

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**ORANGE LAFCO ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR**  
**REGULAR PUBLIC MEMBER**

April 6, 2026 . . . Santa Ana, California . . . The Local Agency Formation Commission of Orange County (OC LAFCO) announces that it is accepting applications from individuals interested in serving as the Regular Public Member on OC LAFCO. In accordance with OC LAFCO policy, no applicant for the regular or alternate public member seat shall be an officer or employee of the County or any city or special district with territory in Orange County.

OC LAFCO is a state mandated agency that oversees all jurisdictional boundary changes within Orange County, including the incorporation of new cities, annexations to cities and special districts, consolidations, mergers, and dissolutions of public agencies. The purpose of OC LAFCO is to encourage the orderly formation of local government agencies and promote the efficient delivery of municipal services.

OC LAFCO meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 8:15 a.m. in the County Administrative North (CAN), First Floor Multipurpose Room 101, 400 W. Civic Center Drive, Santa Ana, CA 92701. The Regular Public Member is expected to attend all meetings.

At the **June 10, 2026** OC LAFCO Regular Meeting, the Commission will interview and may appoint an individual to the Regular Public Member for a four-year term beginning July 1, 2026. The application is available on the agency website at [www.oclafco.org](http://www.oclafco.org) and should be accompanied by a letter of interest. Application materials may be submitted electronically to Cheryl Carter-Benjamin at [ccarter-benjamin@oclafco.org](mailto:ccarter-benjamin@oclafco.org) no later than **4:00 p.m.** on **Thursday, May 7,**

**REGULAR MEMBERS**

CHAIR  
**Wendy Bucknum**  
City Member

VICE CHAIR  
**James Fisler**  
Special District Member

IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIR  
**Donald P. Wagner**  
County Member

**Douglass Davert**  
Special District Member

**Peggy Huang**  
City Member

**Derek J. McGregor**  
Public Member

**VACANT**  
County Member

**ALTERNATES**

**Kathryn Freshley**  
Special District Member

**Carol Moore**  
City Member

**Lou Penrose**  
Public Member

**VACANT**  
County Member

**STAFF**

**Luis Tapia**  
Executive Officer

**Scott Smith**  
General Counsel

**2026.** A resume may also be submitted with other application requirements but is optional. For additional information, please contact Commission Clerk Cheryl Carter-Benjamin at (714) 640-5100.

<b>APPLICATION</b>
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**REGULAR PUBLIC MEMBER**

Term of Office: July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2030

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Briefly describe your experience in local government and with local community organizations:

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Briefly describe your employment experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe your educational background: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach your letter of interest to this application demonstrating your interest in serving as the OC LAFCO public member and how your background and experience would be of benefit to the Commission and the community. **Please do not exceed one page.**

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The application and letter of interest must be received no later than **4:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 7, 2026.**

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