

Application for Reappointment to the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee

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Are you currently 18 years of age or older? *

Yes

No

Are you currently an employee or an official of the Santa Monica Community College District, or a vendor, contractor or consultant of the District? *

- Yes
 No

Are you currently a member of the SMC Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee? *

- Yes
 No

Please provide a brief statement describing why you would like to be considered for reappointment to the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee and your involvement in the Santa Monica/Malibu communities. *

I am a long time resident of Malibu and have had the honor of being on the Citizen's Bond Oversight Committee. Certainly, 2025 has been a challenging year for Malibu and the Palisades (as well as Altadena!) and we face a very long road ahead to rebuild and restore our community. I am extremely grateful that my home did not burn; about 80% of my neighborhood is gone. I have always been a strong supporter of education and look forward to SMC working with the Malibu community to support and align our common goals.

Please list relevant experience to serve as a Member of the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee (may include public or private experience). *

I have spent most of my career in Finance and Accounting so I have strong analytical skills which I bring to the Committee meetings. SMC has an exemplary audit record and careful controls in place to ensure strong compliance with bond requirements. These procedures and systems certainly make the committee's job easier and we value the team's efforts.

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Are you currently 18 years of age or older? *

Yes

No

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Yes

No

Are you currently a member of the SMC Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee? *

Yes

No

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I would like to continue my involvement in the CBOC to see projects through to completion.

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Interim City Manager - City of Santa Monica, Interim Executive VP - SMC

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The respondent's email (kereuter@aol.com) was recorded on submission of this form.

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Email *

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Are you currently 18 years of age or older? *

Yes

No

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Yes

No

Are you currently a member of the SMC Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee? *

Yes

No

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I have participated in the SMC CBOC for several terms over the years, including my current term. As a result, I have a good grasp of the responsibilities of a member of the CBOC, as well as the College's bond expenditures, audits, and safeguards for assuring that the bond money is spent as required. I am also able to answer questions and promote the value of the projects to my neighbors and Santa Monica friends. My son graduated from SMC and transferred to UCSB, but always stated that the education he got at SMC was the best of his college career. Participating in the oversight of building of top notch facilities for SMC students is something I am proud to be a part of, and hope to continue.

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I am currently retired, but my professional work experience was as a director, vice president or other officer of mental health services. I was involved in developing and monitoring budgets and grants, including preparation of financial and service audits. I also have experience in construction and renovation, and come from a family of architects. Building terms and issues are very familiar.

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The respondent's email (**raabro1981@gmail.com**) was recorded on submission of this form.

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raabro1981@gmail.com

Are you currently 18 years of age or older? *

Yes

No

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Yes

No

Please provide a brief statement describing why you would like to be considered for appointment to the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee. *

I believe that education, and people's ability to access it, is extremely important. Some years ago I completed a certificate program in Accounting at SMC. I am familiar with the quality of teachers and courses that are offered through your institution. I believe that given today's climate towards higher education, the role that SMC will play for those students just beginning their college journey will be vital. I would like to be part of a project whose aim is to improve the college experience.

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I have over 17 years of experience working as a research administrator at 2 top universities in the Los Angeles area. My main job responsibility is helping our faculty manage the research funding they receive primarily from federal agencies, but also from private funders and foundations. Additionally, for 8+ years I have served on my Homeowners Association board. I have served in various positions (president, treasurer, secretary).

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The respondent's email (**Patrick@azleejewelry.com**) was recorded on submission of this form.

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Are you currently 18 years of age or older? *

Yes

No

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Yes

No

Please provide a brief statement describing why you would like to be considered for appointment to the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee. *

I am interested in serving on the Committee because I believe in the importance of transparency and accountability in the use of public funds. As a Santa Monica resident and CFO of a Santa Monica-based business, I understand the importance of fiscal accountability, especially in the context of publicly funded projects. I hold a degree in Finance and have experience in financial planning and operational oversight. I would value the opportunity to support the integrity and transparency of the College's capital improvement efforts.

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CFO of a global fine jewelry business - 4 years
Director of Sales for a Printing company - 5 years

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The respondent's email (**drlaurazr@gmail.com**) was recorded on submission of this form.

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Are you currently 18 years of age or older? *

Yes

No

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Yes

No

Please provide a brief statement describing why you would like to be considered for appointment to the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee. *

I believe in public service and I would like to be able to give back to SMC by participating in the bond oversight committee. I am a friend of Heather Anderson who is termed out. I have been co-chair of many bond campaigns over the years, both for SMC and SMMUSD (though it's been a few years). I have always been a big fan of SMC and I was involved with getting the money to open the Malibu campus and served on the Joint Powers Authority when I was on the Malibu city council. I was very involved with the bond that made that a reality. SMC has built many amazing buildings over the last 30 years, with more to come, and I would be honored to be involved with the oversight of the bonds making those dreams come true.

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Former Malibu mayor and city councilmember; member of SMMUSD Measure BB bond committee; co-chair of numerous SMC and SMMUSD bond campaigns; involved in the selection of Dr. Jeffrey as SMC president; past member of SCAG and LV/Malibu COG; past PTA president and overall education supporter and enthusiast!

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Jeff Bush

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Are you currently 18 years of age or older? *

Yes

No

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- Yes
- No

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Ensure the approved funding is 1) allocated to voter approved objectives; 2) transparent to non-financial members of the public; 3) reflects the environmental standards stated in the proposition; and, 4) subject to data collection necessary to measure the effectiveness of the investment.

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Currently Vice Chairman of City of Santa Monica Audit Subcommittee. Advisor to Climate Action Santa Monica (CASM). Member of University of California Davis College of Engineering Dean's Executive Committee. Several years of corporate experience with utilities and wholesale energy markets. Helped SMC identify high usage electricity meters and opportunities for energy cost savings. Closely monitor Executive, Legislative and Energy Committee meetings of the Clean Power Alliance.

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The respondent's email (**michael@mdubin.com**) was recorded on submission of this form.

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Michael Dubin

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Yes

No

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- Yes
- No

Please provide a brief statement describing why you would like to be considered for appointment to the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee. *

Current Chair SMMUSD Bond Oversight Committee, past member SMC Bond Oversight Committee

Please list relevant experience to service as a Member of the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee (may include public or private experience). *

See above. Former President Hollywood Chamber of Commerce. Santa Monica resident for over 30 years

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SanjeevJain

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sanjeev_jain2@yahoo.com

Are you currently 18 years of age or older? *

Yes

No

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- Yes
- No

Please provide a brief statement describing why you would like to be considered for appointment to the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee. *

I've worked as teaching faculty in higher education and int business sector; am a 20+ year Sunset Park property owner

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PhD Engineering UCLA, MBA UConn, Troop 2 Santa Monica Christmas Tree Lot Staff!

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gnadery@hotmail.com

Are you currently 18 years of age or older? *

Yes

No

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- Yes
- No

Please provide a brief statement describing why you would like to be considered for appointment to the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee. *

As a graduate of SMC, UCLA and HARVARD, I feel strongly about the education of our youth. I have been a resident of Santa Monica for over 40 years and feel passionate about improving the educational institutions of our city. Citizens oversight is a cornerstone of our democracy and we need to give it the rightful respect it deserves to preserve and to guard our democracy

Please list relevant experience to service as a Member of the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee (may include public or private experience). *

I have been a teacher (3 years) a businessman (12 years) and a business consultant for over 20 years

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**Application for Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee
Associated Students Representative**

A.S. conducted an application process to nominate a new student for Citizen's Bond Oversight for the 2025-2026 academic year. Please find the student information (Ofek Levy) below,

Ofek Levy's Information:

- Student email: levy_ofek01@student.smc.edu
- Phone Number: 818-926-2424

Application Responses:

Q: Tell us about yourself and your academic goals

My name is Ofek Levy and I am an SMC student hoping to transfer into chemical engineering. I came to SMC over the winter term and have so far really enjoyed my experience thus far. My favorite class has to be Chem 21 with Prof. Baker and I love the friends I have made in that class. Extracurricularly, I am in swimming and I hope to take sewing and cartography classes in my future semesters. I am involved in Chabad, work as a tutor, and hold an apprenticeship as a bookbinder. I look forward to meeting new peers and professors in the math department as I will be taking quite a few classes with them. I hope to be known as a friendly and open face on campus while I make the most of my time here at SMC!

Q: Share with us your interest in serving on Citizen's Bond Oversight

As a STEM student, I am lucky to be in the new Math and Science Building. The new facilities of this project have made me consider how I can give back to my community as I had gotten new laboratory equipment and lecture classrooms that would further my learning. After finding out about the new gender neutral bathroom project, I wanted to learn more about the team bringing this development to fruition. Knowing that I could make a positive impact on my campus made me jump at the chance to join the Citizen's Bond Oversight Committee. I am a huge fan of architecture (and initially considered it as my major), and I hope to be a valuable student representative on this committee. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions, suggestions, or concerns at Levy_Ofek01@student.smc.edu.