



BOARD AND COMMISSION APPLICATION

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

The Board of Zoning Appeals meets the second Wednesday of each month at 3:00 p.m. in the Committee Room, 301 University Ridge, Greenville.

Personal Information

Name:	Alexander Ward	Birthdate:	
Prefix:	Mr.	City/State/Zip:	
Home Address:		Phone #:	
Email:		Driver's License #:	
Voter Registration #:		Occupation:	
Employer:	Founders Group Commercial Real Estate	School Attended:	Presbyterian College
Highest Degree Earned:	Bachelor in Science	Field of Study:	Business Management/ Accounting
Year of Graduation:	2026	Social Media Profile:	
Linked In Profile:			

Experience / Certifications / Interest

Military Experience:

NA

Certifications:

Real Estate License

Civic Organizations / Other Affiliations:

Played College Football at Presbyterians College, started a fitness/lifestyle Brand while in college to help motivated people and give some type of structure to grow in whatever ways they can.

Volunteer Experience (please list and describe):

Thornwell School (Boarding School): worked there in college helping students with tutoring, trying to guide with taking the next steps after high school.

My interest in serving on the BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS is:

Born and raised in Greenville County, love the community and want to be a part of the future growth.

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

Listening to public requests for variances and use by special exceptions and using the law and logic to determine approvals or denials.

Describe your strengths or skills that would positively contribute to the BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS:

Confident public speaker, good listener and active community member.

My community topics of concern that relate to the BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS are:

Understanding and discerning what it means to be a part of Greenville and have lasting growth.

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

Do you hold a South Carolina Real Estate License?

Yes No

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 ZONING APPEALS?

Yes No

Have you attended a meeting of the BOARD OF ZONING 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

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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: Alexander Thomas Ward

Date: 3/12/2026

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