



# 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**  **Middle Initial**  **Last Name**

**Home Address - Street**  **City**  **State**  **Postal Code**

**Primary Phone (best number to reach you)**  **Email Address**

**Resident of Supervisorial District** (if out of County, please enter N/A):  [District Locator Tool](#)

Do you work in Contra Costa County?  Yes  No If Yes, in which District do you work?

**Current Employer**  **Job Title**  **Length of Employment**

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

**Board, Committee, or Commission**  **Seat Name**

Have you ever attended a meeting of the advisory board for which you are applying?  
Please check one:  Yes  No If Yes, how many?

## EDUCATION

Check appropriate box if you possess one of the following:

- High School Diploma  CA High School Proficiency Certificate  G.E.D. Certificate

Colleges or Universities Attended	Degree Type/ Course of Study/Major	Degree Awarded	
University of Michigan	Biology/Pre-med	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
University of California - Berkeley	Biochemistry/Virology/Immunology	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Wayne State University	Medical imaging physics and Com	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

**Occupational Licenses Completed:**

**Other Trainings Completed:**

**Certificate Awarded for Training?**  
 Yes  No  
 Yes  No

Do you have any obligations that might affect your attendance at scheduled meetings?  Yes  No

If Yes, please explain:

Would you like to be considered for appointment to other advisory bodies for which you may be qualified?  Yes  No

Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?  Yes  No

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

Being from Detroit and having briefly worked in the largest factory in the world at the time, the Ford River Rouge Plant, I would like to serve on the Hazardous Materials Commission's environmental seat, because I have long been interested in technically documenting how industrial activities effect the public and the environment. I believe that most heavy industries can and should operate safely, so therefore, it is important to understand the industrial processes themselves, from the point-of-view of engineering and chemistry and how potential hazards can be understood, predicted, prevented, detected and mitigated.

My interest in heavy industry was literally "ignited" when I was privileged to go on a special "hot tour" of the Rouge Plant when I was 9-years old and observed golden-orange molten metal

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

I believe that I have an adequate technical and scientific background to contribute to the Hazardous Materials Commission in a substantive way. Importantly, I believe that my graduate academic level background allows me the capacity to look beyond my own ideas and even to seek out information that needs greater expertise than myself. That is, perhaps, a most critical piece of the scientific method, that is, be willing to go beyond oneself and to remain as neutral as possible while evaluating complex and often arcane technical issues. In addition to a biology/pre-med undergraduate degree and multiple non-matriculated graduate level course in biochemistry, cancer biology and radiological physics, I have a U.S. patent number 6,594,335 in "X-ray phase-contrast medical micro-imaging methods".

**I am including my resume with this application:**

Please check one:  Yes  No

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

Please check one:  Yes  No

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

Sustainability Commission

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

**List any volunteer and community experience, including any boards on which you have served.**

- 1) Sunflower Alliance, a non-paid environmental-oriented and community-oriented activity (10-years)
- 2) Rodeo Citizens Association, a 30-year old community organization dedicated to the well being of the environmental and well-being of Rodeo residents. (2-years)

**Do you have a familial relationship with a member of the Board of Supervisors?** (Please refer to the relationships listed under the "Important Information" section on page 3 of this application or Resolution No. 2021/234).

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: **Charles J. Davidson**

Date: **01/03/2023**

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