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Applications are being accepted for Marion County residents interested in serving on the Appraisal Review Board.

The ARB is a group of private citizens authorized to hear appeals and determine protests for ad valorem tax purposes. The ARB is a separate authoritative body and are not employees of the Marion Central Appraisal District. ARB members are appointed by the administrative district judge of Marion County for two-year terms.

To be eligible for appointment, an applicant must have been a Marion County resident for two years, and is ineligible to serve on the ARB if the person is a member of the board of directors, an officer, or employee of the appraisal district, an employee of the comptroller, or a member of the governing body, officer, or employee of a taxing unit, along with other eligibility restrictions provided in Texas Property Tax Code Section 6.412.

ARB service typically runs several days throughout May until July. The ARB also meets periodically throughout the remainder of the year to carry out supplemental duties. Per Diem compensation is generally in the amount of \$150 per day.

If you are interested in service, applications for potential ARB members will be accepted by the Local Administrative District Judge. ARB member applications can be found on the Marion CAD website (www.marioncad.org) under the Contact US-ARB Members section. Submit completed applications by mail to: The Honorable Dean Fowler, Judge, 276th Judicial District Court, In Care Of: Susan Anderson, District Clerk, P.O. Box 628, Jefferson, TX. 75657.

APPLICATION FOR THE MARION CAD APPRAISAL REVIEW BOARD (ARB)

Name of Applicant _____
(Last, First, Middle Initial)

Telephone Number (area code and number) _____ TX DL/ID# _____

Current Mailing Address _____

City, State, ZIP Code _____

Physical address (if different from above) _____

City, State, ZIP Code _____

Have you previously served on the Marion CAD ARB? _____ If yes, how many years? _____

Have you ever worked for the local appraisal district, county, school, city or hospital? (Unit and dates of employment.)

List any other training, qualities, or attributes you consider relevant, including offices held, awards, honors, professional memberships, licenses, etc.

Do you have any special experience in appraisal or real estate transactions that you feel would benefit the ARB?

What key traits do you feel would make you a good ARB member and what is your motivation for serving?

Signature and Affirmation

The information I have provided in this application and all attachments (if any) is accurate, true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that omitting or misrepresenting information could result in failure to be considered for the ARB. I also understand that it is a criminal violation to make a false statement on this application. I authorize the Marion Central Appraisal District representative to verify the statements I have made. I further affirm that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, I am qualified by law from accepting an appointment to the Marion CAD Appraisal Review Board.

Signature _____

Date _____

Application Questionnaire for Appointment to the Marion CAD Appraisal Review Board (ARB)

The Marion CAD Appraisal Review Board (ARB) is a citizen board, selected and appointed by the District Administrative Judge for a two-year term. The ARB meets periodically to hear property owner protests that cannot be resolved informally during the Appeals/Protest process. Required training is provided by the Texas State Comptroller. Training and/or service is compensated at a daily rate set by the board of directors of the appraisal district.

The ARB is a very important commitment. ARB hearing days and times may vary, but generally consists of a day of training in May and several days of hearings typically from May till July; however, ARB meetings may occur throughout the year as special circumstances may require. Meetings are required to meet the Open Meetings Act Guidelines and will be posted at least 72 hours in advance, but the appraisal district will make effort to notify members as far in advance as possible.

More information about the ARB and its procedures are available on the Marion CAD and Comptroller's website. If you are interested in serving as an ARB member, please complete and return the following questionnaire and application to the address or email in the header above.

Please read and answer each question carefully. Your answers will be used to determine your legal eligibility for appointment and qualifications for service on the ARB. You may attach a resume or additional pages if needed.

QUALIFICATIONS	YES	NO
Do you reside and have you resided in Marion County for at least 2 years?		
Are you currently a member of the governing body or an officer of this appraisal district?		
Are you currently a member of or an officer of a local taxing unit in this district?		
Have you ever been a member of a governing body or officer of a taxing unit in Marion County? (If yes, please provide taxing unit, position and years served)		
Are you currently employed, either full or part-time, by an appraisal district or a local taxing unit in this district?		
Is anyone who is related to you by blood or marriage employed by the Marion Central Appraisal District? (If yes, please identify name and relationship)		
Are you currently employed, either full or part-time, by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts?		
Do you or have you appeared before the Marion CAD ARB as a paid property tax consultant?		
Do you have a relative, step-relative or relative by marriage who has a business in the Marion Central Appraisal District as a paid property tax consultant?		

Do you or your spouse, either independently or through ownership in a business, have a contract with this appraisal district or a local taxing unit in this appraisal district?		
Are you presently under a criminal charge or indictment or have previously been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude? (If yes, please explain on additional pages)		

**An answer of "No" to questions 1 or a "Yes" to any other question (2-10) indicates that you are not eligible to serve on the ARB.*