

Retired Assessor Historical Questionnaire

February, 2007

1. Describe your career before becoming assessor.
 2. Give the milestones of your Assessor career, year elected/appointed, reelection dates, date of retirement.
 3. Describe your career, if any, after retiring.
 4. What was your relationship with your predecessor?
 5. What was your relationship with your successor?
 6. Why did you run for assessor?
 7. What do you consider your greatest accomplishments?
 8. What did you wish you could have done differently?
 9. What do you remember most fondly about your time in office?
 10. Were there any parts of your career that you wish had not happened?
 11. What was your relationship with the CAA?
 12. What is your recollection of the "Assessor Scandals" of the 1960s?
 13. Describe the pressure and stress of the Assessor's job prior to the passage of Proposition 13?
 - Did you actively oppose or support Proposition 13?
 - How did you feel about Proposition 13 now?
 14. Were you involved in State or County politics, other than the Assessor's Office?
 - Were there other offices you ran for while in office as Assessor?
 15. What kind of person do you think it takes to make a good County Assessor?
 - Should an Assessor be required to have an appraisal or real estate background?
 16. Please add anything that we may have missed in the interview that you think would be interesting.
- * Any interesting photos are encouraged. Please include description.