



A Tradition of Stewardship
A Commitment to Service

August 17, 2020

Betty Labastida

Napa, CA 94558

County Executive Office

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Minh C. Tran
County Executive Officer

Re: Napa County Commission on Aging

Dear Ms. Labastida:

You have been a valued member of the Napa County Commission on Aging representing District #4. The term of your position will expire September 30, 2020. 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, 2022.

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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☐ Some of the information on my last application is no longer current or is five (5) years old or older.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.

B. Labastida
SIGNATURE

8/25/2020
DATE

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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO
BOARD, COMMISSION, COMMITTEE OR TASK FORCE

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NAPA COUNTY
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT (Complete pages 1 through 3)

NOTE: 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.

PLEASE NOTE THAT APPOINTEES MAY BE REQUIRED BY STATE LAW AND COUNTY CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE TO FILE FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS.

For information about Form 700 Conflict of Interest Code click on this link [Committee List of Form 700 Filers](#)

*Application for Appointment to: (Name of Board, Commission, Committee or Task Force)

COMMISSION ON AGING

*Category of membership for which you are applying:

(This information can be found on the news release announcing the opening.
You may apply for more than one category if more than one position is open.)

MEMBER District 4

*Supervisorial District in which you reside:

DISTRICT 4

*Full Name:

BEATRICE (BETTY) LABASTIDA

*Date:

09/05/18

*Current Occupation: (within the last twelve (12) months)

RETIRED (12/14/15)

*Current License: (Professional or Occupational, date of issue and/or expiration including status)

NONE

*Education/Experience: (A resume may be attached containing this and any other information that would be helpful to the Board in evaluating your application.)

SEE ATTACHMENT

*Community Participation: (Nature of activity and community location)

SEE ATTACHMENT

*Other County Board/Commission/Committee on which you serve/have served:

N/A

*Application for Appointment to: (Name of Board, Commission, Committee or Task Force)

COMMISSION ON AGING

Names, addresses and phone number of three (3) individuals familiar with your background:

*Name:

COLLEEN TOWNSEND, MD

*Address:



*City:

NAPA

*State:

CA

*Zip Code:

94559

*Telephone:



*Name:

PAULA HINES

*Address:



*City:

LAFAYETTE

*State:

CA

*Zip Code:

94549

*Telephone:



*Name:

HILARY ZUNIN

*Address:



*City:

NAPA

*State:

CA

*Zip Code:

94558

*Telephone:



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

N/A

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

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COMMISSION ON AGING

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.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

The following information is provided in confidence, but may be used by the Board of Supervisors when making the appointment, or be used by the Committee/Commission/Board/Task Force following appointment for purposes of communicating with the appointee.

*Full Name:

BEATRICE (BETTY) LABASTIDA

*email Address:

[REDACTED]

*Home Address:

[REDACTED]

*Work Address:

N/A

*City:

NAPA

*State:

CA

*Zip Code:

94558

*City:

*State:

*Zip Code:

*Telephone:

[REDACTED]

*Telephone:

Application for Commission on Aging

Beatrice (Betty) Labastida

EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE

California State University at Los Angeles

Bachelor of Science in Nursing 1968

University of California at Davis

Master in Health Services in Family Nurse Practice 1973

In my 46 year career as a registered nurse/nurse practitioner, I worked 2 years in hospital nursing, 2 years in public health and 42 years as a Family Nurse Practitioner. After completing a 6 months internship in Warm Springs Confederated Tribe medical clinic and graduating from UC Davis I worked as a nurse practitioner in a variety of settings. My responsibilities were to provide primary care to all ages including older adults. I worked for the Department of State Foreign service for twenty years living and working overseas and providing medical care for American Embassy employees and their families. I provided occupational health as well as primary care to National employees. I retired from the US Department of State in late 1999 and relocated to Napa County. My local medical experience included one year at COPE as a public health nurse and then for 13 years for Community Health Clinic Ole (Ole Health). I retired December 2014. After retirement I went on a medical mission to the Dominican Republic with Somos Amigos and volunteered for one shift thru Ole Health at the Calistoga Fairgrounds shelter after the Valley Fire.

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

Ole Health Board of Directors since 2016. Serve on the Board and on the Quality Improvement Committee.

University of California Master gardeners of Napa County since 2000. I have volunteered over 1000 hours and currently am co-chair of the compost committee and member of the Latino Outreach Committee.

Napa Valley CanDo since 2009. Active participant in various volunteer programs. Current participation in CanDo CanGrow a program dedicated to provide vegetables for the Food Bank, CanDo Waterway Keepers which picks up trash along the Napa River and collaborates with other organizations to educate and keep the waterways clean. Served as site captain at the Earth day and Coastal Clean cleanups. Neighborhood Coordinator for the Green Bag food project which collects nonperishable food for the Food Bank.

Democrats of Napa Valley club since 2003. Served as past vice president, representative of the club to the Napa County Democratic Central Committee and co-chair of the Latino Outreach Committee.

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION (continued)

Citizenship Legal Services since 2013. Volunteer at monthly workshops assisting legal permanent residents to complete forms to become United States Citizens.

The Table since 2015. Help serve hot meals on a monthly and as needed basis.

Napa Solano Audubon Society since 2003. Participate in weekly bird walks and tabling at events when needed. Past member -at-large on Audubon Board.

Explain reasons for wishing to serve and in your opinion, how you would contribute:

The past two years on the Commission on Aging I have been on a steep learning curve learning about the different programs and resources for older adults. I have served on a committee focusing on food insecurity and was an active participant with LHNC's The Napa County Emergency Food System Study . An opportunity to provide a health promotion talk to Latino Elder Coalition attendees arose and I co-presented with Jesus Prado, RN. I have recently joined the Napa Continuum of Care program thru NCCOA. I have become increasingly aware of the issues related to older adults. It is my sincere desire to continue to serve and improve awareness of issues of the older adult.

The next three paragraphs are from my original application in 2015. I include them as they are as relevant now as they were when I first applied.

I am honored to be nominated by Supervisor Alfredo Pedroza to represent District 4 on the Commission on Aging. I know my predecessor Betty Rhodes and well aware of her amazing contributions to the Community and the Commission.

My 46 year professional career as a registered nurse/nurse practitioner has always been about care and service to individuals and families. In many of the clinical settings, I provided medical care to the medically underserved, low income and homeless. As the daughter of Mexican immigrants, I was taught early about the incredible opportunity our family was given in immigrating to the United States. My Father often spoke of giving back for the betterment of the Community and oneself.

As I approach my seventh decade and recent retirement I have become increasingly aware of senior issues and need for service. The goal of remaining as independent as possible is important for all of us. It is crucial that we communicate with all Seniors about resources and services and that these same services are relevant and reliable. As a health care professional I feel that I can contribute by sharing my expertise on health matters and related issues like safety and home care.

I appreciate the opportunity to serve.