
Profile

Eloisa

First Name

Chavez

Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

City

CA

State

93110

Postal Code

Indicate Supervisor Who Will Receive a Copy of your Application *

Second District - Laura Capps

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Human Services Commission: Submitted

Reference 1 Name

Hillary Blackerby

Reference 1 Address

Reference 1 Telephone

Reference 1 Occupation

Planning and Marketing Manager at Santa Barbara Metropolitan Transit District

Reference 2 Name

Erin Wilson

Reference 2 Address

Reference 2 Telephone

Reference 2 Occupation

Director of Administration at Unitarian Society of Santa Barbara

Reference 3 Name

Lucille Boss

Reference 3 Address

Reference 3 Telephone

Reference 3 Occupation

Sr. Housing Program Specialist at County of Santa Barbara

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.

Dear Supervisor Capps, I currently serve as the Vice Chair of the Human Services Commission and am requesting to be reappointed to serve a second term beginning in June 2024. In my tenure on the commission, I have had the pleasure of learning of the invaluable efforts organizations are providing to our members living in our community, the additional support they need to effectively accomplish their goals within their means, and how they work together to better address the gaps in services. I have been a resident of South Santa Barbara County for 17 years and have served the low-income and low-resourced neighborhoods countywide for more than a decade at different nonprofit organizations. Additionally, I have volunteered at many organizations for 20+ years ranging from tutoring in foster homes in Los Angeles to representing organizations on the steps of our State Capitol. In my work in the nonprofit sector, I have provided invaluable resources to vulnerable individuals and populations locally and nationwide. Analyzing data, understanding local needs, and allocating limited resources for projects to help communities thrive are my top considerations for programming efforts. Assuring access to basic resources like food, safe shelter, and healthcare to individuals regardless of income or legal status are only a few of the efforts that matter most to me. Providing these basic human rights to those who cannot afford or easily access these resources is the duty of the Human Services Commission to help identify and maximize efforts for our community through a comprehensive screening process. This requires diligent research and thorough vetting of organizations to consider allocating funding that will create the most meaningful impact for our community. I have learned that my efforts alone will not close this gap, but requires a collective dedication to lead that charge and set that example. Our changing community deserves a commission that will prioritize addressing these issues and make strides towards moving the needle for real change. I believe the Human Services Commission of Santa Barbara County should set that standard and I want to continue to play an integral role in the improvement of the individuals and families living in Santa Barbara County. Thank you for considering my reappointment to serve on the Human Services Commission. In Community, Eloisa Chavez she/her/ella

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.

County of Santa Barbara - Human Services Commission, Vice Chair, Second District Commissioner, Appointed to First Term June 2021 to present - Allocations Committee, Chair - Contract Compliance Committee, Member Women's Fund for Santa Barbara, Member, October 2021 Democratic Party of Santa Barbara County, Volunteer, August 2016 to present Santa Barbara Women in STEM, Board Member, Director of Community Engagement, January 2018 to present Leading From Within, Courage to Lead Cohort 7 Member, November 2017 to November 2018 Planned Parenthood California Central Coast, Planned Parenthood Young Advocate Committee Member, April 2016 to 2021 Planned Parenthood California Central Coast, Planned Parenthood Advocacy Committee Member, August 2017 to 2021

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Demographics

Ethnicity

Hispanic

Gender

Female

Date of Birth

Education Completed:

University of California, Santa Barbara, Anthropology -- September 2006 to August 2017
Santa Barbara City College, Anthropology -- September 2016 to May 2017 Los Angeles
Pierce College, Psychology -- September 2003 to June 2006 Associate's Degree, June 2006
Certificate of Achievement - Psychology, June 2006

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 *