

Racial Justice Oversight Body - Applicant Summary for Community Representative Seat #8 & #9

**Recommended Applicants by RJOB on 5/5/2022 Quarterly Meeting*

<u>First</u>	<u>Last</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Residence City</u>	<u>Work Location</u>	<u>Member Seats</u>	<u>Current Employer</u>	<u>Recent Volunteer Activity/Affiliation</u>	<u>Experience/Interest</u>
*Carlos	Fernandez	1	Richmond	Richmond	9	Safe Return Project	Current Member of JJCC (Youth Seat); Mentor and organizer in west county;	Lived 20+ years and worked 5 years in Contra Costa County. Is a youth who is formerly incarcerated and currently serves as a mentor for at-risk youth in Richmond.
*Gigi	Crowder	3	Antioch	All Districts	8	NAMI Contra Costa, Executive Director	Member of Measure X CAB; homeless services volunteer; current Chair of the Statewide Mental Health and Spirituality Initiative; Founding Chair of the Alameda County African American Health and Wellness Committee; Volunteer Consultant to the Miles Hall Foundation in Walnut Creek.	Interested in ensuring Measure X funds are allocated in a manner consistent with reimagining public safety and improving health outcomes for all. Interested in prioritizing and redefining safety while promoting community and belonging for all residents, and sharing ideas around key resources and community defined practices that promote equity and reduce the glaring disparities we see in the criminal justice system.
Tavane	Payne	4	Concord	N/A	Didn't Self Report	Retired Juvenile Correctional Officer III, Contra Costa County	Parents' Club, School Site Council, worked with DARE, Brentwood Police Department Volunteer Program;	Retired law enforcement officer in juvenile justice system for 20 years. Worked with juveniles age 3-21 as an assistant to the primary instructor for their education. Managed house home for young women who have been rescued from sex trafficking predator's ages 21`+. President of Parents' Club at Garin Elementary and Edna Hill Middle/JR high. Edna Hill's School Site Council member.
Deborah	Hoffman-Wade	1	Richmond	N/A	8	Retired Social Worker	2018-Present: Temple of Beth Abraham Board of Directors, Oakland, California	Mother of law enforcement officer; is a bi-racial Edot HaMizrach/White, and living in a multi-racial, multi-cultural, multi-religious household. Interest in bringing experience in civil rights involvement, social work, and lived experience to end racial injustice.

Magret	Nunes	2	Danville	Rodeo	9	John Swett Unified School District, Teacher	Member, Girl Scouts of Northern California; Winner of the 2022 California Teachers Association (CTA) member Human Rights Award; Co-Chair Racial Justice Committee of Central Contra Costa Labor Council 2021-present; Equity Team member for CTA AlCosta Service Center 2015 - present; Indivisible East Bay Criminal Justice Committee - 2022; Public School Teacher 1990 - present: John Kennedy High-Richmond, San Leandro High, Del Mar High- Campbell, John Swett High-Crockett; Created Social Justice Activists (representative group of JSUSD school community) 2021	Interested in shifting punitive disciplinary action in schools to restorative practices to better serve youth, and dismantle the school to prison pipeline. Have been in active participant in the County's effort to form ORESJ over the past year. Is a board member for an organization called, Close the Gap, and is committed to closing the opportunity gap for low-income students.
Pablo	Martinez	4	Walnut Creek	Concord	9	Pueblos Del Sol, Lead Counselor	Martinez Main Street Board of Directors; Shell (CAP) Community Advisory Panel; Board of Directors of Support4Recovery;	Served on the Martinez Main Street Board of Directors for 9 years and two years on the Shell (CAP) Community Advisory Panel. Currently on the Board of Directors of Support4Recovery which provides housing for people in substance abuse treatment. Coordinates services for the Hispanic community regarding substance abuse treatment in Concord, the only Spanish speaking treatment facility in Contra Costa County, Pueblos Del Sol.
Yvette	Varise	2	Danville	District 2	Didn't Self Report	LoanDepot, Mortgage Loan Officer	Board of San Ramon Valley Thunderbirds Football & Cheer	Currently serves on the board for the youth based organization, San Ramon Valley Thunderbirds Football and Cheer, a licensed loan officer and feel the systematic fair treatment of people of all races, resulting in equitable opportunities and outcomes for all is essential for our community and youth.

Aria	Capelli	2	Diablo	N/A	9	N/A	Meaningful Teens, Founder; Meaningful Gardens, Founder; Smart Recycling Now (SRN), Founder; Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Social Justice Club, Ambassador; Student Council, Leader Elected; Peer Counselor; Nibbi Brothers Construction, Intern; Crow Canyon Sharks Swim Team;	A youth who believes in equity and in working to eradicate disparities within and between communities. Interested in building a more inclusive, just, and healthy future for everyone. Is seeking to break down barriers between communities and guarantee justice for all.
Esmeralda	Noyola	3	Antioch	N/A	9	N/A	Volunteer for Holy Rosary Parish on events supporting homeless children; Poll worker for local elections; youth ambassador for CCHS; planning vaccination events; member, Youth leadership team at UC Berkeley	Covid-19 Youth Ambassador through Contra Costa Health Services.

