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Stockton

City

CA

State

Postal Code

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

Employer Address

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list

CITY OF STOCKTON PLANNING COMMISSION

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

San Joaquin Regional Transit District Board: 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
- ☒ Activist for the Visual Environment, Public Art, or Regional/National Individual Artists' work
- ☒ Critic of Contemporary Visual Art Forums
- ☒ Knowledge of new artistic & design expressions
- ☒ Possess decision-making abilities
- ☒ Understanding of Ethnic/Gender Diversity
- ☒ Understanding of the Stockton Public Art Plan processes and implications for the City of Stockton
- ☒ Willingness to tolerate/promote change

Question applies to San Joaquin Regional Transit District Board

Have you resided within the Transit District boundaries for at least one year?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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Are you a resident of the City of Stockton?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Interests & Experiences

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

I currently serve on the City of Stockton Planning Commission and I live in District 2. I work as a behaviorist and I am also the head football coach at Chavez High School. Every day, I see firsthand how much reliable, accessible, and affordable public transportation matters, especially for our young people, working families, seniors, and residents with special needs.

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

I want to be a member of the San Joaquin Regional Transit District Board to be a strong voice for the residents who rely on transit every single day. Stockton is growing, our needs are changing, and we have an opportunity to strengthen a system that supports students, working families, and vulnerable populations. With my background in education, youth development, and public service, I understand the transportation barriers that impact student attendance, after-school involvement, job access, and overall community mobility. My experience on the Planning Commission has also given me a strong understanding of how transportation ties into land use, job centers, economic development, and equity. I believe I can contribute meaningful insight to help improve efficiency, expand routes where needed, and ensure that the district's decisions reflect the lived realities of the people we serve. I want to use my experience and passion to help make transit safer, more reliable, and more accessible for the entire community.

Have you served on an advisory group before?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain.

I currently serve as a City of Stockton Planning Commissioner, where I review development projects, land-use decisions, and policy recommendations. This role has given me a solid understanding of city operations, public accountability, and the need for thoughtful, community-focused decision-making. It has also strengthened my ability to evaluate technical information, listen to public input, and make balanced recommendations that serve the best interests of the city and its residents.

How did you hear about the position?

I regularly follow openings and announcements through the City Clerk's website and stay active in city matters, so I became aware of this opportunity through the City's public postings.

City Council Policy 3.03 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

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)

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Enter Your Initials:

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Date Signed

12/01/2025

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- ☒ Active in community activities significant enough to confirm knowledge of issues and individuals within the community
- ☒ Employed as a Professional Visual Artist
- ☒ Possess decision-making abilities
- ☒ Willingness to tolerate/promote change

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☒ Yes ☐ No

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Are you a resident of the City of Stockton?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Interests & Experiences

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

I am applying to return to the San Joaquin Regional Transit District (RTD) Board of Directors, bringing with me the invaluable perspective gained from three prior terms of service. Beyond my tenure on the Board, I have a deep professional foundation as a Senior Transportation Engineer. This combination of governance experience and technical expertise gives me a comprehensive understanding of the operational, financial, and planning challenges and opportunities facing the District.

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

My motivation for seeking a return to the San Joaquin RTD Board is anchored in the desire to leverage my three terms of direct experience and my expertise as a Senior Transportation Engineer to proactively address critical challenges and opportunities facing the District. My primary reasons for wanting to serve again are: To Ensure Fiscal and Technical Accountability: My background allows me to go beyond surface-level reviews. I want to ensure that every major financial and capital project decision—whether it involves new fleet purchases, infrastructure upgrades, or technology adoption—is thoroughly vetted for long-term sustainability and technical soundness. My goal is to maximize the value of public dollars spent for the benefit of our riders. To Champion Service Reliability and Expansion: As the region continues to grow, maintaining reliable and accessible service is paramount. I want to focus on strategic planning that optimizes our existing routes and explores responsible expansion into underserved areas, particularly those important to our senior population and essential workers. I am committed to improving on-time performance and enhancing the overall rider experience. To Provide Essential Institutional Continuity: Having served through multiple strategic planning cycles and critical operational periods, I possess vital institutional knowledge regarding RTD's history, labor relations, regional partnerships, and regulatory environment. I can offer the Board the stability and informed perspective necessary to transition smoothly and continue making progress without interruption. In short, I want to rejoin the Board to be an effective, informed, and dedicated advocate for our riders, combining my governance experience with my professional engineering perspective to guide RTD toward a more efficient and successful future.

Have you served on an advisory group before?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain.

Cultural Heritage Board, Stockton and three terms on SJRTD

How did you hear about the position?

returning three term board member

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Please identify any specialized accommodations needed for equal participation:

NONE

Enter Your Initials:

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Date Signed

10/29/2025

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

Do you reside within Stockton's geographic boundary?

☒ Yes ☐ No

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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

Interests & Experiences

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

I am a rising Junior attending Lathrop High School. I am engaged with the Stockton community by playing the piano for South Stockton Cathedrals, notably St. Mary's of the assumption and as well as serving the Catholic St. George Church as an active member through giving out to the community.

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

The reason I would like to be a member of this board is to ensure that Stockton is a safe and active environment as it used to be through my expertise or knowledge of the origins of the city.

Have you served on an advisory group before?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain.

St. George's Bible Study allows me to teach the youth members of the study about the Catholic faith, and as well as the condition Stockton potentially has for the future.

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I heard about this position on a siting of my family's interest in serving the city.

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Upload a Resume

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July 8 2025