

Application Form

Profile

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Immigrant Affairs Committee: Submitted

Maricela

First Name

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Middle Initial

Ortiz

Last Name

Email Address

Home Address

City

State

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 7

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

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

Being an immigrant myself, I have always believed in the importance of advocating for our immigrant communities. In my previous positions I was able to see first hand the great need there is to continue connecting our immigrant community and the resources available to them, as well as seeking new ways to continue bringing new resources that meet those needs.

Educational background, Schools Attended, Degrees and Certifications

I obtained a BA degree from the California State University Of Fresno. I also held an BIA Accreditation from the Board Of Immigration Appeals

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

For the past 10 years I have worked in various positions where I have seen the great need our immigrant communities face on daily basis. I have always tried to find the way to advocate for entire families whether I was teaching in a classroom or providing immigration assistance alongside the immigration attorneys. I was a member of a local immigration coalition for over 3 years were we discussed all of the needs and ways to help with the integration of our immigrant communities. Furthermore, we would discuss what were the areas of concern and ways to help them. Now with COVID-19 I do believe that our immigrant communities are the most affected, and as a consequence the need for services and advocacy for this group is going to be esencial.

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

Ca state Assembly	Field Representative
Employer	Job Title

Work Address

[Redacted Address]

City, State, Zip Code

Fresno, Ca, 93721

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

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Question applies to multiple boards

I declare under penalty of perjury the above information is true and correct.

☒ Yes ☐ No