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

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Board or Commission Applying For Veteran Affairs Commission District 2	Vacant Position or Title District 2 commissioner alternate	
First Name Roger	Last Name Reynolds	
	Residential City Cameron Park	Residential ZIP Code 95682
Daytime Telephone	Mobile Telephone	
Occupation/Title Retired	Employer Retired	
List all County boards, commissions or committees to which you are/were appointed. Please include dates of service. Reapplying for commissioner have already served 6 years on commission.		
Summary of qualifications United States Army Security Agency. Have served as both Alt Commissioner and Commissioner.		
Affiliations with professional and/or community groups Member of American Legion, Life Member of VFW Auxiliary		
Why do you seek appointment? Would like to continue to work on commission to further help the Veterans of El Dorado County. Feel I can work with George Turnboo to also bring his thoughts to the commission.		
Additional Information Volunteer Senior Nutrition Cook Foothills Church Cameron Park, Work with David Zelinsky on many projects. Former Member of House council for American Legion.		
If known, indicate the member of the Board of Supervisors who will receive a copy of this application George Turnboo		
File Attachments (no attachments added)		
Signature of Applicant 	Date 02/11/2021	

* 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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**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS**

NOTICE OF VACANCY

VETERAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION

**DISTRICT 2 MEMBER APPOINTMENT AND DISTRICT 5 ALTERNATE
MEMBER**

(2) TWO VACANCIES EXIST ON THE VETERAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION. El Dorado County Residency required.

Description: The Veteran Affairs Commission shall act in an advisory capacity to the Board of Supervisors in the following way: a) Promoting, aiding and encouraging public support for veterans affairs; b) Promoting, aiding and encouraging public support to and recruitment for the National Guard and the Armed Forces of the United States of America; c) Reviewing policies and programs affecting veterans; and d) Providing appropriate and timely information and recommendations to the Board of Supervisors and the public concerning veterans affairs and the National Guard.

Term for this Vacancy: One vacancy is fulfilling the unexpired term of a previous District 2 Appointee, term expiration January 1, 2025. One vacancy is fulfilling the unexpired term of a District 5 Alternate Member, term expiration January 1, 2023.

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AN ONLINE APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT IS AVAILBLE AT THE WEBSITE BELOW:

<https://www.edcgov.us/Government/BOS/CommissionsAndCommittees>

AN APPLICATION IS REQUIRED TO BE CONSIDERED FOR APPOINTMENT

YOU MAY ALSO CALL (530) 621-5390 OR VISIT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OFFICE AT 330 FAIR LANE, PLACERVILLE, FOR A PAPER APPLICATION.

THIS NOTICE WILL BE POSTED FOR NO LESS THAN 10 WORKING DAYS.

If you read the factual affidavits that were emailed to you, then you would know Mr. Payne has demonstrated on numerous occasions that he is incapable of professional conduct in accordance with the Brown Act and his oaths of office. Kris has publicly admitted in the presence of David Livingston, and witnessed by other individuals, that he has mental health issues that necessitated his early retirement from EDC employment. It stands to reason that he should be prohibited from any position that could exacerbate his aberrant behavior.

Furthermore, his application mentions his affiliation with the Taxpayers Association and his experience on the Parks and Recreation Commission where his **outbursts, harassment and unprofessional conduct have been disruptive** and clearly outside of the law. Kris continues to demonstrate the same abusive conduct even during Taxpayers Association meetings attended by government officials, where he has interrupted, heckled, and publicly harassed me, in blatant disrespect for and in violation of my inherent First Amendment rights.

The bottom line is that the Taxpayers Association has become a **bully pulpit**, pretending Good Governance and transparency, all the while hypocritically doing just the opposite. The fact of the matter is that Kris Payne, Todd White, Andy Nevis and their cohorts have no intention of abiding by the law or honoring their sacred oaths.

Mr. Payne's discrimination and repeated attempts to discredit and censor me, and control how I frame my remarks is a direct assault upon and violation of my First Amendment rights. His collusion with staff and failure to **lawfully and publicly** respond to me, aids and abets the perpetuation of El Dorado County dishonest services and corruption. Any deceptive, obstructive enterprise undertaken by any public official, such as Kris, that tends to weaken public confidence and undermines the sense of security for individual rights, is against public policy.

Considering his history of unprofessional conduct, which is a matter of public record, this brings into question the manner in which Kris was selected for this position. Furthermore, Kris currently gets paid as a Planning Commissioner which represents a conflict of interest. The following questions demand public answers:

1. How many other applicants were considered?
2. Why was Mr. Payne never reprimanded and removed from the Parks & Recreation Commission?
3. In light of the evidence of his abuse of the public trust, why did George Turnboo appoint Kris to the Planning Commission and now this Enforcement Panel?

CALIFORNIA BROWN ACT

PREAMBLE:

"The people, in delegating authority, do not give their public servants the right to decide what is good for the people to know and what is not good for them to know. The people do not yield their sovereignty to the bodies that serve them. The people insist on remaining informed to retain control over the legislative bodies they have created."

CHAPTER V.

RIGHTS OF THE PUBLIC

§54954.3 Public's right to testify at meetings. (c) The legislative body of a local agency shall not prohibit public criticism of the policies, procedures, programs, or services of the agency, or of the acts or omissions of the legislative body. Nothing in this subdivision shall confer any privilege or protection for expression beyond that otherwise provided by law. Care must be given to avoid violating the speech rights of speakers by suppressing opinions relevant to the business of the body. As such, members of the public have broad constitutional rights to comment on any subject relating to the business of the governmental body.

Any attempt to restrict the content of such speech must be narrowly tailored to effectuate a compelling state interest. Specifically, the courts found that policies that prohibited members of the public from criticizing school district employees were unconstitutional. (*Leventhal v. Vista Unified School Dist.* (1997) 973 F. Supp. 951; *Baca v. Moreno Valley Unified School Dist.* (1996) 936 F. Supp. 719.) These decisions found that prohibiting critical comments was a form of viewpoint discrimination and that such a prohibition promoted discussion artificially geared toward praising (and maintaining) the status quo, thereby foreclosing meaningful public dialog.

54954.2 E (3) No action or discussion shall be undertaken on any item not appearing on the posted agenda, except that members of a legislative body or its staff may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed by persons exercising their public testimony rights under Section 54954.3.

Where a member of the public raises an issue which has not yet come before the legislative body, the item may be briefly discussed but no action may be taken at that meeting. The purpose of the discussion is to permit a member of the public to raise an issue or problem with the legislative body or to permit the legislative body to provide information to the public, provide direction to its staff, or schedule the matter for a future meeting. (§ 54954.2(a).)