

**Profile**

Alex  
First Name

Van Wingerden  
Last Name

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Email Address

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City

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State

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Postal Code

**Indicate Supervisor Who Will Receive a Copy of your Application \***

First District -

Mobile:  
Primary Phone

Business:  
Alternate Phone

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Agricultural Advisory Committee: Submitted

**Reference 1 Name**

**Reference 1 Address**

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**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.**

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NA

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**Interests & Experiences**

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

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I am interested in serving on the Santa Barbara County Agriculture Advisory Board because the local Carpinteria Flower Growers Association needs a voice and wants to participate in County policy that affects agriculture in the Carpinteria area. I have grown up in Carpinteria working in our greenhouses and farming our avocado and vegetable crops for over 30 years. I know the local community and have many years of experience that can help develop future policies that affect future farming in Carpinteria and County wide. My experience will allow me to contribute valuable knowledge to the Board and help provide additional perspective.

**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.**

I feel I am qualified to serve on the Santa Barbara County Ag Advisory Board because of my diverse experience in the agricultural industry. I have served as Vice President of the Santa Barbara Flower & Nursery Growers Association for 25 years. My farming businesses consist of cut flowers, potted plants, vegetables, avocados and cannabis. Over the last 30 years, I cultivated many relationships with other local farmers, community leaders, and industry people. I have maintained communications with professors and staff from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and work with UC Cooperative Extension personnel to help improve our farming practices. I have a long standing healthy relationship with the Santa Barbara County Agricultural Commissioner's Office.

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## **Demographics**

### **Ethnicity**



**Gender**



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Date of Birth

### **Education Completed:**

Bachelors of Science from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. I graduated in 2000.

### **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 \*