer

Job Title

Occupation

## Employer Address

**Are you currently serving on a City of Stockton Board, Commission, or Committee?**

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☒ Yes ☐ No

**If yes, please list**

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Greater Stockton Chamber of Commerce Chief of Police Advisory Board

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

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Civil Service Commission-Equal Employment Commission Concurrent: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

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- ☒ Active in community activities significant enough to confirm knowledge of issues and individuals within the community  
☒ Possess decision-making abilities  
☒ Understanding of Ethnic/Gender Diversity  
☒ Willingness to tolerate/promote change

**I have been a resident of Stockton for at least 3 years.**

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☒ Yes ☐ No

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**Interests & Experiences**

**Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve.**

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My name is Michele J. Sherman, and I bring over two decades of leadership, public administration, and community engagement experience. I hold a Master of Public Administration with a focus on Public Management from California State University, East Bay, and have dedicated much of my career to fostering equity, economic empowerment, and inclusion. From serving as a real estate professional supporting military families to leading my own credit solutions company, I have consistently worked to uplift individuals and communities by providing resources, education, and advocacy. My involvement with Leadership Stockton, the Chief of Police Advisory Board, and the Greater Stockton Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors reflects my commitment to public service and making meaningful contributions to my community. Why I Want to Serve: I am passionate about creating a fair and equitable society where every individual has access to opportunities, regardless of their background. Serving on the Civil Service Commission, particularly in the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission role, aligns perfectly with my values and experience. I want to ensure that hiring practices, workplace policies, and public employment systems are inclusive, transparent, and just. My personal and professional experiences have given me a deep understanding of the challenges underrepresented groups face, and I am committed to advocating for policies that promote equity, diversity, and opportunity. I believe that by serving, I can make a lasting impact on the lives of individuals while contributing to the integrity and progress of our civil service system.

**Please state the reason you would like to be a member of this board/commission.**

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I am deeply committed to fostering equity, fairness, and accountability within public service. Joining this board would allow me to contribute my extensive experience in public administration, leadership, and advocacy to ensure that equal employment opportunities are upheld and strengthened. Throughout my career, I have worked to empower individuals and communities, whether through financial literacy initiatives, supporting military families, or advocating for equitable access to resources. Serving on this commission aligns with my lifelong dedication to addressing systemic barriers and promoting inclusive policies. Being a part of this commission also presents an opportunity to collaborate with like-minded professionals and community leaders to shape policies that impact lives positively. I want to use my voice and expertise to ensure that all individuals, regardless of their background, have access to fair treatment and equal opportunities in public employment. Ultimately, I see this role as a way to give back to my community, strengthen trust in our public institutions, and advocate for meaningful change that uplifts and empowers others.

**Have you served on an advisory group before?**

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☒ Yes ☐ No

**If yes, please explain.**

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Chief of Police Advisory Board Will serve on Measure W Oversight Committee

**How did you hear about the position?**

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City Council Meeting Spoke with City Clerk

**City Council Policy 100-2 states that Commissioners are required to attend meetings on a regular basis. If appointed, will you be able to attend meetings regularly and devote the time necessary to fulfill your duties as a member?**

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☒ Yes ☐ No

**Do you or immediate family members have any relationship (professional, financial, other) that may present a potential conflict of interest for this advisory group?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

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## Background Information

[Upload a Resume](#)

**Based on your best judgment, does this Commission make decisions that may affect any sources of income, interests in real property, or investments of you or your spouse?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

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## Voter Registration (Questions appear if required)

Question applies to multiple boards

**I consent to the City of Stockton verifying my voter registration, if required.**

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

**If your name, address, city or zip code are different on your voter registration, please explain and give us the correct information below:**

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## Submit Application

**Enter Your Initials:**

MJS

**Date Signed**

01/26/2025

Application for appointment and background information for City of Stockton Boards, Commissions, and Committees

Submit Date: Jan 22, 2025

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## Profile

Email Address

Pandora

First Name

J

Middle  
Initial

Crowder

Last Name

Street Address

Stockton

City

CA

State

Postal Code

Question applies to Civil Service Commission-Equal Employment Commission Concurrent

## Date of Birth

## Ethnicity

## Gender

## What district do you live in? \*

☒ District 5

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

**The City of Stockton uses email as the preferred method of communication regarding your application. Is this acceptable to you?**

☒ Yes ☐ No

Employer

Job Title

Occupation

## Employer Address

**Are you currently serving on a City of Stockton Board, Commission, or Committee?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Civil Service Commission-Equal Employment Commission Concurrent: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

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- ☒ Active in community activities significant enough to confirm knowledge of issues and individuals within the community
- ☒ Possess decision-making abilities
- ☒ Understanding of Ethnic/Gender Diversity
- ☒ Willingness to tolerate/promote change

**I have been a resident of Stockton for at least 3 years.**

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to Strong Communities Advisory Committee, Measure W Oversight Committee

**Do you reside within Stockton's geographic boundary?**

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to Strong Communities Advisory Committee, Measure W Oversight Committee

**Are you an employee of any vendor, contractor or consultant doing business with the City of Stockton?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

Question applies to Strong Communities Advisory Committee

**Are you at least 18 years of age?**

☒ Yes ☐ No

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**Interests & Experiences**

**Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve.**

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I am a Community Advocate in South Stockton (mostly Southwest side). I attend as many City Council Meetings as possible and I have HR and Benefit experience from previous employment. I understand the necessity for a fair and equitable place of employment.

**Please state the reason you would like to be a member of this board/commission.**

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I understand the necessity for a fair and equitable place of employment. I have HR and Benefit experience from previous employment. I think that with my long time work experience and volunteer work in the City of Stockton along with my knowledge of finding employment currently I would be an asset to this commission.

**Have you served on an advisory group before?**

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☒ Yes ☐ No

**If yes, please explain.**

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I currently sit on the Board of Directors for Community Medical Centers as a Consumer and I am the current President for the Conway Homes Resident Council. I also sit on the Stockton Housing Innovative Fund committee.

**How did you hear about the position?**

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I received an email from the City of Stockton and heard about it at the City Council Meeting on 01/21/25

**City Council Policy 100-2 states that Commissioners are required to attend meetings on a regular basis. If appointed, will you be able to attend meetings regularly and devote the time necessary to fulfill your duties as a member?**

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☒ Yes ☐ No

**Do you or immediate family members have any relationship (professional, financial, other) that may present a potential conflict of interest for this advisory group?**

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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**Background Information**

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Upload a Resume

**Based on your best judgment, does this Commission make decisions that may affect any sources of income, interests in real property, or investments of you or your spouse?**

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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**Voter Registration (Questions appear if required)**

Question applies to multiple boards

**I consent to the City of Stockton verifying my voter registration, if required.**

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☒ Yes ☐ No

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**Submit Application**

**Enter Your Initials:**

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**Date Signed**

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01/22/25

Application for appointment and background information for City of Stockton Boards, Commissions, and Committees

Submit Date: Jan 17, 2025

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## Profile

Email Address

Raymond

First Name

C

Middle  
Initial

Zulueta Jr

Last Name

Street Address

Stockton

City

CA

State

Postal Code

## Ethnicity

## Gender

If selected "Other," please specify.

American Indian/Mixed Race

What district do you live in? \*

☒ District 4

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

The City of Stockton uses email as the preferred method of communication regarding your application. Is this acceptable to you?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Employer

Job Title

Occupation

## Employer Address

**Are you currently serving on a City of Stockton Board, Commission, or Committee?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Civil Service Commission-Equal Employment Commission Concurrent: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

**NOTE: This Board requires membership with one of the following groups. If none, please remove board from your application. Are you knowledgeable, have experience in, or extensive background in any of the following areas? Select all that apply. \***

- ☒ Active in community activities significant enough to confirm knowledge of issues and individuals within the community
- ☒ Possess decision-making abilities
- ☒ Understanding of Ethnic/Gender Diversity
- ☒ Willingness to tolerate/promote change

**I have been a resident of Stockton for at least 3 years.**

☒ Yes ☐ No

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**Interests & Experiences**

**Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve.**

I am a lifelong stocktonian and I want to continue to serve my community with my wealth of knowledge and youthful energy. I am a former SUSD Board member and I want to learn more about how our district and city work in order to best serve our community.

**Please state the reason you would like to be a member of this board/commission.**

I think it is a natural extension of my community work in service up til now. I have served as a Park and Recreation Commissioner, I am a former Board Trustee for Stockton Unified School District and I know that I can be of service in greater ways to my community.

**Have you served on an advisory group before?**

☒ Yes ☐ No

**If yes, please explain.**

I served on the Measure W committee for one meeting and was later replaced by Councilmember Villapudua

**How did you hear about the position?**

I was informed by a fellow community member.

**City Council Policy 100-2 states that Commissioners are required to attend meetings on a regular basis. If appointed, will you be able to attend meetings regularly and devote the time necessary to fulfill your duties as a member?**

☒ Yes ☐ No

**Do you or immediate family members have any relationship (professional, financial, other) that may present a potential conflict of interest for this advisory group?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

## Background Information



Upload a Resume

**Based on your best judgment, does this Commission make decisions that may affect any sources of income, interests in real property, or investments of you or your spouse?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

## Voter Registration (Questions appear if required)

Question applies to multiple boards

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☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

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**Submit Application**

**Enter Your Initials:**

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RCZ

**Date Signed**

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01/26/2023

Application for appointment and background information for City of Stockton Boards, Commissions, and Committees Submit Date: Jan 14, 2025

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## Profile

Email Address

**Aida**  
First Name

**Pizano**  
Last Name

Street Address

**Stockton**  
City

**CA**  
State

  
Postal Code

Question applies to Civil Service Commission-Equal Employment Commission Concurrent

## Date of Birth

## Ethnicity

## Gender

## What district do you live in? \*

☒ District 2

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

**The City of Stockton uses email as the preferred method of communication regarding your application. Is this acceptable to you?**

☒ Yes ☐ No

Employer

Job Title

Occupation

**Are you currently serving on a City of Stockton Board, Commission, or Committee?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

## Which Boards would you like to apply for?

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Civil Service Commission-Equal Employment Commission Concurrent: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

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☒ Possess decision-making abilities

**I have been a resident of Stockton for at least 3 years.**

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☒ Yes ☐ No

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## Interests & Experiences

**Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve.**

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I have been a resident of Stockton for over 60 years. I volunteered in this community for many years (Mary Graham Children Shelter, President of the Franklin Athlete Booster Club, School Site Council, and Parent, Superintendent Advisory Committee, and etc.) Furthermore, while employed with the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors I was in charge of the appointment process, requirements, and responsibilities of the Boards and Commissions. In addition, ascertain an MBA, BSBM, worked in the San Joaquin District Attorney's Office, San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors, and the past 12 years for the State of California, Employment Development Department (EDD) as an Associate Auditor.

**Please state the reason you would like to be a member of this board/commission.**

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During the pandemic I was one of the EDD representatives assigned to represent the department during the appeal hearings. I conducted over one thousand hearings throughout the State of California. Furthermore, I conducted employer seminars on a weekly basis to assist employers familiarize themselves with new laws (Federal State Payroll Tax Seminars, State Basic Payroll Tax Seminar, State Labor Law Payroll Tax Seminar, and etc.) I recently retired and would like to volunteer in this community.

**Have you served on an advisory group before?**

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☒ Yes ☐ No

**If yes, please explain.**

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I volunteered in this community for many years (Mary Graham Children Shelter, President of the Franklin Athlete Booster Club, School Site Council, and Parent, Superintendent Advisory Committee, and etc.)

**How did you hear about the position?**

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Through a friend.

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**City Council Policy 100-2 states that Commissioners are required to attend meetings on a regular basis. If appointed, will you be able to attend meetings regularly and devote the time necessary to fulfill your duties as a member?**

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☒ Yes ☐ No

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**Do you or immediate family members have any relationship (professional, financial, other) that may present a potential conflict of interest for this advisory group?**

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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**Background Information**

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Upload a Resume

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**Based on your best judgment, does this Commission make decisions that may affect any sources of income, interests in real property, or investments of you or your spouse?**

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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**Voter Registration (Questions appear if required)**

Question applies to multiple boards

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**I consent to the City of Stockton verifying my voter registration, if required.**

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☒ Yes ☐ No

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**Submit Application**

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**Enter Your Initials:**

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**Date Signed**

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1/14/2025

Application for appointment and background information for City of Stockton Boards, Commissions, and Committees Submit Date: Jul 30, 2024

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## Profile

Email Address

Cristopher

First Name

Bunnell

Last Name

Street Address

Stockton

City

CA

State

Postal Code

Question applies to Civil Service Commission-Equal Employment Commission Concurrent

## Date of Birth

## Ethnicity

## Gender

## What district do you live in? \*

☒ District 4

**I declare under penalty of disqualification/termination that I have been a resident at the above address for years/months?**

2 years 10 months

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

**The City of Stockton uses email as the preferred method of communication regarding your application. Is this acceptable to you?**

☒ Yes ☐ No

Employer

Job Title

Occupation

Cristopher Bunnell

**Employer Address**

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**Are you currently serving on a City of Stockton Board, Commission, or Committee?**

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☐ Yes ☒ No

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

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Civil Service Commission-Equal Employment Commission Concurrent: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

**NOTE: This Board requires membership with one of the following groups. If none, please remove board from your application. Are you knowledgeable, have experience in, or extensive background in any of the following areas? Select all that apply. \***

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- ☒ Knowledge of new artistic & design expressions
  - ☒ Possess decision-making abilities
  - ☒ Understanding of Ethnic/Gender Diversity
  - ☒ Willingness to tolerate/promote change

**I have been a resident of Stockton for at least 3 years.**

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☒ Yes ☐ No

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**Interests & Experiences**

**Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve.**

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My name is Cris, and I have dedicated my career to advocating for equity and inclusion within diverse communities, particularly in the LGBTQ+ community. I have most recent experience in nonprofit management as the Director of Admin. & Development at San Joaquin Pride Center. Prior I worked as a Human Resources Professional at Target advancing the human piece of Human Resources in stores and for the employees. I have honed down my skills in administration, staff development, human resources and investigations. My work has consistently centered on creating supportive environments that respect and uplift individuals, regardless of background. I want to serve on the Civil Service Commission - Equal Employment Commission because I am passionate about ensuring fair and equitable employment practices. I believe that a diverse and inclusive not only benefits the employees, but also enhances the overall effectiveness and reputation of an organization. I believe in being fair, equitable, and the following of processes and procedures - including the harder conversations and decisions that come with when necessary systemic changes are necessary to move forward.

**Please state the reason you would like to be a member of this board/commission.**

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I am eager to join the Civil Service Commission - Equal Employment Commission because I want to leverage my experience and skills to promote equal employment opportunities within our community. I believe my perspective as an LGBTQ+ advocate will bring valuable insights to the commission, helping to address and dismantle barriers that may hinder equitable employment. I am committed to working collaboratively with other commission members to be fair, equitable, and administer processes and procedures to all individuals in the community.

**Have you served on an advisory group before?**

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☐ Yes ☒ No

**How did you hear about the position?**

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I was email the opening from several community organizations and the city.

**City Council Policy 100-2 states that Commissioners are required to attend meetings on a regular basis. If appointed, will you be able to attend meetings regularly and devote the time necessary to fulfill your duties as a member?**

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☒ Yes ☐ No

**Do you or immediate family members have any relationship (professional, financial, other) that may present a potential conflict of interest for this advisory group?**

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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**Background Information**

**Based on your best judgment, does this Commission make decisions that may affect any sources of income, interests in real property, or investments of you or your spouse?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

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### **Voter Registration (Questions appear if required)**

Question applies to multiple boards

**I consent to the City of Stockton verifying my voter registration, if required.**

☒ Yes ☐ No

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### **Submit Application**

**Enter Your Initials:**

CB

**Date Signed**

07/30/2024