



City of Seattle Labor Standards Advisory Commission

The Seattle [Labor Standards Advisory Commission](#) (LSAC) is looking for new commissioners to fill several open positions. The Commission is seeking candidates for **four Mayoral appointments**. Terms last two years.

About the Commission

LSAC advises the [Office of Labor Standards](#) (OLS), Mayor, City Council, and other City departments on labor standards, wages, working conditions, safety, and health of workers. LSAC further advises on labor standards implementation and efforts to achieve workplace equity for women, communities of color, immigrants and refugees, and other vulnerable workers. Examples may include new laws or programs, and changes to the City's outreach and enforcement of labor standards laws. LSAC membership should reflect Seattle's workforce and businesses and include employees, employers, and representatives from the community with a demonstrated concern and background in labor standards.

OLS is mandated to implement the City's labor standards—examples include Minimum Wage, Paid Sick and Safe Time, Wage Theft, Secure Scheduling, Domestic Workers Ordinance, Commuter Benefits Ordinance, App-based Worker Legislation and other laws that the City may enact in the future.

LSAC meets once every other month, and commissioners should expect to commit approximately 5-10 hours per month to Board business and serve without pay. LSAC consists of 15 members—seven are appointed by the Mayor, seven by City Council and one by LSAC itself. LSAC strives to have a balance between employers or employer representatives and workers or worker representatives, and community representatives.

Application Information

The Commission is seeking candidates for four Mayoral appointments. Based on applications received, the Commission will forward candidates to the Mayor's Office for their review and appointment. In evaluating applications, the Board will consider many factors, including:

- Demonstrated interest in improving working conditions for Seattle workers;
- Experience in development, implementation, or enforcement of minimum workplace standards;
- Current experience as a worker or employer;
- Racial, ethnic, or language diversity; and
- Experience in outreach or community organizing.

Applications are due on May 6, 2023. All appointments are subject to City Council confirmation. The City of Seattle is committed to promoting diversity in the city's boards and commissions. People of color, immigrants, women, persons with disabilities, sexual and gender minorities, young persons, and senior citizens are encouraged to apply. The Office of Labor Standards will provide language interpretation, translations, accommodations for persons with disabilities, and other accommodations as needed for participation on the Board.

To apply send a letter of interest to Kerem Levitas (kerem.levitas@seattle.gov). If desired, applicants may also include a resume as part of their application materials.