

Contra Costa County SUPERVISOR FEDERAL D. GLOVER DISTRICT FIVE 315 E. Leland Road Pittsburg, CA 94565

## Immediate release

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## SUPERVISOR FEDERAL D. GLOVER ANNOUNCES DISTRICT V OPENINGS ON VARIOUS COUNTY COMMISSIONS

PITTSBURG (March 12, 2008) - District V Supervisor Federal D. Glover announced openings for District V representatives on the following commissions: Contra Costa County Fire Protection District Fire Commission (Alternate), Contra Costa Commission for Women, County Library Commission (Alternative), Countywide Youth Commission (Two Youth), Family and Children's Services Advisory Committee, Fish and Wildlife Committee, In Home Support Services Public Advisory Committee (Provider) and Juvenile Systems Planning Advisory Committee.

The current openings are created by vacancies created by a member's resignation or term expirations. Commissioners are appointed by the Board of Supervisors based on the recommendation of the District V Supervisor.

Interested individuals should contact Supervisor Glover's office at (925) 427-8138 (634-5915 toll free from East County) to obtain an application form or additional information. Completed applications must be received in Supervisor Glover's office by close of business **Friday**, **April 3**, **2008**.

Additional information and staff contacts on each of the commissions are indicated below.

## **Contra Costa County Fire Protection District Fire Commission:**

Provides the Board of Supervisors with information and advice on fire protection matters. The Commission also reviews the operations; goals and objectives of the District, and its members serve as liaisons with the community. Commissioner meets bimonthly on the second Monday. The current opening is for an Alternate position with a term ending June 30, 2009. For additional information specific to this committee, please contact Chief Keith Richter at (925) 941-3500.

<u>Contra Costa Commission for Women:</u> To identify major economic, educational and social concerns of women in Contra Costa County, to reach and inform all women on a variety of issues. The committee meets tin the third Tuesday of each month. Alternates between 3:30 and 5:30 p.m. (CALL FIRST-5:30 even months and 3:30 odd months.) Private Industry Council Conf. Rm. 2425 Bisso Lane, Ste 100, Concord, 94520. For additional information specific to this committee, please contact Terri Lieder Terri at 313-9502.

<u>County Library Commission</u>: To serve in an advisory capacity to the Board of Supervisors and the County Librarian; to provide community linkage to the County Library; to

establish a forum for the community to express its views regarding goals and operations of the County Library; to assist Board of Supervisors and the County Librarian to provide library services based on assessed public needs; and to develop and recommend proposals to the Board of Supervisors and the County Librarian for the betterment of the County Library including, but not limited to, such efforts as insuring a stable and adequate funding level for the libraries in the

County. The Board meets on the fourth Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in Pleasant Hill. For additional information specific to this commission, please contact Anne Cain at (925) 646-6423.

Countywide Youth Commission: The Board of Supervisors established the Countywide Youth Commission in January 1995. The commission's objective is to give the youth of Contra Costa County a voice and the power to make changes in their communities. The Commission is composed of 25 youth between the ages of 12 and 18 from all over the county and has been successful in "bridging the gap" between the geographic, cultural and economic barriers that often divide our county. Young people on the commission have the opportunity to learn first hand about how the government works and to become part of the political process. The openings for this commission are for two Youths. The terms for these positions will expire on August 31, 2009. For additional information specific to this Commission, please contact Joan Tomasini at (925) 472-5773.

**Family and Children's Services Advisory Committee:** To advise the Board of Supervisors, County Administrator and Employment and Human Services Director in the area of welfare and related services. This includes evaluation of the effectiveness of current and proposed social welfare programs and/or legislation, interpreting the functions of the County and the problems of public welfare to the citizens of the County, and identifying problems in the community which impinge on low-income residents, such as housing, transportation, education, and employment opportunities. The committee meets once a month, on the third Tuesday from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. in the Employment and Human Services Dept., Conf Room 1, 40 Douglas Drive, Mtz. For additional information specific to this committee, please contact Mary Kay Miller at 313-1614.

<u>Fish and Wildlife Committee</u>: The function of this Committee is to advise the Board of Supervisors on fish and wildlife issues in Contra Costa County, to address issues surrounding the enforcement of fish and game laws and regulations in the County, and to make recommendations

regarding the expenditure of funds from the Fish and Wildlife Propagation Fund pursuant to Fish

and Game Code Section 13103. This opening has a term expiration of February 28, 2009. For additional information specific to this Committee, please contact John Kopchik at (925) 355-1227.

In Home Supportive Services Public Authority Advisory Committee: This committee is to provide advise and assistance to the Board of a Supervisors and staff of the Public Authority; and to provide a forum for consumers of personal assistance services, providers advocates and other interested parties to participate in Public Authority policy and program development. This position opening is for an IHSS provider with a term expiring March 6, 2011. For additional information specific to this committee please call Fran Smith at (925) 646-1256.

<u>Juvenile Systems Planning Advisory Committee:</u> Reviews and advises on matters pertaining to the Juvenile Justice System. The committee meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month. The current two seats are for Distinct V representatives with a term expiring March 31, 2011. For additional information specific to this committee, please contact Valerie Pastor at 313-4188.