



**FIRST 5 MARIN**

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# Open Commissioner Position

You are invited to apply for a Commissioner position on the Marin Children and Families Commission.

There is an immediate opening on the Marin Children and Families Commission (First 5 Marin)— and you are invited to apply! The application is available [HERE](#). For more information about the Commission and the commission opening is on the next page.

**Applications are due by Tuesday, September 16th.**

Please note: the successful applicant will be filling a vacated term that ends in January 2026; the applicant will be encouraged to re-apply for an additional two-year term.

The Commission meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 4 to 6 pm at the Marin Health and Wellness Center, 3240 Kerner Blvd. in San Rafael (no meetings in July, August and December).

If you have any questions, please contact:

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# First 5 Marin Commissioner Position Details

The Marin County Children and Families Commission (also known as "First 5 Marin") was established pursuant to the California Children and Families First Act of 1998 (Proposition 10) and a County of Marin ordinance. The Commission is charged with promoting, supporting, and improving the early development of children from the prenatal stage through five years of age by creating an integrated, comprehensive, and collaborative system of information and services.

Commissioners serve as stewards of Proposition 10 resources and are responsible for advancing the mission of improving outcomes for children and families in Marin County. In this role, commissioners also guide and champion the implementation of First 5 Marin's Strategic Plan, which emphasizes:

- **Equity** – advancing racial equity and reducing disparities in outcomes for children and families.
- **Systems Change** – strengthening collaboration across public agencies, community-based organizations, and families to create sustainable improvements in services and supports.
- **Policy & Advocacy** – leveraging First 5's position to influence policies that benefit young children and their families.
- **Community Voice** – ensuring that the experiences and leadership of families— especially those most impacted by inequities— inform decision-making and investment strategies.

## Ideal commissioners demonstrate:

- Commitment to improving the lives of young children and their families.
- Knowledge of Marin County communities and the systems that affect children and families.
- Experience in leadership, governance, policy, advocacy, or direct service in early childhood, health, social services, or education.
- Ability to work collaboratively and make policy-level decisions in the public interest.

TO APPLY, please fill out the e-form [HERE](#).

## APPLICATION DEADLINE: Tuesday, September 16th at 5pm.

Candidates will be asked to meet the commission at our October meeting: Wednesday, October 8th from 4 to 6 pm at [3240 Kerner Blvd., Room 109, San Rafael](#).

PLEASE NOTE that the commission meets monthly on the 2nd Wednesdays of the month from 4 to 6 pm — except July, August and December. (There will be at least one additional all-day meeting in 2026 for a commission retreat; date TBD.)

For more information from First 5 Marin, email [Michelle@First5Marin.org](mailto:Michelle@First5Marin.org) or call us at 415-257-8555.