

Application for Appointment to Board, Commission, Committee, Task Force or Position

Applicants appointed by the Board of Supervisors will be required to take an oath of office. All applications will be kept on file for one year from the date of application.

Public Records Act

Applications are public records that are subject to disclosure under the California Public Records Act. Information provided by the applicant is not regarded as confidential except for the addresses and phone numbers of references and the applicant's personal information including home and work addresses, phone numbers and email address.

Form 700 Conflict of Interest Code

[California Fair Political Practices Website](#)

Please note that appointees may be required by state law and county conflict of interest code to file financial disclosure statements.

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Planning Commission: Submitted

Category of Membership for Which You Are Applying

commission member

Profile

Pete _____ Richmond _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

_____ _____
Email Address

_____ _____
Home Address Suite or Apt

napa _____ CA 94558
City State Postal Code

Which supervisorial district do you reside in? *

District 1

To find your supervisorial district go to <https://www.countyofnapa.org/2051/Find-my-supervisor-and-district> and enter your address.

Home: _____
Primary Phone

Silverado Farming
Employer

President
Job Title

Vineyard Manager
Occupation

Education/Experience

Degree for Fresno State in Ag Business 38 years farming vineyards 35 of those in Napa County

Name and occupation of spouse within the last 12 months, if married. (For conflict of Interest purposes)

leslie richmond, retired

Resume

[Ltr of rec 4 Pete Richmond signed.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

[Resume of Pete Richmond.docx](#)

Letter of Recommendation or Supplemental Attachments

Professional or occupational license, date of issue, and expiration including status

California Farm labor Contractor Expires 1/1 2026

References: Provide names and phone numbers of 3 individuals who are familiar with your background.

Amber Manfree Joelle Gallagher Ryan Gregory

Community Participation

Please explain your reasons for wishing to serve and, in your opinion, how you feel you could contribute.

I'd like to see our county help individuals who are filing permit to have a clear understanding of the process. I am concerned about the intersection of business and community and how we can work together towards a common goal. last we need to protect the ag preserve and find housing options for residence

Nature of activity and community location

unclear on question

Other County Board/Commission/Committee on Which You Serve/Have Served

Napa county housing commission

Public Actions that may impact Credit Rating (List all court or other public administration actions impacting your credit rating within the past ten (10) years)

none that i am aware of

Pete Richmond

Electronic Signature Agreement

I meet the criteria required to serve in this position.

Yes No

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Yes No

Please Agree with the Following Statement

By checking the "I agree" box below, you agree and acknowledge that 1) your application will not be signed in the sense of a traditional paper document, 2) by signing in this alternate manner, you authorize your electronic signature to be valid and binding upon you to the same force and effect as a handwritten signature, and 3) you may still be required to provide a traditional signature at a later date.

I Agree

Electronic Signature (First M. Last)

pete richmond

Date

1/4/2025

Resume of Pete Richmond

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Educatin-1986 Graduate of Fresno State University Degree in Ag Business

Work Experience

1987-1991 Bien Nacido Vineyards, Santa Maria California

1992 -1995 Atlas Peak Vineyards, Napa

1995-2001 Kendall Jackson. Managed vineyards in Napa, Sonoma and Lake Counties. Created the first certified organic vineyard for Kendall Jackson

2001-Present- Silverado Farming- Founder of a vineyard management company in Napa Valley that focuses on farming winery owned Cabernet Vineyards

Current Non-Profits

Board Member of Ag for Youth

Board Member and President Napa Valley Grape Growers

Board Member and Vice Chair Communicare Ole Health Operating Board

Board Member and Secretary Ole Health Foundation Board

Board Member and Vice Chair Napa Valley Community Foundation

December 19, 2024

County of Napa

Board of Supervisors

1195 Third Street, Suite 310

Napa, CA 94559

Subject: Letter of Recommendation for Pete Richmond

Dear Chair Cottrell and Supervisors Gallagher, Allesio, Ramos and Manfree

I am writing this letter to recommend my friend and colleague, Pete Richmond for a position on the Napa County Planning Commission.

Pete and my friendship began when I was serving as the Napa County Agricultural Commissioner and Sealer of Weights and Measures. I liked Pete the first time I met him and my respect for Pete has only grown over time. Pete is a critical thinker and has repeatedly demonstrated he has the best interests of his employees, fellow grape growers and our community in mind.

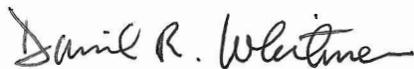
I have served with Pete on the Board of Directors for the Napa Valley Community Foundation, the Napa Valley Grapegrowers and Napa Valley Farmworker Foundation where Pete has shown capable leadership skills and a love for our community and County!

Having just termed off the Napa County Planning Commission myself, I have an acute understanding of what it takes to be a Planning Commissioner. I have no doubt that Pete will bring his understanding of grape growing, wine making and his commitment to the environment and our agricultural heritage to a position on the Napa County Planning Commission.

Pete will be an outstanding candidate for the Napa County Planning Commission and comes with my highest personal recommendation.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to me personally if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



David R. Whitmer

