

Proposed Amendments to the Commission on the State of Hate Member Policy Manual

[New section on page 15 to follow the section titled “Chair Vacancy”]

Vice Chair Responsibilities, Election, and Term

The primary responsibility of the Vice Chair is to assist the Chair with fulfilling their duties and to serve as Chair if the Chair is unable to do so. To that end, the Vice Chair shall familiarize themselves with Robert’s Rules of Order and applicable laws, regulations, and policies to ensure Commission compliance, including AB 1126’s requirements, the Bagley Keene Act, and the Public Records Act.

The Chair may delegate specific discrete tasks to the Vice Chair on an ad-hoc basis. For example, if the Chair is unable to attend a meeting, they may delegate management of that meeting to the Vice Chair. To the extent that the Chair delegates any communications on behalf of the Commission to the Vice Chair, the Chair shall notify the Senior Advisor.

The Chair may not delegate wholesale duties, powers, or obligations to the Vice Chair.

The election and term length of the Vice Chair shall be identical to the election and term of the Chair. That is, election of the Vice Chair shall occur annually at the first meeting of each year. The first Vice Chair shall serve through 2023, and until the election of a Vice Chair during the first meeting of 2024.

[Edit to section titled “Robert’s Rules of Order”]

The Commission will use Robert’s Rules of Order, to the extent that it does not conflict with state law (e.g., Bagley-Keene Act or other state laws or regulations) as a guide when conducting the meetings. The Commission Chair and Vice Chair shall become familiar with Robert’s Rules of Order and apply them during Commission meetings.

[Edit to section titled “Term and Removal”]

Term and Removal

Members of the Commission serve at the pleasure of the appointing power.

Members are appointed for terms of four years, except for those who are first appointed, who shall serve for the following terms:

- (1) Three members appointed by the Governor, one member appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, and one member appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules shall each be appointed for a term of three years.
- (2) Two members appointed by the Governor, one member appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, and one member appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules shall be appointed for a term of four years. (Gov. Code Section 8010(c).)

The following members will serve terms of four years:

Cynthia Choi – Governor Appointee (Term end: July 20, 2026)

Andrea Beth Damsky – Senate Rules Committee Appointee (Term end: August 3, 2026)

Brian Levin – Governor Appointee (Term end: July 20, 2026)

Regina Cuellar – Speaker of the Assembly Appointee (Term end: November 15, 2026)

The following members will serve terms of three years:

Russell Roybal – Senate Rules Committee Appointee (Term end: August 3, 2025)

Bamby Salcedo – Governor Appointee (Term end: July 20, 2025)

Shirin Sinnar – Governor Appointee (Term end: July 20, 2025)

Erroll G. Southers – Governor Appointee (Term end: July 20, 2025)

Cece Feiler – Speaker of the Assembly Appointee (Term end: October 10, 2025)

~~The terms of the following members are to be determined:~~

~~Cece Feiler – Speaker of the Assembly Appointee~~

~~Regina Cuellar – Speaker of the Assembly Appointee (Term end: TBD)~~