



CITY OF SAN PABLO  
APPLICATION  
POSITION SOUGHT: COUNCILMEMBER



CITY OF SAN PABLO  
City of New Directions

ALL APPLICANTS MUST BE RESIDENTS AND REGISTERED VOTERS WITHIN THE CITY OF SAN PABLO.  
THE APPOINTED COUNCILMEMBER IS REQUIRED TO FILE A STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS PURSUANT TO THE POLITICAL REFORM ACT OF 1974.

*"Please note that this form is a public record that may be subject to disclosure upon request."*

Applications must be returned by <b>5:00 pm</b> <b>Thursday, January 10, 2019</b>	City Clerk's Office 13831 San Pablo Avenue, Building #1 San Pablo, CA 94806
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Name: Abel Pineda Home Phone: [REDACTED]

Home Address: 1648 15th Street, San Pablo, CA 94806 Years resided at address: 22

Have you lived at any other address in San Pablo:      Yes       No

If yes, give previous address: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: California State Assembly

Employer Address: CA State Assembly, State Capitol, Room 3016, Sacramento, CA 95814 Employer Phone: [REDACTED]

Occupation: State Government Employee How Long: 4 years

Education (Highest Grade Completed): Undergraduate Degree

Licenses or special certificates held: \_\_\_\_\_

Name, location of colleges/universities Attended	Major	Degree	Last Year Attended
University of California, Santa Cruz	Sociology	Bachelor of Arts	2014

Have you ever been convicted of any crime or violation of any law or statute other than minor traffic violations in the past ten years or any felony at any time in your life?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  (If yes, please attach a separate sheet of explanation.)

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Prior or Current Civic Experience (Include Membership in Professional, charitable or community organizations)	Office Held (if any)	Dates of Membership
City of San Pablo Youth Commission	Co-Founder, Chair	09/2009 - 06/2010
West Contra Costa Unified School District Youth Commission	Co-Founder, Senior Commissioner	01/2009 - 06/2010
California State Democratic Party	Assembly District 15 Elected Delegate	01/2017 - 01/2019
Office of State Assemblyman Tony Thurmond, 15th District, Principal Field Representative		01/2015 - 11/2018
Office of State Assemblyman Rob Bonta, 18th District, Principal Field Representative		12/2018 - Current

Do you have any current obligations and responsibilities that could be construed as a possible conflict of interest, such as owning a business or property (other than primary residence) in the City of San Pablo, or having a member of your family working for the City of San Pablo?

No

Yes. Please list what they are.

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At this point, do you anticipate running in the November 2020 City Council election?

No

Yes

Undecided

**PLEASE ATTACH A STATEMENT OF NO MORE THAN 250 WORDS DESCRIBING YOUR QUALIFICATIONS AND WHY YOU ARE THE BEST PERSON TO BE APPOINTED TO THE SAN PABLO CITY COUNCIL.**

I declare under penalty of perjury that all statements in this application and the attached responses are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: 01/08/19

  
Signature of Applicant

*Individuals with disabilities requiring any accommodation to participate in the application and selection process must inform the City of San Pablo at the time this application is submitted. Individuals needing such accommodations must document the need for such accommodation, including the type and extent of accommodations needed to complete the application form, participate in the selection process, or perform the duties for which they are applying.*

I'm a lifelong City of San Pablo resident with over twelve years of civic and leadership experience. Furthermore, I'm a proud first generation college graduate with a demonstrated passion to use my education and experiences to serve my community. After the death of my best friend in 2007 due to gang violence, my mentors empowered me to use my experiences as a then "at-risk" youth to help inform, shape, and change public policy. While a Richmond High School student, I was elected by my peers to represent them on the School Site Council, I became a founding member of both the City of San Pablo and the West Contra Costa Unified School District Youth Commission, and I was deeply involved in many organizations and community campaigns.

For the last four years, I've had the privilege to serve the people of Assembly District 15 as a Principal Field Representative for former State Assemblyman Tony Thurmond. In 2017, I was the youngest candidate running to represent Assembly District 15 as a California Democratic Party Delegate, and was elected receiving the most votes for male candidates. Today, I continue my commitment to public service while working for State Assemblyman Rob Bonta addressing issues related to public safety, education, health, insurance, social services and transportation. I am committed to fight for our most vulnerable populations to produce greater outcomes, improve the quality of life for all residents, and build partnerships that streamline access to needed resources and opportunities.