

Application Form

Profile

Victor Benedict

First Name

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Tiglao

Last Name

Home Address

Suite or Apt

City

CA
State

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Email Address

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Resident of Supervisorial District:

☒ District 4

Supervisor Ken Carlson

Employer

Communications Associate

Job Title

Length of Employment

6 months

Do you work in Contra Costa County?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, in which District do you work?

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

11 years

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

Board and Interest

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Economic Opportunity Council: Submitted

Seat Name

Low-Income Sector 4

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?

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Education

Select the option that applies to your high school education *

☒ High School Diploma

College/ University A

Name of College Attended

UC Berkeley

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

Degree Awarded?

☒ Yes ☐ No

College/ University B

Name of College Attended

Diablo Valley College

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

Associate's Degree for Transfer in Political Science

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.

I'd like to serve on the Economic Opportunity Council to offer an underrepresented perspective. Having lived along the Monument Corridor since I was in high school, I've lived and witnessed the struggles of being part of a working class family. I've seen the difficulty of navigating the bureaucracy of our government to access benefits, and how sometimes it discourages families from even trying. My lived, academic, and professional experience lend a unique voice that's not currently present on the Council.

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

Having served in two government committees now, the Blue Ribbon Committee and the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee at the Concord City Council, I believe I have the technical qualifications to sit on the Economic Opportunity Council. My work involving overseeing budgets in political campaigns and nonprofits are also closely related to the work of the Council. Lastly, my professional experience in government and politics allowed me to build my skills in community outreach and organization.

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:

Economic Opportunity Council

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.

Communications Director at the Contra Costa Young Democrats, Board Member at the Monument Impact, Committee Member at the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee at the Concord City Council, and Committee Member at the Blue Ribbon Committee at the Concord City Council

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:

Supervisor Ken Carlson is my employer

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:

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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.

VICTOR BENEDICT TIGLAO

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science

August 2021

University of California, Berkeley

- GPA: 3.6
- Achievements: Cal Alumni Pride Scholarship (from UC Berkeley Alumni Association), Award of Scholarship & Excellence (Pilipinx American Alliance of UC Berkeley)
- Extracurricular Activities: Editor at Berkeley Undergraduate Journal, Contributor at Maganda Magazine, Member at Debate Society of UC Berkeley, Member at Cal Berkeley Democrats, Member at Undergraduate Legal Honors Society

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Received the highest honor, the PG&E Kronenberger Memorial Scholar, from eQuality Scholarship Collaborative for stellar academic and legislative achievements (May 2019)
- Won the Congressman Eric Swalwell Outstanding Young Democrat of the Year award from Contra Costa Young Democrats for organizing 10,000 people for the March for Our Lives in Walnut Creek, CA (May 2018)
- Won the Volunteer of the Year award with Contra Costa Young Democrats from the California Democratic Party for registering more voters than any other Young Democrat organization statewide (May 2017)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Communications Director

Jun 2023 — Present

Contra Costa Young Democrats (Contra Costa County, CA)

- Manage the club's communications strategy, including social media and press releases
- Grew the club's social media accounts by more than 2300% since presiding over as Digital Director in 2018

Board of Directors

Mar 2023 — Present

Monument Impact (Concord, CA)

- Oversee the Monument Impact's budget and set financial goals for the nonprofit
- Strategize, build, and support the nonprofit's present and future programs

Delegate for California's 15th Assembly District

Feb 2023 — Present

California Democratic Party (Sacramento, CA)

- Campaigned on renewing the American Dream for my generation; prioritizing abundant housing development, expanding transportation options like the high-speed rail, and protecting our planet
- Received the second highest votes among 34 candidates for 14 Delegate spots
- Became the youngest Delegate from the 15th Assembly District

Committee Member

Aug 2022 — Feb 2023

Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee at the Concord City Council (Concord, CA)

- Oversee the city's transportation plans to ensure adherence to the Bicycle, Pedestrian, and Safe Routes to Transit Plan
- Advocate to fund alternative modes of transportation, including from the \$1 trillion Bipartisan Infrastructure Law
- Meet with various stakeholders and constituents to properly address community concerns

Campaign Manager

Aug 2022 — Nov 2022

Sasai for Pinole 2022 (Pinole, CA)

- Developed the political and campaign strategy that both embraced traditional and innovative aspects of retail politics
- Communicated and established the candidate's policy positions that successfully resonated with Pinole's voters
- Won the election resoundingly, beating out two incumbents for the top spot as a first-time candidate, who out-raised his opponents and made history as the first Filipino-American and youngest Councilmember of the City of Pinole

Campaign Manager

Jun 2021 — Jun 2022

Johnson for Fairfield 2022 (Fairfield, CA)

- Created innovative local policies to jumpstart the City of Fairfield, such as utility-scale battery storage systems, downtown revitalization, affordable housing development, and multimodal transportation designs
- Managed campaign strategy, including candidate branding, messaging, community outreach, and fundraising

Research Intern

Apr 2021 — Jul 2021

Political Violence Lab (Washington, DC)

- Researched media bias on international conflict reporting and identified sources of facts that compose media reports, particularly the role of academia in American journalism
- Collaborated with the United Nations in locating and identifying hundreds of remote refugee camps for proper documentation

Committee Member

Oct 2018 — Jun 2019

Blue Ribbon Committee at the Concord City Council (Concord, CA)

- Served as the student representative tasked with overseeing developments in education over the next 30 years
- Ensured student concerns were addressed, such as affordability, housing, diversity, and sustainability, which were all approved and retained in the foundational document

Legislative Fellow

Jun 2018 — Aug 2018

Office of State Senator Scott Wiener (Sacramento, CA)

- Wrote SR 127, commemorating the 40th year of the Briggs' Initiative's defeat
- Edited bill language, particularly the California Internet Consumer Protection and Net Neutrality Act
- Presented court cases to the Senator regarding the constitutionality of his bills

SKILLS

Campaign management, policy writing, program evaluations, public speaking, political organization, public communications, cultural awareness, social media marketing, Adobe Illustrator proficiency, fluent in Tagalog

PRESENTATIONS*Social Media Workshop at Contra Costa Young Democrats (Sept 2020)*

- Hosted a workshop for candidates about navigating and developing their social media strategy

Under 30 Making Change at Rock the Congress (Oct 2019)

- Spoke on best strategies and approaches for youth about entering politics

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Digital Director at Contra Costa Young Democrats (Apr 2017 — Present), Founder at Book Club Campaign (Jul 2020 — Present), Founder & President of College Democrats of Diablo Valley College (Aug 2017 — May 2019), Organizer at March for Our Lives Walnut Creek (Mar 2018), Newsletter Editor at Diablo Valley Literacy Council (Mar 2017 — Apr 2019)