

Council District: 17    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>	Raymond Calabro	<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>	Civil/Structural Engineer
<b>Employer:</b>	Retired	<b>School Attended:</b>	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
<b>Highest Degree Earned:</b>	Bachelor of Science Civil Engineer	<b>Field of Study:</b>	Civil Engineering
<b>Year of Graduation:</b>	1976	<b>Social Media Profile:</b>	
<b>Linked In Profile:</b>			

### Experience / Certifications / Interest

**Military Experience:**

NA

**Certifications:**

Registered Professional Engineer (South Carolina) (Retired)

**Civic Organizations / Other Affiliations:**

Member of the Greenville County Republican Party.

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

Volunteered previously with the Boy Scouts of America in various roles from Assistant Den Leader to Assistant Scout Leader to working with the local BSA Council.

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

to help ensure that the citizens of the local community have a proper hearing for their tax assessment appeal.

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

As a member of the Board of Tax Assessment Appeals, to review all documentation pertinent to the appeal (and request additional documentation as needed), to attend the appeals conference, to hear the arguments presented by the county assessor and the property taxpayer, and render a decision in conference with the other board members.

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

I believe that my many years of experience as a practicing engineer provides me with the insight to render evidence based appeal decisions.

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

That the local citizens have a proper legal venue in which to voice their concerns about their property tax assessment.

## Other elected or appointed offices / Ethics / Legal

Do you **currently** hold an elected or appointed office or commission?

*If yes, please list:*

Yes  No

Have you **previously** held an elected or appointed office or commission?

*If yes, please list:*

Yes  No

Have you ever been fined for an ethics violation?

*If yes, please explain:*

Yes  No

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation?

*If yes, please give details:*

Yes  No

Are you currently, or have you ever been, a part or party to any litigation with or against Greenville County?

*If yes, please explain:*

Yes  No

## 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?

*If yes, please explain:*

Yes  No

Do you or a member of your immediate family receive direct services from this board?

*If yes, please explain:*

Yes  No

Do you or a member of your immediate family financially benefit from the actions of this board?

*If yes, please explain:*

Yes  No

Does your employer provide goods and/or services to this board?

*If yes, please explain:*

Yes  No

Does your employer receive direct services from this board?

*If yes, please explain:*

Yes  No

Does your employer financially benefit from the actions of this board?

*If yes, please explain:*

Yes  No

## 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:** Raymond Calabro

**Date:** 11/20/2024

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