

Boards and Commissions Application

Profile

George Sanchez
First Name Last Name

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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?

Charter Review 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 7

[Redacted] Suite or Apt
Street Address
San Jose CA 95136
City State Postal Code

[Redacted] Retired Retired
Primary Phone Alternate Phone
Employer Job Title

Current Employer Address

N/A

Current Employer of Spouse

N/A

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

N/A

Spouse's Job Title

N/A

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

N/A

[REDACTED]

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.

Alisal High School / Salinas, California - High School Diploma 1968 BA History / San Jose State University - 1974 Teaching Credential / San Jose State University 1977 MA / School of Education - University of San Francisco - 1985

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

Current School Board Trustee for the Franklin-McKinley School District 1993 - Present Member of the California School Boards Association - 1995 - Present President for the Santa Clara County Social Studies Association - 1988 - 1990 Member of the California School Boards Delegate Assembly 2002 - Present

Languages Spoken

English / Spanish

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

ACSA Administrator of the Year for Student Services for East Side Union High School District Award for Outstanding Achievement from the Latino School Boards Association ACSA Awards in the area of Special Services and the Legislative Action Committee

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. If you are applying for the Board of Fair Campaign and Political Practices, please indicate any familiarity or experience you may have with campaign laws.

As a member of this Commission I would work with fellow board members in terms of objectives for this group. First and foremost, I would have an open mind toward meeting our stated objectives. All members would have an equal voice and work together toward our stated goals.

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

I have worked with other Boards and Commissions during my career and feel this would be a strength that I would bring to this Commission.

Do you own property in the City of San José?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please list the addresses here.

Do you rent property in the City of San José?

☒ Yes ☐ No

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

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 scopr 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.

Reference 1 Name

Patricia Hernandez

Reference 1 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Phone

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Name

Don Hernandez

Reference 2 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Phone

[REDACTED]

Supplemental Questions

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

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

I am a current member of the Franklin-McKinley School Board where I have served for the past 25 Years. I was just reelected to my School Board for another 4 year term. I very much like the challenges that confront our School Board and enjoy working with the Superintendent and fellow School Board Members in resolving the issues that face our schools. I have also served on the CDBG Committee for the City of San Jose. In this capacity I worked with fellow members and numerous agencies and organizations to provide vital services to our young people and community members. I was also a member of the Redistricting Commission for the City of San Jose. I was proud to work with some great people as we sought to redraw the boundaries of our council districts to reflect the changing demographics of our city. I have also worked with the ACSA (Association of California School Administrators) on different committees during my time in education. All of these assignments have given me a wide variety of experiences in working with my fellow board members and commissioners. These variety of experiences will be a big asset if I should be given a role as a member of the Charter Review Commission.

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

I retired from the educational field a couple of years ago after spending almost 40 years in this field. I thoroughly enjoyed working with students, classified staff and teachers during this period of time. In this capacity I worked with Classified and Certificated Unions and the laws that govern this whole area of employment. As a School Board Member, I have also worked with a diverse group of individuals and organizations that we deal with on a regular basis. I have a good grasp of the laws that apply to these groups and their respective members.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

My understanding is that the Commission would study the Strong Mayor system of Leadership for the City of San Jose as opposed to the Weak-Mayor system of city government that exists in San Jose today. We would review all the pros and cons of such a system and make an appropriate recommendation to the San Jose City Council based on the findings by the Commission.

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

1. What does the Commission feel would be the pros and cons of bringing about a change in the way our current Mayoral system is set up. 2. What would be the impact to the governing of our city based on changing our city government to a strong mayoral system of governance. 3. What would be the impact to the community and residents of San Jose based on changing our city charter to a Strong Mayor governance style.

I would like to say . . .

I would be very honored to serve on the Charter Review Commission. I work well with groups and feel that I would definitely contribute as part of such a group as this. I have lived in San Jose since coming to San Jose State University in the 1970's. I feel that I will be open minded as a member of the Charter Review Commission. Based on my background, I will certainly contribute to the discussions and opinions of my fellow board members.

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

Retirement Board Questions Only

Verification

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

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.

☒ I Agree *