

ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPLICATION FOR BOARD APPOINTMENT

<p>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</p> <p>Applications will be discarded if no appointment is made after two years.</p>		
Name: Al Simpler		Date: 3/31/10
Home Phone: 850-566-4325	Work Phone: 850-576-5271	Email: al@simplersolar.com
Occupation: Solar Sales and Consulting	Employer: Simpler Solar Systems, Inc.	
Please check box for preferred mailing address.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Work Address: 3118 W Tharpe Street		
City/State/Zip: Tallahassee, FL 32303		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home Address		
City/State/Zip:		
Do you live in Leon County? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, do you live within the City limits? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Do you own property in Leon County? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, is it located within the City limits? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
For how many years have you lived and/or owned property in Leon County? 35 years		
Are you interested in serving on any specific Committee(s)? If yes, please indicate your preference		
1st Choice: x Sustainability Task Force 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? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
If Yes, on what Committee(s) have you served? _____		
How many days per month would you be willing to commit for Committee work? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 to 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 or more		
And for how many months would you be willing to commit that amount of time? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 to 5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6 or more		
What time of day would be best for you to attend Committee meetings? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Day <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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: 63 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@leoncountyfl.gov

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.

I have been heavily involved in Policy and Governmental Agencies for 30 years in the area of Renewable Energy Concerns within the state of Florida. I have consulted widely with City, County, and State Government Officials throughout my career in Solar Design/Consulting. I am currently involved with ASES (the American Solar Energy Society), ISES (The International Solar Energy Society), SEIA, and with New proposals in Committee in the House and Senate for this Legislative Session. My expertise in all areas of Energy Saving, Renewable Technologies, and Solar Development has been instrumental in dealing with all levels of community involvement and committee implementation of new policy directives.

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

Name: Representative Michelle Rehwinkle-Vasalinda Telephone: 850-445-5110

Address: 3018 Brandemere Dr. Tallahassee, FL 32312

Name: Maggie M. Theriot Telephone: 850-606-5380

Address: 301 S. Monroe Street, 5th Floor, Tallahassee, FL 32301

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 spouse 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? Yes No

If yes, please explain _____

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

Signature: *Al Smith*

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