



Submitted application for Equal Opportunity and Civil Rights Advisory Commission

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First Name *

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Last Name *

Address 1 *

City *

State *

Postal Code *

Some boards and commissions require membership to be racially, politically or geographically proportionate to the general public. The following information helps track our recruitment and diversity efforts.

Ethnicity

Hispanic/Latino

Gender

Female

What district do you live in? *

District 2

Primary Phone *

Alternate Phone

Please identify how you prefer to be contacted.

Email

Are you currently serving on a County of Monterey Board, Commission, Committee or other Community Advisory Group? *

Yes

If yes, please list

North Monterey County Unified School District

Interests & Experiences

Please tell us about yourself and why you want serve

I am an immigrant from Mexico raised in Castroville, California, coming from family's legacy of farmworkers. I hold a Bachelor of Arts in Human Communications with an emphasis in Practical Professional Ethics from California State University, Monterey Bay. I also participated and graduated from Hispanas Organizing for Political Equality graduate—a leadership institute for Hispana/Latina women in California. Currently serving as a Trustee at North Monterey County Unified School District and participating in various community boards, I a dedicated mother of two young adults and a teenager. I have a background on non-profit operations, program management, community leadership development, advocacy and policy, and legal aid, have contributed working with organizations such as the Watsonville Law Center, Ventures, Salud Para La Gente, Center for Community Advocacy, ACLU of Northern California, and California Collaborative for Immigrant Justice. I am currently works as the Administrative Director for Watsonville Law Center and Director of a program with Ventures. I am commitment to social justice and have collaborated with community leaders, providing countless hours of volunteer service for legal aid and community organizing on the Central Coast. I have year of advocacy in human rights, civil rights and equal opportunities. I am passionate about equity, human rights, disability rights, education rights, economic justice, and social justice, I believe in recognizing the dignity of every individual. My goal is to continue advocating for underserved populations by working in the nonprofit sector and

giving back to the supportive communities that fostered my growth. Emphasizing the value of education and the potential within each person, I am committed to building more equitable systems and promoting alliance and solidarity for human rights. I firmly believe that social justice can only be achieved through direct communication and the active involvement of impacted community members. Monterey County is my home and serving in this commission with my background is my way to contribute to building a better space for all of us. I believe I have the experience and passion to serve in this commission.

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

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Have you served on an advisory group before?

Yes

If yes, please explain

Land Use Advisory Commission

How did you hear about the position?

Diana Jimenez and Juan Rodriguez

County of Monterey Policy - 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

Background Information

Upload a resume with the names, addresses, and dates of employers for the last five (5) years.

[View Resume](#)

Employer

Watsonville Law Center

Job Title

Administrative Director

Occupation

Non-Profit Management

Employer Address

Information Regarding Conflict of Interest and Filing of Statements of Economic Interests (Form 700)

State and local law requires that you abstain from participation in decisions that may affect your financial interest, including sources of income and interest in real property or investments. In addition, if

appointed you may be required to fill out a disclosure statement that identifies certain of your financial interest beginning with the immediate 12 months period prior to your appointment.

In accordance with Government Code Sections 87313 and the County of Monterey's Conflict of Interest Code, this Board/commission/Committee/District, you may be required to file statements disclosing certain types of information so that the public can be made aware of potential conflicts of interest. The types of disclosures are:

- Investments
- Interests in Real Property Held by a Business Entity or Trust
- Investments Held by a Business Entity or Trust Income (other than loans and gifts)
- Income – Travel Payments, Advances, Reimbursements
- Income gifts
- Business Positions
- Commission Income Received by Brokers, Agents, and Salespersons
- Income and Loans to a Business Entity or Trust Income from Rental Property

If you have any questions regarding disclosure requirements, please contact the Clerk of the Board's office at 831-755-5066.

Please identify any specialized accommodations needed for equal participation:

I DECLARE, UNDER PENALTY OF DISQUALIFICATION AND TERMINATION, THAT ALL STATEMENTS IN THIS APPLICATION ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Enter Your Initials *