



**Local Agency Formation Commission of Napa County**  
Subdivision of the State of California

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**PRESS RELEASE**

**NOTICE OF VACANCY  
ON THE  
LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION OF NAPA COUNTY**

**REGULAR PUBLIC MEMBER**

The Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) of Napa County invites interested persons to apply for the position of regular public member on the Commission. LAFCO meetings are held 6 to 10 times per year, generally on the first Monday of even-numbered months. The term of office is four years. The appointment is to fill a term that begins May 2014 and ends May 2018. The incumbent is expected to apply for reappointment.

The Local Agency Formation Commission is an independent Commission created by the California State Legislature in 1963. LAFCO is specifically charged by law with preventing urban sprawl and encouraging the orderly formation and development of all the governmental agencies within its jurisdiction. The Commission must approve all annexations or detachments of land to and from incorporated cities and special districts in Napa County. The Commission also must approve the formation of new cities and special districts. The Commission is composed of five regular members and three alternate members. Two regular members and one alternate are elected County Supervisors appointed by the Napa County Board of Supervisors. Two regular members and one alternate are elected city officials appointed by the Mayors of the County's five incorporated cities. The regular and alternate public members are citizens appointed by the other four regular members of the Commission.

The Commission's *Policy on the Appointment of the Public Member* states: "The public member shall be a resident of Napa County. No person may serve as the public member of the Commission who at the same time is an officer or employee of a local public agency or who is a member of a public board, commission, or committee that has the authority to make advisory or final decisions relative to the use of land or the provision of services thereto. Such persons shall be eligible for appointment but upon appointment, shall resign any conflicting position specified above. In selecting the public member, the Commission shall consider the applicant's qualifications as described in his or her application and the reasons listed for wanting to serve as a member of the Commission."

To obtain an application, please visit the LAFCO website, <http://www.napa.lafco.ca.gov>, or call (707) 259-8645. In order for an interested person to be considered for this position, a completed application form must be returned to the LAFCO Office no later than 5:00 P.M. on March 14, 2014. The Commission will consider the appointment of the public member at its April 7, 2014 meeting. For additional information, please call the LAFCO office at (707) 259-8645.

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