

# Application Form

## Profile

myeshia

First Name

woodards

Last Name

Middle Initial

[Redacted]

Home Address

Suite or Apt

[Redacted]

City

State

Postal Code

[Redacted]

Primary Phone

[Redacted]

Email Address

## District Locator Tool

### 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?

25+

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

Yes  No

## Board and Interest

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

Racial Justice Oversight Body: Submitted

### Seat Name

community rep

myeshia woodards

**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**

laney college

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

Study psychology/ECD

**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

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## **Other Trainings & Occupational Licenses**

## Other Training A

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state ethics officials training w/BSCC

## 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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I am applying to serve because I bring both lived experience and direct community work with the populations most impacted by the justice system. As a formerly incarcerated woman, I understand firsthand how policies, supervision practices, and system barriers affect individuals, families, and entire communities after justice involvement. My perspective comes from rebuilding my own stability and now working daily with youth and families navigating those same challenges. Through my outreach and support initiatives, I regularly engage justice-impacted youth and residents who often do not trust or access traditional services. I connect families to housing navigation, mentorship, and stabilization resources while hearing, in real time, the barriers they face. This allows me to understand how policies operate in practice, not just on paper. I want to serve to ensure decisions are informed by the voices of those most affected. I can provide grounded feedback, strengthen trust between systems and communities, and support solutions that are equitable, preventative, and practical so justice-involved individuals especially youth have real opportunities for stability and success.

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

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I bring lived experience combined with active community leadership and direct service work. I currently lead neighborhood-based outreach and family stabilization efforts that support justice-impacted youth and families with resource navigation, mentorship, housing guidance, and crisis prevention. My work requires coordination with community organizations, service providers, and residents while collecting real-time feedback about barriers people face accessing support. I have experience facilitating community engagement, documenting outcomes, and communicating concerns from residents to systems and partners. I also provide public education and speaking on trauma, reentry, and youth stability. My qualifications come from both professional practice and daily hands-on work with the population this board impacts, allowing me to offer practical insight, accountability, and solutions grounded in real community conditions.

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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?**

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.**

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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.

# Ethics Training for State Officials

## Certificate of Completion

**Date of Completion:** 09/18/2024

**Training Time:** 01:22 hours

This course is offered by the Attorney General and the Fair Political Practices Commission to satisfy the ethics training requirement for state officials. (Government Code section 11146 et seq.)

Course completed with these optional components:

4.30(a). Section 1090 as Applied to Multi-Member Bodies

4.40. Part F: Special Code of Ethics

4.41. Part G: Constitutional Ban on Income from Lobbyists and Lobbying Firms

4.42. Part H: Constitutional Ban on Representation of Clients Before State Agencies

5.24. Special Restrictions on Personal Loans

5.25. Free Transportation from Transportation Companies

5.34 Mass Mailing Prohibition

6.4. Part B: Campaign Contributions and Government Decision-Making

6.8. Part C: Holding Incompatible Offices

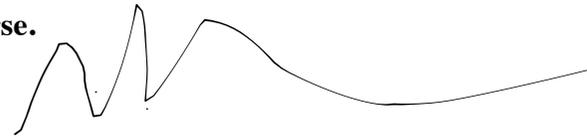
7.13. Part C: Open Meetings for State Boards and Commissions

7.21. Fundraising Disclosure for Legislative, Governmental, or Charitable Purposes (Behested Payment Reports)

**By signing below, I certify that I fully reviewed the content of this online course.**

**Myeshia Woodards**

Participant Name



Participant Signature

**Individual**

Agency Name

*NOTE TO PARTICIPANT:* If you are fulfilling your agency's ethics training requirement, make sure you are following your agency's required procedures. Your agency may also require you to review its incompatible activities statement or other conflict-of-interest laws specific to your agency. Please retain a copy of this certificate for five years.