



ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Nomination for Boards, Commissions & Committees (Rev. 8/29/23)

Agenda Date: September 23, 2025

Item # _____

To: **Members of the Orange County Board of Supervisors**

cc: **Clerk of the Board of Supervisors**

From: Douglas Becht, Director of Care Coordination

It is my intent to appoint:

Name: Benjamin Vazquez

Address: [REDACTED]

City & Zip: [REDACTED]

Day Phone: [REDACTED] Fax Number: () E-mail address: [REDACTED]

To the: Commission to Address Homelessness
(Name of Board, Commission or Committee)

Position Slot: Central Service Planning Area Representative

Name of incumbent being replaced or last known member: Lisa Kim

Term (Choose One):

- 2 Years Beginning Term Date: 9/23/2025 to Expiration Term Date: 9/22/2027
- Term Concurrent with Supervisor's Term of Office
- Term Concurrent with position

Vacancy occurred due to:

- Resignation (attach letter of resignation)
- Termination (provide reason for termination in remarks) Death
- Expiration of Term Other (provide reason in remarks)

Nomination to: **Appoint** **Reappointment** **Newly Formed Committee**

Qualifications: **Attached (must be attached for appointments and reappointments)**

Remarks: _____

For Clerk of the Board Use Only

Clerk's Initials: _____ File I.D. _____ Needs a COI Send Departure Letter

Contact Name _____ Supporting Agency _____ Mail or Pony

Appoint/Complete: Term Years ____ Term Dates: _____ to _____
 CWS Other _____

Check one: Scheduled Vacancy Unscheduled Vacancy

Posted on _____ to _____ Certification of posting attached.



APPLICATION FOR COUNTY OF ORANGE
BOARD, COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE

Attachment B
(FOR COUNTY USE ONLY)

Return to:
County Executive Office
Office of Care Coordination
400 West Civic Center, 3rd Floor
Santa Ana, California 92701

Instructions: Please complete each section below. Be sure to enter the title of the Board, Commission or Committee for which you desire consideration. For information or assistance, please contact the Clerk of the Board of Supervisor's Office at (714) 834-2206. Please print in ink or type.

NAME OF BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE TO WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP (SEE LIST AT [HTTP://WWW.OCGOV.COM/GOV/COB/BCC/CONTACT](http://www.ocgov.com/gov/cob/bcc/contact)):

Commission to Address Homelessness

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT IN WHICH YOU RESIDE: First Second Third Fourth Fifth

APPLICANT NAME AND RESIDENCE ADDRESS:

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
[REDACTED]			
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Home Phone Number	Cell Phone Number		
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		
Email Address	[REDACTED]		

CURRENT EMPLOYER: _____

OCCUPATION/JOB TITLE: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: [REDACTED] _____

BUSINESS PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY: Please attach a current resume to this application that includes your work history and any additional information that would be helpful in evaluating your application. Applications received without a resume attached will not be considered.

ARE YOU A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES: YES NO

IF NO, NAME OF COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP: _____

ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER? YES NO

IF YES, NAME COUNTY YOU ARE REGISTERED IN: _____

LIST ALL CURRENT PROFESSIONAL OR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AND SOCIETIES OF WHICH YOU ARE A MEMBER.

<u>ORGANIZATION/SOCIETY</u>	<u>FROM (MO./YR.)</u>	<u>TO (MO./YR.)</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

WITHIN THE LAST FIVE YEARS, HAVE YOU BEEN AFFILIATED WITH ANY BUSINESS OR NONPROFIT AGENCY(IES)? YES NO

DO YOU OWN REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY OR HAVE FINANCIAL HOLDING WHICH MIGHT PRESENT A POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST? YES NO

HAVE YOU BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY OR MISDEMEANOR CRIME SINCE YOUR 18TH BIRTHDAY? YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING: ARRESTS OR DETENTIONS THAT DID NOT RESULT IN A CONVICTION; CONVICTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN JUDICIALLY DISMISSED, EXPUNGED OR ORDERED SEALED; INFORMATION CONCERNING REFERRAL TO AND PARTICIPATION IN ANY PRETRIAL OR POSTTRIAL DIVERSION PROGRAM; AND CERTAIN DRUG RELATED CONVICTIONS THAT ARE OLDER THAN TWO YEARS, AS LISTED IN CALIFORNIA LABOR CODE § 432.8 (INCLUDING VIOLATIONS OF CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTIONS 11357(B) AND (C), 11360(C) 11364, 11365 AND 11550 – AS THEY RELATE TO MARIJUANA)?

YES NO

IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN AND ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS, IF NECESSARY.

1. WHAT UNIQUE SKILLS, EXPERIENCE, OR PERSPECTIVES DO YOU BRING THAT MAKE YOU ESPECIALLY WELL-SUITED TO WORK ON SOLUTIONS TO HOMELESSNESS IN OUR COMMUNITY? ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS, IF NECESSARY.

2. AS A REGIONAL LEADER, HOW WOULD YOU USE YOUR ROLE TO BRING TOGETHER DIVERSE PARTNERSHIPS TO SUPPORT COUNTYWIDE INITIATIVES TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS? ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS, IF NECESSARY.

DATE: _____

APPLICANTS SIGNATURE: _____



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Date Received: _____ Received by: _____

Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Date referred: _____

- To: BOS District 1 BOS District 2 BOS District 3 BOS District 4 BOS District 5
- All BOS BCC Contact Person Name _____

Benjamin “Ben” Vazquez

Mayor Pro Tem, City Council – Ward 2, City of Santa Ana, CA
Santa Ana Public School Teacher | Community & Cultural Advocate

CONTACT

Office: [REDACTED]
Phone: [REDACTED]
Email: [REDACTED]

PUBLIC OFFICE

City of Santa Ana, City Councilmember – Ward 2

Mayor Pro Tem (elected by Council for one-year term starting January 21, 2025)

Assumed office: December 13, 2022; current term through December 8, 2026

Key Priorities & Achievements:

- Championing policies to protect rent control and housing affordability.
- Secured increased funding for neighborhood parks and youth programming.
- Advocated for development agreements ensuring community labor and union jobs.
- Leading efforts to center working-class families and immigrant communities in city budgeting and governance.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Valley High School, Santa Ana Unified School District - Teacher & Union

Representative - Over 21 years of experience educating local youth. Recognized public school educator and active union member, advocating for fair working conditions and curriculum equity.

El Centro Cultural de México – Former Board Member - Engaged in community cultural programming and heritage promotion in Santa Ana.

EDUCATION

M.Ed. – University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

B.A. – California State University, Long Beach

Attended Santa Ana Unified School District K-12 and Santa Ana College

SUMMARY STATEMENT

Benjamin Vazquez is a dedicated educator and community-rooted public servant. As Ward 2 Councilmember and Mayor Pro Tem of Santa Ana, he has consistently prioritized working families, youth, affordable housing, and immigrant rights. Rooted in over two decades of teaching experience and community advocacy, he continues to lead with transparency, equity, and deep ties to the neighborhoods he serves.