

SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA RAPID TRANSIT DISTRICT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Directors **DATE:** August 7, 2026

FROM: District Secretary

SUBJECT: Appointment of BART Police Civilian Review Board Member – Public-at-Large Representative

At the August 13, 2026 BART Board meeting, there is an item entitled “*3.A. Appointment of BART Police Civilian Review Board (BPCRB) Public-at-Large Representative.*” This Public at-Large seat is currently vacant. Chapter 2-05 of the BART Civilian Oversight Model (Model) states that “a vacancy in the seat representing the Public-at-Large shall be filled by the Board from the pool of qualified applications submitted during the most recent application period for the Public-at-Large seat.”

Pursuant to Chapter 2-07 of the Model, the Office of District Secretary facilitated the application process for the Public-at-Large seat on the BPCRB.

The DSO received applications (attached) from the following ten (10) candidates, and these candidates will be presented to the Board of Directors (Board) for consideration of the Public at-Large appointment at the August 13, 2026 Board Meeting:

1. Elidia Victoria Bird
2. Rishi Chopra
3. Mirac Fittro
4. Jason Glines
5. Micha Hershman
6. Cephus Johnson
7. Marcus McHugh
8. John Moore
9. Fredrick Myrick
10. Patricia Schuchardt

All candidates indicated that they have satisfied the BPCRB member qualifications and restrictions as outlined in Chapter 2-03 of the Model and listed below:

- A. Members of the BART Police Civilian Review Board must reside within Alameda, San Francisco, Contra Costa, or San Mateo County.
- B. BPCRB members shall agree to adhere to the Code of Ethics described in Chapter 2-10.
- C. BPCRB members must be fair-minded and objective with a demonstrated commitment to community service.
- D. No person currently employed in a law enforcement capacity, either sworn or non-sworn, shall be eligible for appointment to the BPCRB.

- E. No current or former BPD employee shall serve on the BPCRB, and no relative of any current or former BPD employee shall serve on the BPCRB.
 - a. Relatives include spouse, domestic partner, child, parent, brother, sister, grandparent, step-parent, step-child, legal guardian, father-in-law and mother-in-law.
- F. All appointees to the BPCRB shall be subject to background checks.
- G. No person convicted of a felony shall serve on the BPCRB.
- H. Members serving on the BPCRB are not required to be U.S. citizens.

All candidates have also expressed a willingness to briefly introduce themselves either in-person or via Zoom during the August 13, 2026 BART Board meeting. The BART Board will then have the ability to appoint only one Public at-Large member from the ten applicants.

Upon appointment, the selected candidate will complete the current term of service that expires on June 30, 2028. The selected candidate would be eligible for reappointment by the Board for a full two-year term thereafter. A draft motion is provided below for the Board's consideration.

Please contact me via phone at (510) 464-6080 or email at bfrankl@bart.gov if you have any questions about this matter. Thank you.

DRAFT MOTION:

That the Board of Directors appoints [Selected Candidate's Name] as the Public-at-Large representative on the BART Police Civilian Review Board for the current term expiring on June 30, 2028.

Bob Franklin
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District Secretary

cc: Board Appointed Officers
Deputy General Manager
Executive Staff