

COMMITTEE MEMBER APPLICATION FORM

Date: February 3, 2021

Please consider me for the following committee: **Redistricting**

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Please state briefly your qualifications and why you are interested in serving on this committee (use additional sheet of paper, if necessary):

Retired Sales Engineer/Owner- Supplier of Electric Power Systems and Petrochemical Process Equipment

BA, History/Liberal Arts, Claremont McKenna College, 1972

Mechanical Engineering Studies, 1975-76

Property owner since 1990 - 432 Acres undeveloped timber and grazing land. Was part of the Helbing Ranch. APN 021-090-036-000

106 Acres fire-safe reforestation under USDA NRCS EQUIP Program 2014-2019.

360 Acre conservation easement - Mother Lode Land Trust (not the Foothill Conservancy)

Full logging rights reserved. Subdivision limited to 2 parcels with homes, 40 acre minimum

Part time resident since 2001, Full time since 2016

Registered voter in Amador County since early 90's.

Experience:

Land Use Advisory - Orange County Planning Commission - 1980's

HOA President, Lake Forest, CA - 70's

Planning Committee & HOA President - Coto de Caza, CA. 5000 Acres - 80's, 90's

Industrial Building Complex Owner's Assn. President, Tustin, CA 70's, 80's

Rotary Club President, 1987-88. Member since 1984

Director, ASME Power Division, Los Angeles Chapter

A. C. Community Service - Plymouth Rotary, Historic Sawmill Assn., Knight Foundry since '92.

3 top goals as a redistricting representative in order of importance:

1. Assure legal and fair population distribution between Districts.
2. Promote and preserve rural qualities of safe upcountry living.
3. Enhance economic opportunities to include agriculture, logging and forest management.

Commentary -

District 5 is very diverse, including high/medium density and large parcel rural communities. There exists a unique balance between the two, where each benefits from the existence of the other. One can own a large parcel, while having services nearby, and higher density residents enjoy open spaces within minutes from their homes. Maintaining this one-of-a-kind blend of lifestyles would be an important objective, subject to the 3 goals stated above.

I discovered the Mother Lode while supplying and supporting wood-fired boiler plants to sawmills and private developers. The cogen plant at the GP mill in Martel was one of ours. So my business interests in our area go back almost 40 years, giving me perspective on how things have changed here in the foothills. I hope to contribute more, and will appreciate consideration for the Redistricting Advisory Committee.

Signature Tom
Patten

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Application Accepted

Application Rejected

Date Appointed _____

Committee Number _____

Term Expires _____

Supervisorial District _____