

ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPLICATION FOR BOARD APPOINTMENT

It is the applicant's responsibility to keep the information on this form current. To advise the County of any changes please contact Christine Coble by telephone at 606-5300 or by e-mail at CobleC@leoncountyfl.gov

Applications will be discarded if no appointment is made after two years.



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Please check box for preferred mailing address.
 Work Address: 106 N. Bronough Street
 City/State/Zip: Tallahassee, FL 32301

Home Address: 4901 Shelbourne Drive
 City/State/Zip: Tallahassee, FL 32309

Do you live in Leon County? Yes No If yes, do you live within the City limits? Yes No
 Do you own property in Leon County? Yes No If yes, is it located within the City limits? Yes No
 For how many years have you lived and/or owned property in Leon County? 28 years

Are you interested in serving on any specific Committee(s)? If yes, please indicate your preference
 1st Choice: Charter Review Committee 2nd Choice: _____

If not interested in any specific Committee(s), are you interested in a specific subject matter? If yes, please check those areas in which you are interested, or describe other areas not listed:

Human Services __ Housing __ Health Care __ Science __ Library Services __ Growth Management __
 Tourist Development __ Transportation __ Bicycle/Pedestrian __ Parks & Recreation __
 Code Enforcement __
 Other Areas _____

Have you served on any previous Leon County committees? Yes No
 If Yes, on what Committee(s) have you served? _____

How many days per month would you be willing to commit for Committee work? 1 2 to 3 4 or more
 And for how many months would you be willing to commit that amount of time? 2 3 to 5 6 or more
 What time of day would be best for you to attend Committee meetings? Day Night

(OPTIONAL) Leon County strives to meet its goals, and those contained in various federal and state laws, of maintaining a membership in its Advisory Committees that reflects the diversity of the community. Although strictly optional for Applicant, the following information is needed to meet reporting requirements and attain those goals.

Race: Caucasian African American Hispanic Asian Other
 Sex: Male Female Age: _____ Disabled? Yes No

Persons needing a special accommodation to participate in an Advisory Committee should contact Christine Coble by telephone at 606-5300 or e-mail at CobleC@mail.co.leon.fl.us

In the space below briefly describe or list the following: any previous experience on other Committees; your educational background; your skills and experience you could contribute to a Committee; any of your professional licenses and/or designations and indicate how long you have held them and whether they are effective in Leon County; any charitable or community activities in which you participate; and reasons for your choice of the Committee indicated on this Application. Please attach your resume, if one is available.

As an active and committed resident and citizen of Leon County, I would be honored to share my 30+ year state + regional constituent + taxpayer perspective in designing + building a better Leon County community through this important Charter Review. My resume of community service

References (you must provide at least one personal reference who is not a family member): is attached

Name: Steven L. Evans Telephone: (850) 445-3513
 Address: 3920 Bobbin Brook Circle, Tallahassee, FL 32312

Name: Leon County Commission Chairman Bryan Deslodge Telephone: _____
 Address: _____

IMPORTANT LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP
 AS A MEMBER OF AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE, YOU WILL BE OBLIGATED TO FOLLOW ANY APPLICABLE LAWS REGARDING GOVERNMENT-IN-THE-SUNSHINE, CODE OF ETHICS FOR PUBLIC OFFICERS, AND PUBLIC RECORDS DISCLOSURE. THE CONSEQUENCES OF VIOLATING THESE APPLICABLE LAWS INCLUDE CRIMINAL PENALTIES, CIVIL FINES, AND THE VOIDING OF ANY COMMITTEE ACTION AND OF ANY SUBSEQUENT ACTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. IN ORDER TO BE FAMILIAR WITH THESE LAWS AND TO ASSIST YOU IN ANSWERING THE QUESTIONS BELOW, YOU MUST COMPLETE AN ORIENTATION BEFORE YOUR APPLICATION IS DEEMED COMPLETE.

Have you completed the Orientation? Yes No
 Are you willing to complete a financial disclosure form, if applicable? Yes No
 Will you be receiving any compensation that is expected to influence your vote, action, or participation on a Committee? Yes No If yes, from whom? _____
 Do you anticipate that you would be a stakeholder with regard to your participation on a Committee? Yes No
 Do you know of any circumstances that would result in you having to abstain from voting on a Committee due to voting conflicts? Yes No If yes, please explain _____
 Do you or your employer, or your wife or child or their employers, do business with Leon County? Yes No
 If yes, please explain _____

Do you have any employment or contractual relationship with Leon County that would create a continuing or frequently recurring conflict with regard to your participation on a Committee? 9 Yes No
If yes, please explain _____

All statements and information provided in this application are true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: Dominic M. Calabro September 17, 2009

Please return Application to
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EDUCATION

Master of Public Administration, Graduate School of Public Administration, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, (Pending). Major in Public Finance, Budgeting and Management.

Master of Social Work, Graduate School of Social Work, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, 1979. Major in Human Services Management and Public Policy Analysis and Evaluation.

Bachelor of Science, Florida International University, Miami, FL, 1978. Major in Social Work Practice, Policy Development and Community Organization. Graduated with highest honors.

Associate of Arts, Broward Community College, Fort Lauderdale, FL, 1976. Major in Psychology and Sociology. Graduated with high honors.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

President and Chief Executive Officer, Florida TaxWatch, November 1982 to present and
President and Chief Executive Officer, Prudential – Davis Productivity Awards

Senior Research Analyst, Citizens Council for Budget Research, Inc. (later renamed Florida TaxWatch, Inc.) June 1980 to November 1982

Budget Analyst, Florida Senate Ways and Means Committee, Appropriations Subcommittee "C" (Health and Rehabilitative Services, Judicial Branch and Corrections), Legislative Graduate Intern Program, September 1979 to June 1980

Project Writer and Evaluator, Florida State University College of Education, Department of Human Services' Male Involvement Project, March 1979 to July 1979

Planner and Evaluator, Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services (HRS) Development, Under Assistant Secretary for Program Planning, Graduate Intern for Interprogram Policy Analysis and Development, August 1978 to June 1978

YMCA Counselor, Greater Hollywood YMCA, Hollywood, FL, October 1975 to May 1976

PROFESSIONAL, CIVIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Florida Education Foundation, Inc., President, 1995-2005, Board of Trustees-Present, Treasurer 2007-Present
- Enterprise Florida, Inc., Member of the Board of Directors, 2005 to present
- Florida Council of 100, Partner-Member of the Big Five Group, 1986 to present

- Florida Network of Youth and Family Services, Board of Trustees, 1988-present, President 2008-Present
- Florida House, Board of Trustees, 2007-Present
- Florida Commission on Government Accountability to the People (GAP), Commissioner, 1995-1999
- Communities in Schools of Florida, Inc., Chairman, 1996-1998, Board of Trustees, 1991-present
- National Taxpayers Conference, Chairman, 1990-1993, Member of the Board of Directors 1986 to 1998, Member 1986 to present
- Governmental Research Association, a national society of professional government researchers, member of the Board of Trustees, 1984-1986 & 1993-1997, Member 1984 to present
- Leadership Florida Class IV, May 1986-present, Governing Board of Regents, 1991-1993, Candidate Selection Committee 1987-1990 & 1993-1996
- Leadership Tallahassee Inaugural Charter Class, Board of Governors 2005, Charter Class Member, June 1984 to present
- Greater Area Tallahassee Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors, 1990-1993, Member, 1983 to present
- Florida Taxpayers' Bill of Rights Task Force (created by Florida law), Chairman, 1989-92
- Florida Civil Service Reform Commission (created by Florida law), Commissioner, 1991-1994
- Florida Productivity Advisory Board (created by Florida law), Member, 1991-1994
- Florida State University Graduate School of Social Work, Board of Advisers, 1990-present
- Citizens Against Waste, State of Florida Coordinator (for the presidentially-appointed Grace Commission, President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control), 1986-1994
- Graduate, Institute of Organizational Management, United States Chamber of Commerce and American Society of Association Executives at the University of Delaware, 1985-1990
- American Society of Public Administration, 1984-present
- American Society of Association Executives, 1985-present
- Florida Society of Association Executives, Member of the Board of Directors, 1998-2004 and 2006 to Present; Chairman of the Governmental Affairs Committee, 2005, Chairman of the Special Issues Committee, 1997, Member of the FSAE CEO Selection Committee, 2000, Member of the Education Committee and Program Committee, and FSAE Member from 1983 to present
- Tallahassee Society of Association Executives, President, 1990, Board of Directors, 1986-1991, Member, 1983 to present
- Leon County Mental Health Association, President, 1983-1984, Board of Directors, 1981-1987
- United Way of the Big Bend, Board of Directors, 1985-1991, Leadership Contributor, 1990 to present
- United Way of Florida, Board of Directors, 1998-2002
- Good Shepherd Catholic Church Building Committee, Chairman, 1991-present
- Governor's Paperwork Reduction Task Force (Created by Governor's Executive Order), Member, 1995-1997
- Kids Count Advisory Board, 1990-present
- Knights of Columbus (Fr. Ronn J. Barton) Council #12146, Founding Member and Charter Trustee, 1996-present
- Southern Scholarship Foundation, Chairman, 2005, Member of the Board of Directors, 1994-2009, Executive Committee Member, 1998-2009.
- Florida Society of Association Executives "Executive of the Year," 2006