

**MONTEREY COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL**  
**Application for At-Large Membership**

**Instructions:**

If you are interested in serving on a subcommittee of the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC) as an At-Large Community Representative, please complete this application no later than the close of business on **Tuesday, March 18, 2025**

Email your application to:

Wendi Reed, [reedwl@countyofmonterey.gov](mailto:reedwl@countyofmonterey.gov)

with a courtesy copy (CC) to Jose Ramirez, Chair, email [ramirezj2@countyofmonterey.gov](mailto:ramirezj2@countyofmonterey.gov) with a subject line of: *JJCC At-Large Community Representative*.

Upon receipt of the applications, the JJCC review team will review each application and select the community member(s) to recommend to the JJCC. The candidate(s) approved by the JJCC will then be recommended to the Board of Supervisors to approve the appointment.

Council members are required to attend meetings on a regular basis. If appointed, will you be able to attend meetings regularly and devote the time necessary to fulfill your duties as a member?

☒ YES

☐ NO

**APPLICANT**

Last <b>THOMAS</b>	First <b>YVONNE</b>	M.I. <b>D</b>

As a current resident of Monterey County, please identify the Supervisorial District in which you live:

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☒ 4

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Current Occupation: **JOURNALIST**

Are you a County of Monterey employee?

YES

☒ NO

If yes, which department?

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Do you, or any organization or association that you may represent, provide services to the County?

☒ YES

☐ NO

If yes, do you or the organization or association receive County funds?

☐ YES

☒ NO

Highest level of education completed:

High School Diploma

GED or Equivalency

☒ College

Certificate or Degree(s) Received: B. A. - University of Southern California

Are you at least 21 years of age **OR** are you applying as a youth/young adult?

☒ 21+

☐ Under 21

If additional space is needed to respond to the questions below, please attach no more than one separate page to your application.

Explain why you are interested in serving on the JJCC and why you are qualified for the appointment.

I CURRENTLY SERVE AS VICE-CHAIR OF THE SEASIDE COMMUNITY SAFETY ADVISORY COMMISSION. I strongly support COMMISSIONS AND COUNCILS WHO ARE COMMITTED TO ADDRESSING PUBLIC SAFETY AND RELATED CONCERNS FOR JUVENILES AND ADULTS IN OUR COMMUNITY.



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Please list your qualifications for membership: *Examples: Experience, Education, Training, Credentials.*

SEE ATTACHMENT.

Are you a member of an organization or affiliated with any communities that are overrepresented in the Juvenile Justice system? Please describe your experience with these communities. (Examples, include but are not limited to, African American/Black, Latino, and LGBTQ+ communities.)

PAST PRESIDENT MONTEREY COUNTY NAACP. DEALT WITH NUMEROUS CIVIL RIGHTS AND HUMAN RIGHTS COMPLAINTS FILED BY JUVENILES AND ADULTS IN THE BLACK, LATINO, AND/OR LGBTQ COMMUNITIES.

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PREVIOUS COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE SERVICE (Please specify)

Advisory Body	Term
CITY OF SEASIDE COMMUNITY SAFETY ADVISORY COMMISSION (VICE-CHAIR)	2022 - PRESENT

WORK/ VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Organization	PRECISION CREATIVE SERVICES
Address	
Position	CEO/ OWNER
Years	26 YEARS

Organization	MONTEREY COUNTY NAACP
Address	
Position	PAST PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER
Years	7 YEARS

Please list three (3) references that have agreed to be contacted by the County staff:

Reference 1

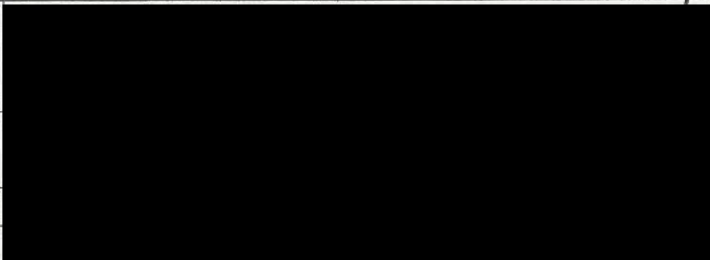
Name	JEANNINE PACIONI, D. A. COUNTY of Monterey
Address	
City, State, Zip Code	
Phone	
Email	

Reference 2

Name	NICK BORGES, Police Chief - City of Seaside
Address	
City, State, Zip Code	
Phone	



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Email	NBORGES@CLSEASIDE.CA.US
Reference 3	
Name	JEANETTE WALTON - BOARD CHAIR THE VILLAGE PROJECT
Address	
City, State, Zip Code	
Phone	
Email	

How did you hear about the vacancy?

RECOMMENDED BY D.A. JEANNINE PACIONI

JJCC meetings will be held routinely; committee members and alternates will be notified as meeting dates/times are determined.

I have sufficient time to devote to this responsibility and will attend the required meetings if I am appointed.

Name	WONNE D. THOMAS	Date	3/17/25
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By forwarding this application, I attest my signature

Please attach a resume' and any other documentation pertinent to your qualifications.

Your interest in serving Monterey County in an Advisory capacity is appreciated. Your application will be reviewed by the JJCC review team. Please retain a copy of your application for your records.

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**County of Monterey JJCC Review Use Only**

Recommended

NOT Recommended

Reviewer Signature:	
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Date:	
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