

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY
APPLICATION FOR COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

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Last Name: George

First Name & Middle Init: Joseph L.

BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSION

Today's Date: 09/28/20

Email Address: jleogeorge11@gmail.com

Home Address (No P.O. Boxes): 5584 55th Terrace

Home Phone: NA

Work Phone: NA

Cell Phone: 502-386-2090

How long have you been a resident of Indian River County? 8 years

Are you a full or part time resident? Check one: Full Time Part Time

Please list current employer or business. If retired, please list any business experience that may be applicable to the committee.

Retired with the follow experience:
Executive level administrative experience including financial management of multi-million dollar entities; human resources management; budgeting; nonprofit endowment management.
Retired from Federal Government (12 years); Most recent as QA Statistician US Census Bureau

Please list any licenses you presently hold:

None Active

Please list any organization of which you are currently a member:

Auxilliary Services, Cleveland Clinic, Indian River Hospital--Chaplain at Scully Welsh Cancer Center.
Interfaith Council, Indian River County
Volunteer, Jimmy Graves Foundation

Please list any other committees or boards you currently sit on:

None

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Place a check mark next to the committee(s) you would like to serve on:

AFFORDABLE HOUSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
AGRICULTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BEACH & SHORE PRESERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE	<input type="checkbox"/>
CHILDREN'S SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE	<input type="checkbox"/>
CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD	<input type="checkbox"/>
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT	<input type="checkbox"/>
CONSTRUCTION BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT & APPEALS	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL	<input type="checkbox"/>
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL HEARING BOARD	<input type="checkbox"/>
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY CENSUS 2020 COMMUNITY ACTION COMMITTEE	<input type="checkbox"/>
MPO BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE	<input type="checkbox"/>
MPO CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE	<input type="checkbox"/>
PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION	<input type="checkbox"/>
SCHOOL PLANNING CITIZEN OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE	<input type="checkbox"/>
TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL	<input type="checkbox"/>
TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED LOCAL COORDINATING BOARD	<input type="checkbox"/>
TREASURE COAST REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL – COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY	<input type="checkbox"/>
VALUE ADJUSTMENT BOARD – MUST OWN HOMESTEAD PROPERTY WITHIN INDIAN RIVER COUNTY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Please print and return the completed application, along with a current resume, to the Board of County Commission office, 1801 27th Street, Vero Beach, FL. 32960, or by fax at 772-770-5334. Please note: All applications are kept on file for 6 months.

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Short Biography

J. Leo George, PhD

Leo comes with a wealth of education and experience. He has a drive and passion for assisting other organizations in accomplishing their strategic goals. He and his wife, Linda, moved to Vero Beach in April 2012. They own their home located in the Vero Lago HOA community, where they built a home in 2016. Leo is active in his local church and serves on three committees. He leads in Bible studies and relates to community nonprofits supported by his church.

Leo graduated from Arkansas State University with a BA degree in General Business with a minor in Management. He went on to earn a Master of Arts in Religious Education and a PhD in Church Administration with a minor in Higher Education Administration. Leo ministered for over twenty-five years in churches in Arkansas, Texas and Kentucky. He also worked a number of years in the US Postal Service, Sears Holding, Joseph A. Bank, and other retail organizations.

Leo was reared on a cotton farm in northeast Arkansas and was the eldest of five children. His father was a sharecropper and his mother a homemaker, nurse, financial advisor and referee. Life on the farm in the 40's and 50's contributed greatly to building character for him. Leo knows what it is to be poor and needy, but also manages his own household wealth as an example of a good and faithful steward.

Shortly after high school graduation, Leo married Linda Foster, and they both were blessed with two wonderful children, who graced them with several grandchildren and two great-granddaughters.

Leo served in the United States Army, stationed in West Germany, where he reached the rank of Specialist Fifth Class, E-5.

Through Leo's years of connecting with thousands of people from all walks of life in three states and across the globe, he is well-suited for the any tasks that should come his way.

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Objective

I am fully retired and seeking a part time or volunteer position with responsibilities where I will be able to use my education, skills, and years of experience to their fullest extent and one that will allow me to provide added value to the organization.

General Experience

I am a well-educated male with over fifty years' experience in the public for profit, non-profit, and government arenas. I am a US Army veteran, having served three Years during the Vietnam Era, European Theatre.

I am experienced in the following areas:

- General Business Administration—Undergraduate degree and many years experience using the principles studied in this degree program.
- Financial Management---Managed organizations with millions of dollars in revenue. Directed all budgeting, investing and expending of those funds.
- Human Resources---Have an above average knowledge of Human Resources laws and practices in both the public and private sector of the business world. Developed, wrote and implemented Policy and Procedure Manuals as well as initiated Employee Performance Evaluation programs for organizations.
- Law enforcement—over four years a deputy sheriff.
- Sales—More than fifteen years retail sales/management experience.

Specific Experience

October, 2013 – August, 2019
 February, 2012 – October, 2013
 October, 2012 – February, 2013
 March, 2008 – April, 2012

Joseph A. Bank
 Unemployed
 Dillard's Vero Beach, FL, Sales
 Deputy Sheriff, Louisville, KY

2009 – 2011, Census Bureau, NPC

Statistical Assistant

- Adjudicated census and other special survey data.
- Maintained proficiency in Statistical Methods, Survey Procedures and Reports.
- Created summary reports for sponsoring entities.

1997 - 2009

Sears Holding

Louisville, KY

Pricing Lead

- Responsible for pricing integrity, promotion and presentation standards.
- At one time, managed as many as 40 employees.

1997 - 1998 Kentucky Financial Group Louisville, KY
Financial Advisor

- Obtained licenses to sell insurance, securities and investment plans.
- Stayed in this position for seven months.

1999 - 2000 Parr's Rest, Inc. Louisville, KY
Business Manager

- Managed the finances---dealing with Medicare and Medicaid residents as well as Private Pay residents.
- Did intakes of new incoming residents and followed up with residents who needed extended levels of care in other facilities.

1992 - 1997 Walnut Street Baptist Church Louisville, KY
Church Administrator

- Managed the finances of the church, totaling over \$4 million dollars.
- Gave direction to establishing and funding an endowment of over \$1 million.
- Assisted the Senior Pastor in conducting capital fund campaigns which raised over \$3 million dollars.
- Supervised a full and part time staff of over fifteen employees.

1986 - 1992 Birchman Baptist Church Fort Worth, TX
Church Business Manager

- Managed the finances of the church, totaling over \$6 million dollars.
- Assisted the church leadership in raising over \$4 million to build a new 2400-seat worship center.
- Assisted the senior pastor in managing over 20 full and part time staff members.
- Supervised a facilities and food services staff of ten employees.
- Bachelor of Science in Business, Arkansas State University, 1972
- Master of Arts, Religious Education, Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, 1985
- Doctor of Philosophy, Church Business Administration, Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, 1991
- Post Graduate work, University of North Texas, Denton, 1990-91
- Certified Capital Fund Raising Consultant, Arkansas Baptist Convention, 1983
- Certified Financial Planner, State of Kentucky, 1997
- Adjunct Teaching Faculty, Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, KY
- Certified Fellow in Church Business Administration, NACBA, 1982
- Special Deputy, Jefferson County, Kentucky Sheriff's Office

Education

Professional Credentials

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- ▶ Served in various church staff positions in Arkansas, Texas, and Kentucky for over twenty-five years. The last position before retiring from full time ministry was Church Administrator, Walnut Street Baptist Church, Louisville, Kentucky. Since retiring from full time church-related vocation, I have remained in the work force using my administrative skills in such areas as Personal Care, Financial Services and Retail Management.
- ▶ Sears, Oxmoor Center Mall, from December 1997 until retiring at end of March 2009.
- ▶ Employed as a Substitute Teacher in Oldham County Public School district during 2009.
- ▶ Employed by the US Census Bureau as a Statistical Assistant from October 26, 2009 until July 1, 2011. This was a full time two-year commitment that actually ended a few months earlier than expected.
- ▶ Certified as a Capital Fund Raising Consultant in Arkansas, 1983
- ▶ Certified Financial Planner in State of Kentucky in 1997.
- ▶ Writer of various education and administration periodicals for Southern Baptist Convention
- ▶ Adjunct teaching faculty, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky in field of Church Business Management
- ▶ Over twenty years counseling experience.
- ▶ Certified Fellow in Church Business Administration, NACBA, 1982
- ▶ Reserve Deputy Sheriff, Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, 2008 – until moving to Vero Beach in April 2012.

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Other personal and work history, along with references will be provided upon specific requests from inquiring companies.