

*The Board of Supervisors of  
Contra Costa County, California*

In the matter of:

**Resolution No. 2021/113**

*Recognizing Chuck Waters upon his retirement as Elections Processing Supervisor in the Contra Costa County Clerk-Recorder Elections Department.*

Whereas, Chuck Waters has served Contra Costa County and the Clerk-Recorder Elections Department since 1996, having lead the Elections Division's Warehouse Unit since 2006; and

Whereas, Chuck during his tenure with the Elections Division, used his knowledge and experience to provide outstanding service to the public; and

Whereas, Chuck performed his work for the Elections Division with a personal commitment to integrity and honesty; is knowledgeable, conscientious and dedicated; and

Whereas, Chuck administered 73 elections during his career, including 11 primary elections, and 12 general elections, seeing 5 different governors and 5 different presidents elected during his tenure; and

Whereas, Chuck, through his leadership, ensured that polling places and volunteer poll workers always had the vital supplies they needed to provide in-person voting; and

Whereas, Chuck ensured that every Vote-by-Mail ballot was safely transported from Post Offices and Ballot Drop Boxes across Contra Costa County; and

Whereas, Chuck was a certified technician who maintained and repaired Contra Costa County's voting equipment; and

Whereas, Chuck provided regular safety lectures, while wearing his neon orange high-visibility vest (always putting safety first); and

Whereas, Chuck was the Elections Division "MacGyver", who would save the day by fixing anything with a paperclip, rubber band, straw, or hammer; and

Whereas, Chuck was the first Elections Division recipient of a computer with the "new" Windows 95 operating system; and

Whereas, Chuck had an eye for design, whether it was a workspace layout, flag stands, show sets or miniature pallets; and

Whereas, Chuck documented on film the people and the processes of the Elections Division, visually showcasing the tremendous work of administering elections; and

Whereas, Chuck graduated from the County's Art of Managing and Supervising People leadership program, earning his "Essential Piece" pin; and

Whereas, Chuck dedicated 25 years to Contra Costa County's Clerk-Recorder Elections Department, and now looks forward to spending time with family, friends and passions beyond elections; and

Whereas, Chuck assures the Elections Division he will return to volunteer as an essential election worker for future elections;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County hereby honors Chuck Waters for his dedication to Contra Costa County and congratulates him on a well-deserved retirement.

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**DIANE BURGIS**

Chair, District III Supervisor

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**JOHN GIOIA**

District I Supervisor

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**CANDACE ANDERSEN**

District II Supervisor

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**KAREN MITCHOFF**

District IV Supervisor

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**FEDERAL D. GLOVER**

District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an  
action taken  
and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on  
the date  
shown.

ATTESTED: March 30, 2021

Monica Nino, County Administrator

By: \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy