

Council District: 20 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

Name:	Yvonne Matthews		
Prefix:	Mrs.	Birthdate:	
Home Address:		City/State/Zip:	
Email:		Phone #:	
Voter Registration #:		Driver's License #:	
Employer:		Occupation:	Educator/Real Estate Broker
Highest Degree Earned:	Masters of Science	School Attended:	Western Connecticut State University
Year of Graduation:		Field of Study:	College of St. Rose Albany, NY
Linked In Profile:		Social Media Profile:	

Experience / Certifications / Interest

Military Experience:

NA

Certifications:

Permanently certified NYS N-6 Grades
 Permanently certified NYS Reading N-12 Grades
 National Teaching Exam
 CT Teacher N-8 Grades
 Magna Cum Laude
 Pi Lambda Theta

Civic Organizations / Other Affiliations:

First Monday in Greenville
 Upstate Republican Women
 Greenville County Republican Women
 Member of the Travelers Rest Garden Club
 Member of the South Carolina State Garden Club
 Long-range Planning Committee OLLI/Furman
 Co-Chair Curriculum OLLI/Furman
 Chair Practical Arts OLLI/Furman
 Member of the Science and Math Committee OLLI/Furman
 Member of the Italian American Club and have served on the Scholarship Program for several years

Volunteer Experience (please list and describe):

Meals on Wheels line meal preparer at Center at Oregon Street
 Greenville Literacy Volunteer ESL
 Volunteered at Gateway Elementary School in Travelers Rest
 Grant writer for Spring Park Inn Travelers Rest
 Grant writer for Piedmont Women's Center

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

My interest is to serve others and use my life experiences. I have been licensed in Arizona, Connecticut, and New York State as a realtor and currently am a NYS licensed real estate broker. I was also a commercial real estate broker in NYS, and listed restaurants, movie theaters, land, and subdivisions. After retiring from Elementary Education, I taught English as a Second Language, GED, and Citizenship to adult students from about 47+ countries for a school district in NYS.

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

The purpose of the board is to receive and hear appeals of assessments from taxpayers in Greenville County and to confirm, decrease, or increase those assessments, that are appealed.

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

In addition to a background in education and real estate, I previously worked for Honeywell in Phoenix, AZ. I held a confidential clearance from the US government. My position involved working on attack helicopters, tanks, and fighter jets in CAD/CAM design, and I worked in Performance and Mechanical Component Design. I have a varied background, enjoy learning new things, helping people learn and succeed.

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

To conform with the general law and rules and regulations of the South Carolina Code of Laws relating to County Boards of Assessments Appeals.

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?
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: Yvonne Matthews

Date: 11/21/2024

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