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Board of Supervisors
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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

Date: April 28, 2022

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Barbara
105 East Anapamu Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

RE: Committee, Commission or Board District Appointment

For placement on the Board of Supervisors agenda for the meeting of: May 17, 2022

I would like to recommend the appointment/ reappointment of the following person to the Commission on Women:

Salutation: Mr Mrs Ms.
Full Name of Appointee: Erica Reyes
Address: [REDACTED]
City/State/Zip: [REDACTED]
Cell Phone: [REDACTED]
Work Phone: [REDACTED]
E-mail: [REDACTED]

Appointee will represent the 2nd District on this commission.

Position was formerly held by: Suzanne Peck

Check box only if this appointment is filling an unexpired vacancy.

2nd District Supervisor: Gregg Hart

Signed by: 

COB Information Verification
<input type="checkbox"/> Letter of Resignation on file
<input type="checkbox"/> Vacancy Notice on file
Term:
<input type="checkbox"/> _____ years

Profile

Erica
First Name

Reyes
Last Name

[Redacted]
Email Address

[Redacted]
Street Address

[Redacted]
City

CA
State

93105
Postal Code

Indicate Supervisor Who Will Receive a Copy of your Application *

Second District - Gregg Hart

[Redacted]
Primary Phone

[Redacted]
Alternate Phone

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Commission For Women: Submitted

Reference 1 Name

Salud Carbajal

Reference 1 Address

[Redacted]

Reference 1 Telephone

[Redacted]

Reference 1 Occupation

Congress Member (Current Supervisor)

Reference 2 Name

Chris Henson

Reference 2 Address

[Redacted]

Reference 2 Telephone

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Occupation

Government (Former Supervisor)

Reference 3 Name

Patricia Solorio

Reference 3 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 3 Telephone

[REDACTED]

Reference 3 Occupation

Non-Profit (Volunteer Position Contact)

If you are now, or have ever been employed by the County of Santa Barbara, please list the department in which you worked, your title, and the dates you were employed.

n/a

Interests & Experiences

Please explain why you are interested in serving, and what experience you bring to the Committee. Attach additional documentation as necessary.

While progress has been made, many of the conditions facing women in Santa Barbara County at the formation of the Women's Commission continue to be areas of concern. Childcare, domestic violence, equality, representation in government, and the high cost of living continue to impact women and children throughout the County of Santa Barbara. Contemporary concerns have also been added to the list, expanding gender identity and including trans and nonbinary communities in the definition of women. This shift requires representation on the Women's Commission that is LGBTQ+ inclusive. As an openly queer, non-binary, young professional with a decade of serving Santa Barbara County through my work as both a professional and community volunteer, I believe my life experience uniquely qualifies me to represent my community on the commission. I have been privileged to be able to survive in Santa Barbara County as a young person of color. It is a struggle every single day to be able to afford to live in this area, and I am honored to be able to be giving of my time to speak for the most vulnerable in our community. The struggle, especially during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, made it very difficult for so many women and families facing domestic violence and difficult family situations. As a survivor, I know all too well how difficult it is to leave these situations, and want to share my experience so the County of Santa Barbara can make the best funding and policy decisions when it comes to getting women and LGBTQ+ folks out of toxic household environments and into safe spaces. Being of mixed-race background, I have a unique view of what it means to be seen as a Latine person in Santa Barbara County and work regularly in both my professional and volunteer capacities with the organizers working with marginalized community members who have limited access to government due to language barriers or disabilities.

Give any information explaining qualifications, experience, training, education, volunteer activities, community organization memberships, or personal interests that bear on your application for the above Board, Commission or Committee. Attach additional documentation as necessary.

Assigned Female at Birth; LGBTQ+; Single Non-Binary in their 30's living in Santa Barbara County; Understand the cultural significance of the rural and metropolitan areas of Santa Barbara County; Experience living and working throughout Santa Barbara County over the last decade; Involved with Planned Parenthood Action Fund and Pacific Pride via Committee Assignments; Latine community member, biracial;

[Erica A. Reyes.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

Demographics

Ethnicity

Other

Gender

Nonbinary or third gender


Date of Birth

Education Completed:

B.A. Sociology, 2011 UC Santa Cruz; MPA, In-Progress, Cal State Northridge

Please Agree with the Following Statement

I agree that upon submission of this application all information provided is a matter of public record, and is subject to disclosure.

I Agree *



ERICA A. REYES

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WORK EXPERIENCE

District Director, CA-24 US House of Representatives

SEPTEMBER 2019 - PRESENT

- Manage and supervise eight district staff members working in three district offices and remotely.
- Strategically plan and execute the member's objectives while fulfilling the needs of the district.
- Maintain constituent services as the highest priority.
- Serve as the primary staff to the member when in the district; maintain community relations and act on his behalf when he is in DC.

District Representative, CA-24 US House of Representatives

JANUARY 2013 - SEPTEMBER 2019

- Liaison with federal, state, and local agencies.
- Policy portfolio: Immigration, Education, Social Security, LBGTQI+, Office of Personnel Management.
- District event planning and coordinating.
- Develop and maintain positive relationships with constituents, organizations, government bodies, and public officials.

Deputy Field Director, Salud Carbajal for Congress

MARCH 2016 - NOVEMBER 2016

- Facilitate direct voter contact interactions with volunteer and paid staff
- Directly managed campaign staff and paid canvas team of 30+

School Board Trustee, Lucia Mar Unified School District

NOVEMBER 2011 - DECEMBER 2012

- Provided prospective on the vision, mission, and policies of the district.
- Oversight of a solvent budget over \$100 million

AmeriCorps Volunteer, Santa Barbara County Office of Education

AUGUST 2011 - JUNE 2012

- Instituted a new community volunteer program in Santa Maria public schools in accordance with federal and state laws
- Recruited and managed volunteers during to work in classrooms and after school programs.

VOLUNTEER COMMITMENTS

- Board Member, Chair Electoral Committee, Planned Parenthood Central Coast Action Fund
- Board Member, Fund for Santa Barbara
- Vice-Chair, San Luis Obispo County Democratic Party
- ADEM Delegate, California Democratic Party

PROFILE

An experienced public servant of exemplary administrative prowess with a history of working towards effective organizational management and sustainable community relationships.

EDUCATION

MPA, Leadership and Management

CSU Northridge (In Progress)

B.A., Sociology

UC Santa Cruz, 2011

- College 8 Student Leadership Award
- College 8 Commencement Speaker

Semester At Sea,

University of Virginia, Fall 2010

Allan Hancock Community

College, 2006, 2007

Nipomo High School, June

2007

SKILLS

- Community Relations
- Political Eye
- Public Management
- Cultural Competency
- Creative Problem Solver
- Coalition Builder
- Excels under Pressure