

**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**

Board member

**Profile**

Yvonne M. Baginski  
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

[Redacted] Email Address

[Redacted] Home Address Suite or Apt

Napa CA 94558  
City State Postal Code

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

District 4

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

Home: [Redacted] Primary Phone

Retired

Employer

Retired

Job Title

Former Business Owner and  
Executive Director

Occupation

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## Education/Experience

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Current: Retired. Senior Senator representing Napa/Solano Counties, California Senior Legislature, Principal in "Vote No on Measure J Committee, Environmental volunteer, member of Sierra Club, Napa Climate Now!. Founder, of the non-profit Share the Care Napa Valley, Recycling medical and home health supplies, Crisis care for older adults. Founder, Business Owner, Born To Age, Senior Care Directories for five Bay Area Counties Family Care Consultant for children caring for aging parents. President, Napa County Alliance on Aging (ten years) Author of four books representing historical figures in Napa County Misc. career of grant writing, editorial, public relations, marketing plans, etc. Graduate, Class 6, Leadership Napa Valley AWARDS: Napa Climate Champion, 2022 California Naturalist, 2022 (completed 40 hours of coursework) Jefferson Award, 2020 Values in Action, St. Joseph Health System, 1996 Skills: Investigative research, writing, managing complex projects, observation, developing ideas, networking, organizing events, planning, fundraising, etc.

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

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## Resume

  
Upload a Resume

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Letter of Recommendation or Supplemental Attachments

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

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

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Eve Kahn:  Beverly Saxon Leonard:  Naomi Dreskin: 

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## Community Participation

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

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For the past year, I have been delving deeply into the public hearing/planning process for several potential facility sites, expansions and builds in Napa County. During my research, I have discovered inconsistencies in reports, errors in conclusions, lack of accurate information, and blatant falsehoods. The limits of what the Planning Agency can act on, and public good is of special concern. In my work investigating the narrative to oppose Measure J on the City of American Canyon's ballot, I discovered that many believe what is written, but few look into it for deeper truth. Napa County is exploding with development, and yet there is no wildlife habitat conservation plans, water resource considerations, climate crisis plans, renewable energy requirements, etc. There is so much work ahead of us, we need clear visionaries who are facing the future, not the past. Planning Commission's must be morally committed for the public good. Napa County embraces a multiplicity of natural environments that must be preserved for our future. These include oak woodlands, wetlands, grasslands, rivers, watersheds, etc. Local land use planning has never been more important than it is today. The planning commission must contain members with a variety of skills to bring forth a fair and just system of evaluating projects for sustainability, and conservation practice and finally, have the guts to say no to projects that violate current laws. I believe that I can maintain that integrity. I have lived in Napa over 33 years, raised my family here and believe that we can be a model for other communities.

**Nature of activity and community location**

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

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None.

**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

Yvonne M. Baginski

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

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Yvonne M. Baginski

**Date**

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December 29, 2022