



APPLICATION FOR COUNTY OF ORANGE
BOARD, COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE

Return to: Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Santa Ana, California 92701
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Instructions: Please complete each section below. Be sure to enter the title of the Board, Commission or Committee for which you desire consideration and attach a resume. For information or assistance, please contact the Clerk of the Board of Supervisor's Office at (714) 834-2206. Please print in ink or type.

NAME OF BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE TO WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING FOR
MEMBERSHIP. SEE LIST AT <https://cob.ocgov.com/boards-commissions-committees/bcc-name-list-and-contact-information>

Orange County Veterans Advisory Council

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT IN WHICH YOU RESIDE: ☒ First ☐ Second ☐ Third ☐ Fourth ☐ Fifth

APPLICANT NAME AND RESIDENCE ADDRESS:

Stephanie Mary Wade

First Name

Middle Name (Optional)

Last Name

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Home Phone Number

Cell Phone Number

Email Address

CURRENT EMPLOYER: Disabled veteran.

OCCUPATION/JOB TITLE: Past Veterans Policy Advisor, OC Supervisor, D 5

BUSINESS ADDRESS: NA

BUSINESS PHONE NUMBER:

☐ EMPLOYMENT HISTORY: Please attach a resume to this application and provide any information that would be helpful in evaluating your application. A RESUME MUST BE ATTACHED TO YOUR APPLICATION.

ARE YOU A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES: ☒ YES ☐ NO

IF NO, NAME OF COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP:

ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER? ☒ YES ☐ NO

IF YES, NAME COUNTY YOU ARE REGISTERED IN: Orange County

LIST ALL CURRENT PROFESSIONAL OR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AND SOCIETIES OF WHICH YOU ARE A MEMBER.

<u>ORGANIZATION/SOCIETY</u>	<u>FROM (MO./YR.)</u>	<u>TO (MO./YR.)</u>
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 3173 (Anaheim)	7/2024	Present
American Legion, Post 291 (Newport)	2019	Present
OC VALOR	8/2021	Present

WITHIN THE LAST FIVE YEARS, HAVE YOU BEEN AFFILIATED WITH ANY BUSINESS OR NONPROFIT AGENCY(IES)? ☐ YES ☒ NO

DO YOU OWN REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY OR HAVE FINANCIAL HOLDING WHICH MIGHT PRESENT A POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST? ☐ YES ☒ NO

HAVE YOU BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY OR MISDEMEANOR CRIME SINCE YOUR 18TH BIRTHDAY? YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING: ARRESTS OR DETENTIONS THAT DID NOT RESULT IN A CONVICTION; CONVICTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN JUDICIALLY DISMISSED, EXPUNGED OR ORDERED SEALED; INFORMATION CONCERNING REFERRAL TO AND PARTICIPATION IN ANY PRETRIAL OR POSTTRIAL DIVERSION PROGRAM; AND CERTAIN DRUG RELATED CONVICTIONS THAT ARE OLDER THAN TWO YEARS, AS LISTED IN CALIFORNIA LABOR CODE § 432.8 (INCLUDING VIOLATIONS OF CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTIONS 11357(B) AND (C), 11360(C) 11364, 11365 AND 11550 – AS THEY RELATE TO MARIJUANA)?

☐ YES ☒ NO

IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN AND ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS, IF NECESSARY.

PLEASE BRIEFLY EXPLAIN WHY YOU WISH TO SERVE ON THIS BOARD, COMMITTEE, OR COMMISSION. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS, IF NECESSARY.

I have attached a short letter summarizing my past work and ongoing value to the work of the commission.

DATE: June 30, 2026

APPLICANTS SIGNATURE:



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Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Date referred: _____

To: ☐ BOS District 1 ☐ BOS District 2 ☐ BOS District 3 ☐ BOS District 4 ☐ BOS District 5

☐ All BOS ☐ BCC Contact Person Name _____

Stephanie Wade

June 30, 2026

The Honorable Doug Chaffe
Chair, Orange County Board of Supervisors
400 West Civic Center Drive
Santa Ana, California 92701

Dear Chair Chaffee:

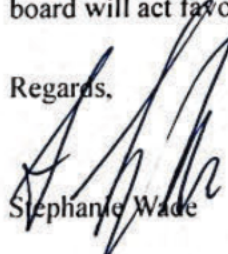
I am grateful that you first appointed me to the Orange County Veterans Advisory Council (OCVAC) in 2021 and am writing now to ask you and the Board of Supervisors for reappointment as an At-Large Commissioner.

Since my appointment, I have been one of the commission's most active and productive members, serving as Chair, Vice Chair, and leader of four Ad Hoc Committees. In these roles, I was the primary author of four official OCVAC recommendations to the Board of Supervisors, including a recent recommendation that resulted in expanded Orange County emergency shelter and care for veterans' service and companion animals.

As an active member of OC VALOR, American Legion Post 291, VFW Post 3173, a 100% disabled veteran, one of only two women, and the sole LGBTQ+ member of the board, I provide unique, vital perspectives. I am deeply engaged in countywide veterans affairs, actively support the OC Veterans Cemetery project, and recently delivered a keynote presentation on veteran suicide at Legion Post 291. Finally, at a time when the board has repeatedly struggled to meet quorum, I bring absolute stability, maintaining a nearly perfect attendance record over the past five years.

I am available to answer any questions you, your staff, or other board members may have and hope the board will act favorably on my request for reappointment.

Regards,


Stephanie Wade

Cc: Vice Chair Katrina Foley
Supervisor Janet Nguyen, District 1
Supervisor Vicente Sarmiento, District 2
Supervisor Donald Wagner, District 3