

City of Seattle

Notice of Appointment

Name: Sarah Bishop		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Council <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Constituency
Residential Neighborhood: Seattle, WA	98115	Contact Phone No.: N/A
Appointed to: Seattle Human Rights Commission		Date of Appointment: 7-22-14
Authority (Ord., Res.): 118392		Term of Office: From: Confirmation To: 7/22/16
Background: Sarah Bishop is a human rights advocate whose focus includes local, state and international human rights policy. Sarah became involved in human rights issues while a student at Oberlin College, where she graduated in 2007 with a B.A. in Political Science. She has served as a community organizer for OneAmerica, working with immigrants who experienced racial profiling on Washington's border with Canada, and engaging youth to speak with their elected representatives. Prior to OneAmerica, she spent two years in El Salvador coordinating human rights advocacy in response to increased violence toward local activists and community leaders. Currently, Sarah works at the Pipeline Project at the University of Washington. There, she brings her passion for education access and community partnerships to connect undergraduate students with service opportunities in Seattle schools. Sarah is delighted to join the Seattle Human Right Commission and continue to promote equal opportunity and justice.		
Authorizing Signature: 		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointment: Mayor Ed Murray

Sarah Bishop

QUALIFICATIONS

- Experience in human rights education and outreach with diverse partners.
- Passion for engaging communities in the political process.
- Expertise in lobbying on human rights issues on a state and national level.

WORK EXPERIENCE

OneAmerica (Seattle, WA)

June 2012 to present

Community Organizer

- Worked with witnesses of racial profiling and human rights abuses to publicize the issues and file complaints.
- Gave "Know Your Rights," immigration reform and civic engagement presentations.
- Organized meetings with Congressional Representatives and community members on immigration reform
- Engaged community members to take action on statewide and national initiatives.

U.S.-El Salvador Sister Cities Network (Seattle, WA)

2010 to 2012

US Coordinator/National Director

- Gave presentations about human rights issues in Central America for universities and community groups.
- Coordinated national speaking tours with human rights leaders from El Salvador.
- Oversaw all legal, administrative and financial aspects of the organization.

U.S.-El Salvador Sister Cities Network (El Salvador)

2008 to 2010

El Salvador Coordinator

- Facilitated the development of human rights campaign strategies with Salvadoran and U.S. partners.
- Researched politically motivated murders and wrote congressional briefings and campaign materials.
- Mobilized network members and allies to achieve campaign goals through urgent actions, organizational sign-on letters, press releases and congressional outreach.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Seattle Honduras Solidarity Committee (Seattle, WA)

2010-2011

Co-Founder, Volunteer Organizer

- Organized activities to educate community about current human rights situation and role of U.S. military funding in Honduras.

Oberlin Solidarity with El Salvador (Oberlin, OH)

2006-2007

Co-Founder, Volunteer Organizer

- Created student organization focused on solidarity with communities in El Salvador. Integrated human rights and environmental advocacy activities into program.

Oberlin College Purchasing Committee (Oberlin, OH)

2005-2006

Chair

- Advised President of College on fair purchasing policies for college goods.
- Oversaw recommendation to college of non renewal of contract with Coca-Cola due to human rights violations in Coca-Cola bottling factories.

EDUCATION

Oberlin College, B.A.

2007

Double Major in Politics, Peace and Conflict Studies

Certified Spanish-English Interpreter

2011

Department of Social and Health Services

Institute for a Democratic Future Fellow (Seattle, WA)

2013

Leadership and civics program focused on Washington state public policy, the legislative process, campaigns and current issues.

Seattle Human Rights Commission

January 21, 2014

15 members, confirmed by City Council, who serve a term of 2-years:

- 7 appointed by Mayor, confirmed by City Council
- 7 appointed by City Council
- 1 appointed by the Commission, confirmed by City Council

1 Get Engaged Member, confirmed by City Council who serves a single term of 1-year

D	G	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
6	F	Katherine Beckett	08-27-12	07-22-14	1 st		City Council
6	M	Alex Becker		07-22-14	1 st		City Council
6	F	Catherine Moore	08-27-12	07-22-14	1 st	Chair	City Council
4	F	Ethel Branch	09-24-13	07-22-15	1 st		City Council
4	F	Nika Dahlbacka	09-09-09	07-22-13	3 rd	Vice-Chair	City Council
3	F	Alejandra Gonza	11-01-12	07-22-13	2 nd		City Council
3	M	Greg Ramirez	10-31-11	07-22-13	2 nd		City Council
1	F	Christina Ygona	08-27-12	07-22-14	1 st		Commission
6	F	Sarah Bishop		07-22-14	1 st		Mayor
3	F	Andrea Negrete	11-05-12	07-22-14	1 st		Mayor
1	M	Rich Stolz	03-20-13	07-22-14	1 st		Mayor
1	F	Jennifer Yogi	07-30-10	07-22-14	2 nd		Mayor
5	F	Marsha Mavunkel	10-31-11	07-22-13	1 st		Mayor
6	M	Martin Penner	07-30-10	07-22-13	1 st	Secretary	Mayor
5	F	Anita Khandelwal	11-15-13	07-22-15	1 st		Mayor
6	F	Naomi McMillen	07-15-13	09-01-14	1 st	Get Engaged	Mayor

(sorted by appt auth, term end date and name)

Diversity

				(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	
	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian-American	African-American	Hispanic Latin@	Native-American	Other	Caucasian
Council	2	5	0	4	0	0	2	2	0	3
Commission	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mayor	2	5	0	5	2	0	1	0	2	2
Get Engaged	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	4	12	0	10	3	0	3	2	2	6