



ERIC GARCETTI
MAYOR

May 23, 2018

Honorable Members of the City Council
c/o City Clerk
City Hall, Room 395

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, I have reappointed Mr. Steve Soboroff to the Board of Police Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2023. Mr. Soboroff's current term expires on June 30, 2018.

I certify that in my opinion Mr. Soboroff is qualified for the work that will devolve upon him, and that I make the appointment solely in the interest of the City.

Sincerely,

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Mayor

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Attachment

COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM

Name: Steve Soboroff
Commission: Board of Police Commissioners
End of Term: 6/30/2023

Appointee Information

- 1. Race/ethnicity:** Caucasian
- 2. Gender:** Male
- 3. Council district and neighborhood of residence:** 11 - West
- 4. Are you a registered voter?** Yes
- 5. Prior commission experience:** Board of Recreation and Parks Commissioners; Board of Harbor Commissioners; Board of Police Commissioners
- 6. Highest level of education completed:** M.A., University of Arizona
- 7. Occupation/profession:** Managing Partner, Soboroff Partners
- 8. Experience(s) that qualifies person for appointment:** See attached resume
- 9. Purpose of this appointment:** Reappointment
- 10. Current composition of the commission:**

Commissioner	APC	CD	Ethnicity	Gender	Term End
Johnson, Matthew M.	South Valley	4	African American	M	30-Jun-20
Goldsmith, Shane	West LA	5	Caucasian	F	30-Jun-19
Figueroa-Villa, Sandra	East LA	1	Latina	F	30-Jun-22
McClain-Hill, Cynthia	Central	14	African American	F	30-Jun-21
Soboroff, Steve	West LA	11	Caucasian	M	30-Jun-18

Steve Soboroff

Commissioner Soboroff was appointed to the Board of Police Commissioners by Mayor Eric Garcetti in August of 2013. At that time, he was elected President of the Los Angeles Police Commission by his fellow Police Commissioners. After serving the maximum of two consecutive years as President, he was elected Vice President in 2015.

Commissioner Soboroff has long been known as a business leader and public servant who brings people together to get positive results. He is past Chairman and CEO of Playa Vista, and current Chairman of the Board of Directors of The Weingart Foundation. He is a senior fellow at the UCLA School of Public Policy, a member of the Board of Councilors to the USC School of Public Policy, and the Chairman of the Center for the Study of Los Angeles at LMU. He is a member of the Los Angeles Sports and Entertainment Commission. Commissioner Soboroff was the Senior Advisor to the California Science Center in its project with NASA to bring to, and permanently exhibit the Space Shuttle Endeavour in, Los Angeles. He is Chairman of the Maccabiah Games "Committee of 18" and is the world's foremost collector of typewriters that were previously owned by famous individuals.

Commissioner Soboroff is the Chairperson of the Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles at Loyola Marymount University. He is also a Senior Fellow and member of the Advisory Board at UCLA's Luskin School of Public Affairs and is a member of the Board of Councilors at the USC Price School of Public Policy. He served as Senior Advisor to Los Angeles Mayor Richard Riordan, and was Chair of the \$2.4 billion LAUSD Bond Citizens' Oversight Committee that made safety and other improvements to over 700 schools.

Commissioner Soboroff was the driving force behind bringing Staples Center to Los Angeles and helped spearhead the Alameda Corridor Project, and he finished within 3% in the 2001 mayoral primary election in Los Angeles.

Commissioner Soboroff served as President of the Los Angeles Recreation and Parks Commission has a strong track record for creating, improving and protecting open space and park land for city residents. He served as president of the L.A. Recreation and Parks Commission from 1995 to 2001, reinvigorating the city's park system to better meet the recreational needs of the people of Los Angeles. Mayor Villaraigosa dedicated the SOBOROFF SPORTS FIELD complex adjacent to the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum in Exposition Park, and the STEVE SOBOROFF COURT PARK opened in 2011 in Playa Vista.

Active in Big Brothers since 1968, Commissioner Soboroff currently sits as a member of the Board of Governors of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Greater Los Angeles. He has lectured and/or taught at UCLA, USC, Stanford, UC Berkeley, University of Arizona and Loyola Marymount University and volunteers his time to mentor several university students annually.

Commissioner Soboroff resides in Pacific Palisades with his wife Patti and they have five children.



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Mr. Steve Soboroff

Dear Mr. Soboroff:

I am pleased to inform you that I hereby reappoint you to the Board of Police Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2023. In order to complete the process as quickly as possible, there are several steps that must be taken, many of which require visiting City Hall. If you require parking during these procedures, please call Claudia Luna in my Office at (213) 978-0621 to make arrangements for you.

To begin the reappointment process, please review, sign and return the enclosed Remuneration Form, Undated Separation Forms, Background Check Release and Information Sheet **within one week** of receiving this letter. These documents are necessary to ensuring the most efficient, open and accountable City government possible.

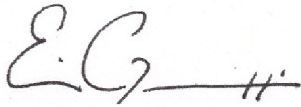
As part of the City Council confirmation process, you will need to meet with Mike Bonin, your Councilmember, and Councilmember Mitch Englander, the Chair of the Public Safety Committee, to answer any questions they may have. You will be hearing from a City Council committee clerk who will let you know when your reappointment will be considered by the Public Safety Committee. Some time thereafter, you will be notified by the committee clerk when your reappointment will be presented to the full City Council for confirmation. Once you are confirmed, you will be required to take the oath of office in the City Clerk's Office in Room 395 of City Hall. Claudia Luna will assist you during the confirmation process if you have questions.

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If you move at any point during your term, have any changes in your telephone numbers, or in the future plan to resign (resignation must be put in writing), please contact my office immediately.

Congratulations and thank you for agreeing to serve the people of Los Angeles.

Sincerely,

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Attachment I
Mr. Steve Soboroff
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Nominee Check List

I. Within seven days:

Mail or email the following forms to: Claudia Luna, Office of the Mayor, City Hall, 200 N. Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012 or email: Claudia.Luna@lacity.org.

_____ **Remuneration Form**

_____ **Undated Separation Forms**

_____ **Background Check Release**

_____ **Commissioner Information Sheet/Voluntary Statistics**

II. As soon as possible, the Mayor's Office will schedule a meeting with you and:

_____ **Your City Councilmember Mike Bonin**

_____ **Councilmember Mitch Englander, Chair of the Council Committee
considering your nomination**

Staff in the Mayor's Office of Legislative and External Affairs will assist you with these arrangements.