



**Palomar Community College District**  
**Application for Governing Board Appointment**  
**THIS APPLICATION IS A PUBLIC RECORD**

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The appointee will hold office until the next Governing Board Member Election, which occurs at the next Statewide General Election on November 5, 2024. Disclaimer: In order to run for candidacy at the General Election on November 5, 2024, candidates must be a resident within Trustee Area 2 of the approved 2022 districting [map](#). [EC § 5091(e)]

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

Applicant must be a registered voter and reside within Trustee Area 2 of the Palomar Community College District as per the 2019 districting [map](#). An employee of the District may not be sworn into office as an elected or appointed member of that Community College District's Governing Board unless and until they resign as an employee. [EC § 72103]

Certification of qualifications on page 5 must be signed by the applicant.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:**

This application must be received no later than **Friday, March 17, 2023, at 4:00 p.m.**  
Applications may be e-mailed, mailed, or hand-delivered to:

Mail:

Office of the President – Palomar College  
Attn: Secretary to the Governing Board, Star Rivera-Lacey, Ph.D.  
1140 W. Mission Rd., San Marcos, CA 92069  
Date received by mail on March 17, 2023

Email:

Senior Executive Assistant to the Governing Board, Kelly Miller  
[Kmillier4@palomar.edu](mailto:Kmillier4@palomar.edu)

Hand delivery:

Palomar College Police Department  
Attn: Secretary to the Governing Board, Star Rivera-Lacey, Ph.D.  
1140 W. Mission Rd., San Marcos, CA 92069  
[Lot #12 – Building, PD](#)  
Hours: Monday – Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Saturday and Sunday, Call Dispatch (760) 891-7273

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(Please type or print):

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Years of Residence in Palomar Community College District Trustee Area 2 \_\_\_\_\_

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

1. Describe your educational, work and/or public service background that qualifies you to serve as a trustee on the Palomar Governing Board.
2. Why do you wish to serve on the Board? What do you hope to accomplish?
3. What skills, abilities, and experience would you bring to the Board to assist in carrying out its responsibilities?

4. What are the critical issues currently facing California community colleges, and how will they impact colleges in the next decade?
5. List your involvement in activities that demonstrate your understanding and support for public education, such as membership on committees/organizations, offices held, volunteer work, and community service.
6. Explain what the mission of Palomar College means to you. Mission statement: "Palomar College respects each of our students' experiences and supports them to achieve academic success. As a community college, we encourage our students to embrace the best version of themselves and prepare them to engage with our local and global communities."

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7. The Palomar Community College District has a very diverse staff and student population with respect to academic, socioeconomic, cultural, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation, varied talents and abilities, and ethnic backgrounds. Describe your professional development, community involvement, and experience in working with diverse groups. Please share your leadership experience in serving a diverse group.

**CERTIFICATION OF QUALIFICATIONS:**

I understand that this application is a public document and may be requested under provisions of the Public Records Act and/or be available to the public on the Palomar College website.

I understand that upon appointment I would be required to file a Conflict-of-Interest Statement and take an Oath of Office.

I certify I am not disqualified to hold this office because of a conviction of any of the crimes on the attached list and further certify I am not otherwise disqualified under the California Constitution or statutes from holding public office.

I certify that I reside within Trustee Area 2 of the 2019 districting [map](#) of the Palomar Community College District boundaries and that I am a registered voter in the Palomar Community College District.

I attest the foregoing information is true to the best of my knowledge.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

Information contained on this application may be subject to verification. This application must be received no later than Friday, March 17, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. Interviews will take place at a public Board meeting on Tuesday, March 21, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. and the selected provisional appointee will also complete their oath of office at the meeting. Interviews will be conducted only in-person. Further information will be provided to candidates invited to the interview regarding the Board meeting and interview process.

**No additional materials may be submitted.**

The following is a list of crimes, conviction of which precludes a person from holding public office in the State of California. Conviction of these crimes renders a person “forever disqualified from holding any office in this state.”

- *Bribing executive officer (Penal Code § 67)*
- *Officer asking or receiving bribes (Penal Code §§ 68, 88)*
- *Receiving gratuity for appointment to office (Penal Code § 74)*
- *Judicial Officer who has asked for or received emoluments, gratuities, rewards, or the fee of a stenographer (Penal Code § 94)*
- *Giving or offering bribe to Councilman or Supervisor (Penal Code § 165)*
- *Misappropriation of public funds (Penal Code § 424)*
- *Interference with work or discipline of, or giving certain articles to prisoners (Penal Code § 2772)*
- *Interference with or giving certain articles to convicts (Penal Code § 2790)*
- *Officer making contracts in which he or she is interested (Government Code § 1097)*
- *Members of the Legislature convicted of any crime (Government Code § 9055)*
- *Corrupting the voting process (Elections Code § 18501)*
- *Convicted of a felony involving accepting, giving, or offering of any bribe, embezzlement or theft of public funds, extortion, perjury, or conspiracy to commit any such crime, except if a pardon has been granted in accordance with law (Elections Code § 20)*

Please note that in addition to the above restrictions, Government Code § 1126 prohibits any local agency official from engaging “in any employment, activity, or enterprise for compensation which is inconsistent, incompatible, in conflict with, or inimical to his or her duties as a local agency officer or employee or with the duties, functions, or responsibilities of his or her appointing power or the agency by which he or she is employed.”