

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



FROM: John Tavaglione

SUBITTAL DATE: January 13, 2015

SUBJECT: COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS AND BOARDS ACTION

Committee, Commission, or Board: The Commission on Defense & Military Services

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors approves the appointment of:

Type of Nomination: 2nd District Appointment
Member: Name: Tom Mullen, Sr.
Address: 5765 Tower Road
Riverside, CA 92506
Telephone: (951)337-4150

Term of Appointment: Full 4-year term, February 1, 2015 thru January 31, 2019.

BACKGROUND/APPOINTEE INFORMATION: Tom Mullen, Sr., served on Active Duty in the United States Air Force from 1960 to 1964. He was assigned to the Strategic Air Command and served as a topographer during the Cuban Missile Crisis and in the early stages of the Vietnam War. After serving 4 years of Active Duty, he was honorably discharged by the United States Air Force, March Air Force Base. Mr. Mullen continued to serve the community as a Peace Officer and Deputy Sheriff with the County of Riverside, earning promotions thru the ranks to the grade of Sheriff's Sargent. Mullen resigned his position with the Sheriff's Department to serve on the staff of then Senator Robert Presley. Tom served on the state senate staff and developed a reputation as a community leader and dedicated public servant. He was elected as 5th District County Supervisor in 1994 and sworn in to office January 1995. While serving two terms as County Supervisor he championed public safety programs and supported vast staffing and budget authorizations for the Sheriff's Department, District Attorney, and Coroners Offices. He also is a co-author of the County Integrated Plan & Multi-Species Habitat Plan. Mr. Mullen also worked actively with our Congressional Representative and California's Senior Senator to actively oppose Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) of our military installations. His efforts and his colleagues helped keep our installations open and enabled our bases to play key roles in Operations Desert Storm & Desert Shield along with the Global War on Terror. His knowledge of the BRAC process will serve the county, our military and civilian workforce well, and aid in the effort to save of bases. Tom resides in the 2nd District.



John Tavaglione, Supervisor
Second District