



**MALIA M. COHEN**  
CHAIR  
STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

February 25, 2022

The Honorable London Breed  
Mayor, City and County of San Francisco  
Office of the Mayor - 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, City Hall Room 200  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Mayor Breed:

I write to inform you that, consistent with the provisions of Article IV of the San Francisco City Charter Sec. 4.101.1 that require a sitting San Francisco commissioner to relinquish their commission office upon the filing of a declaration of candidacy for a State elective office, I am resigning from the San Francisco Police Commission effective March 3, 2022 at 12:00 p.m. Thereafter, I anticipate filing my final paperwork for State elective office, including my declaration of candidacy, filing fee, and nomination signatures for the 2022 Primary Election.

It has been a great honor to serve as a member of the Police Commission and as its President.

During my tenure on the Police Commission great progress has been achieved in the San Francisco Police Department's (SFPD's) implementation of the 272 Collaborative Reform Initiative (CRI) recommendations. Since I joined the Police Commission in September 2020, the number of Collaborative Reform Initiative recommendations in substantial compliance has risen from 78 recommendations (29%) to 245 recommendations (90%) in October 2021. The Department of Police Accountability (DPA) has worked effectively with the Commission to guide the path forward on re-imagining our approach to modern and effective law enforcement through its oversight, centered around justice and equity.

Throughout my tenure on the Police Commission, I have had the pleasure of working with my fellow Commissioners, and with the leadership, members, and staff of the SFPD and the DPA. I especially appreciate the opportunity to serve all of the diverse communities of San Francisco and to advocate for fair, inclusive, and modern police services.

I am forever grateful for your confidence in my service.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Malia M. Cohen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Malia M. Cohen** -

Copy: Chief William Scott, SFPD  
Director Paul D. Henderson, DPA