



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO


TODD GLORIA

MAYOR

MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 3, 2021

TO: Honorable Council President Jennifer Campbell
Honorable Councilmembers

FROM: Mayor Todd Gloria 

SUBJECT: Appointments and Reappointment to the Ethics Commission

I am appointing Paul Cooper and Jimmie Slack to the Ethics Commission each to a four-year term ending June 30, 2025. I am also reappointing Thomas Hebrank to the Ethics Commission to a four-year term ending June 30, 2025.

Mr. Cooper is the Vice President and General Counsel of the RMD Group. Prior to that, he served as Executive Assistant City Attorney for the San Diego City Attorney's Office. His tenure with the City Attorney's Office began in 1993. Mr. Cooper earned a Bachelor's Degree from Brigham Young University, a Master's of Public Administration from the University of Southern California, and a J.D. from J. Reuben Clark School of Law. Mr. Cooper's experience satisfies membership qualifications specified in section §26.0404(b) of the San Diego Municipal Code where he will serve under the Attorney category. Mr. Cooper is registered as a decline to state.

Mr. Slack has over three decades of public service experience to the County and City of San Diego. His served as Chief of Staff to former San Diego County Board of Supervisor Leon L. Williams and held the same role for former San Diego City Council Presidents Tony Young and Myrtle Cole until his retirement in 2018. He also worked as Regional Project Manager for Lockheed Martin/ACS State and Local Solutions. Mr. Slack received his Bachelor's Degree in Public Administration/Management from San Diego State University. Mr. Slack's experience in local government serving as staff to locally elected officials satisfies membership qualifications specified in section §26.0404(b) of the San Diego Municipal Code where he will serve on the Commission as a registered Democrat.

I want to thank Council President Campbell for submitting these nominations.

Mr. Hebrank is a Certified Public Accountant and Certified Insolvency and Restructuring Advisor, and partner in the firm E3 Advisors. He served as Chairman of the San Diego City Employees Retirement System (SDCERS), and on the City's Audit Committee overseeing the City's financial reporting and internal audit functions. Mr.

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Hebrank graduated with a BSBA in Accounting from Rockhurst University in Kansas City, Missouri.

I want to thank Council President Campbell and Councilmember Cate for submitting this nomination.

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cc: Honorable Mara Elliott, City Attorney
Elizabeth Maland, City Clerk
Andrea Tevlin, Independent Budget Analyst