

Application INFO and INFO

Profile

First Name

Last Name

Email Address

Home Address

Suite or Apt

City

CA
State

Postal Code

What Supervisory District do you live in? *

☒ District 2 Supervisor David Rabbitt

Mobile:

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

LIBRARY COMMISSION: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve.

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

Hello! I am applying for the vacant seat on the Library Commission, specifically for the County of Sonoma Board of Supervisors Appointee. My goal is to help support the Sonoma County Library System and staff, and to help an already great system continue to develop and grow. My life and career experience has shown me that great libraries strengthen communities. Having recently retired, I would like to be able to continue to contribute to my community, to the library field, and to bring the extensive experience I have to offer for the benefit of the Sonoma County System. My resume will be attached for your review. Thank you for your consideration. Jed Moffitt

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You agree that the following information provided above is truthful.

☒ I Agree

Demographics

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Gender

☒ Male

Experience



Resume

Jed Moffitt



Goal

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Strengths

I am a passionate supporter and advocate for the importance of public libraries. Throughout my career, my focus and specialty has been the support of public library services through technology. I have extensive experience in the public library field, both in the private and public sectors. I am personable, creative, optimistic and energetic. I have spent many years developing technology strategies for public libraries, and also maintaining the day-to-day implementation and operations of those strategies. I have been an effective manager of people. I have been an effective manager of large public budgets.

I have a long and deep understanding of the various models of public libraries in the United States. I maintain relationships with people working in public libraries across the country. I am very familiar with the governance model of the Sonoma County System as it is similar to the system where I served, a large county-wide system, balancing the economies of scale for central services with the varying specific and unique service needs of the communities which it serves.

I have particular expertise in the evolving role of technology in libraries and a passion to apply the best of what technology has to offer, where it fits and makes sense, into the library world.

Employment History

2021- present

Independent Jazz Pianist

1999 - 2021

The King County Library System, Issaquah, Washington
Director of Information Technology Services

I was responsible for all aspects of technology service for KCLS which is one of the largest public library systems in the United States. Serving the communities that have grown up surrounding Seattle, KCLS is a centrally served, independent library district governed by a 7 member independent board of directors. The system supports 50 libraries of various sizes from very large to very small. I was a member of the Executive Management Team reporting to the Executive Director.

While at KCLS we passed a \$172 million bond measure in 2004 which led to the building of many new libraries and the redesign of others. I was responsible for the technology planning and delivery for this capital improvement project. I managed a staff of 30 people and together we were responsible for the development and day to day operation of the Network infrastructure, Telecommunications Systems, Desktop computing infrastructure for both staff and patrons, and a wide variety of both public facing and organizational supporting software and system applications, including public catalogs, collection management systems, desktop operating systems, financial and HR systems, and an elaborate robotic sorting and shipping system for books and materials throughout the KCLS system.

The KCLS system is a great system full of beautiful libraries and great people. I am very proud of my time there.

1987-1999

Dynix Library Systems (Currently Sirsi/Dynix Library Systems)
Lehi, UT
Various Positions

When I began my library and technology career at Dynix, public libraries were just beginning the original wave of migration from card catalogs to online catalogs. Dynix developed what, at the time, was a very forward thinking and popular library catalog and the company grew fast. I became involved in the company early on and had many opportunities to grow, learn, and explore during my time there, starting out as a customer service intern, then becoming an account manager, a software application trainer specializing in acquisitions, a support programmer, a customer-support team leader, and finishing my time at Dynix in sales and sales management.

Ironically, in the mid-nineties, Sonoma County Library (under director David Price if I remember correctly) was my customer for a short period and I worked with you all back then on upgrades and enhancements to your early Dynix System. The Horizon system that Sonoma County

currently uses is a descendant of the original Dynix System, of course, having undergone significant changes over time.

References

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Application Form

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☒ District 4 Supervisor James Gore

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When the Windsor Library Branch opened in 1995, I served as founding President of the Friends of the Windsor Library and President of the Windsor Library Advisory Board. When the Fourth District Commissioner position opened up a few years later, I served for several years as Sonoma County Library Commissioner, resigning when I took a position as Deputy County Counsel which included representation of the Library Commission as one of its attorneys. I have been active in Library support, including the Foundation and ballot measures, and would like to return to the Library Commission now that I am semi-retired.



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WILLIAM L. ADAMS

Attorney at Law



EDUCATION

Juris Doctor with Honors, University of Oregon School of Law, Eugene, OR Managing Editor, <u>Oregon Law Review</u> Graduate Teaching Fellow, Oregon Ocean and Coastal Law Center	1993
Bachelor of Arts in History with Honors, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL	1982
Master of Arts in International Security Studies, National Defense University	1998

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Of Counsel – Johnston Thomas, PC Attorneys at Law State-wide municipal law and litigation practice	2021-2023
Partner - Merrill, Arnone & Jones, LLP Municipal law and litigation practice	2015-2020
Deputy County Counsel - County of Sonoma Advisory, transactional, litigation and appellate practice representing County, Library Commission, special districts and regulatory agencies Appointed by California Chief Justice as County and veterans' representative on various task forces and committees	2003-2015
Managing Partner - Adams & Associates Supervised transactional and litigation practice for five-person law firm	1996-2002
Associate Attorney- O'Brien, Watters & Davis, LLP Regional transactional and litigation practice with firm of fifteen attorneys	1993-1995

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Frequent State-wide trainer on public agency governance, ethics and fiduciary duty	1997-2023
United State Marine Corps - Lieutenant Colonel 26 years of diverse international command, staff and training assignments	Retired 2005

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

Sonoma County Bar Association 2004 SCBA President and long-time Executive Committee member Co-Editor, SCBA quarterly Bar Journal magazine	1995-present
California State Bar/Judicial Council Bench-Bar Coalition Sonoma County representative on State-wide leadership and advocacy group	1998-present
Windsor Unified School District - Board of Trustees 2023 Board President	2015-present
Sonoma County Employees' Retirement Association - Board of Trustees Elected as General Member Trustee for \$3.0 Billion public pension fund	2013-2015
Leadership Institute for Ecology and the Economy County representative in Leadership for a Sustainable Future regional program	2012-2013
Sonoma County Administrative Management Council Board of Directors Elected as representative of 450 management staff of County of Sonoma	2008-2013
Sonoma County Management Academy, Class VIII Attend year-long California Association of Counties Executive Symposium	2008-2009
California Intergovernmental Management Training Institute, Class XXXVI Selected as one of 35 local, state and federal Public Sector leaders	2006-2007
General Counsel, Mark West School District Educational Foundation	2003-2008
Pro Tern Judge and Settlement Conference panelist, Sonoma County Superior Court	1998-2020 1997-2006
American Inns of Court, Richard Sangster chapter Founding member of chapter serving Marin, Napa and Sonoma counties	1997-2003
Sonoma County Legal Aid, Board of Directors	1998-2003
Commissioner, Sonoma County Library Commission Strategic Plan chair for County-wide Joint Powers library system	1995-2003
Redwood Empire Food Bank, Board of Directors Served as General Counsel and Chair of Building Committee	
Variety of youth sports, literacy and community service programs and organizations	