



A Tradition of Stewardship
A Commitment to Service
September 19, 2025

County Executive Office

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Neha Hoskins
Clerk of the Board

John Pearson

Napa, CA 94558

Re: **Napa County Commission on Aging**

Dear John:

You have been a valued member of the **Napa County Commission on Aging** representing Organization Concerned with Older Adults. The term of your position will expire September 30, 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 **Napa County Commission on Aging** for the term commencing immediately and expiring September 30, 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- ☒ Some of the information on my last application is no longer current or is five (5) years old or older.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 *→ done*

(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, email, or fax.**

John Pearson

SIGNATURE

Sept. 19, 2025

DATE

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](https://www.countyofnapa.org/1334/About-the-Board)

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?

Napa Solano Area Agency on Aging Oversight Board: Submitted

Category of Membership for Which You Are Applying

Member

Profile

John

First Name

W

Middle
Initial

Pearson

Last Name

Email Address

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/1334/About-the-Board>, click on "Look Up My District" and enter your address.

Primary Phone

Retired

Employer

Retired

Job Title

Retired

Occupation

Education/Experience

Stanford University, BA Psychology 1958 Sonoma State University, Organizational Development studies, no degree Napa County Director of Corrections, 1989-1996; 2006-2007 Director Criminal Justice Planning, Napa County, 1975-1989 Volunteer: Napa Youth Soccer League, Board member 1978-1990; president 1982-1990 other posts: Referee Coord., Loyd Wolfe Juvenile Justice Network Treasurer, Key program: Wolfe Center for Adolescent Substance Abuse Napa County Mental Health Board, Chair Foster Kids Fund Chair/Treasurer 2005-current Napa County Grand Jury 2019-20 Collabria Care Adult Day Program volunteer-current

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

Deceased

Resume

Upload a Resume

Letter of Recommendation or Supplemental Attachments

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

N/A

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

Nancy Watt, CEO, Gasser Foundation, [REDACTED] Past Napa County Exec [REDACTED] andi
Perlman, Owner Napa Emporium (Ret.) [REDACTED] town Merchants Assoc. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Brad Wagenknecht, Memb [REDACTED] ty Board of Supervisors [REDACTED] ene
Franchi, Dep. County Executive, [REDACTED]

Community Participation

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

As I moved on into my 80's, I have been more clear, both personally and in the community generally, the challenges that face the aging population in Napa County. The elderly population is growing, and for many, the basic needs for living are a increasing challenge. Especially when they may have limited resources, and sometimes no family or friends who can help. In my career I have been keenly aware of the need for good, targeted funding to care for those who do not have the resources to adequately meet their needs. The funding that comes through the Area Agency on Aging is critical in managing how it is best used. I am asking for the opportunity to be part of that process. I bring to this process my experience and knowledge obtained as Director of Criminal Justice Planning for Napa County, managing the resources of local non-profits, dealing with the various funding streams for County Mental Health services, and managing a large county budget as Director of Corrections for Napa County.

Nature of activity and community location

See above

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

Executive Secretary for the Napa County Criminal Justice Planning Committee Chair, Mental Health Board, Napa County Napa County Grand Jury 2019-20

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

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)

John W Pearson

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Date

9/18/2025