

ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPLICATION FOR BOARD APPOINTMENT

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To advise the County of any changes please contact Christine Coble
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Applications will be discarded if no appointment is made after two years.

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City/State/Zip: TALLAHASSEE	FL	32307
Home Address 5283 QUAIL VALLEY ROAD		
City/State/Zip: TALLAHASSEE	FL	32309
Do you live in Leon County? Yes	If yes, do you live within the City limits? No	
Do you own property in Leon County? Yes	If yes, is it located within the City limits? No	
For how many years have you lived in and/or owned property in Leon County?		40.00years
Are you currently serving on a County Advisory Committee? No		
If yes, on what Committee(s) are you a member?		
Have you served on any previous Leon County committees? Yes		
If yes, on what Committee(s) are you a member? THE STATUS OF WOMEN & GIRLS COMMISSION		
Are you interested in serving on any specific Committee(s)? If yes, please indicate your preference		
1st Choice: Joint City/County/School Board Coordinating C2nd Choice: Commission on the Status of Women and Girls		
What cultural arts organization do you represent, if any?		
FAMU LADIES ARTS & SOCIAL CLUB		
If not interested in any specific Committee(s), are you interested in a specific subject matter? If yes, please note those areas in which you are interested:		
<u>If you are appointed to a Committee, you are expected to attend regular meetings.</u>		
How many days permonth would you be willing to commit for Committee work? 2 to 3		
And for how many months would you be willing to commit that amount of time? 3 to 5		
What time of day would be best for you to attend Committee meetings? Day		
(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: Female	Age: 67
Disabled?	District:	

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.

DR. PATTY BALL THOMAS HAS A PH.D. IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP. SHE HAS SERVED AS AN EDUCATOR FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS. SHE IS CURRENTLY EMPLOYED AT FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY AS AN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION. SHE IS A FLORIDA CERTIFIED EXEMPLARY PROFESSIONAL AND NOTARY.

DR. THOMAS HAS AN ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP IN NUMEROUS ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC; TALLAHASSEE CLUB OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL; PHI DELTA KAPPA (FAMU) CHAPTER, NATIONAL HOOK-UP OF BLACK WOMEN (TALLAHASSEE CHAPTER) AND TALLAHASSEE CHAPTER OF THE HOLIDAYS (BRIDGE CLUB). FORMER MEMBER OF THE STATUS OF WOMEN & GIRLS AND THE FLORIDA COMMISSION ON HUMAN RELATIONS. I CHOSE THE COMMITTEE DUE TO MANY LEADERSHIP ROLES I HAVE HAD IN MY PROFESSION.

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

Name: DR. ADA PURYEAR BURNETTE Telephone: 850- 445-7260
Address: P.O. BOX 38543; TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32315

Name: REV. JEAN DE BARBIERIS OWEN Telephone: 850- 656-1678
Address: 8551 BUCK LAKE ROAD; TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32317

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 FOLLOWING QUESTIONS, YOU MUST COMPLETE THE ORIENTATION PUBLICATION www.leoncountyfl.gov/bcc/committees/training.asp BEFORE YOUR APPLICATION IS DEEMED COMPLETE.

Have you completed the Orientation? Yes

Are you willing to complete a financial disclosure form and/or a background check, if applicable? Yes

Will you be receiving any compensation that is expected to influence your vote, action, or participation on a Committee? No

If yes, from whom?

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

If yes, please explain.

Do you or your employer, or your spouse or child or their employers, do business with Leon County? Yes

If yes, please explain. MY EMPLOYER PLACE STUDENTS IN SCHOOLS FOR OBSERVATIONS AND STUDENT TEACHING.

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

If yes, please explain.

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

Signature: Patty Ball Thomas, PhD

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