

GEORGE PEREZVELEZ

George Perezvelez holds a Bachelor's degree in Political Science and has been Certified as a Practitioner of Oversight (CPO) by the National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement (NACOLE) since 2016. He brings over 16 years of sustained experience in law enforcement oversight, civilian accountability, policy development, and misconduct investigations.

George served as a Commissioner on the Berkeley Police Review Commission (2006–2020), where he chaired and participated in over 200 Boards of Inquiry. His responsibilities included reviewing closed-session investigative reports, issuing findings on misconduct allegations, and evaluating visual and testimonial evidence. He co-authored and championed the 2020 ballot measure establishing the Office of Police Accountability in Berkeley, which passed with 81% public support. His oversight included policy analysis, budget review, and labor negotiations with police unions.

Since 2010, he has served on the BART Police Civilian Review Board (BPCRB). There, he has authored or co-authored over 60 oversight reform recommendations—52 in 2018 with 7 of 16 recent proposals adopted by the BART Board in 2024. His work includes closed-session review of use-of-force cases, internal investigations, and community complaints, often issuing formal disciplinary recommendations.

At the national level, George serves on the NACOLE Board of Directors as Treasurer and At-Large Member (2020–Present). He sits on the Executive, Finance, Internal Operations, Policy & Procedure, and Conference Committees and serves as Co-Chair of the 2025 Conference Committee. He also mentors new oversight professionals through NACOLE's Peer-to-Peer Program and regularly presents on panels covering investigative methodology, racial disparities in enforcement, data analysis, charter/ordinance drafting, and use-of-force review.

George has contributed to the NAACP/ACLU's "State of Policing in Minority Communities" report, reviewed or authored over 400 law enforcement policies, and co-chaired the Berkeley PRC's 2014 After-Action Report on protest response. He has actively supported and advocated for landmark California legislation: SB230, AB392, and AB1506—addressing use-of-force standards and independent investigations.

He currently serves as a Commissioner on the Alameda County Fire Advisory Board, a Financial Advisory Subcommittee Member with The HAVI (Health Alliance for Violence Intervention), and as Treasurer and Alternate on the Alameda County Democratic Party Central Committee. George remains an engaged member of the ACLU, NAACP, and LatinoJustice PRLDEF.