



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Artie M. Nosrati</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Labor Standards Advisory Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>Member, Position 8</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment	City Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Appointing Authority: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Term of Position: * <i>5/1/2020</i> to <i>4/30/2022</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>	
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Othello</i>	Zip Code: <i>98118</i>	Contact Phone No.:
Background: <i>Artie Nosrati is the Field Director at Working Washington. Artie has organized workers in many industries including fast food, airport, and home healthcare. He has worked on campaigns including fast food strikes for Seattle \$15, Seatac Proposition 1 (\$15 for airport workers), Secure Scheduling, multiple corporate accountability campaigns, and other causes for economic justice. Artie's most useful experience, however, is growing up with a single mother struggling on minimum wage and limited social services, and working low-wage jobs himself for many years. Artie studied English/Creative Writing at the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee (the other, other UW). While he did not pursue a writing career, he did end up in Seattle in 2011 after a Kerouac-esque road trip.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: <i>Teresa Mosqueda</i> <i>Seattle City Councilmember, Position 8</i>	
Date Signed (appointed): 1/11/2021		

*Term begin and end date is fixed and tied to the position and not the appointment date.

ARTIE M. NOSRATI

SUMMARY

I am passionate about workers' issues and progressive policies that comes from my own first-hand experience growing up in poverty. I have experience leading high profile campaigns, strong communication skills, and value evidence-based decision making.

SKILLS

- **Verbal Communication:** Years of direct organizing, communicating with workers and members of the public
- **Labor laws and policy:** participated in rulemaking for multiple labor laws including the Seattle Secure Scheduling Ordinance and I-1433.
- **Writing:** Have produced several professional writing pieces for various campaigns including grant proposals, reports, and messaging documents. Co-created and facilitated an undergraduate writing group, critiquing writing and organizing public readings.
- **Staff Leadership:** Trained and managed multiple staff, providing ongoing development and guidance
- **Action planning and logistics:** Coordinated and participated in a number of public actions, planning and logistics, ranging from worker strikes to civil disobedience.
- **Computer Basics:** competent with Word, Excel, and other office programs. Frequently create spreadsheets, flyers, and other materials for various campaigns.

EXPERIENCE

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| 2017 - present | Field Director, Working Washington
Managed staff on multiple campaigns in Seattle and statewide including health and safety in the workplace in Yakima, and Seattle domestic workers campaign. In addition, provided strategic planning, policy guidance, and coalition building on multiple campaigns. |
| 2015- 2017 | Field Manager, Working Washington
Managed a team of organizers on multiple campaigns including Secure Scheduling in Seattle, and statewide minimum wage. Participated in planning and executing direct worker actions. |
| 2012 - 2015 | Senior Organizer, SEIU 775
Organized workers in multiple industries including home healthcare, airport, and fast food workers. Led other organizers on teams for campaigns including Seatac Proposition 1 and Seattle fast food strikes. |
| 2011 - 2012 | Organizer, Working Washington |

Organized community members and workers for economic justice issues including corporate accountability and shifting public policy to create jobs instead of cuts to social services.

2007 - 2010

SPARK Early Literacy Tutor, Boys and Girls Club/Americorps

Tutored K-3rd grade students with below-grade-level reading and writing abilities 1-on-1 during the school day. This program was jointly funded and operated through the Boys and Girls Club and Americorps and functioned as two terms of Americorps.

2004 - 2009

Sales Associate/Truck Unload, Kohl's Department Store

Unloaded truck, stocked shelves, and worked in various departments with tasks including merchandising and customer service.

2001 - 2004

Clerk, Pick 'N' Save Grocery Store

Bagged groceries and staffed multiple departments.

EDUCATION

2007-2010,
2016-2017

BA – English/Creative Writing, *University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee*

Labor Standards Advisory Commission

15 Members: Pursuant to *Ord. 124643*, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 7 Mayor-appointed
- 1 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify): Commission-appointed

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
	F	2	1.	Commissioner	Elizabeth Ford	5/1/19	4/30/21	2	Mayor
			2.	Commissioner	Vacant	5/1/20	4/30/22		Mayor
			3.	Commissioner	Vacant	5/1/19	4/30/21		Mayor
			4.	Commissioner	Vacant	5/1/20	4/30/22		Mayor
			5.	Commissioner	Vacant	5/1/19	4/30/21		Mayor
			6.	Commissioner	Vacant	5/1/20	4/30/22		Mayor
	F		7.	Commissioner	Betsy McFeely	5/1/19	4/30/21	1	Mayor
			8.	Commissioner	Artie M. Nosrati	5/1/20	4/30/22	2	City Council
			9.	Commissioner	Will Pittz	5/1/19	4/30/21	1	City Council
6	F	1	10.	Commissioner	Samantha Grad	5/1/20	4/30/22	2	City Council
			11.	Commissioner	Gay Gilmore	5/1/19	4/30/21	1	City Council
6	F	NA	12.	Commissioner	Ilona Lohrey	5/1/20	4/30/22	1	City Council
6	F	2	13.	Commissioner	Marilyn P. Watkins	5/1/19	4/30/21	1	City Council
1	F	3	14.	Commissioner	Jeanie Chunn	5/1/20	4/30/22	1	City Council
			15.	Commissioner	Vacant	5/1/19	4/30/21		Commission

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

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	Male	Female	Transgender	NB/ O/ U	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor		2											
Council		4			1					3			
Other													
Total		6			1					3			

Key:

*D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)

**G List *gender*, M= Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, NB= Non-Binary O= Other U= Unknown

RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A

Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.