COUNTY BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

Instructions

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

Submit Date: Sep 12, 2025

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Must be a resident of Nevada County to apply.

Profile			
Which Boards would	you like to apply for?		
Assessment Appeals Bo	ard: Submitted		
Question applies to multiple book Confirm your desire			
Regular Member			
Incumbent?			
⊙ Yes ⊂ No			
ames	Rees		
First Name	Last Name		
Home Address		Suite or Apt	
Grass Valley		CA	95945
City		State	Postal Code
Business Address (C	different from residence)	
Supervisorial Distric	t 1 through 5 (Available	from Election Office,	265-1298)
☑ District 1			
Time(s) available to	attend meetings (days,	evenings, etc.)	
Days and evenings			
Email Address			

James Rees

Business Email Address
Home: Primary Phone Mobile: 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
Admitted to the Calif State Bar in 1976. Regular member of the Nevada County Assessment Appeals Board since Jan of 2015. Deputy County Counsel for the County of Santa Clara from 1984 to 2007. Represented Santa Clara County Assessor from 1990 to 2007, litigating property tax cases at the AAB, trial court, and appellate court levels with several cases resulting in published appellate decisions. Asst State's Attorney in Rockford, Illinois, 1981 to 1984, litigating property tax cases at trial and on appeal. Private law practice in San Diego from 1977 to 1981.
Community Experience and Affiliations
Board Member of the Lawyer Referral Service, Grass Valley, CA 2010 List any other County boards, commissions, or committees on which you have served:
Former Alternate Member of the Nevada County Assessment Appeals Board
Other experience you feel would be helpful to the Board of Supervisors in making this appointment:
More than 20 years experience interpreting and applying property tax law and appraisal concepts and methodology in my former role advising County Assessors and litigating property tax issues with some of the world's largest corporations. I have also acquired knowledge of the role, jurisdiction, and procedures of the Assessment Appeals Board, and participated in the process by which the CA State Board of Equalization promulgates regulations know as the Property Tax Rules
References: Please list two references with telephone numbers
Gerald Bushore Steve Hurley
Upload a Resume

Additional Attachments

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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