

APPOINTMENTS WORKSHOP

September 12, 2024



Appointments**Morgan Carvajal****Appointments Secretary**

Assistant – Cecilia Crowley

Ismael Contreras

Chief Deputy Appointments Secretary

Assistant – Savannah Mendoza

Samantha Diaz

Deputy Appointments Secretary

Assistant – Samantha Mendoza

Diana Essex

Appointments Administrator

Assistant – Aubrey Anthony

Elissa Ouchida

Deputy Appointments Secretary

Assistant – Elizabeth Barton-Mattos

Curtis Lang

Deputy Appointments Secretary

Assistant – Izza Ahmed

Rochelle Schmidt

Deputy Appointments Secretary

Assistant – Elizabeth Barton-Mattos

Megan Mekelburg

Deputy Appointments Secretary

Assistant – Izza Ahmed

Aubrey Anthony

Assistant Deputy Appointments Secretary

Cecilia Crowley

Special Assistant to the Secretary

Savannah Mendoza

Special Assistant to Appointments

Izza Ahmed

Assistant to Appointments

Elizabeth Barton-Mattos

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Issue Areas

Environmental Protection Agency (CARB and Water Boards); and Energy

Government Operations Agency; Transportation Agency; and Legal Boards

Senate Rules; Corrections and Public Safety

Constitutional Officers (Exempt Staff); Railroad Law Enforcement; and Selective Service

Higher Education; K-12 Education; Labor and Workforce Development Agency; Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (Go-Biz)
Health and Human Services Agency; Licensing Boards (Healing Arts)

Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency; Office of Emergency Services; Department of Veteran's Affairs; Cal Volunteers; Lottery; Department of Food and Agriculture; Military Council

Environmental Protection Agency; Natural Resources Agency

District Agricultural Associations/Fair Boards (1 – 52); Licensing Boards (Non-Healing Arts)

Assistant to Morgan Carvajal

Assistant to Ismael Contreras and Samantha Diaz

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TYPES OF APPOINTMENTS

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

- Often not “full-time” positions or salaried
- Largely *per diem* or *not compensated*
- Slot restrictions, vary by board/commission
- May be subject to Senate confirmation
- Terms vary

FULL-TIME/ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

- Full-time, salaried position
- Leadership position at department/agency
 - Legislative
 - External Affairs/Communications
 - Policy/Programs
 - Legal
- Serve at pleasure of the Governor
- Restrictions on outside employment/activities

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TALK TO US

APPLICATION & INTERVIEW PROCESS



Application

- Fairly detailed form
- Work history
- Memberships
- Background Qs
- Why do you want to serve?



Initial GO Interaction

- Show interest!
- Discuss duty statement
- Salary Expectations



Agency Interview

- Do your homework!
- Policy/Budget Priorities
- Stakeholders
- Day-to-day role



GO Interview

- Why You?
- Storytelling
- Understand your role
- Questions for us

QUESTIONS?

