

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS-APPOINTED SPECIAL DISTRICT POSITIONS

Name of Special District as listed on announcement:

NEVADA CEMETERY DISTRICT

Filing Period (as listed on the announcement): TERM ENDING JULY 1, 2024

Type of Member: BOARD MEMBER Incumbent? Yes No

Name: ZIMMERMAN BERNARD

Resident Address: [REDACTED]
(Must be a resident of Nevada County) Zip Code

Mailing Address: SAME Zip Code

Supervisorial District in which you reside: 5 [REDACTED]
(This information is available from the Election Office at 265-1298). Email address

Phone Number: *HOME: [REDACTED] WORK: _____
*(Indicate if unlisted number)

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

EXPERIENCE: A resume may be attached containing this and any other information that would be helpful to the Board in evaluating your application.

Education/Employment Experience: RESUME ATTACHED

Community Experience and Affiliations: _____

Other County Boards/Commissions/Committees on which you have served: _____

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

REFERENCES: Please list two references with telephone numbers:

SUP. HARDY BULLOCK 530-582-7826

ALISON LEHMAN 530-265-1290

Applicants may be required by State Law and County Ordinance to file a financial disclosure statement as part of the appointment process. The form can be viewed at <http://www.fppc.ca.gov> or the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors office. An Oath of Office will be required upon appointment.

I have reviewed the Financial Disclosure Statement requirement: [Signature]
Initial

Date: 11 Jan 2023 Signature: Bernard Zimmerman

Applications must be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Nevada, 950 Maidu Avenue, Suite 200, PO Box 599002, Nevada City, CA 95959-7902. This application is a public document.

Resume of Bernard Zimmerman

Bernard Zimmerman has been a member since 2013, and is currently the Chair, of the Nevada County Historical Landmarks Commission, created by the County in 1969 to preserve and promote local history. He is the author of the electronic edition of Exploring Nevada County, a guide to the over 200 historical landmarks in Nevada County. He is also the author of Ghost Towns of Nevada County.

He is a lifetime member of the Nevada County Historical Society, and has contributed articles about local history to its Bulletin. Recently, he received its Citizen of the Year award, in recognition of his contributions to raising public awareness of local history. He has also posted articles about Nevada County history on Wikipedia, in local newspapers, and on the Landmarks Commission website, nevadacountylandmarks.com.

A home wine maker and brewer, he was a Director of the Sierra Wine and Grape Growers Association from 2014 to 2020, serving as President from 2015-2019. He has won numerous awards and prizes for his wines at the state and local level.

From 1995 to 2011 he served as a Magistrate Judge on the United States District Court for the Northern District of California. He presided over a wide range of criminal and civil cases, including patent, trademark and copyright cases, class actions, contract and employment cases and civil rights, personal injury and admiralty cases. He presided over more than 50 civil and criminal jury and bench trials and more than 1,000 settlement conferences. He chaired the Court's Technology Committee and served on the Media and Education Committees. After retirement, he continued to serve regularly on recall.

A 1970 graduate of the University of Chicago Law School, he clerked for the Honorable Frederick J. R. Heebe in the Eastern District of Louisiana and then taught law at the Louisiana State University Law Center. Returning to California, he was an associate and then partner at the San Francisco firm of Pillsbury Madison & Sutro where he had a general litigation practice focusing on media, banking, construction, insurance and business issues. In 1995, he served as Legal Consultant to the Third Constitutional Convention of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. He has taught Federal Pretrial Litigation at Hastings College of the Law and has judged numerous moot courts and practice trials. He was a member of the Intellectual Property Inn of Court and has participated in numerous panels addressing issues such as ADR, class actions, employment litigation and discovery.

In 2005, he traveled to Malaysia under the sponsorship of the U.S. State Department, to speak at the Malaysian Law Conference, and at other programs, about ADR and various litigation topics. In 2018, he attended a judges conference in Cairo, Egypt under the aegis of the State Department's Rule of Law Initiative. He has repeatedly judged the Jessup International Moot Court Competition, in China and in England. He was a member of the 2020-21 Nevada County Grand Jury.

He resides in You Bet, California with Grace Suarez, his wife of 45 years. They have 4 children and 5 grandchildren.