

TITLE: Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO)

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MEMBER	ORGANIZATION	TERM
GONZALES, Bea	Board of Supervisors	03/01/23 – 02/28/27
CURRO, Angela	Board of Supervisors	03/01/23 – 02/28/27
SOTELO, Mindy (Alternate)	Board of Supervisors	03/01/23 – 02/28/27
JORDAN, Leslie (Chair)	San Juan Bautista City Council	3/01/24 – 02/29/28
CASEY, Mia	Hollister City Council	3/01/24 – 02/29/28
SABATHIA, EJ (Alternate)	San Juan Bautista City Council	3/01/24 – 02/29/28
BETTENCOURT, Richard (Vice-Chair)	Public Member	3/01/24 – 02/29/28
SALINAS, Elia (Alternate)	Public Member	3/01/24 – 02/29/28

** The expiration date of the term of office of each member shall be the first Monday in May in the year in which the term of the member expires, unless procedures adopted by the commission specify an alternate date to apply uniformly to all members. However, the length of a term of office shall not be extended more than once. (Govt. Sec. 65334)*

Per Govt. Code Section 54970 et. seq: (a) The Board of Supervisors shall include in the Local Appointments List prepared pursuant to Section 54972 all appointments of public members and alternate public members made to the Local Agency Formation Commission pursuant to Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 56325) of Part 2 of Division 3. (b) Whenever an unscheduled vacancy occurs in a Local Agency Formation Commission, the Board of Supervisors shall cause a special vacancy notice to be posted as provided in Section 54974. Final appointment to fill the vacancy may not be made by the appointing body for at least 10 working days after the posting of the notice.

COMPOSITION OF COMMISSION: Govt. Code Sec. 56325 (a) Two appointed by the Board of Supervisors from their own membership. The Board shall appoint a third supervisor who shall be an alternate of the commission. (b) Two selected by the cities in the county, each of whom shall be a mayor or council member, appointed by the City Selection Committee. The City Selection Committee shall also designate one alternate member who shall be appointed and serve pursuant to Section 56335. The alternate shall also be a mayor or council member. (c) N/A (d) One representing the general public appointed by the other members of the Commission. The other members of the Commission may also designate one alternate member who shall be appointed and serve pursuant to Section 56331.

LEGAL PROVISION FOR THIS BODY: California Government Code Section 56325-56337

Statement of Economic Interest (Form 700) Requirement: Full Disclosure (File with San Benito County Elections Department)