

*Recommended Questions*

- 1) Briefly explain why you want to be a LAFCO Commissioner and the ways your background has prepared you for this position.
- 2) What do you see as the connection between meeting regional housing goals and limiting urban sprawl?
- 3) What do you think are the biggest challenges facing this Commission?
- 4) Are you connected in any way with any current or probable LAFCO projects or actions?
- 5) Please explain, What is your vision for El Dorado County, as a whole, in the next 5, 10, and 25 years?
- 6) The “public” member is the sole member of the Commission who is not from a specific public agency like a city or special district. What would be your perspective as the voice of the 181,000 residents of El Dorado County? In your opinion, what is the role of the LAFCO public member?
- 7) What experience, if any, do you have interacting with LAFCO?
- 8) What does LAFCO do?
- 9) In your words, what is a special district?
- 10) Are you familiar with public disclosure laws like the Brown Act and the Public Records Act, and do you understand how these laws impact your actions as a LAFCO Commissioner?
- 11) The Commission generally meets in the evening of the fourth Wednesday of the month, except for the combined November/December meeting when it meets on the first Wednesday of December. Once in a while it schedules “special meetings.” Do you have any work constraints or other conflicts that might prevent you from attending these meetings?
- 12) The majority of LAFCO commissioners are experienced elected officials who represent thousands of constituents. Their exhaustive records of public service provide expertise, credibility, and recognition. Given their stature, would you be hesitant to challenge your colleagues on issues before LAFCO?
- 13) Do you serve in any current capacity that would have a potential conflict of interest with being a LAFCO commissioner, and if so, how would you handle that potential conflict?
- 14) Describe a situation in which you would refrain from discussing and/or voting on a LAFCO project and explain why.
- 15) What does good government mean to you?