



Health Housing and Community Services  
Human Welfare and Community Action Commission

## **City of Berkeley Human Welfare and Community Action Commission**

### **New Commissioners Welcome**

#### **What is the HWCAC?**

The Human Welfare and Community Action Commission (HWCAC) acts as an advisory board to the Berkeley City Council in allocating funds for programs that serve low-income people, and in developing City policies that affect low-income residents.

#### **Why serve on the HWCAC?**

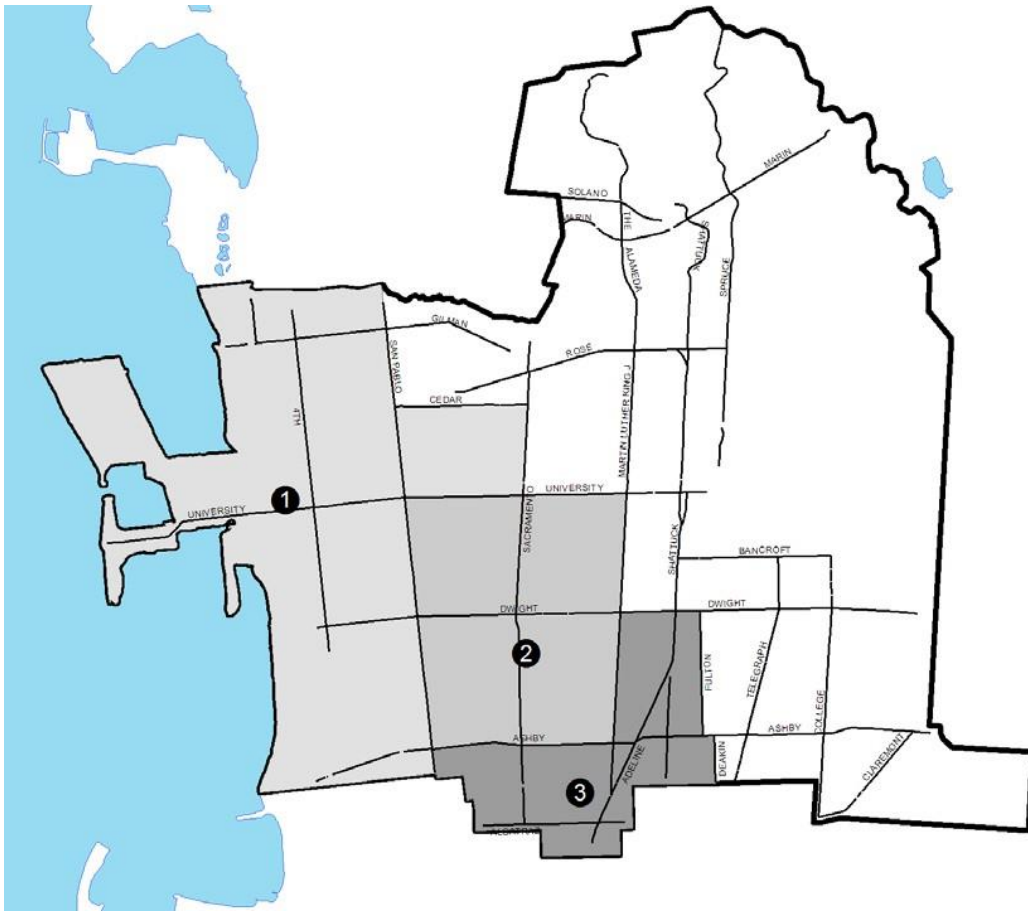
Commissioners who are Representatives of low-income residents ensure the concerns of residents from low-income areas are represented on the commission. Commissioners elected from low income districts serve up to a four-year terms on the HWCAC, and there is a \$100 stipend per meeting for qualifying low-income residents for participating on the Commission. The Commission meets at least ten times a year.

#### **Who qualifies as a Representative for low-income residents?**

Anyone who lives in one of the low-income districts in South and West Berkeley (see map) is eligible to serve on the HWCAC as an elected Representative. Representatives must live in the district they represent but do not have to be low-income. Candidates for election must gather signatures on a nomination form from residents in the candidate's District.

**Anyone wishing to be elected should visit HWCAC web page for additional information and to obtain a copy of the nomination form: <https://berkeleyca.gov/your-government/boards-commissions>**

For more information, contact HWCAC Secretary Mary-Claire Katz at [mkatz@cityofberkeley.info](mailto:mkatz@cityofberkeley.info)



**Area 1: West Berkeley**

Area 1 extends from the north edge of the Berkeley border to the south end of the Berkeley border. It extends from the west edge of the Berkeley border to San Pablo Avenue. An additional portion of Area 1 extends from Cedar Street down to University Avenue, and from San Pablo Avenue to Sacramento Street.

**Area 2: Central Berkeley**

Area 2 extends from University Avenue south to Ashby Street. It extends from San Pablo Avenue east to MLK.

**Area 3: South Berkeley**

Area 3 extends from Ashby Street to the south end of the Berkeley border. It extends from San Pablo Avenue east to Deakin Street. An additional portion of Area 3 extends from Dwight Way down to the south Berkeley border, and from MLK east to Fulton Street.



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**REPRESENTATIVES OF THE POOR\***

**NOMINATION FORM**

I agree to nominate \_\_\_\_\_, who lives at \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of candidate) (address)

in District \_\_\_\_\_, to be a Representative of the Poor to the Human Welfare and Community Action Commission. I live in District \_\_\_\_\_ and am eligible to vote in this election.

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*Candidates must collect at least 10 signatures to be nominated to run in the election. Please submit form to the commission secretary via email to [mkatz@cityofberkeley.info](mailto:mkatz@cityofberkeley.info)*

**\*** Representatives of the poor need to live in the district they wish to represent (see map) but do not have to be low-income to be elected to the HWCAC.

**Contact Information for Candidate:**

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

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_