


George Latimer
County Executive

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the membership of the Westchester County LGBTQ Advisory Board, due to the newly created Board:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George Latimer, County Executive of Westchester County, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Westchester County Charter, appoint Sam Gomez-Despain, 67 S. Division Street, New Rochelle, New York as a member of the Westchester County LGBTQ Advisory Board, for the term November 10, 2020 to December 31, 2023.

Given under my hand
and seal this 10th day
of November, 2020.



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November 10, 2020

Sam Gomez-Despain
67 S. Division Street
New Rochelle, NY 10805

Dear Sam,

It is my pleasure to appoint you to serve as a member of the Westchester County LGBTQ Advisory Board, effective today, Tuesday, November 10, 2020, pursuant to the Laws of Westchester County §277.1001. This appointment is for a term to expire on December 31, 2023.

Your appointment is subject to confirmation by the Westchester County Board of Legislators, but your service begins immediately. You must complete the attached Oath of Office and file it with the County Clerk prior to the next LGBTQ Advisory Board meeting, and provide this office with a copy within 30 days. Please contact Steve Bass of my office at (914) 995-2914 for the date, place, and time of the LGBTQ Advisory Board's upcoming meeting for your participation.

When you have filed your Oath of Office, a Resolution to confirm your appointment will be submitted to the County Board of Legislators. As part of the confirmation process, you may be called before the Board to be interviewed.

Pursuant to Local Law, as a member of a Westchester County Board and/or Commission, you are responsible for adhering to the requirements of our Code of Ethics, which includes the annual filing of a financial disclosure statement with the County Board of Ethics. A financial disclosure form is attached.

Warmest wishes for a successful tenure.

Very Truly Yours,



George Latimer
Westchester County Executive

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cc: Honorable Board of Legislators
Steve Bass, Director of Intergovernmental Relations
Joan McDonald, Director of Operations

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Sam D. Gomez-Despain

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(Fluent in Spanish)

COMMUNITY AFILIATIONS

Westchester County LGTBQ Advisory Board, Westchester County, NY 2018 – Present

New Rochelle Pride - President

New Rochelle Community Network

New Rochelle Council of Community Services

EXPERIENCE

City of New Rochelle Youth Bureau, New Rochelle, NY 2008-Present

Senior Youth Worker

- Administration
 - Service Planning/Service Coordination
 - Program Reimbursements
 - Department Budgets
 - Grant Management
 - Policy Development
 - Public Relations – Social Media
 - New Youth Initiatives
 - Staff Development
- Program Management:
 - New Rochelle Youth Council
 - New Rochelle Youth Court
 - Higher Aims
 - New Rochelle My Brother's Keeper
 - Summer Youth Employment Program
 - Mentors in Blue Police/Youth Program
- Event Management:
 - Black History Award Ceremony
 - #BoyTalk & #GirlTalk Forum
 - Holocaust Remembrance Forum
 - Intergenerational Programs
 - Hispanic Heritage Award Ceremony
 - Summer in the City Fundraiser

City of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, NY

2018-Present

LGBTQ Community Liaison

- Staff Liaison to Advisory Board
- Quarterly LGBTQ Events
- Staff Training
- Community Outreach
- Human Rights Campaign Municipal Score Index Submission (103 score)

**COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER
OATH OF OFFICE**

For Appointees to County Boards and Commissions

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)

I, Sam Gomez-Dispina do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support
(Print or Type Name)

the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the State of New York, and that I will
faithfully discharge the duties of the office of LEBOA ADVISORY in and for the
County of Westchester, according to the best of my ability.

Date: 12/7/20 [Signature]
(Signature)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7 day of December,
2020.

[Signature]
(Signature)
Timothy C. Dowd
(Print or Type Name)
County Clerk
(Title of Official Administering Oath)

Mail original Oath of Office to Office to Andrew Ferris, Office of the County Executive, 148 Martine Ave., Room 916D, White Plains, NY 10601 for filing within thirty (30) days of the commencement of the term of office or the notice of appointment.