

Application for Boards and Commissions

City of New Haven, CT

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Are you a registered voter?	Yes
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]	Democratic
Which board and/or commission are you hoping to serve on?	Board of Commissioners of New Haven's Port Authority
What is your current occupation?	Design Director, Morning Consult
Please explain why you are interested in serving on this board/commission?	I firmly believe that New Haven has the capacity to become an economic engine both for Connecticut and southern New England. Doing so requires investment and partnership to create sustainable and equitable growth. Our ability to ensure the Port of New Haven stands to gain among the ongoing changes to the global supply chain is key. Serving on the Board of Commissioners to help achieve this vision would be an exciting honor.
Why do you believe you are a good fit for this board/commission?	I have an unconventional professional background for this position, but my experience has exposed me to the vagaries of Connecticut politics, the complex needs of large corporations, and processes for making sound, justified long-term decisions. Additionally, I am currently managing and running a team in a successful technology start-up, which has given me the experience of managing and growing a team. I also have experience serving on a working board currently completing my tenure (remotely) as Vice President of the board of AIGA DC, the professional association for design. Finally, I am firmly committed to advancing equity and justice in my personal and professional pursuits — positions I would strongly advocate for on this Board.
Do you have any time commitments that would prevent you from participating in the board/commission meetings?	No.