



Board Appointment Form

City Clerk's Office

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Appointing Office	Representative Josh Acevedo, District 2
Agenda Placement	Consent
Date of Council Meeting	07/02/24
Name of Board	Committee on Border Relations
Agenda Posting Language	
Appointment of Aimee Santillan to the Committee on Border Relations by Representative Josh Acevedo, District 2.	
Appointment Type	Regular
Member Qualifications	
Aimee Santillan is a resident of El Paso with interest in border relations. She has experience and knowledge in issues affecting the border area in the El Paso community. Ms. Santillan has previously worked on advocacy and educational resources pertaining to immigration issues. Aimee has engaged in policy work and holds a Master of Arts in Philosophy.	
Nominee Name	Aimee Santillan
Nominee Email Address	
Nominee Residential Address	
Nominee Primary Phone Number	
Residing District	District 8
City Employed Relatives	N/A
Board Membership	
N/A	
Real estate owned in El Paso County	
N/A	
Previous Appointee	Ivan A. Teran
Reason for Vacancy	Term Expired
Date of Appointment	07/02/24
Term Begins On	06/01/23
Term Expires On	05/31/25
Term	First Term

Aimée Santillán

Policy Analyst/Policy Writer



EXPERIENCE

Hope Border Institute, El Paso, Texas — *Policy Analyst*

November 2023 - PRESENT

Responsibilities: Develop educational resources and advocacy engagement tools, represent the public policy positions of HOPE in public and in the media, develop and regularly update talking points, media statements, and policy updates for external audience.

City of El Paso, El Paso, Texas — *Legislative Aide*

February 2022 - PRESENT

Working for a member of the El Paso City Council, City Representative Aleksandra Annello. Responsibilities include: Handle constituent casework, community event planning, policy writing, social media marketing, writing press releases, and creating weekly newsletters.

University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, Texas — *Teaching Assistant*

January 2020 - May 2023

Responsibilities: Assisting professor with grading, help students with questions about the material covered in class, hold office hours twice a week.

MEXICONOW Magazine, El Paso, Texas — *Copy Editor*

February 2018 - PRESENT

Responsibilities: Proofreading pieces for print and web publications, translating documents from English to Spanish and Spanish to English, create weekly newsletters, writing and pitching articles for monthly publication.

EDUCATION

SKILLS

Research

Excellent writing and communication skills

Policy writing

Organizational skills

Teaching

Customer service

Social media marketing

Events management

Project management

Content creation

Graphic design

LANGUAGES

Spanish - Expert

English - Expert

French - Read and Write

University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, Texas — *Master of Arts in Philosophy*

January 2020 - May 2023

University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, Texas — *Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Philosophy*

August 2015 - December 2019

PROJECTS

Policy — Harm Reduction Policies

Wrote resolution to strengthen harm reduction strategies and increase access to Narcan in the City of El Paso.

Policy — Menstrual Products

Co-wrote a resolution to make free menstrual products available in all City of El Paso facilities.

Policy — Transgender Rights

Wrote a resolution to ensure transgender individuals can use bathrooms, locker rooms, etc. that align with the gender they identify with.

Policy — Transgender Safety

Wrote a resolution to implement a number of policies in the El Paso Police Department that augment the inclusion of transgender individuals in the City of El Paso and work with the private business community and organizations to create a Safe Place Program.

Policy — Abortion Decriminalization

Co-wrote a resolution for City Council to direct the El Paso Police Department to deprioritize police investigations on abortion.

Policy — City of El Paso Municipal ID Program

Co-wrote a resolution to implement a municipal ID program in the City of El Paso.