

LOS ANGELES COUNTY FACT SHEET LGBTQ+ COMMISSION



To serve in an advisory capacity to the Board, County Departments, and County Commissions to review current and make recommendations to the Board on future policies that are put forward by the County Departments and commissions to promote inclusivity.



QUALIFICATIONS*

Individuals with experience in unique struggles common to the LGBTQ+ community.

Based on authority, and subject to change once ordinance is adopted.



TERM OF OFFICE*

To be determined.

Members serve until a successor has been designated and qualified.



MEETINGS*

To be determined.

Additional time commitment may be required.



COMPENSATION*

Up to a maximum per member of \$5,000 per fiscal year.

Reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred in performing duties.



DUTIES*

Review existing, make recommendations about, and propose new: policies; budgets; budgetary processes; programs and trainings for County employees and contractors; legislation; and practices and protocols that impact LGBTQ+communities to the Board and County Departments.

Provide an annual report to the Board and community apprising of the LGBTQ+ activities.





By Board of Supervisors



May be subject to file FORM 700

To view active members, vacancies and websites on Los Angeles County created commissions, please visit: http://bos.lacounty.gov/Services/Commission-Services/Membership-Roster



QUALIFICATIONS

Individuals who know and have experienced the unique struggles that are common to the LGBTQ+ community. Not limited to homelessness, substance abuse, mental health, access to health care, discrimination, and lack of services.



TERM OF OFFICE

To be determined. All members serve at the pleasure of the Board.



MEMBERS

The commission will have 15 members:

Ten, two nominated by each Supervisor.

Three, each Countywide Elected Official will appoint one member; and

Two at-large members, with final appointment by the Board.



DUTIES

Provide an annual report to the Board and community apprising of the LGBTQ+ activities and accomplishments during the year on the state of County services, programs, and resources impacting the LGBTQ+ communities, with attention to focusing on specific areas of reform or change, as needed.

Engage consistently with LGBTQ+ communities and key stakeholders in the LA County to carry out its duties and responsibilities, such as:

- Advance recommendations on centering and addressing the disproportionate inequities facing transgender, gender non-conforming, and intersex People, building on the upcoming report back from the Board's November 2022 motion.
- ii. Review outcomes, the quality and accessibility of services, and type of resources provided to LGBTQ+ communities, in collaboration with County Departments and other relevant stakeholders. This should include:
 - Visiting sites and conducting interviews with LGBTQ+ recipients of these services to the extent permitted by law;
 - Receiving input from all stakeholders, including public, private, and community-based stakeholders regarding County administered or County-contracted services;
 - Conveying information received to the Board of Supervisors and relevant County departments; and,
 - d. Where appropriate, make associated recommendations for improvement.





OATH

Not Required.



SUNSET REVIEW

To be determined.



AUTHORITY

Board Order No 30 of June 6, 2023

May be subject to ordinance adoption and bylaws.