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Neha Hoskins
Clerk of the Board

September 2, 2025

Teressa Foss

American Canyon, CA 94503

Re: Napa County Arts and Culture Advisory Committee

Dear Teressa:

You have been a valued member of the **Napa County Arts and Culture Advisory Committee** representing **County-At-Large**. The term of your position will expire September 30, 2025. If you wish to request reappointment for another one-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 Arts and Culture Advisory Committee** for the term commencing immediately and expiring September 30, 2026.

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

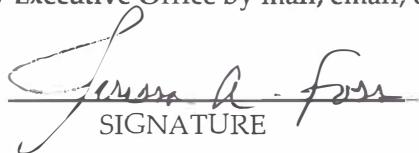
I confirm that all the information on my last application is current.

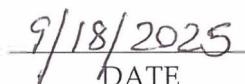
Some of the information on my last application is no longer current or is five (5) years old or older. I will submit a new or revised application.

(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, email, or fax.


SIGNATURE


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](#)

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 County Arts and Culture Advisory Committee: Submitted

Category of Membership for Which You Are Applying

County At-Large representative (1 year term)

Profile

Teressa

First Name

Foss

Last Name

[REDACTED]
Email Address

[REDACTED]
Home Address

Suite or Apt

American Canyon

City

CA

94503

State

Postal Code

Which supervisorial district do you reside in? *

District 5

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

[REDACTED]
Primary Phone

Delicato Family Wines
Employer

Administrative Assistant, Legal
Dept.
Job Title

Administrative Assistant
Occupation

Education/Experience

Performing Artist in theatre/opera/multi-disciplinary, union member of Actors Equity Association (since 1993), Screen Actors Guild (since 1994), and American Guild of Musical Artists (since 2004). Regular performer at Bay Area opera and theatre companies, since 2010, including TheatreWorks Silicon Valley, Opera San Jose, and 42nd Street Moon. Former member of Theatre Bay Area, served on CA\$H grants panel during membership. Previously have served on union contract committees helping staff who negotiate contracts with producers, and performed in Educational Outreach (singing opera for K-12 kids in schools). Resident of American Canyon since 2012. Complete live artistic chronology at TeressaFoss.net. UCLA BA Theatre Arts. Also: Administrative Assistant with over a decade's worth experience in the wine industry, most recently with Delicato Family Wines (Legal Department), Terlato Wine Group (Rutherford Hill Winery, Rutherford/Napa), and Foley Family Wines (Napa/Sonoma).

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

Joseph Foss, Wine Educator (Peju Winery)

Resume

Upload a Resume

Letter of Recommendation or Supplemental
Attachments

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

Union member: Actors Equity Association (1992), Screen Actors Guild (1993), American Guild of Musical Artists (2001)

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

Daren A.C. Carollo, Exec. Director, 42nd Street Moon, SF - [REDACTED] Trevor Pridmore, Staffing Consultant, Alkar HR - [REDACTED] Lindsay Moorhead, Director - Sustainability, Delicato Family Wines - [REDACTED]

Community Participation

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

I served on the Napa Arts & Culture Advisory Commission for 1-year terms 2020-2021 and 2021-2022, and I was pleased to contribute, with my voting and adding to the conversation, to all the grant applicants receiving funding during the Pandemic shut-down. I would like to continue supporting our local arts organizations as they navigate reopening post-pandemic, and I would like to support organizations particularly in District 5 which have recently begun successfully applying for this grant and subsequently producing events.

Nature of activity and community location

Besides my term on the Arts & Culture Commission, my husband & I support the American Canyon Food Bank (via the Kiwanis Club).

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

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)

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)

Teressa A Foss

Date

08/31/2022

Teressa Foss

TERESSA FOSS

American Canyon, CA

PROFILE

Office Administrative Pro. Effective as both a front-of-house, customer-facing voice, and a back-of-house problem-solver. Over 25 years' experience in making offices flow smoothly, over 30 years' experience making artistic organizations do the same. Enjoys working with people and living systems to make the world a more colorful, creative, and enjoyable place.

RECENT EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Administrative Assistant, Legal Department

Delicato Family Wines (Napa, CA)

2020 – current

Support staff for legal department of No. 5 wine company in the United States. Contract editing and execution, corporate governance record maintenance, legal billing assistance, trademark record maintenance, calendaring department meetings. Systems Used: ContractPod, SimpleLegal, AltLegal, MS Sharepoint, MS Teams, Concur (Expenses), Corporation Services Company.

Guest Services Phone Concierge (P/T), Wine Club Assistant (on-call)

Terlato Wine Group (Napa, CA)

2017-2020

Rutherford Hill Winery, Chimney Rock Winery. Provided friendly, attentive customer service to visitors booking reservations. Processed wine club orders and "rescued" inactive memberships. Main e-platforms used: CellarPass, eWinery, ShipCompliant, IPad POS.

Administrative Assistant (P/T), Direct-To-Consumer Dept.

Tasting Room Associate (P/T) (Sebastiani Winery)

Foley Family Wines (Healdsburg, CA)

2011 – 2018

2009 – 2013

Support staffer for DTC team members, representing multiple winery brands in CA, OR, and WA. Main e-platforms used: OzTera's TeraVina, ShipCompliant, MS POS registers. Provided external customer service for wine-buying club members and public. Internally maintained and updated customer database.

Union Committees Volunteer Member

Actors Equity Association (San Francisco, CA)

2011 – 2019

Consulted with staff on concession requests from theatre producers; forwarded organizing opportunities to union staff; participated in various membership community engagement activities.

Professional Performing Artist / Teaching Artist

(Bay Area Counties, CA / San Diego, CA / Phoenix, AZ)

2010 – current

Opera San Jose 2015-2020: Sang in 8 Mainstage productions as both principal and chorus. Performed in 3 seasons of K-12 Educational Outreach. Other work 2010-2021: performed in: 15 contracts at 8 theatres, multiple vocal soloist performances, 3 major commercials, multiple independent film projects. 2021 soloist participant in "Welcome Back to the Arts" at Yerba Buena Gardens SF. Member AEA, SAG/AFTRA, AGMA.

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Administrative Assistant / Receptionist (Temp Assignment – Alkar)

Coombs Dunlap LLC (Napa Co.)

2018

Executive Secretary to VP, Labor Relations Dept. (FT)

Secretary to VP, Domestic Television Distribution (Temp Assignment – AppleOne)

Paramount Pictures (Los Angeles, CA)

1997-2000

1996

EDUCATION

UCLA (Los Angeles, CA) **BA Theatre Arts** (Golden Key Society, National Merit Scholar)



TERESSA FOSS

AEA-AAGMA-SAG/AFTRA

Voice Coloratura Soprano

[REDACTED]

Metro Area: San Francisco CA



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THEATER

A Gentleman's Guide To

Love & Murder	Miss Shingle/Ensemble	Daren A.C. Carollo	42 nd Street Moon
Tuck Everlasting	Betsy Foster	Robert Kelley	TheatreWorks Silicon Valley
Rags	Anna/Esther/Gertrude	Robert Kelley	TheatreWorks Silicon Valley
Delicate Particle Logic	Lise Meitner	Bruce Coughran	Indra's Net Theatre
Farm Hall	Elizabeth Heisenberg	Bruce Coughran	Indra's Net Theatre
Little Me	Older Belle	Eric Inman	42 nd Street Moon
Zorba	The Widow	Greg MacKellan	42 nd Street Moon
Oh, Kay!	Kay	Maureen McVerry	42 nd Street Moon
Hairspray	Velma Von Tussle	Joel Schlader	Woodminster Musicals
Rags	Rebecca Hershkowitz	Eric Inman	Willows Theatre
The Light in the Piazza	Signora Naccarelli	Eric Inman	Willows Theatre
The Light in the Piazza	Franca Naccarelli	Karla Koskinen	Phoenix Theatre, AZ
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Joyful Noise	Catherine "Kitty" Clive	Robert Smyth	Lambs Players Theatre
Phantom	Christine Daaé	Gary Gordon	Fullerton Civic Light Opera & Tour
Kiss Me Kate	Lilli Vanessi	Janie Scott	Cabrillo Stage
The Sound of Music	Sister Sophia	Gordon Hunt	Hollywood Bowl
Brigadoon	Fiona MacLaren	Scott Thompson	PCPA Theaterfest
Guys and Dolls	Sarah Brown	Mark Booher	PCPA Theaterfest
Master Class	Sharon Graham	Moises Kaufmann	Berkeley Rep
A Christmas Carol	Sister-in-Law/Charwoman/Miss Fezziwig	Mark Booher	GeVa Theatre, NY
Kismet	Princess of Ababu/Ayah, u/s Marsinah	Arthur Seidelman	Reprise! L.A.
On the 20th Century	Anita, u/s Lily Garland	David Lee	Reprise! L.A.

OPERA / OPERETTA

Il barbiere di Siviglia	Berta	Andrew Whitfield, Dana Sadava	Layna Chianakas	Opera San Jose
La Rondine	Suzy	Christopher Larkin, A. Whitfield	Candace Evans	Opera San Jose
Le nozze di Figaro	Marcellina	Andrew Bisantz, Andrew Whitfield	Lillian Groag	Opera San Jose
A Streetcar Named Desire	Nurse/Ghost, u/s Eunice	Ming Luke, Matthew Piatt	Brad Dalton	Opera San Jose
Die Entführung aus dem Serail	Chorus	George Manahan, Ming Luke	Michael Shell	Opera San Jose
Carmen	Chorus	Joseph Marcheso, Andrew Whitfield	Layna Chianakas	Opera San Jose
Tosca	Chorus	Joseph Marcheso, Andrew Whitfield	Brad Dalton	Opera San Jose
Die Zauberflöte	Chorus	Joseph Marcheso, Andrew Whitfield	Brad Dalton	Opera San Jose
The Enchantress	Vivian Savory (title role)	Jeff Yeager	Mark Blattel	Lyric Theatre San Jose
Utopia, Limited	Princess Zara	Jeff Yeager	Phil Lowery	Lyric Theatre San Jose
Lucia di Lammermoor	Lucia	Cesar Cancino	Fred Winthrop	Verismo Opera
Così fan tutte	Fiordiligi	Barbara Day Turner	Douglas Nagel	West Bay Opera

FILM

Bottles	Mira	Jon Stout	EA Media
Pintauro Road	Helen	Kevin Sonnichsen	Upper Market Entertainment
Nominated	Oscars Actress	Dan Pavlik	Nominated Feature Film Prods.
Life Without	Nurse Karen	Franz Erian	Polar Productions
Before	Pamela	Nikolai Vanyo	Naïve Pictures

COMMERCIAL / INDUSTRIAL

Conflicts available upon request; SAG/AFTRA spots include AT&T, Xfinity, Healthy Choice, Cadillac, Comcast

SOLOIST ENGAGEMENTS

Opera San Jose Outreach: "Hansel & Gretel" (Gretel/Fairies); "What is Opera" (soloist); "Little Red Riding Hood" (Mother/Granny)

Silicon Valley Gay Men's Chorus - San Jose, CA

Goat Hall Productions: "Fresh Voices" Festivals XVII, XVIII, XIX - Vallejo / Albany / San Francisco, CA

Viva La Musica - Redwood City and Walnut Creek, CA

San Jose Italian Family Festa - First Street Opera, San Jose CA

"It's a Grand Night for Singers", Jarvis Conservatory - Napa CA

TRAINING

◆ **SINGING:** Carl Franzen (CA); Neil Semer (NY) ◆ **RECENT COACHING:** Opera/Music: Neil Semer Vocal Institute (Coesfeld DEU), Oresta Cybriksky, Cheryl Lyn Fielding, Dmitriy Cogan, Galina Umanskaya, Skye Atman, Hadley McCarroll; Musical Auditions: Pierce Brandt ◆ **DEGREE:** UCLA (BA Theater Arts) ◆ **MOVEMENT:** Modern (Shawl-Anderson, Berkeley); add'l training: jazz, tap, ballet, ballroom, stage combat, yoga