

Short Biography for Kris Payne

District 3 Commissioner

Education

- Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering (UC Davis, December 1978)
- Master's Degree in Public Administration (USC, May 1997)

Military Service

- Veteran and Honorably Discharged from the US Navy Submarine Service - Nuclear Power Program (January 1968 – November 1973) - EM2 SS, SSBN 632 Gold

Work Experience

- 33 Years Employment with El Dorado County Departments of Public Works and Transportation – Civil Engineer (Retired: March 2012)

Volunteer (Current & Past Positions)

- Founder and Chair of the Patterson Ranch Fire Safe Council
- Past President of the El Dorado County Historical Society (17 years)
- Board Member and Past President of the El Dorado County Museums Foundation (2 years)
- District 3 Commissioner and Chair of the El Dorado County Parks and Recreation Commission
- 1st Vice President and Regional Vice-President (Regions 38 (El Dorado County & 16 (Amador, Calaveras, and Tuolumne Counties) of the Conference of California Historical Societies
- Member and Chair of the El Dorado County Charter Review Committee (2014, 2017/2018)
- At-Large Member and Past Chair of the Community & Economic Development Advisory Committee (CEDAC)
- Board Member of the El Dorado Western Railway Foundation