

Demographic Data for Each Metropolitan Board and Commission

The Metropolitan Clerk's Office is providing the following demographic data pursuant to Metropolitan Ordinance BL2021-657 for boards and commissions whose members are elected or confirmed in whole or in part by the Metropolitan Council.

This report captures data available to the Metropolitan Clerk's Office as of September 20, 2021.

Eligibility and Appointing Authority

Certain state and local regulations require designated seats to be filled by members with specified qualifications, while other seats are filled by Metro officials in an ex officio capacity coinciding with the position to which they are elected or appointed. In addition, some members are appointed by agencies not otherwise affiliated with the Metropolitan Government. These membership requirements are noted.

Demographic Data for Boards and Commissions

Action Commission

Five (5) members are democratically chosen to represent economically disadvantaged populations.

66% African American
17% White
6% Asian American

67% Female
22% Male

11% Vacant

Agricultural Extension Board

29% African American
71% White

57% Female
43% Male

Airport Authority

Two (2) members must hold an airman's certificate; one (1) member must have been a licensed engineer for at least five (5) years; one (1) member must have been a licensed attorney for at least five (5) years; and other members should be industry, commerce, and finance professionals.

25% African American
63% White
12% Unknown/Unavailable

37% Female
63% Male

Arts Commission

20% African American
7% Hispanic
66% White
7% Unknown/Unavailable

60% Female
33% Male
7% Non-Binary

Audit Committee

The Vice Mayor and Metro Finance director serve as ex officio members; one (1) member is selected by the Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce; one (1) member is selected by the Nashville Chapter of the TN Society of Certified Public Accounts; and two (2) members are Council Members elected by the Council.

17% African American
16% Jewish
67% White

17% Female
83% Male

Auditorium Commission

28% African American
14% Hispanic
14% Middle Eastern
44% White

71% Female
29% Male

Beer Permit Board

29% African American
57% White
14% Unknown/Unavailable

43% Female
57% Male

CATV Committee

43% African American
14% American Indian

29% White
14% Unknown/Unavailable

43% Female
57% Male

Charter Revision Commission

14% African American
86% White

43% Female
57% Male

Civil Service Commission

40% African American
60% White

60% Female
40% Male

Community Corrections Advisory Board

18% African American
37% White
9% Unknown/Unavailable

27% Female
37% Male

36% Vacant

Community Oversight Board

Seven (7) of the board's members must be nominated by either a community organization or resident petition.

64% African American
18% White
9% Hispanic
9% Unknown

18% Female
82% Male

Convention Center Authority

22% African American
11% Indian American
67% White

33% Female
67% Male

Electric Power Board

20% African American
20% Hispanic
60% White

40% Female
60% Male

Emergency Communications District Board

33% African American
11% Hispanic
56% White

56% Female
44% Male

Employee Benefit Board

The Metro Finance and Human Resources directors are ex officio members; one (1) member is selected by the Metro Nashville Police Department; one (1) member is selected by the Nashville Fire Department; two (2) members are elected by Metro employees; one (1) member is a retired Metro employee; and three (3) members are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by Council, one (1) of whom must have at least ten (10) years of professional business experience.

10% African American
70% White
20% Unknown/Unavailable

40% Female
60% Male

Employee Benefits Study and Formulating Committee

20% African American
80% White

40% Female
60% Male

Equalization Board

The board consists of five (5) members and four (4) alternates at the time of reporting. All members' and alternates' data are included.

22% African American
11% Hispanic
67% White

67% Female
33% Male

Ethical Conduct Board

33% African American
50% White
17% Indian American

67% Female
33% Male

Fair Commissioners Board

60% White
20% Jewish

40% Female
40% Male

20% Vacant

Farmers Market Board

20% African American
20% Hispanic
40% White
20% Unknown/Unavailable

40% Female
60% Male

Fire and Building Code Appeals Board

The board includes one (1) architect, one (1) civil or construction engineer, one (1) mechanical engineer, one (1) building construction and materials professional, one (1) labor representative, one (1) business or finance professional, one (1) mechanical contractor, and two (2) fire prevention specialists.

11% Greek

45% White
22% Unknown/Unavailable

11% Female
67% Male

22% Vacant

Financial Oversight Committee for Coronavirus Fiscal Recovery Funds

45% African American
22% Hispanic
22% White
11% Unknown/Unavailable

56% Female
44% Male

Health, Board of

The board includes three (3) board certified medical doctors with at least five years' experience each, one (1) of whom must be a psychiatrist; and one (1) registered nurse.

50% African American
17% Iranian American
33% White

50% Female
50% Male

Health and Educational Facilities Board

43% African American
43% White
14% Unknown/Unavailable

57% Female
43% Male

Historic Zoning Commission

The commission includes one (1) registered architect; one (1) member elected by the Metro Planning Commission; one (1) member elected by the Metro Historical Commission; two (2) members who reside within an historic overlay district; and two (2) members who either own property in, or operate businesses on property located within, the Downtown Code area, which property must also either be listed on the National Register of Historic Places or be located within an historic overlay district.

11% African American
11% Asian American

67% White
11% Unknown/Unavailable

56% Female
44% Male

Historical Commission

27% African American
53% White
20% Unknown/Unavailable

47% Female
53% Male

Hospital Authority

The board includes three (3) board certified medical doctors with at least five years' experience each, one (1) of whom must be a psychiatrist; and one (1) registered nurse.

64% African American
27% Indian American
9% White

36% Female
64% Male

Housing Trust Fund Commission

71% White
29% Unknown/Unavailable

43% Female
57% Male

Human Relations Commission

35% African American
6% Arab American
6% Asian American
6% Hispanic
6% Indian American
6% Iranian American
12% White
23% Unknown/Unavailable
47% Female
53% Male

Industrial Development Board

33% African American
11% Hispanic
45% White
11% Unknown

56% Female
44% Male

Metro Development and Housing Agency

57% African American
43% White

57% Female
43% Male

Nashville Education, Community, and Arts Television

8% African American
8% Hispanic
42% White

25% Female
33% Male

42% Vacant

Parks and Recreation Board

29% African American
71% White

57% Female
43% Male

Planning Commission

40% African American
10% Asian American
50% White

50% Female
50% Male

Procurement Standards Board

The Metro Finance and Legal directors or their designee(s) are ex officio members, and another Metro department head is appointed by the Mayor.

Two (2) new seats were added pursuant to BL2021-676, one of which will be elected by the Council, and the other will be selected by the Metro Human Relations Commission and subsequently confirmed by the Council.

14% African American

29% White

14% Unknown

43% Female

14% Male

43% Vacant

Property Standards and Appeals Board

Members are selected from each of the following professional fields: construction, labor, finance, real estate, and business.

29% African American

29% Female

71% Vacant

Public Library Board

29% African American

14% Hispanic

57% White

57% Female

43% Male

Public Records Commission

The Davidson County Clerk, Register of Deeds, Historian, Archivist, and Metro ITS director are ex officio members; one (1) member must be a judge from a Davidson County court of record; one (1) member must be a genealogist; and one (1) member is a Council Member confirmed by the Council.

25% African American

75% White

63% Female

37% Male

Sexually Oriented Business Licensing Board

80% African American
20% White

60% Female
40% Male

Short Term Rental Appeals Board

14% African American
72% White
14% Unknown/Unavailable

28% Female
72% Male

Social Services Commission

57% African American
29% White
14% Unknown/Unavailable

43% Female
57% Male

Sports Authority

38% African American
62% White

31% Female
69% Male

Stormwater Management Committee

Four (4) members are state-registered professional engineers in the fields of civil engineering, hydraulics, hydrology, and/or environmental sciences.

14% African American
14% Indian American
72% White

43% Female
57% Male

Traffic and Parking Commission

33% African American
11% Hispanic
56% White

22% Female
78% Male

Transit Authority

40% African American
60% White

80% Female
20% Male

Transportation Licensing Commission

29% African American
14% Hispanic
57% White

43% Female
57% Male

Tourism and Convention Commission

Four (4) members are nominated by the local hotel and motel association, one (1) of whom must be associated with a large hotel; one (1) member is nominated by the Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce; and four (4) members are selected from tourist-related industries.

11% African American
78% White
11% Unknown/Unavailable

33% Female
67% Male

Wastewater Hearing Authority

One (1) member represents major industry; one (1) member represents a tributary utility district or city; and two (2) members represent technical/science or financial fields.

20% African American
80% White

20% Female
80% Male

Work Release Commission

44% African American
22% White
34% Unknown/Unavailable

44% Female
56% Male

Zoning Appeals Board

29% African American
57% White
14% Unknown/Unavailable

29% Female
71% Male

LBGTQ

Nine (9) members of Metropolitan boards and commissions have self-identified as LBGTQ.

Disability

One (1) member of Metropolitan boards and commissions self-reported the existence, but not the nature, of a disability.