

**Figure 1: July 13 Response From Clerk of the Board's Office, 11 SOTF Applications Received By Seat Number**

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**Cc:** Calvillo, Angela (BOS) <angela.calvillo@sfgov.org>, Mchugh, Eileen (BOS) <eileen.e.mchugh@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** RE: Immediate Disclosure Request for Public Records: Applications and Nominations for Reappointment to the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force  
**Date:** Jul 13, 2026 5:01 PM

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Hello Mr. Monette-Shaw,

Following is the list of vacant seats on the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force, applications we've received for each of the seats, and the dates those applications were received:

| Seat # | Qualification                                                  | Applications Received                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| Seat 1 | Nominated by Society of Professional Journalists               | <i>No nomination received; no applicants</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Seat 2 | Nominated by Society of Professional Journalists               | Lila LaHood (incumbent) 5/6/26                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Seat 3 | Member of the press or electronic media                        | <i>None</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Seat 5 | Nominated by League of Women Voters                            | Maxine Anderson (incumbent) 3/16/26                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Seat 6 | Member of public experienced in consumer advocacy              | Laura Stein (incumbent) 4/2/26<br>Chris Hyland (incumbent) 4/1/26<br>Matthew Yankee (incumbent) 3/23/26                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Seat 7 | Member of public experienced in consumer advocacy              | David Pilpel (incumbent) 6/17/26                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Seat 8 | Interest/experience in issues of citizen access and government | Laura Stein (incumbent) 4/2/26<br>Chris Hyland (incumbent) 4/1/26<br>Matthew Yankee (incumbent) 3/23/26<br>David Pilpel (incumbent) 6/17/26<br>Joseph Sangirardi (incumbent) 4/27/26<br><br>Amerika Nachele Sanchez 2/21/26<br>MacKenzie Ewing 5/6/26<br>Andrea Gallardo Lopez 5/11/26<br>Christopher Ojeda 5/28/26 |

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**Figure 2: July 23 Response From Clerk of the Board's Office, 14 SOTF Applications Received By Seat Number**

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**Date:** Jul 23, 2026 9:18 AM

Below is the revised list regarding SOTF applicants.

- Additional applications received
  - Njon Sanders, seats 7, 8, 9 and 10
  - Michael Christensen, all seats listed (does not appear qualified for seat 1, 2, 3, and 5). Form 700 pending.
  - Matthew Christopher Donahue, seats 6 and 7
- Application withdrawn/removed: Amerika Nachele Sanchez, seat 8
- Noted seats 9 and 10 in below chart

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| Seat 7            | Member of public experienced in consumer advocacy              | Njon Sanders 7/22/26<br>Michael Christensen 7/22/26<br>Matthew Christopher Donahue 7/22/26                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Seats 8, 9 and 10 | Interest/experience in issues of citizen access and government | Laura Stein (incumbent) 4/2/26<br>Chris Hyland (incumbent) 4/1/26<br>Matthew Yankee (incumbent) 3/23/26<br>David Pilpel (incumbent) 6/17/26<br>Joseph Sangirardi (incumbent) 4/27/26<br><br>MacKenzie Ewing 5/6/26<br>Andrea Gallardo Lopez 5/11/26<br>Christopher Ojeda 5/28/26<br>Njon Sanders 7/22/26<br>Michael Christensen 7/22/26 |