

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

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TENANT-COMMISSIONER RECRUITMENT FACT SHEET

The Board of Commissioners is the governing body of the Housing Authority of the County of San Diego (HACSD). As the governing body, the Board of Commissioners oversees the administration of the Housing Choice Voucher and Public Housing Programs and is responsible for approving program activities, such as the Agency Plan, the annual budget, requests for funding, changes in program administration and implementation of new housing programs. The HACSD Board of Commissioners is comprised of the five members of the County of San Diego Board of Supervisors and two Tenant Commissioners.

As a resident of Public Housing or a participant of the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) program in the Housing Authority of the County of San Diego (HACSD), you may be eligible for appointment to the HACSD's Board of Commissioners as a tenant-commissioner.

Term of Office

Each Tenant-Commissioner serves a two-year term. The new term starts June 1, 2021.

Eligibility for Tenant-Commissioner Selection

- Resident must be directly assisted under the Public Housing or Section 8 HCV Program in the HACSD's jurisdiction. This includes Project Based Vouchers (PBV) and VASH.
- Resident must be a Public Housing tenant or HCV participant in good standing, i.e. meeting all family obligations under the Public Housing or Section 8 program and free from official sanctions for violations of the rules and regulations of the Section 8 HCV or Public Housing Programs.
- Resident's name must be listed on the lease
- Resident must be at least 18 years old
- Resident must be willing to participate in training and orientation
- Resident must be willing to attend meetings of the Board of Commissioners
- Resident must avoid conflicts of interest and abide by the Board's policies

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Selection Process

Tenant-Commissioner applications from participants of the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher program and Public Housing residents will be accepted until **11:59 pm, Wednesday, February, 24, 2021**. Each completed application submitted to the HACSD will be evaluated for relevant experience, pertinent knowledge, and interest in serving the community. Based on the criteria listed above, several qualified applicants will be selected for interviews. Following the interviews, a criminal background review, credit check, and a review of the tenant's record for violations of the rules and regulations will be conducted for the top candidates. A candidate will be selected and the selection will be submitted to the County of San Diego Board of Supervisors for approval.

