



Contra Costa County

Please return completed applications to:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

651 Pine St., Room 106

Martinez, CA 94553

or email to: ClerkofTheBoard@cob.cccounty.us

BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

First Name: Shirley, Last Name: Krohn, Home Address - Street, City: Walnut Creek, Zip Code, Phone, Email, Resident of Supervisorial District: 4

EDUCATION Check appropriate box if you possess one of the following: [X] High School Diploma, [ ] CA High School Proficiency Certificate, [ ] G.E.D. Certificate

Table with 3 columns: Colleges or Universities Attended, Course of Study/Major, Degree Awarded (Yes/No)

Other Training Completed:

Board, Committee or Commission Name: Advisory Council on Aging, Seat Name: Member at Large

Have you ever attended a meeting of the advisory board for which you are applying? [ ] No, [X] Yes, If yes, how many?

Please explain why you would like to serve on this particular board, committee, or commission. Have been a member of the Advisory Council on Aging since 2004 and have served as Chair on two separate occasions

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

I am including my resume with this application: Please check one: [X] Yes, [ ] No

I would like to be considered for appointment to other advisory bodies for which I may be qualified. Please check one: [ ] Yes, [X] No

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

Please check one:  Yes  No

List any volunteer and community experience, including any boards on which you have served.

Served twice as Chair of the ACOA

Do you have a familial relationship with a member of the Board of Supervisors? (Please refer to the relationships listed below or Resolution no. 2011/55)

Please check one:  Yes  No

If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:

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

Please check one:  Yes  No

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 publicly accessible. I understand and agree 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.

Signed:



Date:



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Questions about this application? Contact the Clerk of the Board at (925) 335-1900 or by email at [ClerkofTheBoard@cob.cccounty.us](mailto:ClerkofTheBoard@cob.cccounty.us)

#### **Important Information**

1. This application and any attachments you provide to it is a public document and is subject to the California Public Records Act (CA Government Code §6250-6270).
2. All members of appointed bodies are required to take the advisory body training provided by Contra Costa County.
3. Members of certain 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.
4. Meetings may be held in various locations and some locations may not be accessible by public transportation.
5. Meeting dates and times are subject to change and may occur up to two (2) days per month.
6. Some boards, committees, or commissions may assign members to subcommittees or work groups which may require an additional commitment of time.
7. As indicated in Board Resolution 2011/55, 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: mother, father, son, daughter, brother, sister, grandmother, grandfather, grandson, granddaughter, great-grandfather, great-grandmother, aunt, uncle, nephew, niece, great-grandson, great-granddaughter, first-cousin, husband, wife, father-in-law, mother-in-law, daughter-in-law, stepson, stepdaughter, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, spouse's grandmother, spouse's grandfather, spouse's granddaughter, and spouses' grandson, registered domestic partner, relatives of a registered domestic partner as listed above.
8. A person will not be eligible to serve if the person shares a financial interest as defined in Government Code §87103 with a Board of Supervisors Member.

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## 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 – Present 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 – Present 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 – Present Consumer Voice for Quality Long Term Care – Leadership Council member  
2014 – Present Alameda/Contra Costa Steering Committee – The Conversation Project  
2014 – Coordinated Care Initiative – Advisory Council on Aging Representative

### **Public Speaking Engagements:**

2013 CalSWEC Aging Initiative Summit – Intergenerational Student Field Placements  
2013 Jan-Dec 18 Presentations on Elder Financial Abuse Prevention & Education  
Over 25 Presentations about the California Senior Legislature

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- 2012 Lecturer to MSW grad students at CSUS – Demystifying the Legislative Process
- 2012 Elder Financial Protection Network (EFPN), Call to Action, Panelist – Legislative Update
- 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

**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

**Other Areas of Interest and Advocacy:**

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