

Staff Use Only:

Council District 23

This application is a Reappointment

New Appointment

Attendance Record: _____

GREENVILLE COUNTY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

Library Board of Trustees

(Name of Board or Commission to which you are applying)

An individual may only apply to serve on one board or commission during any election cycle.

In order for your application to be given consideration, it is critical that you answer all of the following questions as completely as possible.

Mr Mrs Ms Miss Name John Erwin

Home Address 114 Keith Dr. City Greenville

****You must be registered to vote in Greenville County at the time of application**

Occupation Attorney

Employer Farnsworth Law Offices

EmployerAddress 114 Keith Dr.

Highest Degree Earned JD

School Attended Clemson University/USC Law

Field Of Study Law

Volunteer Experience _____

- 1) I handle several criminal defense cases pro-bono for indigent residents of Greenville county.
- 2) I've participated in and supported the NAMI (National Association for the Mentally Ill) walk here in Greenville.
- 3) I volunteer for and sponsor Villive, a weekly concert series in West Greenville that supports Safe Harbor.
- 4) I volunteer for the Hub City Hog Fest, a BBQ festival in Spartanburg which supports Mobile Meals.

Describe your understanding of the role of a member of the board or commission to which you are applying _____

The Library Board of Trustees manages the library system of Greenville County, making decisions regarding personnel, finances, and public relations. The library is an institution that is owned by and serves the Greenville community in an incredibly direct and intimate way, and I see the Board of Trustees as the stewards of this important part of our county.

What specific skills do you believe you could contribute as a member of this board or commission? _____

I like to think that I have excellent communication skills and an ability to connect with people from all backgrounds. I pride myself on professionalism and a robust work-ethic. I'd like to use those talents to advocate for an institution that truly serves every member of the Greenville community, like our library.

How many hours/week are you available to give to this board of commission? 5-10

Have you ever attended a meeting of this board or commission? Yes No

Are you available to meet at the regularly scheduled date and time of the board or commission meeting? Yes No

Do you, any member of your immediate family, or a business with which you or a family member is associated, provide goods and/or services to this board for payment? Yes No

Do you or any member of your immediate family receive direct services from this board? Yes No

My wife and I both have library cards

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

Do you currently hold any elected or appointed office or commission? No

If yes, list _____

Have you previously held any elected or appointed office or commission? No

If yes, list _____

Have you ever been fined for any ethics violations? No
If so, please explain

Have you ever been subject to penalty relating to a violation of State ethics standards? No
If so, please explain

Are you current in payment of Greenville County property taxes? Yes No

If applying for the Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee
the Construction Board of Appeals or the Historic Preservation Commission please check
the box that applies to your field of employment or expertise:

Accommodations Tax Comm.

- Tourism Industry
- Cultural / Arts
- Restaurant
- Hotel Management

Historic Preservation Comm.

- Archeologist
- Historian
- Architect
- Member of Historic
Preservation Group

Construction Board of Appeals

- Architectural
- Fire Protection Eng / Contractor
- Electrical Engineer / Contractor
- Design/Architectural / Professional Contractor
- Structural Engineer / Contractor
- Mechanical Engineer / Contractor
- Plumbing Engineer / Contractor

Statement

By my signature, I state that 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 understand my appointment to the board for which I am applying will not result in me receiving any compensation for my service.

I understand my lack of attendance resulting in three consecutive meetings or 25% of all meetings within a year may result in my removal from the board.

Signature _____

Date _____

Please return completed form by mail, fax or email to:

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301 University Ridge, Suite 2400
Greenville, SC 29601-3665**

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If you have questions, please call 467-7115 or check the www.greenvillecounty.org website.