

**NAME:** **PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, COMMITTEE FOR**

**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** County Administrative Code, Article IIN, Section 84.80 - 84.91

**MEMBERS**

**APPOINTED BY:** Two appointments each by individual members of Board of Supervisors; one appointment made by the Committee for Persons with Disabilities; confirmed by Board of Supervisors.

**MEMBERSHIP**

**COMPOSITION:** The Committee shall consist of eleven members, all of whom shall be residents of the County of San Diego. Not less than five members shall be disabled persons.

Each member of the Board of Supervisors shall appoint two members and the San Diego County Committee for Persons with Disabilities shall appoint one member to the Committee. In selecting members to the Committee, the appointing authority shall: (1) consider nominations made by interested community organizations or citizens if submitted at least five (5) days prior to appointment; (2) attempt to reflect in Committee appointments comprehensive representation of age, socio-economic status, ethnic background and geographical distribution; and (3) consider the prospective members' knowledge and awareness of the problems and rights of persons with disabilities and their commitment to contribute to the independence of persons with disabilities in San Diego County.

**TERMS:** Each Committee member appointed by a Supervisor shall serve a term which shall run concurrently with the term of the appointing member of the Board of Supervisors. The term shall expire on the date of expiration of the term of the appointing member of the Board of Supervisors, or at such time as he or she ceases to hold office, whichever first occurs. The Committee member appointed by the San Diego County Committee for Persons with Disabilities shall serve a term of two years, provided that the first Committee member so appointed shall serve a term expiring on June 30, 1985. Any Committee member whose term has expired hereunder shall continue to discharge his or her duties as a Committee member until his or her successor has been appointed and qualified. The reelection of a member of the Board of Supervisors for a succeeding term shall not automatically extend the term of any member of the Committee.

A Committee member shall be appointed for no more than two consecutive terms. For purposes of this limitation, a term shall include any appointment to fill a vacancy for one-half or more of a term.

**DUTIES:**

This Committee shall have the responsibility to:

- Study and evaluate County Charter provisions, Ordinances, policies and proposed policies, to determine their implication for persons with disabilities.
- Study areas of concern as they pertain to the lives and needs of persons with disabilities. These may include, but are not limited to:
  - Coordination of Client Support Systems
  - Health
  - Education
  - Employment
  - Recreation
  - Housing
  - Transportation
  - Architectural Barriers/Legal Safety/and Related Matters
- Conduct workshops for County personnel and/or community groups.
- Participate in the conduct of public hearings dealing with matters related to persons with disabilities.
- Utilize County resources and facilities to accumulate information for the purpose of furthering the objectives of this Committee.
- Prepare and disseminate information of matters related to discrimination and prejudice.
- Formulate programs or legislation to promote and insure independence, equal rights and opportunities for all persons with disabilities.
- Provide liaison and assistance to County or citizen groups interested in the problems facing persons with disabilities.

- Initiate application for grants from all levels of government and private sources for carrying out the purposes of the Committee.
- Serve as the County's advisory committee of Section 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and related rehabilitation matters. (Amended by Ordinance 8988, adopted on 12/15/98 (41))

**MEETING DATE  
AND LOCATION:**

Quarterly Meetings @ 1:00 p.m. (Feb, May, Aug & Sep)  
County Operations Center  
5530 Overland Avenue, Suite 210  
San Diego, CA 92123

**COMPENSATION:**

Members shall serve without compensation, but may receive reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred on official duty, and authorized by the Chief Administrative Officer.

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