



THE HONORABLE SHENG THAO • MAYOR OF OAKLAND

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Letter of Appointment

July 18, 2023

Dear President Bas and members of the City Council:

Pursuant to City Charter Section 601, the Mayor has appointed the following persons as members of the following board or commission, subject to City Council confirmation:

Board of Port Commissioners

Jahmese Myers, to serve a four-year term beginning July 11, 2023 and ending July 10, 2027 filling the seat previously held by Joan Story.

Stephanie Dominguez Walton, to serve a four-year term beginning July 11, 2023 and ending July 10, 2027 filling the seat previously held by Ces Butner.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sheng Thao". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mayor Sheng Thao

Profile

Jahmese

First Name

Myres

Last Name

Middle Initial

[Redacted]

Email Address

[Redacted]

Street Address

[Redacted]

City

[Redacted]

State or Zip

[Redacted]

State

[Redacted]

Postal Code

Home: (916) [Redacted]

Primary Phone

Home: (916) [Redacted]

Alternate Phone

Employer

Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Board of Port Commissioners: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Please tell us how your qualifications and participation will relate to the requested board and/or commission's mission.

Please submit your resume or curriculum vitae. You may upload a document. (A Word format is preferred.) Alternatively, you may paste the text of your resume in the field provided below.

[Copy_of_Jahmese_Resume.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

Please paste the text of your resume or curriculum vitae below.

Please click the acknowledgement below.

Service on City of Oakland boards, commissions, and committees may require filings of the FPPC's Statements of Economic Interest (Form 700). Upon appointment and determination of filing status, I will comply with all filing obligations.

I Agree *

Jahmese Myres

JAHMESE MYRES

E-mail: [REDACTED]@gmail.com
Oakland, CA

EXPERIENCE

**POWERSWITCH
ACTION**
2020-PRESENT

Leadership Development Director

- Organizational Development & Capacity Building
- Meeting & Training Facilitation
- Curriculum & Training Design
- 1-1 & Group Coaching

PORT OF OAKLAND
2018-PRESENT

Operations Jobs Policy Stakeholder Working Group

- Policy Implementation
- Workforce Development Planning
- Data Analysis

YES ON PROP 15
2019-2020

Statewide Political Director

- Endorser Recruitment & Engagement
- Campaign Strategy Development
- Local Government Outreach
- BIPOC Community Engagement
- Campaign Communications

CITY OF OAKLAND
2014-2020

Planning Commissioner

- Land Use Evaluation & Approvals
- Consensus Building
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Policy Development
- Equity Advocacy

**EAST BAY ALLIANCE
FOR A SUSTAINABLE
ECONOMY**
2011-2019

Deputy Director (2017-2019)

- Organizational Management
- Board Engagement
- Campaign Development & Coalition Management
- Fundraising
- Staff Supervision & Leadership Development
- Organizational Communications

Equitable Development Campaign Director (2014 - 2015)

- Coalition Building
- Campaign Coordination
- Community Benefits Policy Development
- Consensus Building
- Stakeholder Engagement

Senior Research & Policy Associate (2011-2014)

- Policy Development
- Strategic Research
- Data Analysis
- Report & Memo Writing

**ESTOLANO ADVISORS
2017-2019**

Community Benefits Consultant to Prosper Portland

- Stakeholder Engagement
- Work Group Meeting Facilitation
- Consensus Building
- Project Strategy

**SACRAMENTO AREA
COUNCIL OF
GOVERNMENTS
2010-2011**

Research Assistant

- Public Outreach Support
- Policy Analysis
- Elected Official Engagement

EDUCATION

**MASTERS
URBAN & REGIONAL
PLANNING**

University of CA, Irvine (2007 - 2009)

**B.S.
ECONOMICS**

Saint Mary's College of California (2002 - 2006)

AFFILIATIONS

Transformational Leadership Coach, Coaching for Healing, Justice & Liberation
Appointed Delegate, California Democratic Party (former)

Profile

Stephanie

First Name

J

Middle Initial

Dominguez Walton

Last Name

[Redacted]

Email Address

[Redacted]

Street Address

[Redacted]

City

[Redacted]

State or Zip

[Redacted]

State

[Redacted]

Postal Code

Mobile: (510) [Redacted]

Primary Phone

Business: (408) [Redacted]

Alternate Phone

Planned Parenthood Mar Monte

Employer

Director of Strategic Projects & Partnerships

Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Board of Port Commissioners: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Please tell us how your qualifications and participation will relate to the requested board and/or commission's mission.

I will draw on my 30 plus years of experience in private sector business development, charitable and political fundraising, and extensive community volunteer work in Oak and to serve as a successful ambassador for the Port. I'm committed to the Port's goals of sustainable stewardship and developing opportunities to create revenue and growth on Port and, while benefiting Port employees and the greater community.

Please submit your resume or curriculum vitae. You may upload a document. (A Word format is preferred.) Alternatively, you may paste the text of your resume in the field provided below.

[Stephanie_Dominguez_Walton_Resume_Port.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

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STEPHANIE DOMINGUEZ WALTON [REDACTED] |
510.332.1965 | stephwalton@mac.com Prof e Fundra ser for progress ve causes, successfu
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and ref nance transact ons for borrowers for oca y owned mortgage bank and correspondent ender. CBS
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Fundra ser/ 2018 - Present Lat no Task Force Steer ng Comm ttee Member / January 2021 - Present
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Monte Board Cha r, prevous Board Member / October 2021 – September 2022 Buffy W cks for Assemb y
Ca forn a AD15 Organ zer and Fundra ser / 2017 – 2018 Janz for Congress Organ zer and Fundra ser /
2017 – 2018 P edmont Avenue E ementary Vo unteer / 2018 – January 2021 Oak and Un fed Schoo
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Agent/Cha r and Board Member / 2009 – 2019 Educat on Pepperd ne Un vers ty Bache or of Arts n
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Sen or V ce Pres dent/Market Manager, San Franc sco Rad o Industry 415-[REDACTED]
grnem tz@gma .com Nata e Monteg ongo, Off ce of Po t ca Strategy and Outreach, The Wh te House and
Former Execut ve D rector, Ju an for the Future 202-[REDACTED] nata e.monteg ongo@gma .com Heather
Greven, Execut ve D rector, Voter Protect on Project 530-913-4057 heathergreven@gma .com Faramar
Moeen-Z a , VP, Mortgage Adv sor at CrossCountry Mortgage [REDACTED] .com
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STEPHANIE DOMINGUEZ WALTON

Profile

Fundraiser for progressive causes, successful businesswoman in sales and marketing, active volunteer for political campaigns with exceptional networking skills and a proven track record of exceeding fundraising and financial goals.

Experience

Planned Parenthood Mar Monte

Director of Strategic Projects & Partnerships / September 2022 – present

In collaboration with the CEO, Chief of Staff, Public Affairs and Development teams, develop and execute new opportunities to build community support and financial resources for Planned Parenthood Mar Monte, Planned Parenthood Advocates Mar Monte, and affiliated PACs. Work with Chief of Staff and organizational leaders to build and enhance CEO brand and thought leadership across diverse audiences.

Latino Victory Project

Development Director / October 2021 – May 2022

Oversaw development strategies for the cultivation, solicitation and stewardship of donors for national organization dedicated to building Latino political power at all levels of government.

Planned Parenthood Mar Monte

Major Gifts Officer / February 2021 – October 2021

Responsible for developing strategies for the cultivation, solicitation, and stewardship of donors for c3 and c4 entities at the largest Planned Parenthood affiliate in the country. Conceptualized, curated, executed and raised over \$200,000 for a virtual event for Planned Parenthood Advocates Mar Monte – the largest, most successful fundraiser in the organization's history.

Candidate, Oakland City Council

District 1 / June 2019 – November 2020

First time political candidate, endorsed by prominent local, state, and national organizations.

CBS Television

Business Development Specialist / 2017 – 2018

Developed over \$1.5 million in new business for top markets across the country for television and digital and oversaw multi-format ad campaign with a national celebrity, all in one year.

Commerce Home Mortgage

Mortgage Advisor / 2014 – 2017

Managed purchase and refinance transactions for borrowers for locally owned mortgage bank and correspondent lender.

CBS Radio

Account Executive / 2012

Built a top-billing account list out of moribund and neglected accounts and new, direct business. Top seller for all station events and consistently out-performed monthly budgets.

Audience Science

Account Executive, Northern California / 2009 – 2010

Promoted behavioral targeting technology to top-tier interactive advertising agencies. Consistently out-performed management-set goals.

KGO Radio

Account Executive / 2011 – 2012, 2008 – 2009 and 2002 – 2004

Top-producing Account Manager at number one San Francisco Newstalk station. Developed new business and negotiated record-setting advertising deal for 49ers Football.

Work history prior to 2008 available upon request.

Volunteer Work and Boards

Barbara Lee for Congress

Finance Committee Member and Fundraiser / 2018 - Present

Latino Task Force

Steering Committee Member / January 2021 - Present

Rockridge District Association, Oakland Business Improvement District

President / June 2021 - Present

Voter Protection Project

Board President / Appointed January 2023

Planned Parenthood Advocates Mar Monte

Board Chair, previous Board Member / October 2021 – September 2022

Buffy Wicks for Assembly California AD15

Organizer and Fundraiser / 2017 – 2018

Janz for Congress

Organizer and Fundraiser / 2017 – 2018

Piedmont Avenue Elementary

Volunteer / 2018 – January 2021

Oakland Unified School District Grab n' Go Meal Program

Volunteer / March 2020 – January 2021

Ecole Bilingue

Annual Fund Agent/Chair and Board Member / 2009 – 2019

Education

Pepperdine University

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism with a Spanish minor / 1990

Emerge California

Graduating class of 2019

References

Buffy Wicks, California State Assemblymember, AD12

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**Greg Nemitz, Retired Senior Vice President/Market Manager, San Francisco
Radio Industry**

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**Natalie Montelongo, Office of Political Strategy and Outreach, The White House
and Former Executive Director, Julián for the Future**

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Heather Greven, Executive Director, Voter Protection Project

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Faramarz Moeen-Ziai, VP, Mortgage Advisor at CrossCountry Mortgage

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Pria Hidisyan, Board Chair, Ecole Bilingue de Berkeley

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY


CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR SHENG THAO

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS OF JAHMESE MYERS AND STEPHANIE DOMINGUEZ WALTON AS MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF PORT COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, Section 601 of the City Charter provides that members of City boards and commissions shall be appointed by the Mayor subject to confirmation by the affirmative vote of five members of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Article VII. Section 701 of the City Charter, as amended by Stats., November 1988 creates the Board of Port Commissioners to set policy for and govern the activities of the Port of Oakland, appointing its own Executive Director and approving its own budget and promoting and insuring the comprehensive and adequate development of the Port of Oakland through continuity of control, management and operation; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Port Commissioners consists of seven (7) members serving 4-year terms, who are nominated by the Mayor and appointed by Council, and who must be residents of the city of Oakland, having resided in Oakland for thirty (30) days prior to appointment; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That pursuant to City Charter section 601, the City Council hereby confirms the Mayor's appointments to the Board of Port Commissioners:

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Stephanie Dominguez Walton, to serve a four-year term beginning July 11, 2023 and ending July 10, 2027, filling the seat previously held by Ces Butner.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FIFE, GALLO, JENKINS, KALB, KAPLAN, RAMACHANDRAN, REID, AND
PRESIDENT FORTUNATO BAS

NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

ATTEST: _____

ASHA REED
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the
City of Oakland, California

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