



# Marin Local Agency Formation Commission

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### Applications now being accepted for the LAFCo Public Member Seat

**San Rafael, CA:** On September 12, Marin Local Agency Formation Commission (Commission) Public Member Jeffry Blanchfield stepped down from the Commission, leaving an opening for the remainder of the term, which is set to expire May 31, 2019. At the Commission's October 11<sup>th</sup> meeting, the Commission voted to open the process to fill the remainder of this term and to start the process for the full four-year term. The full four-year term starts on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 and goes through May 2023.

Applications are now being accepted for the appointment of the Public Member to the Commission. Any person wishing to apply for the position may get an application by going to [www.marinlafco.org](http://www.marinlafco.org), calling 415.448.5877, or sending an email to [staff@marinlafco.org](mailto:staff@marinlafco.org).

The Commission, which is established by State law, has regulatory power over the formation and boundary changes of cities and special districts (e.g., annexations.) In addition, the Commission is responsible for determining sphere of influence (ultimate service areas) for all cities, and special districts within the County of Marin. Composition of the Commission includes two members of the Board of Supervisors, two City Council members, two Special District members, and a representative of the general public. Each category has one alternate member seated at the board meetings in the absence of the regular member.

The Commission normally meets at 7:00 PM on the second Thursday, every other month at the MCE offices at 1125 Tamalpais Avenue in San Rafael.

### Appointment Process and Important Deadlines

**The Commission will accept applications for service as the Public Member through Friday January 5<sup>th</sup>.**

Interviews of the applicants will be conducted at the Regular Commission meeting on Thursday, February 14. If the Commission decides to appoint for the short-term seat at this meeting, then the person selected will be sworn in and able to serve at the next meeting of the Commission, scheduled for April 11, 2019. For the regular, four-year term seat, should the Commission make a selection, the member selected would be seated for the full four-year term beginning June 1, 2019 through May 2023.

### Qualifications

Candidates must reside in Marin County. The candidate also cannot be an officer or employee of Marin County, or of any city or district within the County of Marin. During the selection process, the Commission shall consider the applicant's qualifications and why the applicant wants to serve on the commission.

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