

# Application Form

## Profile

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 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

**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.**

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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.**

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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 understand 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