



KAREN BASS
MAYOR

August 14, 2026

Honorable Members of the City Council
c/o City Clerk
City Hall, Room 395

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, I have appointed Ms. Anabel Cuevas to the Board of Civil Service Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2031.

I certify that in my opinion Ms. Cuevas is especially qualified by reason of training and experience for the work which shall devolve upon her, and that I make the appointment solely in the interest of the City.

Ms. Cuevas will fill the vacancy created by the departure of Nancy McClelland.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen Bass".

KAREN BASS
Mayor

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Attachment

COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM

Name: Anabel Cuevas
Commission: Board of Civil Service Commissioners
End of Term: 6/30/2031

Appointee Information

1. **Race:** Latinx
2. **Gender:** female
3. **Council District and neighborhood of residence:** 14 - East LA
4. **Are you a registered voter in the City of Los Angeles?** Yes
5. **Prior commission experience:**
6. **Highest level of education completed:** B.A. Political Science & Organizational Communication, University of California, Los Angeles
7. **Occupation/profession:** Director of Public Affairs, Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco
8. **Experience(s) that qualifies person for appointment:** See attached resume
9. **Purpose of this appointment:** Appointment
10. **Current composition of the commission (excluding appointee):**

Commissioner	APC	CD	Race	Gender	Term End
Kirenga, Monika	Central	14	AA	F	6/30/2028
Gould, Karla	Harbor	15	AA	F	6/30/2027
Lipa, Guy	Central	5	C	M	6/30/2029
VACANT					6/30/2026
Fugate, Jeanne	East LA	13	C	F	6/30/2030

Anabel Cuevas

Public affairs and government relations professional with more than eight years of experience leading legislative engagement, public policy, and strategic communications across housing finance and financial services. Proven ability to build bipartisan relationships, navigate complex policy issues, and represent organizations before policymakers and industry stakeholders.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director, Public Affairs | *Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco*

March 2024 – Present

- Manage public affairs and congressional engagement initiatives across California, Arizona, and Nevada, supporting the Bank's housing finance and public policy priorities while cultivating bipartisan relationships across a 71-member congressional delegation.
- Lead congressional housing roundtables, executive convenings, grand openings, and stakeholder engagement initiatives that strengthen relationships with policymakers, financial institutions, housing organizations, and community partners.
- Cultivate and strengthen bipartisan relationships with Members of Congress, federal and state policymakers, local elected officials, trade associations, and affordable housing leaders throughout the Bank's three-state district.
- Monitor legislative and regulatory developments affecting housing finance and the Federal Home Loan Bank System, providing policy analysis and strategic recommendations to support executive decision-making.
- Provide legislative updates to the Board of Directors and AHAC while preparing executive briefing books, policy analyses, talking points, and strategic communications for senior leadership.
- Represent the Bank before policymakers, housing organizations, trade associations, member institutions, and community stakeholders, while coordinating advocacy efforts across the Federal Home Loan Bank System.

Senior Field Representative | *Office of Congresswoman Linda T. Sánchez*

August 2019 – March 2024

- Managed the Congresswoman's legislative, public policy, and community engagement portfolio across labor, housing, immigration, transportation, local government, education, and economic development.
- Served as the Congresswoman's principal district liaison to federal agencies, local governments, labor organizations, educational institutions, nonprofit organizations, business leaders, and community stakeholders, building collaborative partnerships to advance legislative and district priorities.
- Planned and executed more than 20 high-profile public engagement events annually, including town halls, grants workshops, senior resource fairs, policy forums, federal agency outreach events, and community roundtables, strengthening constituent engagement and intergovernmental collaboration.
- Prepared policy briefings, speeches, talking points, correspondence, newsletters, press materials, and bilingual communications, translating complex legislative and policy issues for diverse audiences.
- Built and maintained trusted relationships with elected officials, government agencies, community organizations, and regional leaders to resolve constituent issues, facilitate cross-sector collaboration, and advance federal, state, and local initiatives.

Political Director / Campaign Coordinator | *Stand with Sánchez*

January 2020 – December 2022

- Led strategic political outreach and external engagement efforts for a successful congressional reelection campaign in California's newly redrawn 38th Congressional District, building relationships with elected officials, labor organizations, community stakeholders, and grassroots leaders while directing communications, field operations, and volunteer mobilization.

Immigration Caseworker | *International Institute of Los Angeles*

February 2018 – July 2019

- Managed complex immigration and humanitarian relief cases, collaborating with attorneys, nonprofit organizations, and government agencies while conducting legal intake assessments, preparing immigration filings, providing bilingual interpretation, and educating asylum seekers at the U.S.-Mexico border on the asylum process and preparing them for credible fear interviews.

EDUCATION**California State University, Los Angeles**

B.A. Political Science & Organizational Communication, Magna Cum Laude

LEADERSHIP & RECOGNITION

- Board Member, East Los Angeles Community Corporation
- Graduate, Hispanas Organized for Political Equality (HOPE) Leadership Institute
- Latino Leaders Magazine – 2024 Latinos in Finance



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Dear Ms. Cuevas:

Congratulations! I am pleased to inform you of your appointment to the Board of Civil Service Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2031, subject to confirmation by the Los Angeles City Council.

On behalf of the people of Los Angeles, thank you for your willingness to serve. Our boards and commissions are a vital part of the City's governance, and your leadership and expertise will play an important role in shaping the future of Los Angeles.

To move forward, there are a few steps you must complete prior to the Council's consideration of your appointment. My Commission Affairs team has prepared an attached checklist with deadlines and submission instructions, and they are available to support you throughout the confirmation process.

Once again, congratulations, and thank you for your commitment to serve the people of Los Angeles.

Sincerely,

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Attachment I
Ms. Anabel Cuevas
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Nominee Check List

I. Within 7 days of appointment:

- ☐ Submit the completed forms, found on the last three pages of this letter, to: myr-commissions@lacity.org **OR** mail them to:

Office of the Mayor
Attn: Luz Portillo
200 N. Spring Street, Room 303
Los Angeles, CA 90012

 - Remuneration Form
 - Undated Separation Letters (2)
- ☐ Schedule a fingerprinting appointment to complete your background check.
 - The Commissions team will connect you with the Personnel Background Unit.
- ☐ Complete and file a Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700).
- ☐ Submit the CEC Form 60 (Ethics Clearance Form) to the City Ethics Commission.
 - The City Council cannot act on your nomination until the Ethics Department receives and submits your filings.
 - Note: you will be required to submit the same forms again after you are sworn in

II. Council Member Meetings:

You may be asked to meet with Councilmembers prior to your hearings.

- ☐ Your City Councilmember Ysabel J. Jurado
- ☐ Councilmember Tim. McOskar, Chair of the Council Committee, considering your nomination

III. Public Meetings at City Hall:

- ☐ Personnel and Hiring Committee Hearing
 - The Clerk's office will contact you once your item has been scheduled.
- ☐ Full Council Hearing and Oath of Office
 - The Clerk's office will contact you once your item has been scheduled.

V. Standing Requirements

- Notify the Commissions team of any changes in address or contact information.
- If you wish to resign, you must submit a resignation letter to myr-commissions@lacity.org.