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.

Name: **Simmons, Larry** | Date: **21 Sept 2009**

Home Phone: | Cell Phone: **850-544-0435** | Email: **larrysimmons57@gmail.com**

Occupation: **Social Work** | Employer: **City of Tallahassee Housing Authority**

Please check box for preferred mailing address.
Work Address: **2940 Grady Road**
City/State/Zip: **Tallahassee, Florida 32312**

X Home Address **2106 Seasons Lane**
City/State/Zip: **Tallahassee, Florida 32305**

Do you live in Leon County? **Yes** If yes, do you live within the City limits? **Yes**
Do you own property in Leon County? **No** If yes, is it located within the City limits? **Yes**

For how many years have you lived and/or owned property in Leon County? **2.5 years**

Are you interested in serving on any specific Committee(s)? If yes, please indicate your preference

1st Choice: **Leon County Charter Commission**

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:

Electoral Structure X
Administrative Structure X

Have you served on any previous Leon County committees? **No**

If Yes, on what Committee(s) have you served?

How many days per month would you be willing to commit for Committee work? **What it takes.**
And for how many months would you be willing to commit that amount of time? **6 or more**
What time of day would be best for you to attend Committee meetings? **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: **African-American**
Sex: **Male** Age: **52** Disabled? **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.
Have a BA in Social Work from the University of West Florida
Weed & Seed Committee, Pensacola, Florida (anti-drug prevention program)
Tallahassee for Obama Co-Chair
Chair, Leon County Democratic Party (2009 to present)

As a professional social worker and community organizer I have the ability to bring people together for positive engagement and capacity building. I also bring a social awareness aspect to issues discussion.

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

Name: **Robert Rackleff** Telephone: **850-212-5663**

Address: **Leon County Courthouse**

Name: **Jon M. Ausman** Telephone: **850-321-7799**

Address: **2202 Woodlawn Drive, Tallahassee, Florida, 32303-3915**

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

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

Signature: Tony Simmons

Please return Application to Christine Coble, Agenda Coordinator
Leon County Board of County Commissioners
301 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32301