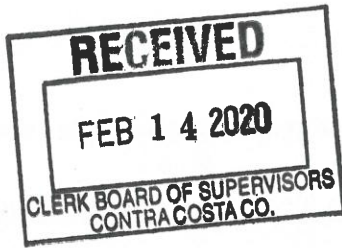




**Contra
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Print Form

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 Daniel **Last Name** Borsuk
Home Address - Street **City** Pittsburg **Zip Code** 94565
Phone (best number to reach you) **Email**
Resident of Supervisorial District: V

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

Colleges or Universities Attended	Course of Study/Major	Degree Awarded	
University of Oregon	Journalism/Bachelor of Science	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Diablo Valley College	College Prep.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Other Training Completed:

Board, Committee or Commission Name **Seat Name**
 Contra Costa County Board of Education Area V

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

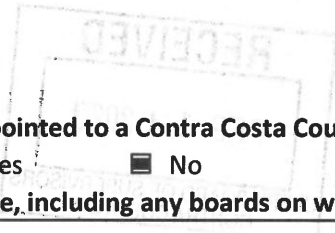
Please explain why you would like to serve on this particular board, committee, or commission.
 I have followed and written about county planning issues ever since I was a newspaper reporter in 1973 landing a news reporter job at the now closed San Francisco Progress. I covered the San Francisco Planning Department and the San Francisco Redevelopment's Yerba Buena Project. I wrote numerous news articles about residential and commercial developments processed through the Planning Department and approved by the Planning Commission and eventually passed by the San Francisco Board of Supervisors. Today, I freelance as a writer for the Contra Costa Herald and observe and write about Contra Costa County's key planning issues including housing affordability, transit issues, the environment including tree reforestation

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

Currently I cover the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors for the online news site, the Contra Costa Herald. I am familiar with major land use issues in Contra Costa County including waste water, public transit, public schools, city services, etc. Overall I have approximately 16 years of actually land use or planning news cover experience while at various news organizations. Please see resume for other details about my background.

I am including my resume with this application:
 Please check one: Yes No

I would like to be considered for appointment to other advisory bodies for which I may be qualified.
 Please check one: Yes 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.

[Empty box for volunteer and community experience]

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:

[Empty box for relationship nature]

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:

[Empty box for relationship nature]

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: Daniel L. Borsuk

Date: Feb. 13, 2020

Submit this application to: Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, 651 Pine St., Room 106, Martinez, CA 94553

Questions about this application? Contact the Clerk of the Board at (925) 335-1900 or by email at 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.

DANIEL L. BORSUK

Pittsburg, CA 94565

JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

March 2017 to present, Contra Costa Herald, Antioch, CA Reporter

Writes news articles about the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors for an online news service.

February 1989 to August 2014, Crittenden Research, Inc., Novato, CA Senior Editor

Wrote and edited news articles about the United States commercial lines, surety and workers' compensation insurance markets for the weekly newsletter, Crittenden's Insurance Markets.

January 2000 to August 2009, California Education News, Concord, CA Editor & Publisher

Published, edited and wrote news, analysis, interviews and opinion copy covering California's public K-12, California Community Colleges, California State University and University of California systems for a twice monthly emailed newsletter.

January 1989 to February 1989, Antioch Daily Ledger, Antioch, CA Features Writer Interviewed
and wrote human interest articles for a daily newspaper.

April 1974 to December 1988, San Francisco Progress, San Francisco, CA Staff Writer

Wrote news and human interest articles about municipal, education, public transit and miscellaneous subjects concerning San Francisco. Won journalism awards including the CTA's John Swett Award, California Newspaper Publishers Association and San Francisco Coalition of Neighborhoods.

February 1973 to November 1973, Yuma Daily Sun, Yuma, AZ, Outdoor Editor/General Assignment Reporter

Edited and wrote copy for weekly outdoor section for daily newspaper. Also, wrote general assignment news and feature stories. Took 35 mm photographs.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

October, 2016 to present, Contra Costa Public Library, Project Second Chance, Antioch, CA, Tutor

Tutors an adult how to read in the Contra Costa Public Library's Adult Literacy Program.

October 1979 to May 1984, San Francisco Community College District, San Francisco, CA,
Teacher

Taught a nine-week course in magazine article writing at the Galileo-Marina Community College Center. The course taught adult students how to sell, research, and write a variety of articles (travelogue, profile, investigative, news, how to, etc.).

PUBLIC SERVICE

December 1989 to November 2010, Contra Costa County Board of Education, Pleasant Hill, CA,
Trustee.

Served on the county board of education representing the special education, career education and alternative education interests of East Contra Costa County residents.

VOLUNTEER WORK

December 2014 to March 2016, Meals on Wheels, Walnut Creek, CA Driver Delivered
meals to seniors in East Contra Costa County.

February 2015 to June 2015, Cross Country Run, Pittsburg, CA, Media Manager.

Oversaw media coverage of the 2,800 mile cross country run of two U.S. Army veterans from California to Georgia.

EDUCATION

University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, Bachelor of Science in Journalism