

Application Form

Profile

Bruce _____ L. _____ Yow _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Home Address _____ Suite or Apt _____
El Cerrito _____ CA _____ 94530 _____
City State Postal Code

Primary Phone _____

Email Address _____

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Resident of Supervisorial District:

District 1

Employer _____ Job Title _____

Length of Employment

Do you work in Contra Costa County?

Yes No

If Yes, in which District do you work?

How long have you lived or worked in Contra Costa County?

55 Years

Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?

Yes No

Board and Interest

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Treasury Oversight Committee: Submitted

Seat Name

Have you ever attended a meeting of the advisory board for which you are applying?

Yes No

If Yes, how many meetings have you attended?

Education

Select the option that applies to your high school education *

High School Diploma

College/ University A

Name of College Attended

University of Portland

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

BBA Management

Degree Awarded?

Yes No

College/ University B

Name of College Attended

California University Hayward

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

MPA Public Policy

Degree Awarded?

Yes No

College/ University C

Name of College Attended

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

Degree Awarded?

Yes No

Other Trainings & Occupational Licenses

Other Training A

Certificate Awarded for Training?

Yes No

Other Training B

Certificate Awarded for Training?

Yes No

Occupational Licenses Completed:

Qualifications and Volunteer Experience

Please explain why you would like to serve on this particular board, committee, or commission.

Would like to review the County investment policy, monitor the performance of County investments, and report to the Board of Supervisors.

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

Currently serving on a task force with BART Accessibility Task Force to advise BART Board of Directors and staff on ways to maintain and improve the accessibility of the BART system for people with disabilities and for seniors.

Upload a Resume

Would you like to be considered for appointment to other advisory bodies for which you may be qualified?

Yes No

Do you have any obligations that might affect your attendance at scheduled meetings?

Yes No

If Yes, please explain:

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

Yes No

If Yes, please list the Contra Costa County advisory board(s) on which you are currently serving:

If Yes, please also list the Contra Costa County advisory board(s) on which you have previously served:

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

I have substantial experience working with the public, working on various group dynamics and quite familiar with structure and process of board meetings. I have been appointed on the following Boards and Commissions with the City of El Cerrito offering me extensive experience working with the public. 1. Park and Recreation Commission. 7/1994-1/2001 2. Financial Advisory Board. 8/13/2012-1/1/2013 3. Civil Service Commission. 2/17/2015-Present. 4. Crime Prevention Committee. 6/2/2014-10/12/20 Served as Vice Chair. 5. Centennial Planning Task Force. 4/20/2016-12/19/2017 6. Contra Costa County Transportation Authority Advisory Committee. 1/16/2018-7/22. 7. Committee on Aging. 10/12/20-Present. I have completed the required courses on the Brown Act, Sexual Harassment Training, and Ethics in the workplace due to my volunteer service with the City of El Cerrito. In addition to my academic, professional experience, and ability to be impartial at public meetings with the Citizens of El Cerrito, I have also served as volunteering as a Poll Worker for the Contra Costa County Department of Elections since the mid1980. County Elections reports that I served on 11/6/2012, 6/3/2014, 11/4/2014, 6/7/2016, 11/8/2016, and 6/5/2018. I will also serve on 9/14/21. On 11/5/2019 and 3/3/2020 I served as an Inspector in charge of the Polling Booth. They are unable to research my work history past 12/2012, starting as a Poll Worker beginning to the mid 1980's. I am also a blood donor for the last forty years. I have donated over 13 gallon of A Positive blood to The American Red Cross and other non-profit blood donation centers. I also volunteer with the Contra Costa Solano Food Bank in the Community Produce Program and working to bring a Senior Food Program to the City of El Cerrito. I served as a Labor Negotiator with then Local 790 for eight years representing the membership and negotiating labor contracts with the City of San Francisco. This also involved contract negotiations and occasional grievance resolutions. I also play Senior Softball and serve as an Assistant Coach. I also serve as an umpire on softball games based upon my credibility to manage fairly impartial game.

Conflict of Interest and Certification

Do you have a familial or financial relationship with a member of the Board of Supervisors? (Please refer to the relationships listed under the "Important Information" section below or Resolution No. 2021/234)

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?

Yes No

If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:

Please Agree with the Following Statement

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.

I Agree

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 2021/234, 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:
 - (1) Mother, father, son, and daughter;
 - (2) Brother, sister, grandmother, grandfather, grandson, and granddaughter;
 - (3) Husband, wife, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, stepson, and stepdaughter;
 - (4) Registered domestic partner, pursuant to California Family Code section 297;
 - (5) The relatives, as defined in 1 and 2 above, for a registered domestic partner;
 - (6) Any person with whom a Board Member shares a financial interest as defined in the Political Reform Act (Gov't Code §87103, Financial Interest), such as a business partner or business associate.

Bruce L. Yow

El Cerrito CA 94530

Education: California State University, Hayward. Master in Public Administration, Budgeting.

University of Portland, Oregon. Bachelor in Business Administration, Management.

Experience: Special Education Instructional Assistant. 3/08 to 1/20 Wccusd.

Twenty eight years in the Public Sector working on Capital and Operating Budget and Fund Accounting.

Costco. Member Services. 12/15/19 to 12/30/19.

Twenty years experiences as a Volunteer with the City of El Cerrito as a Commissioner with the Park and Recreation Commission, Financial Advisory Board, Centennial Planning Task Force, Committee on Aging, the Contra Costa Transportation Authority, and Civil Service Commission.

Task Force Member with the Bay Area Rapid Transit.