

Alexander C. Melendrez

CARRIER OVERVIEW

National Organizer with 7 years of experience working in government and non-profit fields with an additional 10 years of volunteer community advocacy.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

YIMBY ACTION, National Chapter Manager (FEBRUARY 2022–CURRENT)

- Works to address the underlying issues surrounding our national housing shortage by increasing the legalization of housing, funding affordable housing, increasing housing stability, streamlining permitting and fixing broken incentives, across 22 of 40 existing chapters of YIMBY Action.

HOUSING LEADERSHIP COUNCIL OF SAN MATEO COUNTY, Digital Organizer (NOVEMBER 2018 –July 2021)

- Lead HLC's endorsement efforts by organizing and mobilizing community members. The success of these efforts includes the entitlement of 1,652 affordable deed-restricted homes.

SAN MATEO COUNTY REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS DIVISION, Elections Specialist II (MAY 2016- MARCH 2018)

- Supervised operations of universal Voting Centers, acted as candidate filing lead under the Candidate Filing Officer, and held the position of ADA coordinator.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

- Bachelor's Degree in Political Science with a minor in City Planning. Class of 2015.
- Participated in student government. External Affairs Vice President's Office campaigns included Get Out The Vote, tuition affordability, criminal justice reform and sexual assault awareness.

SKYLINE COLLEGE, SAN BRUNO

- Associates Degree in Interdisciplinary studies: Social Science and Humanities. Class of 2013.
- Co-Founded Skyline College's Model United Nations Club
- Sat on Skyline College's Organization and Club Council.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- San Mateo County Chamber Leadership Course 2021-2022

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- California Democratic Party - Delegate. State Legislative Committee. January 2019 - Present.
- San Mateo County Democratic Party - Communications Director. August 2022 - Present.
- San Mateo County Community College District - Community Representative on the Community College's Chancellor's Screening Committee. September 2022 - November 2022.
- Peninsula Clean Energy - Citizens Advisory Committee Member. November 2020 - May 2022.
- San Bruno Parks and Recreations Commission - Commissioner. December 2014 - August 2020.