

Boards and Commissions Application

Profile

Thomas Cochran  
First Name Last Name

[Redacted]  
Email Address

Please note, applications are continuously accepted to the City of San Jose Boards and Commissions. The Board or Commission you select may or may not indicate there is a vacancy. Your application will remain on file for one year from the date of submission. During the year, your application may be considered for unanticipated vacancies.

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Civil Service Commission: Submitted

Are you a resident of San Jose?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Length of Residency

☒ 6 or more years

What district do you live in? To verify, please click here: <https://eservices.sccgov.org/rov/?tab=dt> \*

☒ District 3

[Redacted] [Redacted]  
Street Address Suite or Apt

San Jose CA 95112  
City State Postal Code

[Redacted] [Redacted]  
Primary Phone Alternate Phone

Bank of the West Financial Advisor  
Employer Job Title

Current Employer Address

[Redacted]

Current Employer of Spouse

N/A

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

[Redacted]

Spouse's Job Title

N/A

If you or your spouse is retired and receiving a pension, please state source of pension.

N/A

Question applies to multiple boards

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

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Interests & Experiences

High School, College, Professional, Vocational, or Other Schools Attended. Please include Major or Field of Study, Dates Attended, Degree and Date of Degree.

BS Economics SJSU 1984

List any position or office held in any governmental agency, civic, or charitable organization including the dates

8 years salary setting commission San Jose

Languages Spoken

English

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## Special Awards or Recognitions Received

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**Please state why you want to become a member of this Board or Commission including specific objectives which you would work toward as a member.**

Remain active in the community

**Please state any other information which you feel would be useful in reviewing your application**

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**Do you own property in the City of San José?**

☒ Yes ☐ No

**If yes, please list the addresses here.**

[REDACTED]

**Do you rent property in the City of San José?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

**If yes, is it a month-to-month lease?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

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**State and local law require that you abstain from participation in decisions that may affect your financial interests, including sources of income, interest in real property, personal finances or investments. In addition, if appointed, you may be required to fill out a disclosure statement which identifies certain of your financial interest beginning with the immediate twelve-month period prior to your appointment. Please review the scope of your board/commission in Municipal Code Chapter 2.08. Based on your best judgment, does this Board or Commission make decisions that may affect sources of income, interests in real property, personal finances or investments of you or your spouse?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

**If yes, please explain. Please identify any organizations, associations, corporations, or entities by which you are employed or associated that might be affected by decisions of this Board or Commission, and the positions you hold in these entities.**

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**If appointed, you will be required to fill out a disclosure statement, which identifies certain of your financial interests beginning with the immediate twelve-month period prior to your appointment and annually on or before April 1 of each year thereafter. Please confirm that you have read Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) Form 700 Reference Pamphlet and agree to file required FPPC Form 700 Statements of Economic Interest, as required by current City Council Conflict of Interest resolution.**

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

**Have you ever been required to file a Statement of Economic Interest (Form 700) and failed to do so?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

Question applies to multiple boards

**If yes, please explain in complete detail.**

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**Please confirm that you have reviewed and agree to comply with the San Jose Municipal Code Chapter 12.08 (Prohibition of Gifts), City of San Jose Ethics Policy (City Policy Manual 1.2.1), and City of San Jose Gift Policy (City Policy Manual 1.2.2).**

☒ Yes ☐ No

**Reference 1 Name**

Steve Preminger

**Reference 1 Address**

[REDACTED]

**Reference 1 Email address**

**Reference 1 Phone**

[REDACTED]

**Reference 2 Name**

William Brill

**Reference 2 Address**

[REDACTED]

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Reference 2 Email address

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Reference 2 Phone

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## Supplemental Questions

Question applies to Board of Fair Campaign and Political Practices,Civil Service Commission,Planning Commission

**Are you a registered voter in the City of San Jose? (Please note, your voter registration will be independently verified)**

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☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to Civil Service Commission,Board of Fair Campaign and Political Practices,Planning Commission

**Please provide the name and residential address under which you are registered to vote. If it is the same as listed above, please note see above.**

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See above

Question applies to Appeals Hearing Board,Civil Service Commission

**Are you an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of California? If you are, please provide your California State Bar Association Number:**

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No

Question applies to Civil Service Commission

**If you are applying to the Attorney-at-Law position on the Civil Service Commission, please indicate how long you have been licensed to practice law in the State of California. Note, you must have been licensed at least five years to be considered eligible for the position. If this question does not apply to you, select 'n/a'.**

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☒ n/a

**If applicable, have you ever attended a meeting of the Commission(s) to which you are applying?**

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☐ Yes ☒ No

**Would you be available to attend meetings at the scheduled time?**

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☒ Yes ☐ No

**Please describe your experience in serving on a Commission or Board.**

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City of San Jose salary setting commission. Chair of salary setting commission.

Considering your experience and activities in business, labor, School, professional, social, Commissions, Boards, or other organizations, indicate the experience, training, knowledge and/or skills which qualify you for appointment to the selected commission(s).

30 plus years Vice President bank of the West.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

Listen both sides of employer/employee disputes

Please list three issues facing the City that you feel the Commission should address.

Question applies to Civil Service Commission

Council Policy prohibits former or current City employees to serve on the Civil Service Commission. Have you previously been employed by the City of San Jose?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you meet the requirements for appointment to this commission?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Anything else you would like us to know?

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

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## Retirement Board Questions Only

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### Verification

By checking the box below, you agree with the following statement.

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I agree that all of the information contained in my responses to the questions on this application are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I further agree that, by checking the box below and submitting this application, online or otherwise, I am affixing my digital signature to this form as of the date submitted.

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☒ I Agree \*