



Board Appointment Form

City Clerk

Submitted On: Dec 7, 2022, 02:05PM MST

Appointing Office	Representative District 2
Type of Agenda	Consent
Date of Council Meeting	Wednesday, January 3, 2023
Agenda Posting Language	Appointment of Elisa M. Tamayo to the Sun Metro Citizen's Advisory Committee by City Representative Alessandra Anello, District 2
Name of Board/Committee/Commission	Sun Metro Citizens Advisory Committee
Appointment Type	Regular
List the nominee's qualifications to serve on this Board	Background in governmental affairs and public service.
Nominated By	Representative Alessandra Anello
Nominee Name	Elisa M. Tamayo-Ochoa
Nominee Email Address	REDACTED
Nominee Residential Address	
City / State / Zip Code	
Nominee Primary Phone Number	
Which District does the nominee reside in?	District 8
Does the proposed appointee have a relative working for the city?	NO
Has appointee been a member of other city boards / commissions / committees?	NO
List all real estate owned by appointee in El Paso County (by address, if none, enter 'N/A')	REDACTED
Who was the last person to have held the position before it became vacant?	Elisa Tamayo-Ochoa
Incumbent Expiration Date	November 01, 2022
Reason person is no longer in office	Term Expired
Date of Appointment	January 18, 2023
Term begins on	November 1, 2022
Expiration Date of New Appointee	October 31, 2026
Term	1st Term
Upload File(s)	Elisa Tamayo_Resume 2022 (1).pdf

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4:14 pm, Jan 10, 2023

ELISA M. TAMAYO-CHOA

REDACTED

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Governmental Affairs Manager | El Paso County

March 2022 - Present

- Draft the County's legislative agenda and priorities on behalf of Commissioners Court and the County Judge
- Monitor bills and proposals affecting County business
- Assist department heads, leadership and elected officials in managing intergovernmental affairs

Director of Policy and Governmental Affairs | Emergence Health Network

August 2020 - March 2022

- Led policy and statewide legislative strategies to secure mental health resources for disabled Texans
- Drafted legislation to include mental health priority populations in mass transit fare discount programs
- Developed a bill tracking system to support over 47 mental and behavioral healthcare bills

Candidate | Texas House of Representatives District 76

October 2019 - March 2020

- Led fundraising efforts that totaled over \$125,000 in 435 contributions over the course of 5 months
- Earned 47 endorsements, including the support of the El Paso Legislative Delegation, dozens of local political organizations and community leaders, and statewide labor unions
- Won over 5,000 votes (46%) as a first-time candidate

Director of Constituent Services | Office of Texas Senator José Rodríguez

June 2018 - August 2020

- Managed constituent casework and incoming correspondence on behalf of the Senator
- Served as a liaison between constituents and state agencies to solve issues throughout Senate District 29

Legislative Assistant | Office of Speaker Pro Tem Joe Moody

August 2019 - October 2019

- Conducted legislative research and attend hearings related to the Redistricting Committee
- Provided administrative support, and organize and attend meetings at the Capitol office

District Director | Office Texas State Representative Cesar Blanco

August 2015 - May 2018

- Organized community service events and meetings for constituents to build positive relationships
- Served as a liaison between constituents and state agencies to address issues on behalf of the Representative

Campaign Manager | El Paso Firefighters Union Local 51

January 2015 - May 2015

- Coordinated a successful campaign of a ballot initiative aimed at increasing pay for El Paso's first responders
- Hired field officers and coordinated volunteers to assist in strategic grassroots efforts and events

District Intern | Office of Congressman Beto O'Rourke

May 2013 - February 2014

- Monitored constituent casework and correspondence
- Served as a liaison between constituents and federal agencies

SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

- Fundraising and donor relationships
- Managing intergovernmental affairs
- Electoral and political campaigns
- Bilingual in English and Spanish

MEDIA FEATURES

New York Times | [The Latino Vote: The 'Sleeping Giant' Awakens](#)

El Paso Times | [Elisa Tamayo announces candidacy for El Paso seat in Texas House of Representatives](#)

El Paso Times | [Texas House 76 candidates bring in nearly \\$100K: Ordaz Perez nets Republican donations](#)

El Paso Times | [El Paso lawmakers endorse Elisa Tamayo in state House bid](#)

El Paso Times | [Texas primary election 2020: Here are 5 races to watch in El Paso](#)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Board Member | MOVE Texas April 2022 - Present

- Support the organization's mission of building power in underrepresented youth communities through civic engagement, leadership development, and issue advocacy

Board Member | League of Women Voters March 2020 - January 2021

- Participated in their mission to help take a larger role in public affairs, empower voters, and increase the functions of democracy

Board Member | Project BRAVO June 2018 - December 2018

- Supported the organization's vision to bridge access to opportunities for residents to achieve self-sufficiency and elevate their quality of life through education and social services

Panelist | Texas Rising Camp Summer Institute August 2020

- Panel on youth advocacy and the importance of communities of color in the political process

TRAINING & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Candidate Training - Annie's List
- Executive Presence Training - Pat Kirkland Leadership

EDUCATION

The University of Texas at El Paso | El Paso, TX

Bachelor of Business Administration in Economics

Policy Fellow | White House Council on Environmental Quality

September 2012 - December 2012

International Business College | Aabenraa, Denmark

Associates Degree in Global Economics