

# LAFCO

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*Yolo County Local Agency Formation Commission*  
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January 16, 2009

Bill Chiat, Executive Director  
CALAFCO  
1215 K Street, Suite 1650  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Chiat;

It is with great pleasure that I forward to you the nomination of Stephen A. Souza for the vacant city position of the CALAFCO Board of Directors. Mr. Souza has a long history of public service in his community of Davis and looks forward to participating in challenging and interesting issues with the CALAFCO Board.

Although our Chair, Olin Woods, is currently out-of-state he wholeheartedly supports this nomination, as does our Vice-Chair Matt Rexroad who has signed the recommendation form for the Yolo LAFCO Commission.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth Castro Kemper  
Executive Officer

Enclosures: CALAFCO nomination forms for Stephen A. Souza

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#### COMMISSIONERS

★ Public Member Olin Woods, Chair ★  
★ County Member Matt Rexroad, Vice Chair ★  
★ City Members Tom McMasters-Stone, Stephen Souza ★ County Member Helen M. Thomson ★

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★ Commission Clerk Terri Tuck ★ Commission Counsel Robyn Drivon ★

## Board of Directors Recommendation Form

### Recommendation to the CALAFCO Board

In accordance with the Election Procedures of CALAFCO, the Yolo LAFCO nominates Stephen A. Souza for the City position on the CALAFCO Board of Directors to be filled by a special election in mid-January, 2009.

  
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Matt Rexroad, Yolo LAFCO Vice Chair

Date: 1/14/09

**NOTICE OF DEADLINE**

Nominations must be received by **20 January** to be considered by the Board of Directors. Send completed nominations to:

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**Board of Directors  
Candidate Resume Form**

Recommended By: Yolo LAFCo Date: January 7, 2009

Category (please check one):  City

Candidate Name Stephen A. Souza  
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Personal Information:

(see attached)

LAFCo Experience:

(see attached)

CALAFCO or State-level Experience:

(see attached)

Availability:

(see attached)

Other Activities or Comments:

(see attached)

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**CALAFCO**  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Candidate Resume Form (attachment)

**Stephen A. Souza**

**Personal Information:** A lifelong resident of California, Mr. Souza has lived in Davis, California since 1979. He earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from California State University at Sacramento majoring in government with minors in biology and chemistry. He has been married to his wife, Robin, for 29 years. He started his own business, Ultra Clean Pool Service, in Davis in 1975. He has been a member of the City of Davis Recreation and Park, Finance and Budget, Street Tree and Human Relations Commissions.

He was elected to the Davis City Council in 2004 and reelected to his second term in 2008. During his first term with the Davis City Council he initiated discussions to establish an open space green belt between Dixon and Davis. He has also worked to strengthen the Davis agricultural policy requiring 2:1 mitigation for loss of agricultural land to urban development. Stephen is also a member of both the Yolo Natural Heritage Program and the Quail Ridge Wilderness Conservancy. He serves on the Yolo County Transportation District Board as Chair and is a Director on the Capitol Corridor Joint Powers Authority.

Stephen is a known sports fanatic who enjoys boating, water skiing, camping, and exploring the great outdoors. He also gardens and creates fish ponds. He likes the challenges of computers and electronics and participates regularly in politics at all levels of government.

**LAFCO Experience:** Mr. Souza was appointed to the Yolo LAFCO in May 2006. He was an active alternate city member for two years, participating in Commission meetings and monitoring them even when he was not seated as a voting member. In May 2008 Stephen was appointed by the City Selection Committee as a regular city member to the Yolo LAFCO. He is diligent in his attendance and participation.

**CALAFCO or State-level Experience:** Stephen Souza is prepared to expand his LAFCO horizons by becoming an active and conscientious member of the CALAFCO Board of Directors.

**Availability:** Stephen's availability is very flexible given minimum planning time.

**Other Activities or Comments:** Stephen Souza states: "It has been my pleasure to serve the citizens of Davis over the last 21 years. I look forward to continuing being a public servant through serving on the State Board of Directors of CALAFCO."