

Commission for Women

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Applicant	Date	Address	Contact	Status
Tricia Allen	11/18/2024			Validated
Eva Bastianon	4/8/2025	Yes, I am a resident of the City of Alexandria. (NOTE: If your answer is no, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.): Yes		Validated
Ms. Vanita Datta	4/16/2025	Yes, I am a resident of the City of Alexandria. (NOTE: If your answer is no, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.): Yes		Validated
Annette Maldonado	5/1/2025	Yes, I am a resident of the City of Alexandria. (NOTE: If your answer is no, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.): Yes		Validated
Hope Nelson	1/24/2025	Yes, I am a resident of the City of Alexandria. (NOTE: If your answer is no, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.): Yes		Validated
Denise Tennant	11/29/2024	Yes, I am a resident of the City of Alexandria. (NOTE: If your answer is no, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.): Yes		Validated

Tricia Allen

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Status

Name Tricia Allen
Application Date 11/18/2024
Expiration Date 5/18/2025
Board Member **Tricia Allen**
Status **Validated**

Board	Vacancies	Status	Actions
Commission for Women	4	Contested (RW)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Basic Information

Name
Tricia Allen
Date of Birth
REDACTED

Contact Information

Yes, I am a resident of the City of Alexandria. (NOTE: If your answer is no, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.)
No
Email
REDACTED
Phone
REDACTED

Occupation

Employer (student and youth applicants list school)
Together We Bake
Job Title
REDACTED

New Applicant or Current Member
New Applicant

What seat are you applying for? (Ex: citizen, architect, youth member, etc.)
Nonprofit Leadership

Do you currently live in the City of Alexandria? NOTE: If your answer is no, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.
No

Statement of Interest

Honorable Mayor and Members of the Alexandria City Council City of Alexandria 301 King Street Alexandria, VA 22314 REF: Application, Commission for Women Dear Mayor and Members of the Alexandria City Council, I am writing to express my strong interest in serving on the City of Alexandria's Commission on Women. As a passionate advocate for women's empowerment, economic justice, and community development, I am deeply committed to ensuring that all women in Alexandria have the resources, support, and opportunities they need to thrive. I am confident that my experience, leadership roles, and dedication to advancing women's issues make me a strong candidate for this important role. In my position as Executive Director of Together We Bake, a program that provides job training and career placement support for women facing barriers to employment, we see firsthand the profound impact that targeted programs can have on women's lives. Our program serves women in Alexandria and surrounding communities, empowering them to build the skills and confidence needed to enter sustainable careers. In my twenty years of experience, I have developed a deep understanding of the systemic challenges that women, especially women of color, face in achieving economic independence. I have also honed my ability to advocate for policies that help level the playing field, ensuring that all women, regardless of their backgrounds, have access to the tools necessary for success. I have worked to extend the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), a critical tool for addressing income inequality, and advocated for Baby Bonds as a means to reduce wealth disparities among disadvantaged communities. Most recently, I played a pivotal role in advocating for the remediation of a Superfund site in an underinvested area by ensuring that state law was changed to allow for state funding. These experiences have equipped me with the skills to help shape policy and lead advocacy efforts that benefit women and marginalized communities. I am also deeply committed to supporting Black women entrepreneurs through my involvement with Level Leaders, a program designed to provide funding and mentorship to Black women business owners. I believe that strengthening women's economic power, particularly among women of color, is key to building stronger, more resilient communities. If selected to serve on the Commission on Women, I would bring this wealth of experience and passion to advocate for policies and programs that promote gender equity and empower women across Alexandria. I am eager to collaborate with other commissioners and community leaders to develop innovative solutions that will ensure all women in the city have the opportunity to succeed and thrive. Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the opportunity to contribute to the important work of the Commission on Women. Sincerely, Tricia Allen Executive Director, Together We Bake (as of December 2, 2024)

Have you ever served the City of Alexandria in any capacity?
No

Have you ever attended a meeting of the Board or Commission for which you are applying?
Yes

Are you now paid by the City of Alexandria?
No

Do any of your immediate relatives or business associates now serve the City of Alexandria in any capacity?
No

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Yes

If applicable, will you comply with the provisions of the City's conflict of interest requirements in City Ordinance 2867 regarding the completion of a financial disclosure statement?
Yes

Educational Background

MA - The Ohio State University, BA - Metropolitan State University

Summary of Work and Experience

Tricia Allen is the incoming Executive Director of Together We Bake, an employment social enterprise serving women as they overcome barriers to employment. Tricia joins Together We Bake from the Economic Development Association for Black Communities (EDABC) where she served as Chief Program Officer. The EDABC focuses on developing innovative and inclusive economic development strategies and programs to improve economic outcomes for the Black community across the Denver metro region. She was responsible for developing program strategy, implementation, and evaluation and advocating for inclusive economic development policies, particularly tied to Black talent development and entrepreneurship. She has over twenty years of executive and senior-level experience in economic development, building local and regional economies through business development, attraction, retention, and creating high-quality jobs. Before this, she served as the Vice President of Community Impact at Mile High United Way (MHUW). In this role, she was responsible for developing and implementing the strategic vision for the organization's community priority of 'creating economic opportunity for all' and program areas that include Careers United, Bridging the Gap, Tax Help Colorado, and United for Business. She designed and launched the Building Success Accelerator for BIPOC social entrepreneurs. Prior to her tenure at Mile United Way, Tricia served as the President and Chief Executive Officer of a regional economic development organization. In this role, she was the trusted voice and champion for business and economic development, providing visionary and inspirational leadership to the organization and the community. Tricia completed the prestigious McKinsey & Company's Black Executive Leadership Program and Leadership Denver. She holds undergraduate and graduate degrees in Political Science and Africana Studies. She received certifications in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion from the University of South Florida and Social Impact Strategy from the University of Pennsylvania. She earned the Just Communities Accredited Practitioner credential from the Partnership for Southern Equity. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated. Tricia serves on numerous Boards and community organizations, including the Community Enterprise Development Services, Social Venture Partners - Denver, Metropolitan Diversity & Equity Partners, and Montbello Organizing Committee's Building Success Policy Council. She is also a member of Level Leaders, an organization of women who invest in Black women-owned startups. Originally from Colorado, Tricia is a small business owner who enjoys spending time with her husband, Greg, and their dog, Shadow, as well as reading, attending plays and concerts, and cheering on her favorite sports teams, including the Denver Nuggets, Broncos, and The Ohio State University football.

References - Please list names, phone number and/or email addresses of three references that support your application.
REDACTED

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Eva Bastianon

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Name	Eva Bastianon	Commission for Women	4	Contested	<input type="checkbox"/>
Application Date	4/8/2025				
Expiration Date	11/8/2025				
Board Member	Eva Bastianon				
Status	Validated				

Basic Information

Name
Eva Bastianon

Date of Birth
REDACTED

Contact Information

Yes, I am a resident of the City of Alexandria. (NOTE: If your answer is no, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.)

Yes

Email
REDACTED

Phone
REDACTED

Occupation

Employer (student and youth applicants list school)
Self Employed

Job Title
REDACTED

New Applicant or Current Member
New Applicant

What seat are you applying for? (Ex: citizen, architect, youth member, etc.)
Citizen

Do you currently live in the City of Alexandria? NOTE: If your answer is no, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.
Yes

How long have you lived in Alexandria?
6 years

Statement of Interest

The greatness and prosperity of a city is dependent upon the women who reside there. Alexandria is the home of many brilliant, driven, and powerful women. However, what many forget is that stepping into one's own power is a process, and a very individual journey. While most women long to be more successful, finding the resources, connections and knowledge needed to achieve their goals can be difficult. This is especially true for women who have emigrated to the United States seeking a better life, women who have escaped abusive relationships, women who are working to escape poverty, and women who have children. All women deserve the chance to reach their full potential and become the architects of their own destinies. Community, educational and vocational resources, and childcare programs are the key elements of empowerment. Our city is great because it is ready to share such crucial resources with the women who come here to grow into their ideal selves. I would be honored to help the City of Alexandria expand the programs and resources which support women on their journeys toward stability, safety and success.

Have you ever served the City of Alexandria in any capacity?
No

Have you ever attended a meeting of the Board or Commission for which you are applying?
No

Are you now paid by the City of Alexandria?
No

Do any of your immediate relatives or business associates now serve the City of Alexandria in any capacity?
No

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Yes

If applicable, will you comply with the provisions of the City's conflict of interest requirements in City Ordinance 2867 regarding the completion of a financial disclosure statement?
Yes

Educational Background

Bachelor's Degree in Biology, Bryn Mawr College.

Summary of Work and Experience

My work experience is varied across multiple industries, but revolves around the same core skills. Project management, creative problem solving, contract negotiation, and vendor management.

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Ms. Vanita Datta

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Name	Ms. Vanita Datta	Commission for Women	4	Contested	<input type="checkbox"/>
Application Date	4/16/2025				
Expiration Date	11/16/2025				
Board Member	Vanita Datta				
Status	Validated				

Basic Information

Name
Ms. Vanita Datta

Date of Birth
REDACTED

Contact Information

Yes, I am a resident of the City of Alexandria. (NOTE: If your answer is no, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.)
Yes

Email
REDACTED

Alternate email
REDACTED

Phone
REDACTED

Occupation

Employer (student and youth applicants list school)
U.S. Government

Job Title
REDACTED

New Applicant or Current Member
New Applicant

What seat are you applying for? (Ex: citizen, architect, youth member, etc.)
Citizen

Do you currently live in the City of Alexandria? NOTE: If your answer is no, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.
Yes

How long have you lived in Alexandria?
20 plus years

Statement of Interest
Driven by a deep-seated commitment to fostering gender equality and empowering women, I am eager to contribute my skills and passion to addressing the multifaceted challenges and opportunities surrounding women's issues. I believe that creating a more equitable society where all women can thrive is not only a matter of fundamental human rights but also a catalyst for broader social and economic progress. I am particularly interested in supporting women's issues for social impact. I have consistently been a champion for social justice. I have developed and executed impactful advocacy strategies, particularly in challenging political environments, ensuring efforts were calibrated to the context. For instance: I contributed to the design and development of a program to prevent gender-based violence, led by local communities by both female and male mentors. This program has yielded lessons learned and successes, demonstrating its potential for scalability and replication Further, I am keen to learn from and collaborate with others dedicated to making a tangible difference in the lives of women in Alexandria, the city in which I live and has given me so much in terms of community. It's my opportunity and privilege to give back. My twenty plus years of working both in the U.S. Government and the private and non-profit sector, has been dedicated to supporting the advancement of women, both in settled and at-risk economies. I have worked with multiple stakeholders at the local national and regional levels both in the U.S. and abroad. I am enthusiastic about the prospect of working in an environment that prioritizes the advancement of women and am motivated to make a valuable contribution to this important work.

Have you ever served the City of Alexandria in any capacity?
Yes (Please explain)

Have you ever attended a meeting of the Board or Commission for which you are applying?
Yes

Are you now paid by the City of Alexandria?
No

Do any of your immediate relatives or business associates now serve the City of Alexandria in any capacity?
No

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unscheduled business trips and emergency work assignments only. All other absences are recorded as unexcused. In light of the aforementioned statement, will you be able to attend at least 75% of the regular meetings of the board which you may be appointed?

Yes

If applicable, will you comply with the provisions of the City's conflict of interest requirements in City Ordinance 2867 regarding the completion of a financial disclosure statement?

Yes

Educational Background

PhD - UCL S.M. - MIT M.A. - Lesley University

Summary of Work and Experience

Seasoned policy and program professional, with 20+ years of experience in policy, program analysis and development, advocacy, and grants management, including 15+ years with the U.S. Government. Expertise in driving social justice and inclusive policy outcomes for women and marginalized groups, via evidence-based research, innovative initiatives, and engagement with senior public, private and civil society sector representatives. Proven track record of collaboration both in the U.S. and abroad, with a wide range of groups and organizations to ensure that the right analysis is supported via contextually relevant and locally led initiatives. Seeking to contribute to and advance Alexandria City Council and the Commission's objectives and mission.

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Gender

REDACTED

Sexual Orientation

REDACTED

Ethnicity

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Do you have a disability?

REDACTED

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Annette Maldonado

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Application Date	5/1/2025
Expiration Date	12/1/2025
Board Member	Annette Maldonado
Status	Validated

Board	Vacancies	Status	Actions
Commission for Women	4	Contested	<input type="checkbox"/>

Basic Information

Name	Annette Maldonado
Date of Birth	REDACTED

Contact Information

Yes, I am a resident of the City of Alexandria. (NOTE: If your answer is no, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.)

Yes

Email

REDACTED

Phone

REDACTED

Occupation

Employer (student and youth applicants list school)	US Federal Government (GSA)
Job Title	REDACTED

New Applicant or Current Member
New Applicant

Please list the board:
Com. for Women

How many terms have you served?
N/A or Not Sure

What seat are you applying for? (Ex: citizen, architect, youth member, etc.)
Citizen

Do you currently live in the City of Alexandria? NOTE: If your answer is no, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.
Yes

How long have you lived in Alexandria?
7 years

Statement of Interest
As a proud resident of the City of Alexandria, I believe it is our responsibility to ensure that all citizens are treated equally by actively eliminating discriminatory practices against minorities and championing legislation and policy changes that promote fairness and inclusion. With the recent shifts in federal administration policies regarding Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI), it falls increasingly to local governments and citizen-led groups to step up and protect equal opportunities for all — particularly for women. The City of Alexandria has the opportunity to set a powerful example for other communities across the nation, demonstrating that diversity is not only a moral imperative but a critical ingredient for lasting success. Let us show through our actions and policies that we value and uphold the principles of equity, opportunity, and respect for every member of our community.

Have you ever served the City of Alexandria in any capacity?
No

Have you ever attended a meeting of the Board or Commission for which you are applying?
No

Are you now paid by the City of Alexandria?
No

Do any of your immediate relatives or business associates now serve the City of Alexandria in any capacity?
No

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Yes

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Yes

Educational Background

BS in Biology and a MBA

Summary of Work and Experience

General Services Administration (GSA) - Washington, DC 2018- Current Senior Advisor for the Chief Information Officers (CIO) Council (2019 - 2021) (2024-Present) Lead the implementation of policy mandates aimed at improving IT practices across federal agencies, including all CFO Act Agencies and the Office of the Director of National Intelligence. Oversee daily operations of the Council with a \$1M annual budget. Manage logistics for monthly executive meetings and drive key initiatives. Maintain and update Council websites and databases to support communication and transparency. CIO Council Projects and Accomplishments President's Management Agenda (2019 - 2020 & 2020-2021) - Program manager for key initiatives advancing IT Modernization, data transparency, and federal workforce transformation under the President's Management Agenda. Oversaw cross-agency collaboration and execution to align with strategic federal priorities. Federal Cybersecurity Reskilling Academy - Led the pilot launch of a government-wide reskilling program, receiving over 2,300 applications and achieving a 90% completion rate. Set the foundation for future federal workforce development initiatives. The Women in Federal IT Symposium - Organized a high-impact symposium where top women leaders in federal IT addressed over 1,000 attendees on talent management and strategic IT practices across government agencies. Supply Manager for the 2024 Presidential Transition Team - Special Assignment (Fall 2024) Served as a supply management expert during the Presidential transition, supporting operations across agencies including the Joint Task Force National Capital, DC Government, and the Presidential Inaugural Committee (PIC). Produced cost-analysis reports to ensure procurement decisions met government regulations, stayed within budget, and met tight delivery timelines. Challenges and Accomplishments Analyzed data from the two previous Presidential transitions and factored in socio-economic shifts over the past eight years to accurately forecast inventory needs. Designed a streamlined storefront and ordering system that accelerated product delivery and achieved over 95% customer satisfaction. Responded to unexpected changes in customer requirements by quickly adjusting orders, resulting in over \$10K in savings on office supplies. Director for the Chief Executive Officers (CXO) Fellowship - 2018 - 2019 Directed a federal initiative aimed at enhancing cross-functional collaboration among GS-09 to GS-13 employees across the 24 CFO Act Agencies. Managed all program elements, including marketing, recruitment, selection, and facilitation of leadership development sessions. Each year (FY18 & FY19), 100 fellows participated in a year-long program featuring targeted training, networking with senior leaders, and agency site visits. CXO Fellowship Projects and Accomplishments Delivered 20 leadership development sessions annually for 100 fellows, achieving a 90% overall satisfaction rating. Managed all program operations within a constrained \$200,000 annual budget, ensuring cost-effective execution without compromising quality. Coordinated and facilitated over 20 agency visits—including the White House, CIA, FBI, Treasury, and FAA—enhancing fellows' exposure to cross-agency operations and leadership. More than 98% completion rate. Designed a comprehensive curriculum informed by senior agency leaders to address current gaps in federal workforce development. The program centered on three pillars: individual skill-building, organizational needs, and future-ready capabilities in a cross-functional, cross-agency environment. Program Manager for the Gears of Government Awards - Special Assignment Managed Presidential-level Gears of Government Awards, sponsored by the Office of Management & Budget (OMB), recognizing outstanding federal employee contributions in customer service, mission delivery, and stewardship. Led marketing efforts, interagency communications, and event coordination, including the awards ceremony at the Eisenhower Executive Building featuring the President's Chief of Staff as keynote speaker.

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Gender

REDACTED

Sexual Orientation

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Ethnicity

REDACTED

Do you have a disability?

REDACTED

How did you hear of this vacancy?

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Hope Nelson

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Name	Hope Nelson	Commission for Women	4	Contested	<input type="checkbox"/>
Application Date	1/24/2025				
Expiration Date	8/24/2025				
Board Member	Hope Nelson				
Status	Validated				

Basic Information

Name
Hope Nelson

Date of Birth
REDACTED

Contact Information

Yes, I am a resident of the City of Alexandria. (NOTE: If your answer is no, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.)

Yes

Email
REDACTED

Phone
REDACTED

Occupation

Employer (student and youth applicants list school)
The Motley Fool

Job Title
REDACTED

New Applicant or Current Member
New Applicant

What seat are you applying for? (Ex: citizen, architect, youth member, etc.)
Citizen

Do you currently live in the City of Alexandria? NOTE: If your answer is no, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.
Yes

How long have you lived in Alexandria?
20 years

Statement of Interest
Dear friends, I'm writing today to express my interest in joining the Commission for Women as a citizen member. At this time in history, the importance of such a commission is at an all-time high, and I'd love to take part and help shape the city's policies and culture as it pertains to women. A little about me: I'm a 20-year resident of Alexandria whose ties to the city's volunteer community run deep. I'm the founder and manager of two of Alexandria's Little Free Pantries and am a longtime volunteer at the Animal Welfare League of Alexandria, ALIVE, and All Hands and Hearts. By day, I'm the product and marketing lead at The Motley Fool, and at night and on weekends I'm the owner of Alexandria Food Tours, as well as a decades-long published writer with many bylines over the years (my most recent book, Classic Restaurants of Alexandria, was published in December 2019). I'm also a 14-time marathon finisher and have also finished an Ironman triathlon, so I'm well-versed in persistence. This wouldn't be my first time serving on a city board or commission; I served on the Economic Opportunities Commission for four years and was so grateful for the experience. After a couple of years out of the mix, I'd like to get back to helping the city in this way — and what better place than the Commission for Women? Please let me know if you have any questions at all, and thanks so much for your consideration! Sincerely, Hope Nelson

Have you ever served the City of Alexandria in any capacity?
Yes (Please explain), I was a commissioner (and secretary) on the Economic Opportunities Commission for one term.

Have you ever attended a meeting of the Board or Commission for which you are applying?
No

Are you now paid by the City of Alexandria?
No

Do any of your immediate relatives or business associates now serve the City of Alexandria in any capacity?
No

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Yes

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Yes

Educational Background

Master of Arts, American and Florida Studies, Florida State University, 2004 Bachelor of Arts, Creative Writing, Florida State University, 2002

Summary of Work and Experience

SUMMARY OF WORK AND PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE Product and Marketing Lead, Motley Fool Canada, March 2023-present I manage Fool Canada's product and marketing teams (and as of January 2025 am also the interim country lead for Motley Fool Canada), ensuring we meet our initiatives and deliverables on time and without tears. This includes overseeing a host of Fool Canada services (and the team that handles the day-to-day operations of them) as well as several marketing campaigns per month (and the team that manages each campaign). Owner, Alexandria Food Tours, September 2022-present Our little tour company had humble roots — offering just one tour at first, our "Classic Restaurants of Alexandria" tour — but has now grown to a multitude of seasonal and year-round offerings, welcoming hundreds of customers. Product Team Lead, Motley Fool Canada, March 2021-March 2023 In March 2021 we filled out our product team and I became the team lead, filling in on all of my former product manager duties where applicable and also managing the team itself. Product Manager, Motley Fool Canada, December 2019-March 2021 I managed more than two dozen Motley Fool Canada services, which involved coordinating publication schedules and content, sending weekly emails, generating ideas, working with the investing team to create new content types, managing Big Feelings and much more. "Appetite" columnist, Alexandria Gazette Packet, June 2015-present I write about the Alexandria restaurant industry in a weekly column that will expand in March to Mount Vernon via the Mount Vernon Gazette. Author, "Classic Restaurants of Alexandria," December 2019 Published by The History Press, this book features a plethora of Alexandria's classic restaurants, past and present. It was a joy to research and write. Marketing Manager, The Motley Fool, June 2015-November 2019 I oversaw each marketing campaign (typically one campaign a month) for The Motley Fool's high-end products, ensuring they move from the idea stage through the creation and eventual launch. This requires work with dozens of colleagues on various teams throughout the company to pull together resources required for each campaign. Writer, EdibleDC, October 2015-October 2018 I covered the Washington area's food and restaurant scene for both the quarterly magazine and the weekly blog. Director of Content Management, The Motley Fool, August 2014-June 2015 I managed the content flow of Fool.com, The Motley Fool's website, which publishes hundreds of articles a day. I coordinated the authors, bureaus, and tech resources that were required of each and every article's production and publication. Managing News Editor, The Motley Fool, September 2012-August 2014 I founded and launched The Motley Fool's first-ever breaking-news bureau and then led the bureau through its two years of existence. Online Coordinating Editor, The Motley Fool, January 2005-September 2012 I had the privilege of leading The Motley Fool's copy desk for many years, growing the team from three employees to nine and expanding their production from 30 articles daily to nearly 200. Online Editor, The Motley Fool, July 2004-January 2005 I copyedited dozens of articles a day for Fool.com, the Fool's free website. Copy Editor, Tallahassee Democrat, July 1999-June 2004 I edited the Nation, Local/State, Business, and A section, ensuring that each story was error-free, clear, and ready for the public. News Assistant, Tallahassee Democrat, June 1998-June 1999 I wrote the crime report, penned obituaries, covered traffic news, compiled the weather statistics, and pitched in newsroom-wide where needed on any given day. Sports Reporter, Tallahassee Democrat, October 1993-June 1998 The youngest member of the sports desk (I started the job at 13 years old), I covered high-school football, basketball, and baseball games year-round for the city paper and also pitched in with statistics for Florida State University's sports coverage, as well as designed sports pages.

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Gender

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Sexual Orientation

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Ethnicity

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Do you have a disability?

REDACTED

How did you hear of this vacancy?

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Denise Tennant

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Status		Board	Vacancies	Status	Actions
Name	Denise Tennant	Commission for Women	4	Contested	<input type="checkbox"/>
Application Date	11/29/2024				
Expiration Date	6/29/2025				
Board Member	Denise Tennant				
Status	Validated				

Basic Information

Name
Denise Tennant

Date of Birth
REDACTED

Contact Information

Yes, I am a resident of the City of Alexandria. (NOTE: If your answer is no, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.)

Yes

Email
REDACTED

Phone
REDACTED

Occupation

Employer (student and youth applicants list school)
Joint Warfare Analysis Center

Job Title
REDACTED

New Applicant or Current Member
New Applicant

What seat are you applying for? (Ex: citizen, architect, youth member, etc.)
Citizen

Do you currently live in the City of Alexandria? NOTE: If your answer is no, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.
Yes

How long have you lived in Alexandria?
17 years

Statement of Interest
Having previously served on Alexandria's Beautification Commission and Open Space Steering Committee, I have been looking for my next opportunity to serve my community. I believe Alexandria's Commission for Women presents an ideal opportunity. I am drawn to the Commission's mission to promote equal opportunities for women. I have been lucky to have had the support of strong women throughout my life, and as I continue to grow professionally I endeavor to extend a helping hand to the women coming behind me. This includes making sure women are afforded equal opportunities in all aspects of public life. I am excited to join the Commission for Women to serve the City and the women in our community.

Have you ever served the City of Alexandria in any capacity?
Yes (Please explain), I have served on the Beautification Commission and on the Open Space Steering Committee. I have also served as an Election Officer.

Have you ever attended a meeting of the Board or Commission for which you are applying?
No

Are you now paid by the City of Alexandria?
Yes

If yes, please state your department, job title, and describe your duties:
I have served as an Election Officer for the past eight years.

Do any of your immediate relatives or business associates now serve the City of Alexandria in any capacity?
No

Attendance Requirements: Sec. 2-4-7 of the City Code requires appointees to attend at least 75% of the yearly committee meetings. Absences may be excused because of personal illness or serious illness of members of the immediate family, death of a family member, unscheduled business trips and emergency work assignments only. All other absences are recorded as unexcused. In light of the aforementioned statement, will you be able to attend at least 75% of the regular meetings of the board which you may be appointed?
Yes

If applicable, will you comply with the provisions of the City's conflict of interest requirements in City Ordinance 2867 regarding the completion of a financial disclosure statement?
Yes

Educational Background

University of Nebraska, Executive and Professional Development Program, Omaha, NE Mini MBA Certificate, May 2023 GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, School of Continuing Studies, Washington, DC Project Management Program, July 2021 GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, School of Foreign Service, Washington, DC M.A., Security Studies Program, December 2005 WILLIAM AND MARY, School of Law, Williamsburg, VA J.D., May 2004 VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AND STATE UNIVERSITY, Blacksburg, VA B.A., Political Science/Sociology, May 2001

Summary of Work and Experience

JOINT WARFARE ANALYSIS CENTER, Dahlgren, VA Chief Staff Officer / Supervisory Operations Research Analyst, March 2024-Present Operations Research Analyst, July 2023-February 2024 International Relations Specialist, September 2012-July 2023 Social Science Analyst, February 2006-August 2012

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