

**APPLICATION FOR
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
BOARD, COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE**

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105 E. Anapamu Street, Room 407
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

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Instructions: Please complete each section below. Be sure to enter the title of the Board, Commission or Committee (only one per application) for which you desire consideration in Box 1. For more complete information or assistance, contact the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. **Please print in ink or type. Please note that ALL information provided is a matter of public record, and is subject to disclosure.**

1. APPLYING FOR: (Use Specific Title of Board, Commission or Committee) Commission for Women	2. TODAY'S DATE: 5/5/15
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3. NAME: Partridge Marianne	4. E-MAIL ADDRESS: [REDACTED]
Last First Middle	

5. ADDRESS: [REDACTED]	5. TELEPHONE: [REDACTED]
Number Street	Home: [REDACTED]
City Zip Code	Business: [REDACTED]

7. REFERENCES: Give names and addresses of three (3) individuals (not relatives) who have knowledge of your character, experience, community involvement, and abilities.

NAME	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE	OCCUPATION
Thekla Sanford	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	wine maker
Jennifer Freed	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Director of AHA
Lucy O'Brien	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	YMCA

8. Are you, or have you ever been, employed by the County of Santa Barbara? No Yes - if yes, list below

Department: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

9. PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES (OPTIONAL):

Ethnic or Racial Identity:

White African American Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islander Native American/Alaskan Native Other (please specify): _____

Sex:

Male Female

10. EDUCATION COMPLETED:
BA Bard College

11. INDICATE SUPERVISOR WHO WILL RECEIVE A COPY OF APPLICATION:
My partner, Joe Cole, Publisher of the Independent

12. EXPERIENCE: Please explain why you are interested in serving, and what experience you bring to the Committee. Attach additional documentation as necessary.

Women's issues have been a major concern to me my entire life. I would be honored to serve on a commission dedicated to supporting the equality and well-being of women in the county. Of particular interest to me is offering support to working mothers, finding ways to promote the safety and self-image of girls, and relieving the needs of children living in poverty, so many of whom are being raised by single mothers. For over 30 years I have run a newspaper in SB County, the Santa Barbara Independent, which, under my direction, has covered many aspects of women's issues. I believe I am familiar with the important

13. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Give any information explaining qualifications, experience, training, education, volunteer activities, community organization memberships, or personal interests that bear on your application for the above Board, Commission or Committee. Attach additional sheets as necessary.

Aside from my work as a journalist, both in Santa Barbara and nationally, where I have published award winning articles on women's issues from Child care to rape, I have also served on the board of the SB Girls Inc (now on the advisory board), am a member of Women in Communications, and perhaps more importantly, for over 50 years, I have been a member of a variety of informal women's groups where a wide range of women meet to discuss the personal issues in their lives: child-raising, marriage, divorce, health, and the myriad of problems common to women from all walks of life. It has helped shape my own development as a

14. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: Marianne Partridge