



Contra Costa County

Print Form

Please return completed applications to:
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
1025 Escobar Street, 1st Floor
Martinez, CA 94553
or email to: ClerkofTheBoard@cob.cccounty.us

BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

First Name: fGerald, Last Name: Richards, Home Address - Street: [redacted], City: Hercules, Zip Code: 94547, Phone: [redacted], Email: [redacted], Resident of Supervisorial District: 5

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

Table with 3 columns: Colleges or Universities Attended, Course of Study/Major, Degree Awarded. Rows include Lafayette College, Purdue University, and Golden Gate University.

Other Training Completed: Applied Sci, UC Davis, Armor Officer Training, Counter Insurgency Warfare

Board, Committee or Commission Name: Advisory Council on Aging, Seat Name: MAL #9

Have you ever attended a meeting of the advisory board for which you are applying?
[] No, [checked] Yes, If yes, how many? About 17 years' worth

Please explain why you would like to serve on this particular board, committee, or commission.
I spent about 18 years providing legal consultation at Senior Centers as a volunteer. Before that I served as a board member and president of the Valley Volunteer Center, Pleasanton, CA where I learned the deficiencies in the government services that were supposed to serve the poor, disabled, and older adults. I have recreated the Housing Workgroup of the Advisory Council in 2016 and I want to continue leading it.

Describe your qualifications for this appointment. (NOTE: you may also include a copy of your resume with this application)
I suppose that now I am qualified from having successfully served on the Council since 2005 except for one year. I served as president of the Council four separate one year terms as well as Vice President an equal number of terms. I presently serve as a member of the Elder Abuse Workgroup in addition to Chairing the Housing Workgroup. Over the years, I have also been a member of the Membership and Executive Committees as well a member of the Health and Legislative Workgroups.

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

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

Volunteer Attorney with Contra Costa Senior Legal Services, member of the Antioch Board of Administrative Appeals, Housing Authority Commissioner for Livermore CA, Covia (now Front Porch) call in program called Ask the Attorney

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:

[Redacted Signature]

Date:

7 Sept 2021

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Questions about this application? Contact the Clerk of the Board at (925) 655-2000 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.