

PART II - CODE OF ORDINANCES

Chapter 2 - ADMINISTRATION

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Sec. 2-355. Ethics commission.

- (a) There is hereby created a five-member ethics commission to be approved by the board of commissioners. Each commissioner shall nominate a member for appointment to the ethics commission who is a resident of his district, and the mayor shall nominate a member for appointment to the ethics commission who is a resident of the city. Such appointments shall be confirmed by a majority vote of the board of commissioners.
- (b) Members of the ethics commission shall each serve a term of three years or until their successors are appointed, whichever is later. Members of the ethics commission shall serve without compensation. Should any vacancies occur, the nominating member of the board of commissioners shall nominate a replacement, and the board of commissioners shall appoint a replacement member.
- (c) A person is eligible to serve as a member of the ethics commission if the person has never been convicted of a felony, resides in the city while serving as specified in subsection (a) of this section and is a registered voter in the county, is not an employee of city government, does not hold any elected or appointed office in county government or in city government, does not hold any elected office in state government or the government of the United States, and is not a candidate for any elected office in county government, city government, state government, or the government of the United States. A person is not eligible to serve as a member of the ethics commission if that person has a personal interest as defined in this article.