

APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR RIVERSIDE LAFCO REGULAR & ALTERNATE PUBLIC MEMBER (4-Year Term Ending May 7, 2029)

LAFCO BACKGROUND

The Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) is a regulatory state-mandated legislative agency. LAFCO carries out legislative duties through the consideration, approval or denial of boundary changes proposed by individuals or the local agencies themselves. LAFCOs decisions strive to balance the competing needs in California for affordable housing, economic opportunity and conservation of natural resources. Riverside LAFCO has jurisdiction over changes in local government organization occurring within Riverside County. Keep in mind that LAFCO is not a county agency. It is an independent regulatory commission operating at the county-level that receives its powers directly from the State Legislature. LAFCO ensures the establishment of an appropriate and logical municipal government structure for the distribution of efficient and appropriate public services.

THE COMMISSION

The composition of LAFCO Commissions varies from county to county. Riverside's Commission consists of members who represent all levels of local government. These are: two County supervisors selected by the Board of Supervisors; two city council representatives selected by the City Selection Committee within Riverside County; two special district board members selected by the Special District Selection Committee, and one public member selected by the other members of the Commission. For each category of commissioner represented (county, city special district, and public) there is one alternate. Alternate members may attend LAFCO meetings but only participate and vote on agenda items when a regular member from their category is absent. Each Commission member serves a four-year term. Riverside LAFCO has an independent staff of five headed by an Executive Officer.

REQUIREMENTS

- Cannot be an officer or employee of the County, a city, or a special district in the County.
- Must be able to attend monthly daytime meetings, sometimes on short notice (less than a week).
- Must be a resident and registered voter of Riverside County.
- Must be familiar with the duties and authority of LAFCO.

PROCESS

- Each applicant must submit a complete application form by **5:00 p.m., Monday, April 7, 2025.**
- In addition, and applicant may submit a resume or additional background information.
- The Commission's Administrative Review Committee (ARC) may be tasked to review each applicant's qualifications and LAFCO will notify each applicant of the results of that review/screening process.
- The Commission, or the ARC, also may elect to conduct interviews with some or all of the applicants.
- The Commission makes the final decision on the appointment in open public session.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Commissioners receive a stipend and mileage reimbursement when attending as a voting Commissioner.