



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Andrew Ashiofu</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Renters' Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>Member</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 type="checkbox"/> City Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Seattle Renters' Commission</i>		Term of Position: * 3/1/2026 to 2/28/2028 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Capitol Hill</i>	Zip Code: <i>98122</i>	Contact Phone No.:
Background: <i>Andrew Ashiofu is a dedicated advocate for equity, public health, and housing justice with deep roots in Seattle's community organizing and civic engagement. As a renter and longtime leader in LGBTQ+ advocacy, they have consistently worked to elevate the voices of marginalized communities across the city. From serving on the Seattle LGBTQ+ Commission to leading statewide efforts through the Washington Stonewall Democrats, Andrew has championed inclusive policies that address the intersections of housing, healthcare, and racial justice.</i> <i>Their passion for housing stems from both personal experience and their professional work supporting vulnerable populations. Andrew believes housing is a human right, and they are committed to advancing policies that protect tenants, prevent displacement, and create truly affordable and accessible housing for all. They seek to serve on the Seattle Renters' Commission to bring their lived experience, policy insight, and unwavering advocacy to the table—ensuring renters are not only heard but empowered in shaping the future of the city.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): <i>Lydia Felty</i> <small>Lydia Felty (03/10/2026 15:59:59 PDT)</small>		Appointing Signatory: <i>Lydia Felty</i> <i>Interim Co-Chair</i> <i>Seattle Renters' Commission</i>
Date Signed (appointed): 03/10/2026		

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

ANDREW ASHIOFU

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Senior Political Consulting and Advocacy Manager with 5+ years of experience in strategic policy development and team supervision, focusing on economic justice, housing, and workers' rights. Proven expertise in stakeholder engagement, legislative strategy, and grant management, driving impactful community programs. Adept at leading policy initiatives in a collaborative government environment, aligning with the goals of the Washington State Office of the Attorney General's Policy Unit.

EDUCATION

Igbinedion University

Bachelor's, Other/Not Listed

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Melda Political Consulting

Political Consulting and Advocacy Manager

Seattle, WA

August 2020 - Present

- Drove impactful social justice policy development initiatives focused on economic justice and housing, utilizing HTML for enhanced communication and stakeholder engagement.
- Implemented project management best practices to streamline advocacy strategies, resulting in a 20% increase in community engagement and support for legislative compliance.
- Led a high-performing advocacy team, leveraging performance metrics to elevate program effectiveness and community trust, significantly enhancing participation in policy development.
- Managed the budget and grant portfolio, aligning financial strategies with organizational goals to ensure compliance with funder requirements and drive process improvements.
- Designed and launched innovative advocacy programs that integrated HTML for outreach, significantly increasing community engagement and aligning policy efforts with local needs.

Delta Air Lines

Flight Attendant Pursuer/Hiring Team Member

Atlanta, GA

February 2015 - August 2022

- Championed onboarding sessions for new flight attendants, integrating brand management principles to elevate Delta Air Lines' service excellence and safety standards.
- Crafted and implemented dynamic recruitment campaigns, employing persuasive communication to attract a diverse pool of highly qualified flight attendant candidates.
- Established standardized interview criteria across hiring teams, fostering an equitable selection process and enhancing evaluators' communication capabilities.
- Orchestrated cross-team communication between recruitment, training, and operations, ensuring seamless onboarding experiences and cultivating a collaborative atmosphere for new hires.

SKILLS

Skills: MailChimp, Data Analysis, Program Management, Strategic Advocacy, Coalition Leadership, Policy Development, Grassroots Campaigns, Budget Management, Grant Management, Performance Management, Stakeholder Engagement, Program Audits, Dashboard Tools, Analytics Tools, Team Building, Diversity & Inclusion, Public Law & Policy, HIV Awareness Campaign, Project Management, Process Improvement, Community Engagement, Legislative Strategies, Communication Skills, Recruitment Campaigns, Behavioral Assessments, Onboarding Processes, Cross-Departmental Communication, Feedback Loops, Civic Engagement, Training Program Development, Funding Acquisition, Evidence-Based Standards, Resource Sharing, Legislative Analysis Tools, Advocacy, CRM

Seattle Renters' Commission

15 Members: Pursuant to *Ordinance 125280*, all members subject to City Council confirmation, **2**-year terms

Appointing Authority for SRC Member Positions

- **6** City Council-appointed (Positions 1 through 6)
- **7** Mayor-appointed (Positions 7 through 12 and Position 15)
- **2** Commission-appointed (Positions 13 and 14)

Roster: (last updated 3/25/26)

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	F	4	1.	Member	Liz Fite	3/1/26	2/28/28	1	Council
3	F	3	2.	Member	Julissa Sanchez	3/1/25	2/28/27	1	Council
5, 6	FT	3	3.	Member	Adora Blue	3/1/26	2/28/28	1	Council
6	F	2	4.	Member	Kate Rubin	3/1/25	2/28/27	2	Council
		7	5.	Member	Alanna Diggs	3/1/26	2/28/28	1	Council
6	M	4	6.	Member	Allan Francis	3/1/25	2/28/27	1	Council
6	M	3	7.	Member	Sam Wolfson	3/1/26	2/28/28	1	Mayor
6	F	3	8.	Member	Lydia Felty	3/1/25	2/28/27	1	Mayor
1	F	3	9.	Member	Elisabeth Benham	3/1/26	2/28/28	1	Mayor
		2	10.	Member	Kasey Burton	3/1/25	2/28/27	1	Mayor
		1	11.	Member	Sasha Wasserstrom	3/1/26	2/28/28	1	Mayor
3	M	3	12.	Member	Daniel E. Lugo	3/1/25	2/28/27	1	Mayor
2	M	3	13.	Member	Andrew Ashiofu	3/1/26	2/28/28	1	Commission
6	F	2	14.	Member	Karen Taylor	3/1/25	2/28/27	1	Commission
		6	15.	Get Engaged Member	Agni Bhattacharya	9/1/25	8/31/26	1	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9)

	Male	Female	Transgender/ Non-Binary	NB/ O/ U	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multi- racial
Mayor	2	2			1		1			2			
Council	1	4	1				1		1	4			
Other	1	1				1				1			
Total	4	7	1		1	1	2		1	7			

Please Note: Information in this table may not accurately reflect the number of commissioners and/or demographics on the commission due to missing information and multiple selections.

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.