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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **FIRST 5 SANTA BARBARA COMMISSION SEEKING APPLICATIONS TO FILL TWO ALTERNATE COMMUNITY MEMBER COMMISSIONER SEATS** *Applications Due by 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 8*

**(SANTA BARBARA, Calif.)** – The Commission for First 5 Santa Barbara County, Children and Families is accepting applications from county residents who are interested in serving as an Alternate Community Member. The Commission is the governing body that oversees the mission, strategies and work of First 5 and responsible for allocating Proposition 10 resources across the county.

The Commission is made up of nine regular members and four alternates. All Commissioners are appointed by the County Board of Supervisors. Both Alternate Community Member positions will start July 1, 2019.

One of the two openings will fill an unexpired term ending in 2021 (Member Number 12) followed by a full three-year term with the option to serve an additional three-year term. The second Alternate Community Member position (Member Number 13) will serve a three-year term with the option to serve an additional three-year term.

County residents who are interested in being considered for an appointment to the Commission should complete the County's Board Commission and Committee [application](https://www.countyofsb.org/ceo/cob/boards.sbc) available online at <https://www.countyofsb.org/ceo/cob/boards.sbc>.  
**Applications must be submitted by 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 8, 2019.**

Please direct requests for a copy of the Commission roster, application process or additional information to:

County Clerk of the Board  
(805) 568-2240

105 East Anapamu Street, Room 407, Santa Barbara, CA 93101

For specific questions regarding the First 5 Santa Barbara County Commission, contact Sara Gonzalez, Commission Clerk, (805)739-8743, or go to [www.First5SBC.org](http://www.First5SBC.org).

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**About First 5 Santa Barbara County:**

First 5 Santa Barbara County, Children and Families Commission was established in 1999 after California voters passed Proposition 10, a state constitutional amendment. Proposition 10 imposed a sales tax on tobacco products and directed that those revenues be used to support early childhood development focusing on children prenatal through age five.