

Commission for Women

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Applicant	Date	Boards	Address	Contact	Status
Elizabeth Shea Harden	12/22/2025	Commission for Women <div>Contested</div>	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		<div>Validated</div>
Courtney Lee	1/2/2026	Commission for Women <div>Contested</div>	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		<div>Validated</div>
Jennifer Meffert	1/2/2026	Commission for Women <div>Contested</div>	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		<div>Validated</div>
Lexi Jean White	9/11/2025	Commission for Women <div>Contested</div>	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		<div>Validated</div>
Mrs. Kathleen Marie Williams	10/24/2025	Commission for Women <div>Contested</div>	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		<div>Validated</div>
Ms Gina Eleane Wood	12/29/2025	Commission for Women <div>Contested</div>	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		<div>Validated</div>

Elizabeth Shea Harden

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Status		Board	Vacancies	Status
Name	Elizabeth Shea Harden	Commission for Women	1	Contested
Application Date	12/22/2025			
Expiration Date	7/22/2026			
Board Member	Elizabeth Shea Harden			
Status	Validated			

Basic Information

Name
Elizabeth Shea Harden

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)
NA

New Applicant or Current Member
New Applicant

What seat are you applying for? (Ex: citizen, architect, youth member, etc.)
Commission for Women and appointment from that commission as rep for Commission on Aging

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

Statement of Interest (Do not include personal information such as phone numbers, addresses, emails, etc.)
Statement of Interest from E. Shea Harden City of Alexandria, Virginia Commission for Women I am writing to express my strong interest in serving on the City of Alexandria Commission for Women and to respectfully request consideration for appointment to the Commission on Aging as well. I am committed to advancing initiatives that support women, older adults, and families across their lifespan. My professional background includes founding and working with two women-led startups, where I gained firsthand experience with entrepreneurship, leadership, and the challenges women face in building and sustaining successful ventures. This work has shaped my interest in policies and community efforts that promote women's economic stability, professional development, and long-term security. I am also passionate about supporting young girls in athletics and education. While living in California, I founded and coached a girls' lacrosse league that served hundreds of participants across varied demographics and I mentored middle school girls through a yearlong entrepreneurship program focused on business fundamentals and leadership development. In addition, I have been actively involved in fundraising and advocacy for patients and families affected by ALS. This experience exposed me to the profound impact of serious illness and caregiving responsibilities, particularly as families navigate complex healthcare systems and long-term care decisions, and strengthened my commitment to community-based support for patients, caregivers, and older adults. I currently work as a Certified Senior Advisor, supporting seniors and their families with care planning, housing transitions, resource coordination, and family decision-making. I am also an active volunteer with At Home in Alexandria, assisting older residents who wish to remain safely and comfortably in their homes. These roles have given me direct insight into the needs of Alexandria's senior community and reinforced my interest in aging-in-place initiatives. Serving on the Commission for Women and the Commission on Aging would allow me to bring a practical, informed perspective to issues affecting women from adolescence through adulthood, particularly at the intersection of aging, caregiving, and health. I am prepared to dedicate the time and energy necessary to actively contribute to commission meetings, initiatives, and community engagement. Thank you for your thoughtful review. After more than a decade of visiting local family members, I am pleased to now call Alexandria my home. I would be honored to serve on either or both commissions and welcome the opportunity to contribute to the City of Alexandria in this capacity. Respectfully submitted, E. Shea Harden

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

MBA, Stanford University BA, Dartmouth College CSA (Certified Senior Advisor) Certificate in gerontology, San Jose State University

Summary of Work and Experience

ELDER EDGE CONSULTING | Alexandria, VA and Silicon Valley, CA Founder and Executive Director 2024 – Present Provide personalized guidance, compassionate support, and trusted resources to help seniors and their families make confident decisions about care, finances, and quality of life issues. LEVITI, INC. | Silicon Valley, CA Executive Vice President, Operations & Finance 2022 – 2023 Responsible for designing, implementing, and managing all operational and financial processes for \$15M seed stage B2B corporate events startup. GFORCE | Los Altos, CA Founder and Executive Director 2016 – 2022 Created national ALS organization to raise funds, promote disease awareness, & advocate for patient needs. INYO NATURALS | Los Altos, CA President & Founder Launched LLC producing natural sunscreen in unique applicator. AT&T/LUCENT TECHNOLOGIES | Warren, NJ Strategy, Business Development, Product Management 1994 – 2001 GE MEDICAL SYSTEMS | Paris, France Financial Analyst

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

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How did you hear of this vacancy?

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Courtney Lee

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Name	Courtney Lee	Commission for Women	1	Contested
Application Date	1/2/2026			
Expiration Date	8/2/2026			
Board Member	Courtney Lee			
Status	Validated			

Basic Information

Name
Courtney Lee

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
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Alternate email
REDACTED
Phone
REDACTED

Occupation

Employer (student and youth applicants list school)
Department of Justice, Criminal Division
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?
8 years

Statement of Interest (Do not include personal information such as phone numbers, addresses, emails, etc.)
I have a longstanding commitment to work that ensures all disadvantaged communities are fairly represented and protected by the law, and focused my legal education, explicitly, on upholding the rights of marginalized women. During the spring semester of my 1L year, I worked as a U.S. Policy and Advocacy legal extern with the Center where I analyzed federal legislation, conducted research in connection with federal policy issues, and drafted both policy and advocacy materials for use in lobbying and outreach to promote reproductive freedom and legal recognition of women’s choices. As Symposium Co-Managing Editor for the Georgetown Journal of Gender and the Law, I organized a symposium entitled Dismantling Reproductive Injustices: The Hyde Amendment & Criminalization of Self-Induced Abortion. In selecting speakers and articles, I focused on the relationship between access to reproductive healthcare and poverty, and how the criminalization of self-induced abortion cuts across race, ethnicity, and culture, and particularly impacts minority women and tribal communities. With the Georgetown Domestic Violence Law clinic, I represented indigent survivors of family and intimate partner violence (IPV) seeking civil protection orders in D.C. Superior Court, where my clinic partner and I successfully litigated a stalking trial and obtained a judgment in favor of our client, developing strong advocacy and an initial understanding of family, criminal, and poverty law. In my professional career with the Department of Justice, I spent years advocating for intimate partner violence and family abuse survivors. As a senior Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) in the Sex Offense and Domestic Violence Section (SODV) of the D.C. U.S. Attorney’s Office, I chose to prosecute sex offenders because of my dedication to amplifying the voices of child and adult sexual abuse survivors. In this role, I routinely conducted complex grand jury investigations, authored numerous search warrants and subpoenas, secured and analyzed voluminous digital and forensic evidence, and managed comprehensive discovery productions. I also frequently liaised with local and federal law enforcement, advocacy organizations, and nonprofits in an effort to holistically pursue justice and support survivors through coalition building. I was also actively engaged in furthering the D.C. USAO’s commitment to the impartial administration of justice by participating in both the Implicit Bias Working Group on Workplace Equality, and Social Justice committees where we focused on addressing race and equity issues in the workplace and the office’s outreach to the diverse communities that we served in D.C. This dedication uniquely prepares me to advocate for women on the city commission.

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

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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?

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Jennifer Meffert

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Name	Jennifer Meffert	Commission for Women	1	Contested
Application Date	1/2/2026			
Expiration Date	8/2/2026			
Board Member	Jennifer Meffert			
Status	Validated			

Basic Information

Name
Jennifer Meffert

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
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Occupation

Employer (student and youth applicants list school)
Deloitte Services, LLP

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?
19 months

Statement of Interest (Do not include personal information such as phone numbers, addresses, emails, etc.)

I am writing to express my strong interest in serving on the City of Alexandria Commission for Women. After moving to Alexandria and beginning to build my life and community here, I am eager to contribute my time, experience, and perspective to an organization dedicated to advancing equity and improving the lives of women and families across the city. My commitment to community service and to women's issues has been shaped by both personal experience and professional work. When my father passed away when I was fourteen, my mother became the sole caregiver and provider for our family, working multiple jobs to raise my siblings and me. Her strength, resilience, and dedication left a lasting impression on me and instilled a deep appreciation for the vital role women—particularly mothers—play in shaping strong, healthy communities. That understanding deepened years later when I returned home to Florida to help care for my mother as her health declined due to early-onset dementia. Alongside my sister, I supported her through the later stages of her illness until her passing in 2024. This experience gave me firsthand insight into caregiving, aging, health challenges, and the emotional and economic burdens that disproportionately affect women and families. It reinforced my belief that communities thrive when women are supported, valued, and empowered. I have consistently sought opportunities to serve and lead. As a Peace Corps volunteer, I worked closely with a community women's group and supported a woman-owned small business, while also working in education. These experiences strengthened my commitment to women's economic empowerment and community-based solutions. While pursuing my MBA at the University of Florida, I served as President of the National Association of Women MBAs chapter, helping to foster leadership, professional development, and mutual support among women. Professionally, my career has been primarily in human resources, where I have focused on organizational culture, employee support, and equity. In two organizations, I helped establish women's employee resource groups, creating spaces for connection, advocacy, and professional growth. These experiences align closely with the Commission's advisory and advocacy role and have prepared me to contribute thoughtfully to policy discussions and community initiatives. Since moving to Alexandria, I have actively sought ways to engage locally, including volunteering with ALIVE! and supporting local businesses and events through tours, lectures, and community programming. I believe deeply in the idea that "to whom much is given, much is expected," and I strive to live that principle every day. Serving on the Alexandria Commission for Women would be a meaningful way to give back to a community I am proud to call home. I would be honored to bring my lived experience, leadership background, and dedication to service to support the Commission's work and to help advance equity and opportunity for women and families throughout Alexandria. Thank you for your consideration.

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

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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?

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How did you hear of this vacancy?

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Lexi Jean White

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Name	Lexi Jean White	Commission for Women	1	Contested
Application Date	9/11/2025			
Expiration Date	4/11/2026			
Board Member	Lexi White			
Status	Validated			

Basic Information

Name
Lexi Jean White

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)
All* Above All/All* In Action Fund

Job Title
REDACTED

New Applicant or Current Member
Current Member of This Board

How many terms have you served?
1

What seat are you applying for? (Ex: citizen, architect, youth member, etc.)
I am re-applying for Commission position as the re-elected Chair of the Commission. I have served a full three year term and have served one year and 4 months as Chair. I was re-elected at our May meeting to serve a second annual term as Commission Chair.

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 and 3 months

Statement of Interest (Do not include personal information such as phone numbers, addresses, emails, etc.)
As an active and engaged community member and leader in Virginia and locally who is passionate about Reproductive, racial and gender justice, as well as LGBTQ+ health and rights, I am thrilled to apply to a second 3-year term on the Alexandria Commission for Women. In my first term with the Commission, I was thrilled to contribute to key policy wins, including strengthening the city's zoning ordinance to establish by right use for reproductive health clinics in Alexandria in commercial and mixed-use zones. I was also instrumental in standing up programming to lift up current reproductive health issues impacting women and families in Virginia and locally- including virtual programming to address the Black Maternal Health Crisis and educational policy discussions about the Constitutional Amendment for Reproductive Freedom. I also collaborated with members of council for a Status update on the anniversary of the Dobbs decision. I was thrilled when I was nominated and elected to serve as Chair of the Commission for Women and have served the passed year and four months in the capacity as the Chair. Upon completion of my first annual term as Chair, I was re-elected in May of this year by a unanimous vote of the full-body to serve a second-full year term as Chair of the Commission for Women. I am eager to continue to move the body forward to achieve our strategic goals for the year. In my first term, I have been eager and successful in strengthening the infrastructure of the Commission, standing up functional working groups, strengthening relationships with community members and partners, and onboarding an eager and energetic group of passionate, public-service-oriented leaders, while steering our E-board. I am very hopeful for the ability to continue this work this year and to see our strategic planning goals through to fruition. This past August, I worked with our E-board to convene our annual strategic planning retreat, the second annual retreat I've organized since being on board. Some of the accomplishments from the past year and from my first term as Chair that were highlighted included: Standing up a new committee structure to be function-based Conducting community Outreach and Commissioner Engagement at Alexandria Pride Continuing discussions around addressing Mental Health and women's healthcare access more broadly in Alexandria Supporting the local women's shelter during the holiday season Pursuing opportunities for the Commission volunteer with community-based and mission-aligned organizations, such as volunteering with Carpenter's Shelter and the local DV shelter during the holidays Building in resource-sharing and presentations from other City Boards, offices, and commissions at our standing meetings Recognition of Women's History/Heritage month in March via Proclamation and lots of Community Engagement around this effort (two years in a row) Celebrating and Honoring the Commission for Women's 50th Anniversary with representation from members of council at a 50th anniversary celebration reception, where we recognized former commissioners and Dr. Jane Flinn, one of the Commission for Women's original founding members. This year, a few of our identified goals that I am eager and excited to see to fruition in a second term as Chair include: Growing Commissioner and participatory stakeholder engagement to support mission-aligned community initiatives and policy/advocacy strategies, including deepening touch-points and collaboration with members of council Revisiting the 2018 status of women report to propel a "Status Update" resource on the Status of Women in Alexandria; collaborating with council on this effort and Hosting a coordinated signature launch event Conducting community engagement and pursuing aligned service opportunities for the Commission Deepening recruitment and engagement of community volunteers and identifying a Youth Member to serve on the Commission. Thank you kindly for your consideration and support for my continued leadership and public service dedicated to the Commission for Women and gender equity in Alexandria.

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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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

-Master's Degree in Public Policy from Temple University (2017-2019) -Dual Bachelor of Arts and Sciences in Political Science and Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies from the University of Pennsylvania (2010-2014) -2024 Graduate from the Sorensen Institute for Political Leaders Program in Virginia

Summary of Work and Experience

Professional Bio: Lexi J. White is an award-winning Reproductive Justice advocate and strategist who is passionate about policy and political culture change, civic engagement, reflective democracy and intersectional movement-building. Lexi has over 10+ years of experience advancing policy, political and movement-building strategies at the intersections of racial and gender justice and health equity. A resident of Alexandria, Virginia Lexi works as the Director of State Strategies with All* Above All/ All* In Action Fund in addition to serving as the Chair of the Alexandria Commission for Women. Lexi also serves on the Board of Directors with Meadow Reproductive Health and Wellness and on Q Street's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Advisory Committee for LGBTQ+ lobbyists and public policy advocates. Lexi is a 2024 Sorensen Institute for Political Leaders Fellow with recognition as a "Role Model for Civic Engagement" and is also a 2022 Rockwood Reproductive Health, Rights, and Justice Fellow.

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

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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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Mrs. Kathleen Marie Williams

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Status		Board	Vacancies	Status
Name	Mrs. Kathleen Marie Williams	Commission for Women	1	Contested
Application Date	10/24/2025			
Expiration Date	5/24/2026			
Board Member	Kathleen Marie Williams			
Status	Validated			

Basic Information

Name
Mrs. Kathleen Marie Williams

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)
Holy Trinity School

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?
4 years

Statement of Interest (Do not include personal information such as phone numbers, addresses, emails, etc.)
I am writing to express my sincere interest in serving as a citizen member of the Alexandria City Commission for Women. As a proud Alexandria resident and the mother of a young daughter, I am deeply committed to contributing to the well-being and empowerment of women and girls in our community. Throughout my career in education, I have had the privilege of working in—and often leading—all-girls learning environments. These experiences have strengthened my understanding of the challenges and opportunities facing women and girls, and have fueled my passion for advocacy, equity, and mentorship. Prior to moving to Alexandria, I was appointed to the Citizens Review Panel for Child Welfare in Montgomery County, Maryland. My time on that panel was both rewarding and eye-opening, allowing me to engage meaningfully with civic processes and to gain a deeper appreciation for the dedicated public servants who work tirelessly, often behind the scenes, to support families and children. In addition to my professional and civic experience, I have served on several nonprofit boards, including the Board of Directors for Young Playwrights’ Theater in Washington, D.C., as well as other volunteer organizations. While I took a brief step back from formal service after the birth of my now two-year-old daughter, I am eager to re-engage with my community in a way that combines my professional background, personal values, and civic dedication. It would be an honor to bring my perspective as an educator, a mother, and a committed Alexandrian to the Commission for Women. I am excited by the opportunity to contribute to the Commission’s mission and to learn from others who are equally passionate about advancing equity and opportunity in our city. Thank you for your consideration. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how I might best serve the Commission and the residents of Alexandria.

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

MA, University of MD, Art History and Archaeology MA, Georgetown University, English AB, Georgetown University, English/Art History

Summary of Work and Experience

20 + years of experience in education serving as teacher, service director, counselor, dean, and principal. This work has taken place primarily in the Washington DC Metropolitan area, in a variety of K-12 school settings.

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Gender

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Sexual Orientation

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Ethnicity

REDACTED

Do you have a disability?

REDACTED

How did you hear of this vacancy?

REDACTED

Status		Board	Vacancies	Status
Name	Ms Gina Eleane Wood	Commission for Women	1	Contested
Application Date	12/29/2025			
Expiration Date	7/29/2026			
Board Member	Gina Eleane Wood			
Status	Validated			

Basic Information

Name
Ms Gina Eleane Wood

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
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Phone
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Occupation

Employer (student and youth applicants list school)
Rainforest Alliance

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?
22 years

Statement of Interest (Do not include personal information such as phone numbers, addresses, emails, etc.)
I am interested in serving on the City of Alexandria's Commission for Women because I am committed to advancing equity, opportunity, and quality of life for women and girls in our community. I value the Commission's role in identifying barriers, elevating diverse voices, and advising on policies that promote inclusion and well-being. I would welcome the opportunity to contribute my perspective, collaboration skills, and commitment to community service in support of this important work.

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

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
BA Communications

Summary of Work and Experience
Chief Development Officer, Rainforest Alliance, 2023 to present Senior Vice President, Global Engagement and Impact, The Atlantic Council, 2015-2023 Senior Director, Program Development, Bipartisan Policy Center, 2012-2015 Director, Policy and Planning, Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, 2003-2012 President, National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc. Northern Virginia Chapter, 2021-2025 (two terms)

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

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Would you like to complete the Supplemental Questions? Non-Discrimination Data Supplemental Questions For Applications to City Boards, Commissions, and Committees Confidential - NOT FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION Completion of this section is VOLUNTARY. When completed, the section is separated and redacted from your application prior to the application's submission to City Council. COUNCIL AND STAFF DO NOT USE THIS FORM IN DETERMINING APPOINTMENTS. Information provided in this section is treated confidentially and the information is forwarded to the Alexandria Office on Human Rights for compilation of statistics.

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Gender

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Sexual Orientation

REDACTED

Ethnicity

REDACTED

Do you have a disability?

REDACTED

How did you hear of this vacancy?

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