



APPLICATION TO SERVE ON A CHARLOTTE COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD

New Applicant Re-Appointment

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED

Mr/Mrs/Ms:			
Name:	Last	First	Middle Initial
	VAN ACKER	RICHARD	—
Residence Address:			
	12169 MAYFAIR AVE.	PORT CHARLOTTE	33981
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	Home	Business	
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I hereby submit my name for consideration to serve in an advisory capacity to the Board of Charlotte County Commissioners on the following Advisory Board:

CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LICENSING BOARD
Name of Advisory Board

If applying for a specific category/position, please so state: CONSUMER ADVOCATE

Occupation: TRAFFIC SIGNAL AND STREET LIGHTING TECH

If currently retired, previous occupation: 5

Civic/Professional Accomplishments/Offices Held:

SUPERVISOR FOR 20 YEAR DIFFERENT ELECTRICAL COMPANIES
PAST PRESIDENT OF PROPERTY OWNERS OF GULF COVE. SERVED 14
YEARS ON THE MSBU, GULF COVE STREETS AND DRAINAGE

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My qualifications to be eligible are as follows:

HAVE LIVED FULL TIME IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY SINCE 2006. MY
KNOWLEDGE OF THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY, HOLD MANY LICENSES
AND WHY THEY ARE IMPORTANT TO MAINTAIN

If applicable, please indicate any employment, contractual relationship or status that you may have, or have had within the past 12 months, with any private business entity that rents, leases or sells any realty, or provides any goods or services to the County or that is conducting any business with the County.

NONE

Is this application for a new appointment? Yes No

If yes, please indicate what you would like to accomplish if you are appointed to this Board:

TO BRING MY KNOWLEDGE TO THIS BOARD, TO MAKE THE RIGHT DECISIONS
TO PROTECT CHARLOTTE COUNTY AND ITS RESIDENTS FROM
FRAUDULENT CONTRACTORS.

Is this application for a re-appointment? Yes No

➤ If yes, please indicate what your accomplishments have been while serving on this Board:

➤ If "Yes", please indicate what you would like to accomplish during this term:

If you have previously served on a Charlotte County Advisory Board or are currently serving and seeking reappointment, please indicate the number and general nature of any voting conflict disclosure memorandum filed (Form 8B) while serving on the board:

None

Have you ever worked for the Charlotte County Board of County Commissioners? Yes No

➤ If "Yes", please list position, department, start and end date: TRAFFIC SIGNAL TECH 2 PUBLIC WORKS

Do you have any relatives currently working for the Charlotte County Board of County Commissioners? Yes No

➤ If "Yes", please list name(s) and department(s): _____

Are you a full-time Charlotte County Resident? Yes No

Have you ever been convicted of a Felony or Misdemeanor? (Please be sure you understand the question, as failure to answer truthfully will disqualify you). Yes No

> If "Yes", please explain: _____

Have you ever pled NO LO CONTENDRE or pled guilty to a crime which is a Felony or a Misdemeanor? (Please be sure you understand the question, as failure to answer truthfully will disqualify you). Yes No

> If "Yes", please explain: _____

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- 1.) All of the Boards and Committees appointed by the Board of County Commissioners are required to comply with the Sunshine Law FS 286.011 and some of the Boards and Committees appointed by the Board of County Commissioners are required to comply with Chapter 112, Florida Statutes, the Financial Disclosure Law. You may be required to file a Form 1 Financial Disclosure. You will be provided with more information upon appointment.
- 2.) Charlotte County, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, considers the selection and appointment of persons to advisory boards in a non-discriminatory manner consistent with the requirements of Federal, State and Local non-discrimination laws.
- 3.) The Board of County Commissioners request that you attend the Commission meeting at which your application will be considered for appointment. This office will notify you of the Commission meeting date.
- 4.) Members who fail to regularly attend meetings may automatically forfeit their appointment.

By signing this application, you acknowledge that you have read and understand the previous statements.



Signature

06/05/2026

Date

A résumé or list of qualifications and experience is required but cannot replace this application form.

PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TO:

Charlotte County Board of County Commissioners
Attn: Executive Assistants
18500 Murdock Circle
Port Charlotte, FL 33948

OR EMAIL TO:

Assistant@CharlotteCountyFL.gov

Richard Van Acker

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Port Charlotte, Florida 33981

I am a 69 year old Native of Florida, born and raised in Miami.

Have resided in Gulf Cove, Charlotte County since 2005.

I have served on the Gulf Cove Streets and Drainage Advisory Board from 2007 through 2016. I had to resign due to being employed by CCBCC. During this years I was Chair Person and Vice Chair Person. I rejoined the Advisory Committee in 2020 and was removed from committee because I missed 2 meetings in a 12 month period the day after my wife passed.

While on the Advisory Board I was instrumental in getting the ball rolling on the paving project, with getting the first 12 miles of roads done. Able to achieve a happier medium between the residents and the Charlotte County to have the remaining roads paved. Got projects started to help with our drainage issues and still assist members when they have questions.

Been in the construction field for 51 years.

I am a Journeyman Electrician, and have been since 1983.

Currently I am a Traffic Signal Tech II, Traffic Signal Inspector and Electrician for the City of North Port.