

## Application Form

### Profile

Richard S. Nakano  
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Home Address Suite or Apt  
Martinez CA 94553  
City State Postal Code

Primary Phone

Email Address

### Which supervisorial district do you live in?

☒ District 5

### Education

#### Select the option that applies to your high school education \*

☒ High School Dipoloma

#### College/ University A

##### Name of College Attended

Whittier College

##### Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

BA / History - PreMed

##### Degree Awarded?

☒ Yes ☐ No

#### College/ University B

##### Name of College Attended

Saint Mary's College

**Degree Type / Course of Study / Major**

MBA / Management

**Degree Awarded?**

☒ Yes ☐ No

**College/ University C**

**Name of College Attended**

**Degree Type / Course of Study / Major**

**Degree Awarded?**

☐ Yes ☐ No

**Other schools / training completed:**

**Course Studied**

Stanford Advanced Management College

**Hours Completed**

32

**Certificate Awarded?**

☒ Yes ☐ No

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**Board and Interest**

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Contra Costa County Fire Protection District - Advisory Fire Commission: Submitted

**Seat Name**

Martinez

**Have you ever attended a meeting of the advisory board for which you are applying?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

**If you have attended, how many meetings have you attended?**

**Please explain why you would like to serve on this particular board, committee, or commission.**

I served four years in the largest volunteer fire department in Northern Virginia. I achieved National Certification as a Level 2 fire fighter. I qualified as a pump operator and driver. I was qualified as an EMS technician. I achieved the rank of Lieutenant before moving to California. As a member of the Contra Costa Civil Grand Jury, I was involved in investigations that included the Fire District and its operations. I believe that with the combination of experience and rare insight into fire district operations, I could provide useful perspectives. I am familiar with the management of the fire district and have a unique perspective into its operations.

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## **Qualifications and Volunteer Experience**

**I would like to be considered for appointment to other advisory boards for which I may be qualified.**

☒ Yes ☐ No

**Are you currently or have you ever been appointed to a Contra Costa County advisory board, commission, or committee?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

**List any volunteer or community experience, including any advisory boards on which you have served.**

Contra Costa Civil Grand Jury - Foreperson, Wells Fargo Asian Connection - Chairman, Saint Mary's College Graduate Business Alumni - President, Contra Costa Food Bank - volunteer, Hispanic Realtors Assn - Treasurer

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**Describe your qualifications for this appointment. (NOTE: you may also include a copy of your resume with this application)**

Four years experience as a nationally certified Level 2 Firefighter, EMT certified. Certified pump operator and driver. Familiar with Fire Department operations. Most recently, as a member of the CC Grand Jury, reviewed CC Fire District operations. This offered a unique insight and a history of issues affecting the strengths and weaknesses of fire operations in the County. Strong management, budget, planning and team building skills

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Upload a Resume

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## **Conflict of Interest and Certification**

**Do you have a Familial or Financial Relationship with a member of the Board of Supervisors?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:

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Do you have any financial relationships with the County such as grants, contracts, or other economic relations?

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☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:

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Please Agree with the Following Statement

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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 undersand that all information in this application is publicly accessible. I understand that misstatements and/or omissions of material fact may cause forfeiture of my rights to serve on a board, committee, or commission in Contra Costa County.

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☒ I Agree