



**Marion County  
Board of County Commissioners**

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**COUNTY COMMISSION SEEKING APPLICATIONS FOR  
VACANT ADVISORY BOARD POSITIONS**

Immediate Release

**MARION COUNTY, Fla.** (Aug. 19, 2011) – Residents who want to get more engaged with their local government have some fresh opportunities to act. The Marion County Board of County Commissioners is currently accepting applications for slots on the following volunteer advisory boards.

- The **Board of Adjustment** is looking for one member to serve an unexpired term. Adjustment board members review and make decisions regarding citizen requests for variances or special exceptions under the Marion County Land Development Code and hear and decide appeals concerning land development code interpretations.
- The **License Review Board** is seeking six members to serve four-year terms. Board members investigate and hear complaints regarding competency of licensed contractors and may issue corrective actions as a result of investigations or hearings. Applicants should be licensed in building, plumbing, electrical, mechanical, heating/cooling or general contractor work.
- The **Tourist Development Council** is searching for one member to serve a four-year term. Council members meet once a quarter to make recommendations regarding the effective use of tourist development tax revenues. Council applicants must be a Marion County registered voter and involved in the tourism industry; owners or operators of hotels/motels or other tourist accommodations subject to tax are ineligible for this vacant seat.

To obtain an application, contact the Marion County Commission Office (601 SE 25th Ave., Ocala; 352-438-2323) or visit [www.marioncountyfl.org/Commissioners/Forms/CO\\_AdvisoryBoardAppl.pdf](http://www.marioncountyfl.org/Commissioners/Forms/CO_AdvisoryBoardAppl.pdf). The deadline to apply is Sept. 7, 2011, at 5 p.m.

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