



PRESS RELEASE

The Sacramento Local Agency Formation Commission is considering the appointment of the Alternate Public Member on LAFCo
(Application Deadline: **September 15, 2026**)

The Sacramento Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) will be considering the appointment of an Alternate Public Member to LAFCo who will serve a new four-year term, which will run from January 2027 through December 2030.

The Alternate Public Member represents the interests of the citizens and residents of Sacramento County. The Alternate serves in the absence of the Regular Public Member.

Applicants must be a resident and a registered voter in Sacramento County and cannot be an elected or appointed official from the County of Sacramento or any city, or special district within Sacramento County. Those seated on LAFCo are subject to the Fair Political Practices Commission and must file an annual conflict of interest statement.

Under state law, LAFCo is mandated to ensure the logical formation and determination of the local government agency boundaries, which affect growth and development patterns, delivery of urban services, and agricultural and open space lands within Sacramento County. The Commission typically meets the first Wednesday of every month at 5:30 p.m., with the exception of the months of January and July and occasionally September.

If you wish to be considered for the Alternate Public Member position on LAFCo, the application form is posted on the web at www.saclafco.org. If you have any questions, please call the LAFCo office at (916) 874-6458.

**** TO BE CONSIDERED, APPLICANTS MUST BE AVAILABLE TO ATTEND AND INTERVIEW IN FRONT OF THE COMMISSION ****

Please submit applications at commissionclerk@saclafco.org. The deadline for completed applications is September 15, 2026.

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Sacramento LAFCo Seeks Alternate Public Member to Help Shape the Region's Growth

Application Deadline: September 15, 2026 - No political experience required

Sacramento County residents who want a real voice in how their communities grow, where urban boundaries are drawn, and how local government services are delivered now have a rare opportunity to serve at the regional level. The Sacramento Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) is accepting applications for its Alternate Public Member seat, a four-year appointment running from January 2027 through December 2030.

The Alternate Public Member position represents the interests of everyday citizens and residents of Sacramento County. Applicants must be a resident and registered voter in Sacramento County, and cannot currently hold an elected or appointed office within the County, any city, or any special district in the region. Those appointed to LAFCo are subject to the Fair Political Practices Commission and must file an annual conflict of interest statement.

About LAFCo

Created by the California Legislature in 1963 to bring order to the state's explosive postwar suburban growth, Local Agency Formation Commissions exist in every California county. Under state law, Sacramento LAFCo is mandated to ensure the logical formation and determination of local government agency boundaries, decisions that directly affect growth and development patterns, the delivery of urban services, and the protection of agricultural and open space lands throughout Sacramento County.

LAFCo has authority over annexations that bring new land into city limits, the creation or consolidation of special districts, and a range of structural changes to local government. The Commission meets on the first Wednesday of every month at 5:30 p.m., with the exception of January, July, and occasionally September.

About the Alternate Public Member Role

This is a meaningful, substantive appointment with real authority over the shape of the region for years to come. Those appointed are subject to the Fair Political Practices Commission and file an annual conflict of interest statement.

Commission meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m., with the exception of January, July, and occasionally September. All applicants must be available to attend and interview in person before the full Commission.





Eligibility / Who Can Apply?

- Resident and registered voter in Sacramento County
- Not currently holding elected or appointed office within the County, any city, or any special district
- No political experience required

Term of Service

Four-year appointment: January 2027 through December 2030

How to Apply

- Download the application at www.saclafco.org
- Email your completed application to commissionclerk@saclafco.org
- Submit no later than September 15, 2026

Questions? Contact the LAFCo Office

(916) 874-6458

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Sacramento Local Agency Formation Commission

No political experience required. All Sacramento County residents encouraged to apply.





Application for Appointment Public Member

(Attach separate sheet(s), if needed)

POSITION FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING	Alternate (non-voting), 4-year term		
NAME			
	<i>First</i>	<i>Middle</i>	<i>Last</i>
ADDRESS	<i>Residence</i>		
	<i>Business</i>		
TELEPHONE			
	<i>Residence Number</i>		<i>Business Number Fax Number</i>
E-MAIL ADDRESS			
EDUCATION BACKGROUND			
EMPLOYMENT <i>(A resume may be attached, if desired)</i>			
List all other boards, commissions, or committees you are now a member or have been in the past, including dates of service			

Please list community interests/activities	
Please summarize the qualifications you feel are related to service on the LAFCO Commission	
What is your understanding of the roles and responsibilities of the Commission?	
Why do you wish to serve on the Commission?	
Have you attended any meetings of the LAFCO Commission?	

I hereby certify that I am a registered voter in the State of California, County of Sacramento, a citizen of the United States and will be at least 18 years of age by the time of the next election. I am not imprisoned or on parole for the conviction of a felony. I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the information on this application is true and correct.

I understand that no person appointed as a public member or alternate public member to Sacramento LAFCo may be an officer or employee of the County or any city or district with territory in the County (Government Code Section 56331).

I understand that if appointed to Sacramento LAFCo I will be required to comply with FPPC disclosure regulations and file annual statements of financial interests.

I acknowledge that the information provided in this application may become part of the public record and/or subject to the Public Records Act.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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**Sacramento LAFCo
commissionclerk@sacrafc.org**

**DEADLINE: Submit no later than 5 pm on
September 15, 2026**

Applications will be kept on file for one year.