

### Mike Karbassi

Council President, District Two-Northwest

# NOTIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT BY COUNCILMEMBER KARBASSI

# TO BOARD OR COMMISSION

TO:	City Council
THROUGH:	Todd Stermer, City Clerk
BY:	Councilmember
<u> </u>	Reappointment
	New Appointment
	Name of person replaced:
Name: C	Chris Zeitz
Address:	ALL RESTORES TO THE PERSON OF
Home Phone:	
Business Phone	
Appointed to:	Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board
Ге <b>гт:</b>	Through November 1, 2027

## City Council Agenda

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#### FRESNO REGIONAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

## APPLICATION FOR RE-APPOINTMENT

I. Applicant Informatio	on .
Date: October 23, 2025	
Name: Christopher Zeitz	
Home Address:	
City/State/Zip:Clovis, CA	93611
Phone:	Email:
	umber for Residential Address. (Please check one box) of fresno.ca.us/portal/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id 034c0f05}
	<ul> <li>□ District 1 (Pacheco)</li> <li>□ District 2 (Bredefeld)</li> <li>□ District 3 (Chavez)</li> <li>□ District 4 (Mendes)</li> <li>□ District 5 (Magsig)</li> </ul>
	r Residential Address. (Please check one box) N/A
	<ul> <li>□ District 1 (Perea)</li> <li>□ District 2 (Karbassi)</li> <li>□ District 3 (Arias)</li> <li>□ District 4 (Maxwell)</li> <li>□ District 5 (Vacant)</li> <li>□ District 6 (Richardson)</li> <li>□ District 7 (Esparza)</li> </ul>
Business/Organization Name:_	Fresno County Economic Development Corporation
Your Title:Vice Presi	dent of Workforce Development
Business Address:	
City/State/7in: Fre	sno. CA 93721

Phone:5
County Supervisorial District Number for Business Address (Please check one box)
☐ District 1 (Pacheco) ☐ District 2 (Bredefeld) ☐ District 3 (Chavez) ☐ District 4 (Mendes) ☐ District 5 (Magsig)  City Council District Number for Business Address. (Please check one box)
□ District 1 (Perea) □ District 2 (Karbassi) □ District 3 (Arias) □ District 4 (Maxwell) □ District 5 (Vacant) □ District 6 (Richardson) □ District 7 (Esparza)
II. Appointing Jurisdiction
☐ I am seeking appointment by the City of Fresno
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□ Either □
III. Status
I am seeking:
□ New Appointment; or,
Re-Appointment
If re-appointment, please list previous term, and who you were appointed by:
November 2023-October 2025, Jointly Appointed.

#### IV. TYPE OF POSITION FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING

A.	Priva	te Sector	/Busine	ess Appoint	ments			
	Are you an "owner of a business, chief executive or operating officer of a business or a business executive or employer with optimum policymaking or hiring authority?"							
	(WIOA	, Sec. 107,	(b) mem	bership, (2) C	composition,	(A), (i).}		
				YES			NO	
	Please	describe y	our policy	r-making or hi	ring authority	/:		
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				r <b>s or occupat</b> abership, (2) C			?"	
				YES			NO	
	How m	nany worke	rs does y	our business/c	organization e	employ?		
В.				ointments esents the cat	egory for wh	nich you are	e seeking ap <sub>l</sub>	pointment.)
1. Ma	ndate	d Member	ship Cat	egories				
		local area have been no employ of employe	I board in which nominate rees are rees"	ative shall include remployees are ed by local lab epresented by embership, (2) C	represented or federation such organi	d by labor ones, or (for a stations) other	organizations) local area in ner represent	), who which

	Joint Labor-Management Apprenticeship Program "Each local boardshall include representatives, who shall be a member of a labor organization or a training director, from a joint labor-management apprenticeship program, or if no such joint program exists in the area, such a representative of an apprenticeship program in the area, if such a program exists"  {WIOA, Sec. 107, (b) membership, (2) Composition, (B), (ii).}, (underline added)
	<b>Literacy Activities</b> "Each local board <u>shall</u> include a representative of eligible providers administering adult education and literacy activities under title II." {WIOA, Sec. 107, (b) membership, (2) Composition, (C), (i).}, (underline added)
	<b>Higher Education</b> "Each local boardshall include a representative of institutions of higher education providing workforce investment activities (including community colleges) {WIOA, Sec. 107, (b) membership, (2) Composition, (C), (ii).}, (underline added)
<b>-</b>	<b>Economic/Community Development</b> "Each local board <u>shall</u> include a representative of economic and community development entities" {WIOA, Sec. 107, (b) membership, (2) Composition, (D), (i).}, (underline added)
	<b>State Employment Service</b> "Each local board <u>shall</u> include an appropriate representative from the State employment service office under the Wagner-Peyser Act (29 U.S.C. 49 et seq.) serving the local area" {WIOA, Sec. 107, (b) membership, (2) Composition, (D), (ii).}, (underline added)
	Rehabilitation Act "Each local board shall include an appropriate representative of the programs carried out under title I of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 720 et seq.), other than section 112 or Part C of that title (29 U.S.C. 732, 741), serving the local area" (WIOA, Sec. 107, (b) membership, (2) Composition, (D), (iii).}, (underline added)

#### 2. Discretionary Membership Categories

# **Adult Serving Employment Organizations** "Each local board ...may include representatives of community-based organizations that have demonstrated experience and expertise in addressing the employment needs of individuals with barriers to employment, including organizations that serve veterans or that provide or support competitive integrated employment for individuals with disabilities" {WIOA, Sec. 107, (b) membership, (2) Composition, (B), (iii).}, (underline added) **Youth Serving Organizations** "Each local board ...may include representatives of organizations that have demonstrated experience and expertise in addressing the employment, training, or education needs of eligible youth, including representatives of organizations that serve out-of-school youth" {WIOA, Sec. 107, (b) membership, (2) Composition, (B), (iv).}, (underline added) **Community Based Organizations** "Each local board ...may include representatives of local educational agencies, and of community-based organizations with demonstrated experience and expertise in addressing the education or training needs of individuals with barriers to employment" {WIOA, Sec. 107, (b) membership, (2) Composition, (C), (iii).}, (underline added) Transportation/Housing/Public Assistance Agencies "Each local board ...may include representatives of agencies or entities administering programs serving the local area relating to transportation, housing, and public assistance" {WIOA, Sec. 107, (b) membership, (2) Composition, (D), (iv).}, (underline added) **Philanthropic Organizations** "Each local board ...may include representatives of philanthropic organizations serving the local area" {WIOA, Sec. 107, (b) membership, (2) Composition, (D), (v).}, (underline added) **Other Appropriate Entities**

"Each local board ...<u>may</u> include such other individuals or representatives of entities as the chief elected official in the local area may determine to be

appropriate"

{WIOA, Sec. 107, (b) membership, (2) Composition, (E)}, (underline added)

## V. Applicant Background

Α.	Educational Background, including schools attended, degrees attained and certifications achieved:
	Defense Language Institute, Associates in Modern Standard Arabic
	Boston College, Master's in Applied Economics, Norwich University, Master's in Diplomacy
	Fairfield University, Bachelor's in Philosophy
В.	List past or present City and/or County appointments, elected positions held as well as other professional and community affiliations:
	Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board, 2023-2025
C.	Briefly explain why you are interested in serving on the Fresno Regional Workforce
	Development Board:
	I am very passionate about public-private partnerships that promote effective workforce
	development opportunities that lead to high-quality jobs and fuel both community and
	economic development.
D.	What experience or Special Knowledge can you bring to the Fresno Regional Workforce
	Development Board? Please list occupational experience if applicable:
	I have nearly 8 years of work experience focused on workforce and economic development
	in Fresno County supporting a variety of programs including SNAP E&T, Welfare-to-Work,
	Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act, and U.S. Department of Commerce.
E.	List any affiliations you or your spouse has with any public agency:  My spouse is a lecturer at California State University, Fresno.
F.	Please list any affiliations you or your spouse has with any organization receiving funding from the Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board:
	Not applicable.

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G.	Do you or an immediate family member have any professional or financial relationship that may present a potential conflict of interest for this board? :
Н.	Do you, or the company or organization you represent, intend to apply for funds administered by the Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board? :
	☐ YES ☐ NO
<b>VI</b> Plea	REFERENCES se provide three personal or professional references (Include name, address and telephone number)
	ference #1:
ΝC	Gardner A. Carrick, Chief Program Officer, The Manufacturing Institute
	Ference #2:
ĸe	William Oliver, President and CEO, Fresno County EDC
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Кe	Ference #3:  Artie Padilla, Drive Initiative Director, Central Valley Community Foundation
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VI:	I. Attestation
	I have read the Fresno County Board of Supervisor's Administrative Policy No. 35
	(Attachment A), the City of Fresno Conflict of Interest Policy (Attachment B) and the
	Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board Conflict of Interest Policy (Attachment C) for Board appointees and agree to abide by the policies and
	procedures at all times while an appointed member of the FRWDB. At present, to the
	best of my knowledge, no conflict of interest exists in my serving on this Board.
	October 23, 2025
	Date: