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Board of Supervisors
105 E Anapamu St. 4th Floor Santa
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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

Date: September 8, 2020

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Barbara
105 East Anapamu Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

RE: Committee, Commission or Board District Appointment

For placement on the Board of Supervisors agenda for the meeting of: September 22, 2020

I would like to recommend the appointment/ reappointment of the following person to the Veterans Services Commission :

Salutation: Mr Mrs Ms.
Full Name of Appointee: Marcee Davis
Address: [Redacted]
City/State/Zip: [Redacted]
Phone: [Redacted]
E-mail: [Redacted]

Appointee will represent the Board of Supervisors on this commission.
Position was formerly held by: Ron Dexter
 Check box only if this appointment is filling an unexpired vacancy.

2nd District Supervisor: Gregg Hart

Signed by: 

COB Information Verification
<input type="checkbox"/> Letter of Resignation on file
<input type="checkbox"/> Vacancy Notice on file
Term:
<input type="checkbox"/> _____ years

Profile

Marcee

First Name

Davis

Last Name

[Redacted]

Email Address

[Redacted]

Street Address

[Redacted]

Suite or Apt

[Redacted]

City

CA

State

93117

Postal Code

Indicate Supervisor Who Will Receive a Copy of your Application *

Second District - Gregg Hart

[Redacted]

Primary Phone

[Redacted]

Alternate Phone

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Veteran's Services Advisory Committee: Submitted

Reference 1 Name

Alvin Savage

Reference 1 Address

[Redacted]

Reference 1 Telephone

[Redacted]

Reference 1 Occupation

Retiree

Reference 2 Name

Mario Moreno

Reference 2 Address

[Redacted]

Reference 2 Telephone

[Redacted]

Reference 2 Occupation

Electrical Engineer

Reference 3 Name

Coby Dillard

Reference 3 Address

[Redacted]

Reference 3 Telephone

[Redacted]

Reference 3 Occupation

Veteran Services

If you are now, or have ever been employed by the County of Santa Barbara, please list the department in which you worked, your title, and the dates you were employed.

N/A

Interests & Experiences

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

As a veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, I am passionate about advocating for veterans, and has spent my life after service researching and learning new ways to engage, communicate, and effect positive change for this diverse population. A native Californian, born and raised in Ventura County, I have an intimate and enthusiastic appreciation for the work, programs and services, championed for veterans on the central coast. As the current VA Certifying Official at UCSB, I help prepare transitioning military veterans for their next chapter in higher education. I counsel, support, and help prospective student veterans and military dependents navigate admission requirements and financial aid procedures to one of the nation's leading public universities. I have experience working with Veteran Service Officers, veteran organizations, the California Student Aid Commission, and the Veterans Benefits Administration. I am the current chair for the newly formed Santa Barbara Veterans Collaborative. I am also a committee member on the California Women Veterans Leadership Council. With these positions, along with my previous experience serving as a federal caseworker and field representative for a local Southern California congressional district office, I have valuable practical experience working for the veteran community and have tested my skills in building and maintaining constructive relationships with a diverse array of stakeholders. I am knowledgeable of federal, state and local governments structures and legislative processes. My graduate research at the University of Southern California focused on communication and customer service issues within the Department of Veterans Affairs, with a specific emphasis on women veterans' access to and mental health care services throughout California. I anticipate this research will help the United States Department of Veterans Affairs and the California Department of Veteran Affairs (CalVet) better understand the needs of a growing population of contemporary women veterans and their relationship with the VA. I work to be a strong advocate for veterans looking to use their state and federal benefits. I look forward to continuing fostering awareness of the veteran community and facilitating access to resources, veteran's benefits, and advocating for positive policy changes on both the state and federal level.

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 documentation as necessary.

Please see previous statement.

[Davis_Marcee_Resume.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

Please attach any additional documents here

Demographics

Ethnicity

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

Female


Date of Birth

Education Completed:

EDUCATION: UNIVERSITY of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, M.A. Candidate, STRATEGIC PUBLIC RELATIONS Thesis under development; anticipated completion October 2020 SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY Executive Education Certificate, VETERANS PROGRAM FOR POLITICS AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT Nov. 2019 Syracuse, New York UNIVERSITY of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, Graduate Certificate, PUBLIC POLICY ADVOCACY May 2017 Los Angeles, California UC, SANTA BARBARA, B. A. FILM AND MEDIA STUDIES minor PROFESSIONAL WRITING MULTIMEDIA COMMUNICATIONS June 2015 Santa Barbara, California DE ANZA COLLEGE, Magna Cum Laude A.A, DEGREE in LIBERAL ARTS A.A .DEGREE in PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTS June 2012

Please Agree with the Following Statement

I agree that upon submission of this application all information provided is a matter of public record, and is subject to disclosure.

I Agree *

MARCEE DAVIS

(360) 672-8288 marcee.davis@gmail.com madcreates.com [linkedin profile](#)

TECHNICAL / PRACTICAL SKILLS

Adobe Photoshop HTML/CSS
Adobe InDesign WordPress
Adobe Illustrator Drupal
Final Cut Pro Cision
Microsoft Office Salesforce

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA,
M.A. Candidate, STRATEGIC PUBLIC
RELATIONS
Thesis under development; anticipated
completion October 2020

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Executive Education Certificate, VETERANS
PROGRAM FOR POLITICS AND CIVIC
ENGAGEMENT
Nov. 2019
Syracuse, New York

UNIVERSITY of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA,
Graduate Certificate, PUBLIC POLICY
ADVOCACY
May 2017
Los Angeles, California

UC, SANTA BARBARA,

B. A. FILM AND MEDIA STUDIES
minor PROFESSIONAL WRITING
MULTIMEDIA COMMUNICATIONS
June 2015
Santa Barbara, California

DE ANZA COLLEGE,

Magna Cum Laude
A.A. DEGREE in LIBERAL ARTS
A.A. DEGREE in PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTS
June 2012

HONORS / AWARDS

**Goleta Union School District
Board of Trustees Appreciation Award** —
In recognition of six years of volunteer service
2018

**USC Annenberg School of Communication
Dean's Scholarship** — In recognition of
outstanding achievements and significant
contributions in public relations
2015-2017

**UCSB Film and Media Studies
David F. Seigle Award** — Recognizes one
graduating senior with exceptional drive,
tenacity, and courage in the face of adversity
2015

**California Legislature Assembly
Certificate of Recognition** — In recognition
of dedicated service to local veterans
2013

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA
VA Certifying Official - Financial Aid Advisor
April 2020–Present
Santa Barbara, CA

EVANS HARDY+YOUNG

Public Relations Account Executive
April 2019–Dec. 2019
Santa Barbara, CA

CALIFORNIA WOMEN VETERANS LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

Committee Member - Central Coast
April 2019–Present
Sacramento, CA

SERVICE TO SCHOOL

Volunteer Undergraduate Ambassador to Veteran Students
June 2019–Present
San Francisco, CA

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - DISTRICT CA 26

District Representative/Grants and Special Projects Coordinator
June 2018–April 2019
Thousand Oaks, CA

ANNENBERG TELEVISION NEWS

Digital Producer / Website Manager
Aug. 2015–Jan. 2017
Los Angeles, CA

TEXTUAL COMUNICAÇÃO

Public Relations Account Associate
2016 Olympic Games
June 2016–Aug. 2016
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

Outreach and Communications Assistant
April 2014–June 2015
Santa Barbara, CA

CAREER SERVICES, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA

Marketing / Graphic Design Assistant
Sep. 2013–April 2014
Santa Barbara, CA

VETERAN RESOURCE CENTER, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA

Marketing and Social Media Manager
March 2013–March 2014
Santa Barbara, CA

USNR (United States Navy Reserve)

Drilling Reservist
2007–2014
Point Mugu/Port Hueneme, CA

USN (United States Navy Active Duty)

Aviation Electrician
2003–2007