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**Neha Hoskins**  
Clerk of the Board

November 21, 2024

Barbara L. Pahre

Napa CA 94558

**Re: Golden Gate Bridge, Highway & Transportation District**

Dear Barbara:

You have been a valued member of the **Golden Gate Bridge, Highway & Transportation District** representing the Board of Supervisors. The term of your position will expire January 1, 2025. If you wish to request reappointment for another 2-year term, please check the following box:

Yes, I would like my name, this letter and application forwarded to the Board of Supervisors for possible reappointment to the **Golden Gate Bridge, Highway & Transportation District** for the term commencing upon appointment and expiring January 1, 2027.

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If you have chosen to request reappointment, please check **one** of the two boxes below regarding your last application.

I confirm that all the information on my last application is current.

Some of the information on my last application is no longer current or is five (5) years old or older. I will submit a new or revised application.

(To complete a new application form either contact the Napa County Executive Office or go to the following link to complete your application online:

<https://www.countyofnapa.org/1420/Committees-Commissions>

After checking the appropriate box, **sign and date on the lines below and return this letter to the County Executive Office by mail or email.**

*Barbara L. Pahre*

SIGNATURE

*11/21/2024*

DATE

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## 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?

Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District Board: Submitted

### Category of Membership for Which You Are Applying

Representing Board of Supervisors

## Profile

Barbara

First Name

Pahre

Last Name

Middle Initial

[Redacted]

Email Address

[Redacted]

Home Address

Suite or Apt

Napa

City

CA

State

94558

Postal Code

### Which supervisorial district do you reside in? \*

District 2

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

[Redacted]

Primary Phone

Retired from the Napa Valley  
Unified School District

Employer

Associate Superintendent  
HR/EER

Job Title

Educator, Labor Negotiator

Occupation

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## Education/Experience

Education: EdD University of Southern California: Educational Policy, Curriculum and Instruction; M>A> Sonoma State University: Reading and Administration Iowa State University: BS Child Development. Experience: Napa Valley Unified School District 1964-2004: Classroom teacher, reading specialist, Coordinator of Gifted Programs, Staff Development Coordinator, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, Director of Staff Development, Directory of Elementary Education (23 schools), Assocaite Superintendent HR/EER, Interim Superintendent 2003 See resume for additional details.

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

Keith Pahre, Retired

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## Resume

[Resume\\_for\\_GGBHTD\\_2025\\_B\\_Pahre.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

[Letters\\_of\\_Support\\_Rabbit\\_Kruppen\\_and\\_Chamblin.pdf](#)

Letter of Recommendation or Supplemental Attachments

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

California Life Professional Clear Teaching/Administrative Credential issued 1965, good for life

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

Scott Sedgley [REDACTED]; Brad Wagenknecht [REDACTED]; Carolyn Stewart [REDACTED]

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## Community Participation

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

Let me start by saying my recent term as President of the GGBHTD is the first time a Napa County representative has served as President of the GGBHTD Board. It was an honor, and I represented you positively and with integrity. Napa has been good to me and my family. Representing Napa County positively in the larger Bay Area helps repay that. Fellow Board members on both the GGBHTD and SMART trust me. I do my homework and am a good problem solver, always looking to find "another right answer". My word is good, and I listen. I am fair and positive and will continue to keep the high standard of representation that my Napa appointment demands of me. The continued pandemic has brought new and complex issues to Bay Area transportation. Times are hard and different with remote work. I will continue to fairly represent the interests of Napa County and its residents with integrity. Thank you for your continued support.

Barbara Pahre

## Nature of activity and community location

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Please refer to my resume for a more comprehensive listing, however, here are some that are representative of the current and past variety of community service I have been honored to be part of: Connolly Ranch Board Member for 6 years Governing Board, Garden Facilitator for Free Food Garden, Commercial Kitchen Manager, Covenant Presbyterian Church American Association of University Women immediate past president; Napa Chapter of California Retired Teachers Association (450 members) immediate past president; Served on numerous campaign committees for community members running for public office; Organized previous successful school district bond election campaigns; Work with former Latinos Unidos members to support their health and wellbeing; Member of local non-profit board: helping write grants for essential funding; I have facilitated numerous meetings as a professional community facilitator and problem solver; I am the former owner/operator of Magic Years Pre School Provide English to Spanish translations for any school, college, county, and many small businesses in Napa County. Other contributions include: member FEMA Task Force Board for Napa County; Former Advisory Board Member for California Dairy Council; Soroptimist International "Woman of Distinction" award; City of Napa Civil Service Commissioner; Napa County Wildlife Conservation commissioner and President (formerly Fish and Game); and President of AAUS Scholarship Foundation.

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

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Member of City of Napa Civil Service Commission; Regional Measure 3 Napa County Facilitator; Member and Chair of Napa County Wildlife Conservation Commission (Formerly Fish and Game) 10 years; City of Napa Open Space Committee; Napa General Plan Review Committee; Treasurer and Board Member of Napa Acupuncture Practice, (a local non-profit).

## 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)

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NONE

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## Electronic Signature Agreement

I meet the criteria required to serve in this position.

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Yes  No

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

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Yes  No

## Please Agree with the Following Statement

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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.

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I Agree

**Electronic Signature (First M. Last)**

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Barbara L Pahre

**Date**

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11/21/2024

BARBARA LIGHTNER PAHRE, Ed. D.

[REDACTED]  
Napa, California 94558  
[REDACTED]

As the current Golden Gate Bridge Highway and Transportation District (GGBHTD) representative and appointee representing Napa County, I have:

Served as President, and both first and second Vice President, Chair of Finance Committee, Chair of the OPEB Trust Board, Chair of Rules Committee, Serve on Labor Committee, Chaired the Suicide Prevention Committee, Chair of Officer Evaluation Committee, and as immediate past president, serve on all committees. **My colleagues on the GGBHTD Board see me as fair, a good listener, and a positive, inclusive leader.**

Currently I serve as one of two GGBHTD appointees to the Sonoma Marin Rail Transit Board and have served as Vice Chair several times (Napa is seen as a neutral - not Sonoma or Marin) and **am respected as having integrity in service and representation.**

### **EDUCATION**

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| Ed. D. 1991 | University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California<br>Curriculum and Instruction with specialization in Educational Policy and Administration |
| M. A. 1970  | Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, California<br>Elementary Reading and Administration  |
| B. S. 1965  | Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa<br>Elementary Education, Child Development - graduated with distinction   |

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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| 2000-2014    | Adjunct Professor, Brandman University, part of the Chapman University System<br>Educational Leadership Program -specific titles available upon request<br><br>Summer Professor, Pacific Union College (Advanced Learning Theory) |
| 2003-2004    | Associate Superintendent, Napa Valley Unified School District, Napa, California   |
| January 2003 | Interim Superintendent, Napa Valley Unified School District (NVUSD)   |
| 1994-2004    | Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources and Employee-Employer Relations (NVUSD) aka Labor Negotiator  |
| 1992-1994    | Director of Elementary Education, (NVUSD)   |
| 1987-1992    | Director of K-12 Curriculum and Staff Development (NVUSD)   |

1981-1987	Coordinator of K-12 Categorical Programs (NVUSD)
1980-1982	Gifted and Talented Summer School Principal and Teacher (NVUSD)
1977-1980	Coordinator of Gifted Programs/Gifted Programs Teacher (NVUSD) Teacher on Special Assignment in Language Arts (NVUSD)
1975 - 1979	Gifted and Talented Program Teacher
1966-1969	Reading Specialist (NVUSD)
1965-1966	Classroom Teacher

### ***PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION***

California Life Administrative Services Credential (Life)  
California Clear Miller-Unruh Reading Specialist Certificate (Life)  
California General Elementary Teaching Credential (Life)  
Clear Cross-cultural, Language and Academic Development Certificate  
Iowa Standard Teaching Credential (Life)

### ***COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT***

President (immediate past), Golden Gate Bridge (GGBHTD) Board of Directors appointed by Napa County Supervisors

Vice Chair, Sonoma Marin Area Rail Transit Board of Directors appointed by GGBHTD

Napa Business Owner: Precision Translations, translating from English to Spanish

Owned and operated Magic Years Pre-school on Laurel Street 20 years

Treasurer and Grant Writer: Napa Acupuncture Practice, a local non-profit

Volunteer Garden Coordinator: Motel 6 Transitional Housing Center

Immediate Past President, Napa Valley Retired Teacher Association (CalRTA) and past President of American Association of University Women (AAUW)

Current President of AAUW Scholarship Foundation raising money and distributing to all Napa high schools and Napa Valley College (approximately \$40,000 per year)

Member, Covenant Presbyterian Church – started and supervised a commercial kitchen as well as a free food garden producing 4000 lbs of free produce each year

Former Member: City of Napa Civil Service Commission appointed by Napa City Council

Former Member, Connolly Ranch Board (Land Trust "Farm to Table" facility)

## ***SPECIALIZED TRAINING THAT SERVES ME IN LEADERSHIP POSITIONS***

Conflict Resolution and Interest Based Negotiations Training and a state trainer (CFIER)  
Instructional skills courses for implementing research-based strategies  
Effective schools research and organization change research  
Organizational Management and Administration: Center for Leadership Education  
Established and taught parenting and child development classes through community agencies  
(my original degree is in Child Development)  
Graduate work in diagnosis, remediation, and utilization of instructional  
strategies as well as writing and presentation skills

### ***Regional and State Level Experience Past and Current***

Adjunct Professor, Brandman University  
California Dairy Council Advisory Board, Sacramento, CA  
Co-Chair of 2006 Successful Napa Valley Unified School District School Bond  
Executive Board, California Association for Supervision and Curriculum  
Development (CASCD)  
Director, Wine Country Consortium (SDE School Improvement  
Consortium)  
Legislative Action and Curriculum Committees - Region 4 ACSA  
Executive Committee, Sacramento Regional Technology Consortium  
Author and presenter for California School Boards Association New  
Board Member Workshops  
Curriculum Consultant to the American School in Mexico City, Mexico  
Curriculum Consultant to the American School in Rabat, Morocco, Africa  
State Program Quality Review Trainer and Reviewer  
California State Gifted Programs Reviewer (and presented  
"Differentiating the Curriculum" training module)

Current                    Napa County Representative on Golden Gate Bridge Transportation and  
Highway District Board of Directors (GGBHTD)  
  
SMART (Sonoma Marin Area Rail Transit) Board of Directors appointed by the  
GGBHTD

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DAVID RABBITT, SUPERVISOR

SECOND DISTRICT

David.Rabbitt@sonoma-county.org

October 25, 2024

County of Napa  
Board of Supervisors  
1195 Third Street  
Napa, CA 94559

Dear Chair Gallagher and Members of the Board:

I am writing to express my recommendation, and strong support, for the reappointment of Barbara Pahre to the Golden Gate Bridge Highway Transportation District (GGBHTD) as the Napa County representative.

Throughout Ms. Pahre's tenure on the GGBHTD, her wise leadership, professionalism and thorough preparedness have meant she is an extremely effective representative for Napa County, and a tremendous asset to the GGBHTD. Ms. Pahre has served as President of the Board of Directors and because of her tenure, serves on all pertinent policy committees and subcommittees, and is a voice of experience whose well-considered participation carries considerable weight among her colleagues. She also serves as one of two appointees to SMART (per legislation) and brings the same strong leadership to that board. As a SMART Board member myself, I can convey that she plays an invaluable role in the success of the agency.

I consider it an honor to serve with Ms. Pahre and urge you to consider her reappointment to the Golden Gate Bridge Highway Transportation District representing Napa County. She continually shines a bright light on Napa County for appointing her.

Please feel welcome to contact my office at (707) 565-2241 or email at [David.Rabbitt@sonoma-county.org](mailto:David.Rabbitt@sonoma-county.org).

Sincerely,

David A. Rabbitt, Supervisor  
County of Sonoma, Second District

November 10, 2024

County of Napa  
Board of Supervisors  
1195 Third Street  
Napa, CA 94559

Dear Chair Gallagher and Members of the Board:

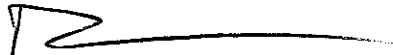
I am writing in strong support for the reappointment of Barbara Pahre to the Golden Gate Bridge Highway Transportation District (GGBHTD) as the Napa County representative.

As a 28-year resident of Napa County and someone who is very involved with our community both professionally and personally, I have always welcomed, enjoyed and appreciated working with Barbara. Her knowledge, dedication, and commitment to GGBHTD and our region are simply unmatched. She is a collaborative, thoughtful, pragmatic leader who always puts Napa County first.

Barbara served as President of GGBHTD during a worldwide pandemic which was no easy task. Additionally, she has been chair of almost all GGBHTD committees. She is well respected by her colleagues, peers and the community.

Any organization would be lucky to have Barbara Pahre. I urge you to reappoint Barbara Pahre to the Golden Gate Bridge Highway Transportation District representing Napa County. Thank you in advance for your consideration and please feel free to call me at [REDACTED] with any questions.

Sincerely,



Tracy Krumpfen

November 11, 2024

To: Napa County Board of Supervisors

From: Naomi Chamblin, owner of Napa Bookmine (1625 2nd Street and Oxbow Public Market)

Subject: Letter of Recommendation for Barbara L. Pahre, to accompany her application for reappointment to the Golden Gate Bridge Highway and Transportation District

To Whom It May Concern:

Please consider this a positive and heartfelt recommendation for the person Barbara Pahre is, and my opinion of how positively and intellectually she will represent Napa County in the Bay Area.

I've been a Napa resident for 14 years and am proud to be both a local business owner and raising my children in Napa. I met Barbara shortly after opening Napa Bookmine in 2013. She has been a vibrant woman full of action, care, and intellect since I've known her and we are lucky to have her involved in public discussions in this valley.

Barbara is a positive force wherever she lands. I have worked closely with her in AAUW to raise scholarship money for local high school and college students. She founded an incredible event called Author's Forum back in 2017 where many authors are invited to speak about their journey to authorship, and Napa Bookmine was thrilled to support her by helping to obtain authors and donating proceeds. This event is still happening annually and stronger than ever going into 2025. Any organization Barbara represents is trustworthy and has integrity.

Our paths have crossed numerous other times. She has helped me with various random needs when we moved into our new bookstore (including finding me 30 chairs to borrow for events until our new ones arrived) and helping me with recommendations for personal needs as well. Barb knows everyone and always knows the perfect way to help. She is a gem, and one of the few of the more established generation who sees the value in seeking out ways to support and collaborate with new/young business owners and families in Napa Valley.

I highly recommend her reappointment as a positive, intelligent representative of Napa County to the larger region.

Sincerely,  
Naomi Chamblin