

# Application Form

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## Profile

Mario \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_ DiPrisco \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Suite or Apt \_\_\_\_\_  
Lafayette \_\_\_\_\_ CA \_\_\_\_\_ 94549 \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Postal Code

Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

## [District Locator Tool](#)

### Resident of Supervisorial District:

District 2

Dodge & Cox \_\_\_\_\_ Vice-President \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer Job Title

### Length of Employment

26 years (retiring in December)

### 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?

2005

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

Yes  No

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## Board and Interest

### Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Contra Costa County Fire Protection District - Advisory Fire Commission: Submitted

**Seat Name**

Mario DiPrisco

**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**

Georgetown University

**Degree Type / Course of Study / Major**

School of Foreign Service/Latin American Studies

**Degree Awarded?**

Yes  No

**College/ University B**

**Name of College Attended**

**Degree Type / Course of Study / Major**

**Degree Awarded?**

Yes  No

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**College/ University C**

**Name of College Attended**

**Degree Type / Course of Study / Major**

**Degree Awarded?**

Yes  No

## Other Trainings & Occupational Licenses

### Other Training A

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Chartered Financial Analyst

### Certificate Awarded for Training?

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Yes  No

### Other Training B

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### Certificate Awarded for Training?

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Yes  No

### Occupational Licenses Completed:

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## Qualifications and Volunteer Experience

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

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The risk from wildfire means that Contra Costa Fire is one of the most important public service agencies in our area and it is essential that citizen oversight is effective and builds support for the necessary policies and budgetary commitments. I am an avid outdoorsman and love our park system. The natural beauty of California is part of what makes it a special place and I'd love to be a part of building on our inherited legacy. The challenge of homelessness is befuddling and multi-faceted. I am not a domain expert at all on the subject but I'm a quick learner and deeply committed to be helpful as we face this huge challenge.

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

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I am retiring from a long and successful career in investment management at the end of the year and want to get more involved in my community. My children are almost all out of the house and they no longer need my help in terms of coaching, volunteering in their classroom or, even, being an on-call chauffeur. I understand budgets and have a long held interest in public policy. I've been City Council member in Albany (CA) before and am currently running for a seat in Lafayette. I understand the private sector well from my career in Finance and am a firm believer that good public policy is essential to sustaining our successes and building a better future for our entire community.

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Upload a Resume

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

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Yes  No

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

Yes  No

**If Yes, please explain:**

The only potential conflict would be, if elected to Council, that meeting schedule might conflict with the Fire Advisory Commission meetings.

**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've been on the Board of Trustees of my high school (University High School in San Francisco). I was a City council member in Albany from 2000-2. I've done a lot of community volunteering in terms of coaching my kids in baseball, basketball, and soccer. I've also volunteered with my kids' swim teams, their theater/music programs and in their classrooms.

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## **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

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**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.**

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I Agree

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### 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.

## Education

**(1993-1997) Georgetown University, Bachelor in School of Foreign Service, Regional & Comparative Studies (Latin America)**

- GPA: 3.45; Varsity Baseball (1993-95); Studied at PUC Santiago Chile (1996)
- ▶ Passed the State Department's Foreign Service Written & Oral Examinations (1997)
- ▶ Qualified as fluent in Spanish and Proficient in Portuguese (1997)
- ▶ Chartered Financial Analyst since 2002

## Professional

**(1998-now) Dodge & Cox Investment Managers**

Founded in 1930, D&C is one of the largest independently owned investment managers in the United States

Became a shareholder in 2004

1998-2000 Research Assistant in Fixed Income. Advocated purchase of Argentine Brady Bonds and Pemex Finance Bonds.

2000-2015 Industry Analyst covering Banks in Europe, Africa and Latin America. Building Materials Globally.

2003-now Investment Committee Member of International Stock Fund (DODFX)

2019-now Investment Committee Member of Emerging Market Stock Fund (DODEX)

- ▶ Worked from start-up of Dodge & Cox International Stock Fund (DODFX). Morningstar Fund Manager of the Year x2. \$4m AUM to ~\$40bn today.
- ▶ Long track record of successful investing since 2000: ~4% alpha (buy vs sells) with 95% confidence interval.
- ▶ The bulk of my coverage (Banks outside US) underperformed broader index by 200% 2000-2015.
- ▶ Co-led the concept, design and launch of the 7<sup>th</sup> fund in D&C's history (DODEX).

## Community

**(1997) City of Albany (CA), Paid Intern City Planning**

Successfully revised City By-laws on Animal Control among other responsibilities

**(1998) Senate Campaign of Barbara Boxer, communications intern**

Wrote talking points for the Senator while she campaigned up through the primary

**(2000-2002) City of Albany (CA), City Councilmember**

Ran successfully in a special election for a 2 year term created from a retirement

**(2000-2004) San Francisco University High School, Board of Trustees**

Served on the Alumni Council of my alma mater and eventually became the Chair of the Finance Committee of the Board

## Interests

Doing something active in a beautiful place with people I like (e.g. white-water rafting, golf, hiking, etc).

A fan of too many sports and teams (e.g. Warriors, Giants, Arsenal, etc).

Trying to spend as much time with family as they'll tolerate (e.g. travel, skiing, BBQ, etc).

