

# California Assessor's Association History & Preservation Committee

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Dear Assessors and Former Assessors,

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The History and Preservation Committee is taking on a daunting task of creating a recorded history of retired Assessors and the only realistic way that this project can be completed, with quality, is with the help of retired Assessors and individual Assessors. There are some fascinating stories and accomplishments along with an occasional regret that may be lost forever if they are not documented. With the help of individual past and present Assessors, this is could be an easy and simple project that could be very interesting and enjoyable.

We have a list of suggested questions and we hope that interesting stories and anecdotes are included.

We are asking individuals to answer these questions and to tell about themselves and also to contact retired Assessors who may be living in their area. The interviews can be conducted by the retired or present Assessor, someone appointed by the Assessor or the local historical society. They can even be conducted with the submission of questions on paper or electronically to the person being interviewed. Initially, we hope to focus on the retired Assessors who have been out of office for some time but we do not want to limit this process. We are also very interested in obtaining information about former Assessors who are deceased.

To make this project a success we are hoping for widespread participation by encouraging both retired and incumbent Assessors to dedicate a couple of hours to this project. In anticipation of a substantial amount of information we would like to request that the information be submitted in an electronic format whenever possible.

Respectfully Yours,

Jim Rooney,  
Chairperson  
C.A.A. History and Preservation Committee  
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cc: Mike Strong, CAA President- Sutter County  
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