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**BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION**

MAIL OR DELIVER TO:

Contra Costa County  
CLERK OF THE BOARD  
651 Pine Street, Rm. 106  
Martinez, California 94553-1292  
**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN INK**  
(Each Position Requires a Separate Application)

BOARD, COMMITTEE OR COMMISSION NAME AND SEAT TITLE YOU ARE APPLYING FOR:

Advisory Council On Aging

President

PRINT EXACT NAME OF BOARD, COMMITTEE, OR COMMISSION

PRINT EXACT SEAT NAME (if applicable)

1. Name: Krohn Shirley  
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name)

2. Address [Redacted]  
(No.) (Street) (Apt.) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

3. Phones: [Redacted]  
(Home No.) (Work No.) (Cell No.)

4. Email Address: [Redacted]

5. EDUCATION: Check appropriate box if you possess one of the following:

High School Diploma  G.E.D. Certificate  California High School Proficiency Certificate

Give Highest Grade or Educational Level Achieved High School

Names of colleges / universities attended	Course of Study / Major	Degree Awarded	Units Completed		Degree Type	Date Degree Awarded
			Semester	Quarter		
A) [Redacted]	[Redacted]	Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
B) [Redacted]	[Redacted]	Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
C) [Redacted]	[Redacted]	Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
D) Other schools / training completed: [Redacted]	Course Studied [Redacted]	Hours Completed [Redacted]	Certificate Awarded: Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			

6. PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING SECTION COMPLETELY. List experience that relates to the qualifications needed to serve on the local appointive body. Begin with your most recent experience. A resume or other supporting documentation may be attached but it may not be used as a substitute for completing this section.

<p>A) Dates (Month, Day, Year)            From            To  <input type="text"/>    <input type="text"/>  <input type="text"/>    <input type="text"/>            Total: Yrs.    Mos.  <input type="text"/>    <input type="text"/>  <input type="text"/>    <input type="text"/>            Hrs. per week <input type="text"/> . Volunteer <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Title  <input type="text"/>            Employer's Name and Address  <input type="text"/>  <input type="text"/></p>	<p>Duties Performed  <input type="text"/>  <input type="text"/></p>
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7. How did you learn about this vacancy?

CCC Homepage  Walk-In  Newspaper Advertisement  District Supervisor  Other

8. Do you have a Familial or Financial Relationship with a member of the Board of Supervisors? (Please see Board Resolution no. 2011/55, attached): No  Yes

If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:

9. Do you have any financial relationships with the County such as grants, contracts, or other economic relations? No  Yes

If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:

I CERTIFY that the statements made by me in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith. I acknowledge and understand that all information in this application is publically accessible. I understand and agree that misstatements / omissions of material fact may cause forfeiture of my rights to serve on a Board, Committee, or Commission in Contra Costa County.

Sign Name: Spurley Kuhn Date: 8/14/18

### Important Information

1. This application is a public document and is subject to the California Public Records Act (CA Gov. Code §6250-6270).
2. Send the completed paper application to the Office of the Clerk of the Board at: **651 Pine Street, Room 106, Martinez, CA 94553.**
3. A résumé or other relevant information may be submitted with this application.
4. All members are required to take the following training: 1) The Brown Act, 2) The Better Government Ordinance, and 3) Ethics Training.
5. Members of boards, commissions, and committees may be required to: 1) file a Statement of Economic Interest Form also known as a Form 700, and 2) complete the State Ethics Training Course as required by AB 1234.
6. Advisory body meetings may be held in various locations and some locations may not be accessible by public transportation.
7. Meeting dates and times are subject to change and may occur up to two days per month.
8. Some boards, committees, or commissions may assign members to subcommittees or work groups which may require an additional commitment of time.

**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA and for  
Special Districts, Agencies and Authorities Governed by the Board Adopted Resolution  
no. 2011/55 on 2/08/2011 as follows:**

IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTING A POLICY MAKING FAMILY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INELIGIBLE FOR APPOINTMENT TO BOARDS, COMMITTEES OR COMMISSIONS FOR WHICH THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY

WHEREAS the Board of Supervisors wishes to avoid the reality or appearance of improper influence or favoritism;  
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the following policy is hereby adopted:

- I. SCOPE: This policy applies to appointments to any seats on boards, committees or commissions for which the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors is the appointing authority.
- II. POLICY: A person will not be eligible for appointment if he/she is related to a Board of Supervisors' Member in any of the following relationships:
  1. Mother, father, son, and daughter;
  2. Brother, sister, grandmother, grandfather, grandson, and granddaughter;
  3. Great-grandfather, great-grandmother, aunt, uncle, nephew, niece, great-grandson, and great-granddaughter;
  4. First cousin;
  5. Husband, wife, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, stepson, and stepdaughter;
  6. Sister-in-law (brother's spouse or spouse's sister), brother-in-law (sister's spouse or spouse's brother), spouse's grandmother, spouse's grandfather, spouse's granddaughter, and spouse's grandson;
  7. Registered domestic partner, pursuant to California Family Code section 297.
  8. The relatives, as defined in 5 and 6 above, for a registered domestic partner.
  9. Any person with whom a Board Member shares a financial interest as defined in the Political Reform Act (Gov't Code §87103, Financial Interest), such as a business partner or business associate.

# RESUME'

## SHIRLEY KROHN

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Retired in 1997 after 40 years with Bechtel Corporation. Career included: Publications Management, Major Event Planning & Coordination, College Recruiting, New Hire Training & Orientation, Training Programs in Cost, Schedule & Estimating, Outplacement Counseling, and Coaching Executives on Presentation Skills.

### **Concurrent Volunteer Activities:**

1972 – 2012	Board Chair, Spectrum Federal Credit Union
2004 – 2006/2017 - 2018	President, Contra Costa County Advisory Council on Aging
2006 – Present	Senior Assembly Member, California Senior Legislature
2013 – Present	CSL Joint Rules Committee Member
2009 – 2012	Board Member, California Council on Gerontology & Geriatrics
2008 – Present	Program Manager & Presenter – Communities Against Senior Exploitation (CASE)
2012 – 2014	Board Member – California Elder Mental Health & Aging Coalition
2009 – 2014	Contributing Editor – “Victimization of the Elderly and Disabled” (VED)

#### ▪ Articles:

- Elder Justice Work Group
- Call to Action 2010 – Confronting Elder Financial Abuse
- From Youngest Sibling to Caregiver
- Intergenerational Learning Experience
- Nonprofits Fight Financial Abuse
- Senior Housing – Village Concept
- Senior Consumers and Financial Exploitation – About CFPB
- Abuse of LGBT Elders in Facilities
- What Aging Advocacy Looks Like
- When the System Fails You\*
- Consumer Beware\*
- Seniors Writing Legislation Protecting Seniors
- *\*articles selected to be published in Civic Research Institute, Family & Intimate Partner Violence Quarterly publication*

2011 – 2012	President, Contra Costa County, Advisory Council on Aging
2013 – 2015	Consumer Voice for Quality Long Term Care – Leadership Council member
2014 – 2015	Alameda/Contra Costa Steering Committee – The Conversation Project
2014 – Present	Coordinated Care Initiative – Advisory Council on Aging Representative
2017 - Present	President, Contra Costa County Advisory Council on Aging

### **Public Speaking Engagements:**

2015	Grace Cathedral, San Francisco, Panelist at screening of Last Will & Embezzlement-panel on elder financial abuse
2013	CalSWEC Aging Initiative Summit – Intergenerational Student Field Placements
2013-2015	20 Presentations on Elder Financial Abuse Prevention & Education Over 25 Presentations about the California Senior Legislature
2012	Lecturer to MSW grad students at CSUS – Demystifying the Legislative Process
2012	Elder Financial Protection Network (EFPN), Call to Action, Panelist – Legislative Update

March 2018

- 2011 Speaker – Aging in America Conference – “An Intergenerational Mentor Approach to Achieving Social Policy Related Gerontology Competencies”
- 2011 Speaker – Aging in America Conference – “Empowering Financial Professionals, Advocates and Seniors to Stop Financial Abuse”
- 2010 Speaker – Council on Social Work Education Conference – Portland, Ore. – Intergenerational Learning
- 2008 Panelist – Institute of Medicine meeting “The Health Care Workforce for Older Americans Promoting Team Care”
- 2012 – Present Senior Center Without Walls Speaker – Elder Financial Abuse, End of Life Planning & How to be an Advocate

**Other Significant Activities & Honors:**

- 2014 Public Citizen of the Year – National Association of Social Workers (California Chapter)
- 2012 Volunteer of the Year Award – Culture to Culture Foundation
- 2011 Member, California Elder Justice Workgroup
- 2010 Call to Action – Community Service Awareness for CASE Program
- 2010 California Senior Leaders – Class of 2010
- 2006 – 2008 Director – Fair Lending Consortium
- 2002 – 2006 Board Chair – Elder Financial Protection Network

**Ongoing Affiliations:**

- Consumer Federation of California
- California Geriatric Behavioral Health Policy & workforce Coalition
- Aging Alliance
- California Elder Justice Coalition

**Legislative Activities:**

- 2007 AB 2051 Elder Abuse Offender Registry (Resubmitted as SB 473 in 2014. Authored by Senator Bates)
- AB 2100 Report Abuse in Facilities to DA (chaptered)
- AP-5 Elder & Dependent Abuse – Standard Reporting & Coding
- AP-27 Elder Death Review Teams
- 2008 AB 2543 Geriatric and Gerontology Workforce Expansion Act – Enrolled (vetoed)
- 2008 Repeal Sunset Date on financial institutions being mandated reporters (not picked up)
- 2009 Repeal Sunset Date on financial institutions being mandated reporters (not picked up)
- 2010 SB 345 State Ombudsman Program
- SB 33 Repeal Sunset Date on financial institutions being mandated reporters (chaptered)
- 2011 AB 2010 Reverse Mortgage Counseling
- 2012 AB 663 Sensitivity Training for Administrators in Facilities with LGBT residents (chaptered)
- Criminal Background Checks on all Caregivers (not picked up)
- 2013 AFP 8 Reduced Federal Student Loan Interest Rates
- AP 16 Social Security Fraud Prevention
- AP 18 Geriatric Behavioral Health – Create two state positions to monitor MHSA Funds
- AP 15 Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly – Rates
- 2014 Proposal – Incarcerated Elders
- Proposal – Mandated Reporting, Financial Institutions – Enforcement & Fine Increases
- 2014 AB 2623 – Advanced Peace Officer Training in Elder Abuse – Chaptered
- 2015 Proposals submitted:
  - Geriatric & Gerontology Student Loan Assistance Act of 2016
  - Elder Abuse in Native American Sovereign Nations
  - Financial Institution Mandated Reporting Fine Update
  - Create Geriatric Behavioral Health State Level Position
  - Food Insecurity

**Other Areas of Interest and Advocacy:**

- The Conversation Project and Compassion & Choices – Addressing End of Life Issues