

Profile

Sandra

First Name

Applegate

Last Name

Full/Legal Name (if different than name provided above)

Email Address

Primary Phone

Which Supervisorial district do you live in? *

☒ District 2

Street Address

City

Suite or Apt

State

Postal Code

Mailing Address (if different than Street/Physical address)

Are you currently registered to vote at the Street Address you provided?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Note: If you answered "No" to the previous question and do not upload an Alternate Document Proving Mendocino County Residency or a Written Letter Requesting a Residency Waiver, your application will not be processed.

Upload Alternate Proof of Residency or Request
for Residency Waiver

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

First 5 Mendocino: Eligible

Which specific position, seat, or representational category would you prefer?
(Do not enter "Any", etc.)

General Representative

Availability to Attend Meetings

☒ Day Meetings

Availability to Attend Meetings (Other)

Evenings in Ukiah area

Interests & Experiences

Special Expertise, Experience, or Interest in This Area?

I retired from the Mendocino County Office of the County Counsel in 2013. As a deputy county counsel, I worked on child welfare issues in Mendocino County for over 20 years and have a good understanding of the California child welfare system .Because I represented Child Protective Services both in Juvenile Court and the Court of Appeal, I am very familiar with the problems facing young children and their families in Mendocino County. For instance, many cases filed by CPS involved children at risk of neglect because of their parents' drug use. To address this issue, I worked with John Passalacqua and others to establish the Mendocino County Family Dependency Drug Court (FDDC). Once it was established, I participated in its oversight committee. I also routinely met with various tribal representatives and together with them and CPS staff, developed a Mendocino County Indian Child Welfare Act Protocol. In addition, I regularly developed training materials and trained county social workers on the California child welfare statutory scheme and federal Indian Child Welfare Act. Finally, I am the mother of three children, all of whom were raised here in Mendocino County. More recently I have served on First 5's executive committee for several years and served as the Chair of the First 5 Commission from January 2022 to February 2023.

Upload a Resume

Upload Additional Supporting Documents

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Certification

Please read the following statements and indicate your acceptance thereof.

I hereby certify that I am a resident in the State of California, County of Mendocino (or reside in another County and meet the qualifications for the position) and am at least 18 years of age. I am not imprisoned or on parole for the conviction of a felony. I certify under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that the information on this application is true and correct. I understand that assuming this public responsibility could result in public knowledge of my background and/or qualifications, including financial interests. Applications will be kept on file for one year.

☒ I Agree *