



Local Agency Formation Commission of Napa County
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PRESS RELEASE

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF PUBLIC MEMBER
LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION OF NAPA COUNTY
JEFFREY CROSSWHITE**

At its April 6, 2026 meeting, the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) of Napa County appointed Jeffrey Crosswhite to a four-year term beginning May 4, 2026 as the Public Member. He was selected from among four applicants. Mr. Crosswhite will be officially sworn in and commence his duties as part of LAFCO's June 1, 2026 meeting. A long-time resident of Napa County, Mr. Crosswhite resides in the City of Napa.

LAFCO is an independent government agency that was created by the California State Legislature in 1963. LAFCO's purposes are to protect agriculture and open space lands, prevent urban sprawl, and encourage efficient boundaries and services for the cities and special districts throughout Napa County. LAFCO has authority to approve or deny any boundary changes, such as annexations, to and from cities and districts. LAFCO also conducts comprehensive studies of local agencies as part of the Municipal Service Review and Sphere of Influence Review process.

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 Public Member and Alternate Public Member are citizens appointed by the four city and county members of the Commission.

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