

Council District: 28    New Appointment:     Reappointment:     Attendance Record: meetings Attended Meeting:

NA  
No



# BOARD AND COMMISSION APPLICATION

## Board of Tax Assessment Appeals

The Board of Tax Assessment and Appeals meets on an as needed basis at 301 University Ridge, Greenville.

### Personal Information

<b>Name:</b>	Arthur Young	<b>Birthdate:</b>	
<b>Prefix:</b>	Mr.	<b>City/State/Zip:</b>	
<b>Home Address:</b>		<b>Phone #:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>		<b>Driver's License #:</b>	
<b>Voter Registration #:</b>		<b>Occupation:</b>	Management Consultant
<b>Employer:</b>	Mile Marker Zero Consulting Inc	<b>School Attended:</b>	North Carolina State University, Queens University
<b>Highest Degree Earned:</b>	BSME 1984, MBA 1992	<b>Field of Study:</b>	Mechanical Engineering
<b>Year of Graduation:</b>	1992	<b>Social Media Profile:</b>	
<b>Linked In Profile:</b>			

### Experience / Certifications / Interest

#### Military Experience:

NA

#### Certifications:

Professional Engineer (North Carolina – inactive)  
Project Management Professional (retired)

#### Civic Organizations / Other Affiliations:

Leadership Greenville, Class 32  
Member, Fox Run Country Club and Holly Tree Country Club

#### Volunteer Experience (please list and describe):

Former Director, Genesis Homes, Inc. (<https://www.geneshomessc.org/>)  
Former member of the North Carolina Civil Air Patrol

#### My interest in serving on the Board of Tax Assessment Appeals is:

As my career winds down, I now have time to contribute more actively to the community. Taxation is where every citizen contributes to the community. Therefore, citizens must perceive that the administration of the tax regime is open, fair and impartial.

#### Describe your understanding of the position for which you are applying:

The Board's purpose, in my understanding, is to adjudicate differences between the County Auditor's assessment of a property's value and the property owner's assessment of the property's value.

#### Describe your strengths or skills that would positively contribute to the Board of Tax Assessment Appeals:

My engineering and business education and experience have honed my ability to analyze complex technical and business issues, building a case for the best solution to the problem. I focus on the best desired outcome and analyze the inputs to develop a plan to achieve the needed results.

**My community topics of concern that relate to the Board of Tax Assessment Appeals are:**

The use of tax dollars is the paramount obligation of every level of government. As such, ensuring the taxation regime is fair and unbiased is the foundation on which the trust of government is built. I understand that this role has little impact on the allocation of county tax receipts, but providing Council with a revenue source that is trusted by all citizens of Greenville County is key to successful functioning of County government.

**Other elected or appointed offices / Ethics / Legal**

Do you **currently** hold an elected or appointed office or commission?  Yes  No  
*If yes, please list:*

Have you **previously** held an elected or appointed office or commission?  Yes  No  
*If yes, please list:*

Have you ever been fined for an ethics violation?  Yes  No  
*If yes, please explain:*

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation?  Yes  No  
*If yes, please give details:*

Are you currently, or have you ever been, a part or party to any litigation with or against Greenville County?  Yes  No  
*If yes, please explain:*

**Additional Questions**

Would you be willing to submit to a criminal background check and/or credit check?  Yes  No

Are you aware of the meeting schedule and time commitment for the Board of Tax Assessment Appeals?  Yes  No

Have you attended a meeting of the Board of Tax Assessment Appeals?  Yes  No

Are you aware of the County's attendance policy as it relates to boards and commissions?  Yes  No

Are you aware this is not a compensated position?  Yes  No

**Conflict of Interest**

It is the policy of Greenville County to require disclosure of any personal or financial interest that may be influenced by decisions of the Committee, Board or Commission for which any citizen applies for membership.

Do you or a member of your immediate family provide goods and/or services to this board?  Yes  No  
*If yes, please explain:*

Do you or a member of your immediate family receive direct services from this board?  Yes  No  
*If yes, please explain:*

Do you or a member of your immediate family financially benefit from the actions of this board?  Yes  No  
*If yes, please explain:*

Does your employer provide goods and/or services to this board?  Yes  No  
*If yes, please explain:*

Does your employer receive direct services from this board?  Yes  No  
*If yes, please explain:*

Does your employer financially benefit from the actions of this board?  Yes  No  
*If yes, please explain:*

## Statement of Agreement and Understanding

**Electronic Signature Agreement.** By selecting the "Submit" button, you are signing this Application electronically (e-signature), you agree your "e-signature" is the legal equivalent of your manual signature on this Application. Additionally, you agree to and attest to the following:

*All information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.*

*I understand it is my responsibility to insure my application is submitted within the application period and that it has been received by the County Council office.*

*I have read the Greenville County Board and Commission Policy and I understand the rules of conduct for the seat for which I am applying.*

*I understand my lack of attendance for three (3) consecutive meetings or 25% of all regular scheduled meetings within a year may result in my removal from the board.*

*I understand that I serve at the pleasure of County Council and all appointments are subject to the Ethics, Government Accountability, and Campaign Reform Act, S.C. Code Ann. Section 8-13-100 et. seq., and any member appointed to a board or commission whose action is inconsistent or may be perceived to be inconsistent with the spirit or intent of the Act may be subject for removal.*

*I understand that information provided in this application may be subject to South Carolina Freedom of Information disclosure.*

Signature: Arthur Young

Date: 11/21/2024

Applicants are encouraged to notify their representing Council Member of their interest to be considered for a desired board seat.