



William H. Holsinger

San Mateo, CA 94401

May 6, 2013

San Mateo County Harbor District
Attn: Debbie Nixon, Deputy Secretary to the Board
400 Oyster Point Blvd., Suite 300
So. San Francisco, CA 94080

Dear Ms. Nixon:

I wish to be considered for appointment as a commissioner to fill the vacancy resulting from the recent passing of Harbor Commissioner Leo Padreddii. I was pleased and grateful to know Leo when I served with him last year and would consider it an honor and a privilege to complete his term. I am a resident of and a registered voter in San Mateo County. Towards this end, enclosed please find a Certification of Registration along with a resume.

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I received over 80,000 votes in my effort to be elected in my own right last November, along with the endorsements of most of the elected federal, state and county legislators serving San Mateo County and various other local elected officials from throughout the county. I believe these positive relationships will enable me to serve and represent the interests of the Harbor District and the county residents effectively during the remainder of the newly appointed term.

If appointed, I would serve the District, the commercial fisherman, boaters, and other recreational users of the harbor, marina and facilities with enthusiasm and dedication. In my time with the District last year, people often asked me whether I enjoyed my service. My frequent answer was that I was having "boatloads of fun." If selected, I cannot imagine that my response would be any different. And, I would again stand for election at the end of the appointed term. Your consideration and favor would be welcomed and appreciated.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

William H. "Will" Holsinger

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P.S. This letter is intended to replace a previous, and identical letter, directed to Peter Grenell, District Manager, dated May 6th, in order to strictly comply with the notice recently posted on your website. You advised that it would not be necessary to enclose the materials previously provided.



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Enclosures

ccs: Hon. James Tucker, President
Hon. Robert Bernardo, Treasurer
Hon. Pietro Parravano, Commissioner
Hon., Sabrina Brennan, Commissioner

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Resume

William H. "Will" Holsinger has been practicing law since 1979. He serves as personal legal counsel to individuals, professionals and businesses, specializing in the evaluation, prevention and resolution of legal risks and disputes. A second-generation native of San Francisco and the Bay Area, Will Holsinger received his law degree from U.C., Hastings College of the Law, in San Francisco, in 1978. He worked his way through law school, still finding time to serve on the Constitutional Law Quarterly as a student writer, emphasizing privacy issues, in his second year, and as an editor in his third year. He is a member of the California State Bar and the San Mateo County Bar Association and has served as a Judge Pro Tem, a judicial arbitrator and mediator.

Will Holsinger has counseled clients and lectured in a wide variety of fields, including, to name a few, estate planning, employment law, and premises liability. His wide-ranging experience as an attorney has proven to be a positive asset in assisting clients with long term comprehensive planning and in the identification, evaluation and reduction of legal risks.

Will Holsinger has been an active member of his community, serving on a variety of public and private boards and commissions. Before starting his legal career, Will served as a staff assistant for the late Congressman Leo J. Ryan, who was killed in Guyana in the late 1970s. He served by appointment as a commissioner with the San Mateo County Harbor District in 2012, is currently a member of the board of directors of Project Ninety, Inc., a treatment program for men and women working to restore them to productive lives, and serves as a direct care volunteer with Mission Hospice.

Professional Experience

- 1996 – present Law Office of William H. Holsinger, San Mateo, California (Burlingame, 1996 – 2000). General practice of law.
- 1986 – 1996 Low, Ball & Lynch, Redwood City, California (Menlo Park, 1986 – 1989). Civil litigation; insurance defense.
- 1984 – 1986 Tormey & Roesch, Inc., San Mateo, California. General practice of law.
- 1981 – 1984 Law Offices of William H. Holsinger, San Mateo, California. General practice of law.
- 1980 – 1981 Law Offices of David W. Sternberg, San Mateo, California. General practice of law.
- 1979 – 1980 Norback, DuRard Belkin & Carcione, San Mateo, California. Civil litigation; personal injury.
- 1973 – 1974 Staff Assistant, Congressman Leo J. Ryan (Dem. 11th Dist.) (Special Investigator, Fall 1978)

*Education**

- 1975 – 1978 Hastings College of the Law, San Francisco, California. J.D. (Note & Comment Editor, Hastings Constitutional Law Quarterly, 1977 – 1978)
- 1971 – 1973 Sonoma State College, Rohnert Park, California. B.A., Mexican-American Studies.
- 1969 – 1971 College of San Mateo, San Mateo, California. A.A. (Continuing classes 1993, 2007-2008)
- 1966 – 1969 Mills High School, Millbrae, California.

* Does not including continuing legal education courses, symposiums, retreats, and the like.

Community/Professional Activities (partial list)

2012 – present Board of Directors, Project Ninety, Inc., San Mateo

2009 – 2011 Board of Directors, Your Strength to Heal, San Mateo

2008 - present Certified Hospice Volunteer, Mission Hospice, San Mateo (*Metta Institute - Cultivating Presence: Training Retreat in Compassionate End-of-Life Care, 2009*)

2007 – 2009 Facilities Coordinator, Pacific Region A.A. Service Assembly, Oakland (March 6–8, 2009)

2007 – 2008 District Committee Member Chair, District Five (San Mateo), A.A. General Service

2007/ 2008 Healing Touch, Certification Levels I and II.

2007 Marathon Meeting Coordinator, Northern California Council of A.A., 61st Annual Spring Conference, Foster City

2005 – 2007 Bridging the Gap Coordinator, District Five (San Mateo County) A.A.

2004 – 2009 Board of Directors, Women's Recovery Association of San Mateo County (1992 – 1998)

Fall 2002 Coordinator, Unity in the Light, Burlingame

2000 – 2007 Member, Humanity Rising Sweat Lodge

1999 – 2013 Burlingame Rotary Club (San Mateo, 1983 – 1986)

1999 – 2003 Board of Directors, Peninsula Alano Club

1991 – 2001 City of San Mateo, Citizens' Advisory Committee, Bay Meadows Phase II

1997 – 2001 Member, Personnel Board, City of San Mateo

1993 – present Published author (selected poems and prose)

1986 – present Judge Pro Tem and Arbitrator, San Mateo County Courts

1984 – present Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, Burlingame (Men's Club, 1998 – present)

1979 – 1983 Delegate, Democratic Central Committee (San Mateo County Democratic Party); Chair, 1981 – 1983)

1982 Chair, San Mateo County United Democratic Campaign

1980 – 1981 Board of Directors, Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County

1979 – present Member, San Mateo County Bar Association

1978 – present Member, California State Bar

1975 – 1977 Co-founder and first V.P., Hastings Democratic Club (hosted televised S.F. mayoral Debates, Fall 1976)

1974 Volunteer, District of Columbia Home Rule Campaign, Washington, D.C.

1972 – 1973 Co-founder, Sonoma State Bridge Club

1970 – 1971 Student Reporter, *The San Matean*, College of San Mateo