



# ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

## Nomination for Boards, Commissions & Committees (Rev. 8/29/23)

Agenda Date: September 23, 2025

Item # \_\_\_\_\_

To: **Members of the Orange County Board of Supervisors**

cc: **Clerk of the Board of Supervisors**

From: Douglas Becht, Director of Care Coordination

*It is my intent to appoint:*

Name: Ivan Pitts

Address: [REDACTED]

City & Zip: [REDACTED]

Day Phone: [REDACTED]

Fax Number: ( )

E-mail address: [REDACTED]

To the: Commission to Address Homelessness  
(Name of Board, Commission or Committee)

Position Slot: Faith-Based Community Representative

Name of incumbent being replaced or last known member: Benjamin Hurst

**Term (Choose One):**

- 2 Years Beginning Term Date: 9/23/2025 to Expiration Term Date: 9/22/2027
- Term Concurrent with Supervisor's Term of Office
- Term Concurrent with position

**Vacancy occurred due to:**

- Resignation (attach letter of resignation)
- Termination (provide reason for termination in remarks)  Death
- Expiration of Term  Other (provide reason in remarks)

Nomination to:  **Appoint**  **Reappointment**  **Newly Formed Committee**

Qualifications:  **Attached (must be attached for appointments and reappointments)**

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Clerk of the Board Use Only**

Clerk's Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ File I.D. \_\_\_\_\_ Needs a COI  Send Departure Letter

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Supporting Agency \_\_\_\_\_  Mail or  Pony

Appoint/Complete:  Term Years \_\_\_\_  Term Dates: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 CWS  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:  Scheduled Vacancy  Unscheduled Vacancy

Posted on \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Certification of posting attached.



APPLICATION FOR COUNTY OF ORANGE  
BOARD, COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE

Attachment D

(FOR COUNTY USE ONLY)

Return to:  
County Executive Office  
Office of Care Coordination  
400 West Civic Center, 3rd Floor  
Santa Ana, California 92701

**Instructions:** Please complete each section below. Be sure to enter the title of the Board, Commission or Committee for which you desire consideration. 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 [HTTP://WWW.OCGOV.COM/GOV/COB/BCC/CONTACT](http://www.ocgov.com/gov/cob/bcc/contact)):**

Commission to Address Homelessness

**SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT IN WHICH YOU RESIDE**  First  Second  Third  Fourth  Fifth

**APPLICANT NAME AND RESIDENCE ADDRESS:**

Ivan S. Pitts  
First Name Middle Name Last Name

[Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted]  
Street Address City State Zip Code

[Redacted] [Redacted]  
Home Phone Number Cell Phone Number

[Redacted]  
Email Address

**CURRENT EMPLOYER:** Second Baptist Church

**OCCUPATION/JOB TITLE:** Sr. Pastor

**BUSINESS ADDRESS:** [Redacted]

**BUSINESS PHONE NUMBER:** [Redacted]

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:** Please attach a current resume to this application that includes your work history and any additional information that would be helpful in evaluating your application. Applications received without a resume attached will not be considered.

**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:** Los Angeles

**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>
Kappa Alpha Psi	6/1996	Present
Orange County Center for Social Justice	8/2020	Present
Epsilon, Epsilon Boule	11/2016	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 POSTRIAL 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.**

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**1. WHAT UNIQUE SKILLS, EXPERIENCE, OR PERSPECTIVES DO YOU BRING THAT MAKE YOU ESPECIALLY WELL-SUITED TO WORK ON SOLUTIONS TO HOMELESSNESS IN OUR COMMUNITY? ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS, IF NECESSARY.**

I have had lived experiences with homelessness while in College. Also in the pastoral role, I have worked with homeless coalitions.

See attached.

**2. AS A REGIONAL LEADER, HOW WOULD YOU USE YOUR ROLE TO BRING TOGETHER DIVERSE PARTNERSHIPS TO SUPPORT COUNTYWIDE INITIATIVES TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS? ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS, IF NECESSARY.**

My role as Pastor and community leader working with very influential organizations through Epsilon Epsilon Boule and Kappa Alpha Psi

See attached.

DATE: 7/24/2025

APPLICANTS SIGNATURE: 

**CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS USE ONLY - DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE**

Date Received: _____	Received by: _____
	Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
Date referred: _____	
To: <input type="checkbox"/> BOS District 1	<input type="checkbox"/> BOS District 2
<input type="checkbox"/> BOS District 3	<input type="checkbox"/> BOS District 4
<input type="checkbox"/> BOS District 5	
<input type="checkbox"/> All BOS	<input type="checkbox"/> BCC Contact Person Name _____

## Ivan S. Pitts Application for Commission to Address Homelessness

1. What unique skills, experience, or perspectives do you bring that make you especially well-suited to work on solutions to homelessness in our community?

**Response:** I have had lived experiences of homelessness while in college. Also in the pastoral roles, I have served in St. Louis, Danbury Connecticut, the Bronx N.Y., and Santa Ana, I have worked with homeless coalitions. I was appointed by the mayor of Danbury to serve on the homeless coalition of Western Connecticut. Also, as the pastor of Second Baptist, we have partnered with several organizations including but not limited to Wise Place, Southwest Community Center and A Touch of Love. I have also served in the military where I have had a chance to travel and see some of the most impoverished places in the world where my heart has been touched by poverty and homelessness. We are also a hub for parking for the Garden Grove navigation center as well as provided space for the first OC Same Day Solutions fair in partnership with the Office of Care Coordination, where over 150 unhoused people were able to meet with County and state government agencies and non-profits to obtain services and resources. As a counselor and minister, I am mandated by my faith to care for the homeless.

2. As a regional leader, how would you use your role to bring together diverse partnerships to support countywide initiatives to address homelessness?

**Response:** My role is not just a pastor but as a community leader working with very influential organizations through Epsilon Epsilon Boule and Kappa Alpha Psi. We have relationships with the OC Sheriff's office by the work we do with the academy and providing sensitivity training for all people. I have worked with Fullerton College to help develop support systems to feed homeless college students. My role touches not only the religious, but educational, civic and civil business arenas where I have been fortunate to have some influence.