

Application for appointment and background information for City of Stockton Boards, Submit Date: Dec 22, 2025  
Commissions, and Committees

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## Profile

Email Address

Donielle

First Name

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Middle  
Initial

Bolden

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

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?**

☐ 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
- ☒ Willingness to tolerate/promote change

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**Interests & Experiences**

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

I am a long-time Stockton resident, business owner, and licensed cosmetologist with over 25 years of experience serving our community. I am also a certified holistic trichologist, focusing on hair and scalp health through a wellness-based approach, and I provide health and wellness assessments using the ZYTO Scan, a non-invasive tool that helps identify areas of stress and imbalance in the body. Through my work, I have had the privilege of supporting individuals from diverse backgrounds, helping them improve not only their appearance, but their confidence and overall well-being.

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

I would like to serve on this board commission because I am deeply invested in the well-being of Stockton and believe in giving back to the city that helped shaped who I am today.

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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I learned about this position through a respected advocate, Michele J Sherman, who is actively engaged and deeply committed to our community and currently serves as a civil service commissioner.

**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?**

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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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12/22/2025

Donielle J Bolden

Application for appointment and background information for City of Stockton Boards, Submit Date: Dec 10, 2025  
Commissions, and Committees

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## Profile

Email Address

Jahari

First Name

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Middle  
Initial

Williams

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 1

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

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☒ Yes ☐ No

**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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## Interests & Experiences

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

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My name is Jahari Williams, and I am a lifelong community advocate residing in District 1 in North Stockton. I spent nearly 20 years working for PG&E, where I gained a deep understanding of organizational structure, employee rights, compliance, and the importance of fairness and accountability within large institutions. I am now a self-employed Realtor in Stockton, which keeps me closely connected to the needs and concerns of residents across our community. I have always been active in community and family-centered service. I have been an advocate for my children and a strong voice for coworkers in workplace situations where clarity, fairness, or accountability were needed. I've also volunteered extensively as a team mom for youth sports, supporting coaches, parents, and kids by helping keep communication clear and making sure everyone felt included. These experiences taught me how important it is to stand up for fairness, inclusion, and open communication, especially when decisions affect people's livelihoods, families, and future opportunities. I want to serve on this commission because equity is personal to me. I have lived through systems that did not always treat people equally, and those experiences shaped my commitment to being part of the solution. I believe in a city government that is transparent, accountable, and fair to its workforce. Serving on the Civil Service Commission allows me to bring my lived perspective, professional experience, and strong sense of responsibility to ensure city employment processes are applied consistently and justly.

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

I want to serve on the Civil Service Commission because I believe a fair and equitable civil service system is essential to building public trust and a strong city workforce. Employees should feel respected, protected, and confident that hiring, discipline, and promotion processes are handled impartially and with integrity. My background in a highly regulated industry, combined with my community involvement, has given me a deep respect for structured systems that work best when transparency and consistency are prioritized. I want to use my experience, judgment, and voice to help create an environment where city employees feel seen, heard, and treated fairly. Serving on this board gives me an opportunity to contribute meaningfully to a more accountable, equitable Stockton.

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

**If yes, please explain.**

I have served in leadership and advisory roles through PTA boards and school-related committees, where I worked collaboratively with parents, administrators, and community members. In these roles, I helped review concerns, advocate for fairness, and support decision-making processes that affected students and families. These experiences strengthened my ability to listen thoughtfully, consider differing perspectives, and participate in process-driven decision-making.

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

I learned about this opportunity through the City of Stockton's public postings and my ongoing engagement with the city matters and community involvement.

**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

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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

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☒ Yes ☐ No

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**Enter Your Initials:**

JW

**Date Signed**

12/10/2025

Application for appointment and background information for City of Stockton Boards, Commissions, and Committees Submit Date: Jun 11, 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

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**Interests & Experiences**

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

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I am a 74 yr old Great Grand Mother of 9, who has worked as a RN for 50 years before retirement from Dual 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. I have physical disabilities and specialize in Special Needs clients in travel.

Sheila T Ward-shaw

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

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. I have my own disabilities and i serve as a Special Newds Advocate in my Travel Business. I have completed multiple Special Needs Training classes.

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

**If yes, please explain.**

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

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

I initially heard about the position and the Commission via email notices from the city and Ask Stockton app.

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**Background Information**

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Sheila T Ward-shaw

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☒ Yes ☐ No

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**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**

**Please identify any specialized accommodations needed for equal participation:**

Accessible access

**Enter Your Initials:**

SWS

**Date Signed**

6/11/2025

Application for appointment and background information for City of Stockton Boards, Commissions, and Committees Submit Date: Jun 09, 2025

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## Profile

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Portia  
First Name

Jackson  
Last Name

Street Address

Stockton  
City

CA  
State

  
Postal Code

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## Date of Birth

## Ethnicity

## Gender

## What district do you live in? \*

☒ District 6

Primary Phone

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## Interests & Experiences

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I'm currently a Stockton resident of 4 years, and have a background in full service recruitment including compensation analysis, and marketing/public relations. I want to serve on a City of Stockton Board or Commission because I'm committed to supporting the growth, equity, and livability of our community. I believe in progressive engagement and want to contribute my skills and perspectives to help shape policies and programs that reflect the needs and values of Stockton's diverse residents. Participating in local government in this way allows me to give back, promote transparency, and help build a stronger, more inclusive city.

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

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Serving on the Board/Commission would give me the opportunity to contribute my experience, listen to diverse perspectives, and help guide decisions that shape Stockton's development and quality of life. I want to be part of Stockton that works collaboratively to address challenges, improve services, and ensure that the city remains a place where all residents can thrive.

**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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Email from City of Stockton

Portia Jackson

**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?**

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## Background Information

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☒ Yes ☐ No

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## Submit Application

**Enter Your Initials:**

PJ

**Date Signed**

06/09/2025