



APPLICATION FOR
APPOINTMENT TO COUNTY OF LAKE
ADVISORY BOARD, COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE

Name of Applicant: John Hess

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Mailing Address: Same as above City: " ZIP: "

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Home Phone: (202) 999-9221 Work Phone: () Supervisorial District 1

Name of Board/Committee/Commission(s) you are interested in serving on:

Planning Commission

Board/Committee/Commission category under which you are applying, if applicable:

N/A

List past or present County appointments, as well as any other public service appointments, or elected positions held (please list dates served):

Appointed to Planning Commission by Supervisor
Simon in January 2017

Please briefly explain why you would like to serve, what special qualifications or expertise you may have for the position and any other information you would like to include as part of your application:

Please see attached statement and resumé

List community organizations to which you belong:

Hammers for Hope. Vice President. H4H is a non-
profit group based in Lake County
* www.hammersforhope.org *

Convictions and Penalties – Have you ever been convicted of a felony? If yes, give date(s), location(s) and penalties. (Convictions are evaluated for each position and are not necessarily disqualifying.)

No

List any affiliation you or your spouse has with public service agencies:

N/A

I certify that the above information is true and correct, and I have read the Lake County Advisory Board, Committee and Commission Conflict of Interest Policy. I agree to abide by that policy and to the best of my knowledge, I have no conflict of interest.

John H. Hess III
(Signature)

11/14/2022
(Date)

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
255 N. Forbes St.
Lakeport, CA 95453
FAX (707) 263-2207

For Board Use Only:

APPOINTED YES__ NO__
APPOINTED ON: _____
TERM EXPIRES: _____

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In my almost 25 years in the Legislative Branch I worked closely with government at all levels, including county officials and department heads.

In the 6 years I have served as Supervisor Simon's appointee to the Planning Commission, I believe I have demonstrated an understanding of the nature of the position and the responsibilities that confront a Planning Commissioner, and I remain eager and committed to put my experience and expertise to work for the communities of District 1 and all of Lake County.

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PROFESSIONAL

Lake County Planning Commissioner, District 1: Lakeport, CA. Appointed in December 2016.

Semi-Retired/Consultant: Washington, DC and Hidden Valley Lake, CA. September 2012-present.

Deputy Director/Senior Advisor: Hon. Jane Harman, Director, President & CEO, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC. September 2011-August 2012.

Chief of Staff: US Representative Jane Harman, Washington, DC/Los Angeles, CA. December 2002-August 2011. Managed and participated in every aspect of Congresswoman's Washington and Los Angeles -based congressional, campaign, and leadership PAC activities, including all policy matters, personnel, committee business (Energy & Commerce, Intelligence, Homeland Security), schedule and administration. Closest advisor to Member and chief writer. Key contact with Member's committee staff and the Executive Branch. Oversaw staff of 40, as well as interns and fellows in the Washington, DC, and two Southern California offices. Met with and spoke frequently to groups on both coasts. Traveled domestically and internationally with Member and staff delegations.

Senior Policy Advisor: US Senator Dianne Feinstein and Barbara Boxer, Washington, DC. 2001-2002. Senior policy aide in Washington, DC to the Senators. Position required liaison with federal, state, and local government, the media, communities throughout California, and the private sector. Policy responsibilities included appropriations, high-tech and biotechnology, defense, trade, foreign affairs, the environment, energy, labor, and small business. Met with and spoke regularly to groups of all sizes.

Senior Advisor: US Senator Barbara Boxer, San Francisco, CA. 1996-2001. Senior Advisor in State to the Senator. Position required liaison with federal, state, and local government, the media, the community, and the private sector. Policy responsibilities included high-tech and biotechnology, defense and base closures, trade, foreign affairs, the environment, labor, and small business. Position required extensive travel throughout state with the Senator and as her representative. Met with and spoke regularly to groups of all sizes.

Candidate: Marin County Supervisor, District 4. 1995-1996. Undertook campaign for County Supervisor seat. Campaigned throughout county, including meetings with voters and community groups, public speaking, debates, and canvassing. Oversaw professional and volunteer staff. Engaged in major fundraising effort.

Northern California Representative: US Senator Barbara Boxer, San Francisco, CA. 1992-1995. Senator's representative encompassing vast area from Del Norte to San Luis Obispo counties. Position required liaison with federal, state, and local government, the media, the community, and the private sector. Policy responsibilities included high-tech and biotechnology, defense and base closures, trade, foreign affairs, the environment, labor, and small business. Position required extensive travel throughout California with the Senator and as her representative. Met with and spoke regularly to groups of all sizes.

Special Assistant: US Representative Barbara Boxer, San Rafael, CA. 1991-1992. Served as liaison to all levels of government and community throughout 6th Congressional District, managed special projects locally and with Washington legislative staff; provided constituent services. Policy responsibilities similar to those listed above.

Creator/Owner: Magic Muffins/More Than Muffins, Inc., San Anselmo and Petaluma, CA. 1986-1991. Created and operated successful wholesale and retail baking business serving the entire San Francisco Bay Area from two retail locations. Oversaw every aspect of enterprise from product development and marketing to retail and wholesale business management. Worked closely with communities and schools.

Military Legislative Assistant: US Senator Charles McC. Mathias, Jr., Washington, DC. 1981- 1985. Chief advisor to Senator on matters of national security, disarmament, defense appropriations and other relevant legislation and policy. Responsibilities included liaison with the White House, Pentagon, State Department, the media, constituents, and defense contractors; writing, policy analysis, and legislation. Position required top secret clearances and extensive travel throughout the United States and Europe.

Defense Analyst: American Committee on East-West Accord, Washington, DC. 1981. Responsible for analysis of US-USSR military relationship. Conducted analysis of US/Soviet strategic policies, and monitoring of NATO and Warsaw Pact weapons programs. Conducted comprehensive study of US-Soviet arms control agreements.