
Instructions

You may fill out this application on-line by tabbing between fields and selecting the green Submit at the bottom once complete.

If you prefer to submit a paper application you can select the Print button at the bottom of the page. Printed applications require an original signature and date noted. Any additional documents will need to be attached and then mailed to the address at the bottom of the form.

Must be a resident of Nevada County to apply.

Profile

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Nevada County Transportation Commission: Appointed

Question applies to multiple boards

Confirm your desired member position:

At large

Incumbent?

Yes No

Jay _____ Strauss _____
First Name Last Name

Home Address

Suite or Apt

Penn Valley _____
City

CA _____
State

95946 _____
Postal Code

Mailing Address (if different from residence)

Business Address (Optional)

Supervisory District 1 through 5 (Available from Election Office, 265-1298)

District 4

Time(s) available to attend meetings (days, evenings, etc.)

most days, evenings

Email Address

Business Email Address

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Are you currently employed with the County of Nevada?

Yes No

Interests & Experiences

Experience: A resume, or additional sheets, may be attached containing any information that would be helpful to the Board in evaluating your application.

Education/Employment Experience

attorney: Golden Gate University School of Law--(1973: graduated 'With Highest Honors') specializing in real estate, business, and employment transactions and litigation Executive Vice President of Law and Human Resources in a nationwide, publicly traded (NASDAQ) HR company

Community Experience and Affiliations

Lafayette CA: Traffic Commission, Planning Commission, City Council (Mayor 1999-2000)
Lafayette CA: Chamber of Commerce President (1994) Novato CA: Planning Commission (2008-2018) Grass Valley: Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors (2021--) Chairman 2025-26; Gold Country Senior Services Board of Directors 2025--; Marin County: Executive Board, Marin Economic Forum (2013--2019)

List any other County boards, commissions, or committees on which you have served:

No County related service other than Board of Directors, GV Chamber of Commerce; Gold Country Senior Services Board of Directors 2025--; Board President: Greater Grass Valley Business Alliance 2025--

Other experience you feel would be helpful to the Board of Supervisors in making this appointment:

My wife, Stephanie Bennett-Strauss MD, and I moved from Marin County to Lake Wildwood in Penn Valley in 2018

References: Please list two references with telephone numbers

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Upload a Resume

Agreement

Applicants may be required by State Law and County Ordinance to file a financial disclosure statement as part of the appointment process. The form may be viewed at <http://www.fppc.ca.gov>. An Oath of Office will be required upon appointment. I have reviewed the Financial Disclosure Statement requirement.

I Agree

Applications must be filed with:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors - County of Nevada

950 Maidu Ave.

Nevada City CA 95959-8617.

This application is a public document.

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