

Application Form

Profile

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

City of Fresno Women's Commission: Submitted

Leonea _____ A _____ Harar _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Home Address

Home Address

_____ _____ _____
City State Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

District 5

Mobile: _____
Primary Phone Alternative Phone

Briefly explain why are you interested in serving on this board or commission?

Since my arrival to Fresno, California in 2012, I have worked on retail, fast-food industry, hospitality industry, and I currently work for the federal government, and because of my work experience, I have met women with different cultures and socioeconomic backgrounds. I have witnessed the struggles of women in poverty conditions, women who were hiding because of domestic violence, women with addictions that could not find help, women that were afraid to raise their voice because they were suffering from workplace harassment, and other issues including menstrual poverty. Furthermore, I have studied on my own time the issues that women encounter on a daily basis on a local and state level. It is my intention to provide to this commission, advice and possible policy and best ideas to help the women in Fresno, California, specifically, right now that reproductive rights are being threatened.

Educational background, Schools Attended, Degrees and Certifications

I am a border woman; I was born in the United States but was raised in Mexico, Baja California, Mexico. I moved permanently to the United States in August 2012. Back in Mexico, I attended law school at the Universidad Autonoma de Baja California. In the United States, I attended Fresno City College for general education, and then I declared my major in political science. I just graduated from Fresno City College with an Associate of Arts in Political Science for transfer. I will continue my education at Fresno State, and I was admitted starting fall of 2022. My plans to complete my B.A. in political science with a minor in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies and then attend law school.

Briefly explain your qualifications or areas of demonstrated expertise for this board or commission.

Back in September 2021, a Fresno State teacher and me, started a chapter of the National Organization for Women in the Central Valley. The National Organization for Women core issues and priorities, are reproductive rights, economic justice, ending violence against women, racial justice, LGBTQIA+ rights, and constitutional equality. We are constantly attending trainings and collaborating with other local organizations such as Planned Parenthood Mar Monte, and Women's March, and because of this, I am constantly exposed to women's issues that I wish to share with the Fresno County Women's commission in order to pursue a resolution to a lot of these issues that women in Fresno County have to deal with on a daily basis.

Do you or an immediate family member have any professional or financial relationship that may present a potential conflict of interest for this board, commission or similar body?

Yes No

Work History

Department of the Treasury-IRS
employer

Collections Representative
Job title

Work Address

██████████

City, State, Zip Code

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Provide 3 Personal and Professional References. Provide name, address, and phone number where they may be reached during the day.

Christina Tabarez ██████████ Francesco Ramirez ██████████ Keele Garza ██████████