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Contra Costa County Clerk-Recorder Applications

(Martinez, CA) – David J. Twa, Chief Administrator Officer for Contra Costa County, announced today that 22 Applicants met the minimum qualifications to be considered for the position of Contra Costa County Clerk-Recorder. The statutory requirements for the position are that the Applicant must be 18 years of age, a citizen of California, and a resident and registered voter of Contra Costa County upon appointment.

The following names will be forwarded to the Board of Supervisors for consideration at the Tuesday, January 14, 2020, Board of Supervisors meeting in Board Chambers at 651 Pine Street, Martinez, CA:

Applicant Name	District of Residence	City of Residence
Catharine Baker	NA	Dublin
Karen Basting	II	Walnut Creek
Paul Bugarino	III	Antioch
Kristin Connelly	II	Lafayette
Deborah Cooper	II	Danville
Martin Dunlap	V	Martinez
Herman Farmer II	V	Bay Point
Mark Friedman	I	El Cerrito
Richard Hernandez	V	Martinez
Laura Hoffmeister	IV	Concord
Hakam Ibrahim	II	Walnut Creek
Scott Konopasek	II	Walnut Creek
Debra McKillop	V	Martinez
Elliott Meltzer	V	Martinez
Karen Mitchoff	IV	Pleasant Hill
Tina Norton	III	Oakley
Courtney O'Brien	V	Martinez
Scott Rafferty	IV	Walnut Creek
Mark Ross	V	Martinez
Deidre Siguenza	V	Martinez
Arne Simonsen	III	Antioch
Justin Wedel	IV	Walnut Creek

The Board of Supervisors has established the following next steps in the timeline to fill the position of Clerk-Recorder:

- **Friday, December 20, 2019** - Copies of applications will be given to the Board of Supervisors and all applications that meet the minimum qualifications will be made available to the public on the County website at www.contracosta.ca.gov/7694 and in the Clerk of the Board's Office at 651 Pine Street, 1st Floor, Room 106, Martinez, CA.
- **Tuesday, January 14, 2020** - Board of Supervisors will consider which Applicant(s) to interview
- **Tuesday, January 21, 2020** - Board of Supervisors will interview selected Applicants and select Finalist(s)
- **January 21 - 31, 2020** - County Administrator will conduct background check on Finalist(s)
- **Tuesday, February 04, 2020** - Board of Supervisors will consider possible appointment of County Clerk-Recorder

The appointed County Clerk-Recorder will serve the current term of the office ending in January 2023.

To learn more about the Clerk-Recorder-Elections Department, visit www.contracostacore.us.

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