

PALM BEACH COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY



FY2020 Resident Commissioner Interest Questionnaire For HCVP Participants

1. NAME
2. EMAIL ADDRESS
3. BEST CONTACT PHONE NUMBER
4. MAILING ADDRESS
5. Please provide a brief paragraph stating your involvement with PBCHA and why you are interested in serving as a Resident Commissioner on the PBCHA Board.
6. Please attach a resume or additional documents and return to mgayle@pbchaf1.org Or M. Gayle at PBCHA, 3432 W. 45 th Street, West Palm Beach, FL 33407

The position of Resident Commissioner is an opportunity for a qualified person living in housing that is owned or under the control of the Palm Beach County Housing Authority (PBCHA) to have a voice on the Board that establishes the policies, programs, and direction for Public Housing and Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher units in Palm Beach County. The PBCHA Board is composed of five (5) Commissioners: four (4) are appointed by the Governor of the State of Florida and one (1) is elected by the residents of housing under the jurisdiction of PBCHA. Resident Commissioners serve 2-4 year terms.

The agency will receive Interest Questionnaires and resumes for the position of Resident Commissioner up until December 17, 2019. To qualify for the position of Resident Commissioner, the candidate must meet the following conditions:

- Reside in housing owned or controlled by the Palm Beach County Housing Authority
- (Includes both public housing residents and Section 8 recipients) at least 30 days prior to the election;
- Be at least 18 year of age or older;
- Be a tenant in good standing and not be in violation or default of lease obligations;
- Be willing and able to fulfill the obligations required of a Commissioner, including attending the monthly meetings of the PBCHA Board, becoming familiar with the issues on the agenda, and actively participating in the discussions and decision-making process. Board meetings are usually held every 4th Monday of each month.

Because the Resident Commissioners reside in housing that is under the authority of PBCHA, they are in a unique position to bring relevant tenant issues and concerns before the Board.