



# Application for Boards and Commissions

## City of New Haven, CT

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<b>Full Name</b>	<b>First Name:</b> Steven <b>Last Name:</b> Winter
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<b>Are you a current New Haven resident?</b>	Yes
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<b>Are you a registered voter in New Haven?</b>	Yes
<b>What political party do you belong to? [This information is only requested as it is required by the city charter (Article X Sec. 2-551) to ensure minority party representation on boards and commissions]</b>	Democratic
<b>What is your current occupation?</b>	Executive Director, Climate and Sustainability, City of New Haven
<b>Please upload a resume, short bio or personal statement of interest</b>	Steven_Winter_Resume.pdf
<b>&lt;b&gt;New Haven Boards &amp; Commissions Listed&lt;/b&gt;</b>	Solid Waste and Recycling Authority Board
<b>Please explain why you are interested in serving on this board/commission?</b>	Solid waste accounts for 5.1% of New Haven's emissions. Improving materials management practices will could important benefits to New Haven residents, such as less litter, lower air pollution and attendant health issues, and a lowed amount of City funds dedicated to disposing of waste. Composting also presents an important opportunity for the City to divert waste, generate a local renewable resource, and improve soil quality.
<b>Why do you believe you are a good fit for this board/commission?</b>	I have a strong interest in sustainable materials management policy and would like to deepen my knowledge of this domain. The Authority is a critical piece of materials management in the City and could be a fulcrum for important changes that improve our residents quality of life. While my background is more in energy, I enjoy systems thinking and have grown really interested in ways that the City can

	improve its materials management systems.
<b>Do you have any time commitments that would prevent you from participating in the board/commission meetings?</b>	I do not have any recurring commitments that would prevent me from participating in NSWRA Board meetings on the second Thursday of each month.