

COMMUNITY SECTOR REPRESENTATIVES PUBLIC NOTICE

This is written notification that Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission (Fresno EOC) is hereby seeking qualified nominations for Board Commissioners representing the Community Sector. There are four (4) openings commencing January 2021 for a two-year term of office.

Fresno EOC is governed by a twenty-four-member Board of Commissioners. One-third of the board consists of public officials, or their representatives, and one-third are elected members representing low-income persons. The remaining members are Business/Community Representatives. Their participation and involvement on the Board, its committees, and collaboration with community organizations, agencies, and groups are critical to Fresno EOC's efforts. In addition, their ability to help in developing public and institutional understanding of and support for the programs -- and the positive effects those programs can have on the community is very important. All board members serve on a voluntary basis.

CANDIDATES FOR COMMUNITY SECTOR COMMISSIONERS

Community Sector Commissioners are representatives of business, industry, labor, religious, law enforcement, youth, education, social services, and/or multicultural organizations that can contribute or mobilize economic and human resources, ethnic and racial diversity and balance to the Commission as a whole, and is supportive of the mission and objectives of the Agency.

To qualify, you must be 18 years or older, a resident of the target area, and neither an employee of Fresno EOC nor a member of the immediate family of an employee of Fresno EOC. Nominees must be individuals that are responsible, professional and capable; of good character and reputation; and have the understanding of and ability to perform board governance consistent with the agency's Articles of Incorporation and By-laws. Selection priority may be given to those with expertise in early childhood education, fiscal management or accounting, a licensed attorney and a representative of Head Start.

NOMINATION PROCESS

Interested nominees must complete the Community Sector Nomination Form (you can access the forms at www.fresnoeoc.org/board/election). **The form must be accompanied by a proof of age and a board-adopted resolution from the organization, agency, or group that is authorizing the nomination of the candidate. The resolution must be dated within 60 days of the due date and signed by an officer of the board other than nominee. If the organization is a public entity, a letter from an authorized official is required.** The form, documentation and resolution/letter must be submitted/postmarked by **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2020**, by mail to "Fresno EOC Community Sector Representative Nominations", Post Office Box 992, Fresno, CA 93714, via email by 11:59 pm to elections@fresnoeoc.org or in person by 4:00 pm at 1920 Mariposa Street, Ste. 300 Fresno, CA 93721. Faxes will not be accepted.

SELECTION

The Community Sector Screening Committee of the Fresno EOC Board of Commissioners shall review and screen all eligible nominations and forward the most qualified candidates to the Board to be ratified. The selected Business/Community Representatives will be seated at the Board's regular January 2021 monthly meeting.

BACKGROUND

Fresno EOC is a 501(c)(3) private non-profit corporation established in 1965 as a Community Action Agency. Its purpose is to serve low-income persons throughout Fresno County. With an annual budget of \$110 million and staff of 1,200, it operates over 30 various human services and economic development programs aimed at providing a variety of resources to low-income families, disabled persons, senior citizens, women, youth and children. The programs address health care, education, senior services, housing, child care, energy conservation, transportation, nutritional aid, juvenile delinquency prevention, employment training needs, refugee services and economic development activities, among others. Please visit our website at www.fresnoeoc.org for more information.

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