




# APPLICATION FOR COUNTY OF EL DORADO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE

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Board or Commission Applying For <b>Planning Commission</b>	Vacant Position or Title <b>Planning Commission District 4</b>	
First Name <b>Andrew ("Andy")</b>	Last Name <b>Nevis</b>	
	Residential City <b>Shingle Springs</b>	Residential ZIP Code <b>95682</b>
Daytime Telephone	Mobile Telephone <b>(no value entered)</b>	
Occupation/Title <b>Legislative Analyst</b>	Employer <b>State of California</b>	
List all County boards, commissions or committees to which you are/were appointed. Please include dates of service. <b>Shingle Springs Community Advisory Team (2020)</b>		
Summary of qualifications <b>For the past five years, I have served as a legislative analyst for a California state agency. In this role, I review proposed legislation to determine its impact on the agency and its programs. In addition, I am a point of contact for legislative staff who have questions or concerns about the agency and attempt to resolve complaints. Similar to planning commissioners, my job requires me to review, interpret, and convey in layman s terms complicated laws and policies. I also work with a wide variety of stakeholders on a regular basis. I am our unit s assigned analyst on CEQA-related legislation. In my free time, I serve as President of the Taxpayers Association of El Dorado County. In this role, I moderate weekly public meetings about local government affairs. The Association s meetings attract attendees from across the political spectrum and the conversations can be passionate. As the host of joint in-person and Zoom meetings, I strive to ensure that all attendees have a fair chance to participate and that we show respect for everyone, even when we disagree. I ll bring that same dedication to the Planning Commission. The Taxpayers Association has also provided me with significant insights into the county s policies and procedures. I watch most Board of Supervisors meetings, am very familiar with your Board s priorities and will be able to hit the ground running. I ll prepare for every meeting with attention to detail and focus of purpose.</b>		
Affiliations with professional and/or community groups <b>President, Taxpayers Association of El Dorado County (December 2019-Present) Secretary, Shingle Springs Community Center (June 2021-Present)</b>		
Why do you seek appointment? <b>Like many residents, my bride Laura and I chose to live in Shingle Springs because we wanted a rural environment and small-town quality of life yet wished to remain close to major amenities and employment opportunities. These features that are important to many of us have created tension as our community wrestles with how to manage inevitable change and development pressure while retailing its historic character. This same situation is occurring in communities across the County and especially in District 4. Too many residents feel that their voice is not heard in how their community and our county is developing. As a Planning Commissioner, I intend to promote community participation in the planning process. I will support efforts to develop community plans and design standards, so that project applicants understand the community s expectations upfront. I will encourage developers to meet with the community early in the process and take their concerns seriously. And I ll have an open door (within the bounds of any ex-parte restrictions) to community members wishing to speak about planning and development concerns in their neighborhoods and the overall community. At Commission hearings, I ll be guided solely by the evidence in the record, our county policies, and the law. I ll provide a fair and unbiased hearing for both project applicants and opponents, be transparent, and explain my votes clearly. I ll always be respectful and listen to my fellow commissioners, staff, applicants, and members of the public. It would be an honor to serve your Board and El Dorado County residents as the District 4 Planning Commissioner.</b>		
Additional Information <b>I hold a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from the University of California, Berkeley (2012)</b>		

If known, indicate the member of the Board of Supervisors who will receive a copy of this application <b>Lori Parlin</b>	
File Attachments <b>(no attachments added)</b>	
Signature of Applicant* 	Date <b>09/14/2021</b>

\* You consent and agree that you are signing this document electronically. You further agree that your electronic signature is as valid as if you manually signed the document in writing.  
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