

**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY BOARD**  
**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – Finance/Policy/Facilities Agenda**  
*County of Champaign, Urbana, Illinois*  
*Tuesday, August 9, 2011 – 6:00 p.m.*

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*Lyle Shields Meeting Room, Brookens Administrative Center*  
*1776 East Washington Street, Urbana, Illinois*

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**From:** Smith, Rusty (Illini FS) [rsmith@illinifs.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 15, 2011 9:36 AM  
**To:** Kat Bork  
**Subject:** resignation from board

To Whom it may concern,  
I hereby tender my resignation for the Ogden-Royal fire Protection District trustee. Effective July 18 2011.  
Rusty D. Smith

Rusty D. Smith  
Logistics  
217-693-5941  
217-202-5171  
email: [rsmith@illinifs.com](mailto:rsmith@illinifs.com)  
Illini FS/ Division of Growmark Inc.

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CHAMPAIGN COUNTY APPOINTMENT REQUEST FORM  
Fire, Drainage, Cemetery, Water, & Farmland Assessment

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN BLACK INK

NAME: Ken Alan Osterbur

ADDRESS: 401 W. Kristi St. Royal IL 61871-0012  
Street City State Zip Code

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: 217-841-1583

Check Box to Have Email Address Redacted on Public Documents

NAME OF APPOINTMENT BODY OR BOARD: Ogden-Royal Fire Prot. Dist. Trustee

BEGINNING DATE OF TERM: Aug. 2011 ENDING DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

The Champaign County Board appreciates your interest in serving your community. A clear understanding of your background and philosophies will assist the County Board in establishing your qualifications. Please complete the following questions by typing or legibly printing your response. IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR APPOINTMENT, OR REAPPOINTMENT, CANDIDATE MUST COMPLETE AND SIGN THIS APPLICATION.

1. What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment?

I have lived in Royal my entire life,  
I was a Fireman and Ent, on the Ogden-Royal Dept.  
from 1982 to 2000

2. What is your knowledge of the appointed body's operations, property holdings, staff, taxes, and fees?

While on the dept. I was a Captain and Chief for short time,  
and went to numerous Trustees meetings.

3. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the appointed body for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.)

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  If yes, please explain:

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Ken A. Osterbur  
Signature

Date: 7/12/11

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NAME: OLEN. G. PARKHILL JR

ADDRESS: 808 N. RASTEIDEN ROAD MAHOMET IL 61853  
Street City State Zip Code

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: 217 586 4937

Check Box to Have Email Address Redacted on Public Documents

NAME OF APPOINTMENT BODY OR BOARD: SANGAMON VALLEY PUBLIC WATER DISTRICT

BEGINNING DATE OF TERM: June 1, 2011 ENDING DATE: June 1, 2016

The Champaign County Board appreciates your interest in serving your community. A clear understanding of your background and philosophies will assist the County Board in establishing your qualifications. Please complete the following questions by typing or legibly printing your response. IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR APPOINTMENT, OR REAPPOINTMENT, CANDIDATE MUST COMPLETE AND SIGN THIS APPLICATION.

1. What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment?

STARTED SUPWD in 1966. BEEN ON SUPWD BOARD EVER SINCE.

2. What is your knowledge of the appointed body's operations, property holdings, staff, taxes, and fees?

VERY EXTENSIVE

3. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the appointed body for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.)

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X If yes, please explain:

Olen G Parkhill Jr  
Signature

Date: 8/1/11



***Sangamon Valley Public Water District***  
709 N. Prairieview Road, P.O. Box 285, Mahomet, Illinois 61853-0285

Phone: (217) 586-2534 Fax: (217) 586-4926 E-mail: [kgifford@svpwd.com](mailto:kgifford@svpwd.com)

*O.G. Parkhill, Jr., Board Chairman*

*Kerry Gifford, General Manager*

July 20, 2011

Champaign County Administrative Services Department  
Brookens Administrative Center  
Attn: Kat Bork  
1776 E. Washington  
Urbana, IL 61802

Dear Ms. Bork,

Enclosed is a completed Champaign County Appointment Request Form for Matthew Evans who resides at 1402 Woodberry Drive, Mahomet, Illinois. We are submitting this form in hopes that you will consider appointing Mr. Evans as a Trustee to our Board here at Sangamon Valley Public Water District. Mr. Evans would be filling the unexpired term of David Chestnut, who recently moved out of the district. The remaining term on this appointment is good through May 2015.

If you should have any questions or need additional information, please contact our office at (217) 586-2534.

Sincerely,

SANGAMON VALLEY PUBLIC WATER DISTRICT

Kerry Gifford  
General Manager

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NAME: MATTHEW EVANS

ADDRESS: 1402 Woodberry dr. Mahomet IL 61853  
Street City State Zip Code

EMAIL: MATT.EVANS@MCHSI.COM PHONE: 217-274-1997

Check Box to Have Email Address Redacted on Public Documents

NAME OF APPOINTMENT BODY OR BOARD: Sangamon Valley Public Water District

BEGINNING DATE OF TERM: \_\_\_\_\_ ENDING DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment?

IN THE PAST I HAVE OPERATED BOTH Purification and SANITARY SYSTEMS.  
I'm currently in charge of scheduling work associated with CLUTON Pump Station  
in CLUTON ILLINOIS. I'm Experienced in water processing.  
I have been a licensed operator of LARGE MAINTENANCE. Knowledge of NPDES PERMITS  
AND Regulations.

2. What is your knowledge of the appointed body's operations, property holdings, staff, taxes, and fees?

I understand the operation and current property holdings of SVPWD.

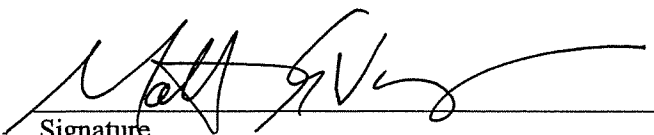
3. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the appointed body for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.)

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NAME: DANIEL EHLER

ADDRESS: 2505 Cty Rd 1800E THOMASBORO IL 61878  
Street City State Zip Code

EMAIL: dehler166@aol.com PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME OF APPOINTMENT BODY OR BOARD: BEAVER LAKE DRAINAGE DISTRICT

BEGINNING DATE OF TERM: 2011 ENDING DATE: 2014

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1. What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment?  
Life long resident of Thomasboro. Property owner in Champaign County. Have been involved with agriculture all my life. Currently land owner with property in the Beaver Lake Drainage District and know how important a good drainage system means to having a good yield.
2. What is your knowledge of the appointed body's operations, property holdings, staff, taxes, and fees?  
Limited but know land taxes help maintainance.
3. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the appointed body for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.)  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X If yes, please explain:

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Daniel Ehler  
Signature

Date: 4-1-2011

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NAME: LAVERN ZHR

ADDRESS: 309 E. FRANKLIN - P.O. Box 626 - FISHER, IL 61843  
Street City State Zip Code

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: 217-892-1597

Check Box to Have Email Address Redacted on Public Documents

NAME OF APPOINTMENT BODY OR BOARD: BLACKFORD SLOUGH DRAINAGE DISTRICT

BEGINNING DATE OF TERM: 9/1/11 ENDING DATE: CURRENT TERM - 8/31/11

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1. What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment?

*I worked for the Soil Conservation Services from 1969-1975. I learned a lot about drainage then. I have farmed for 47 years and know the Blackford very well.*

2. What is your knowledge of the appointed body's operations, property holdings, staff, taxes, and fees?

*I have served on the Blackford Slough Commission since 1994 or 1995. I have enjoyed serving on the Board and with my experience believe I know the job well. I have lived and farmed along the Blackford for almost all my 73 years of life.*

3. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the appointed body for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.)

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  If yes, please explain:

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Lavern Zehr  
Signature

Date: 4/27/11

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NAME: HARLAN R. TROTTER

ADDRESS: 776 CORD SWOON DEWEY ILL. 61840  
Street City State Zip Code

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: 217-897-6465

Check Box to Have Email Address Redacted on Public Documents

NAME OF APPOINTMENT BODY OR BOARD: CONRAD FISHER DRAINAGE DIST

BEGINNING DATE OF TERM: AUG 31 - 2011 ENDING DATE: THREE YEARS

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1. What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment?

TWELVE YEAR ON BOARD  
FARMING BACKGROUND

2. What is your knowledge of the appointed body's operations, property holdings, staff, taxes, and fees?

I HAVE COMPLETE KNOWLEDGE OF THE HOLDINGS  
OF DIST

3. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the appointed body for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.)

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Harlan R Trotter  
Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME: Daniel M Noel

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 625 CHAMPAIGN IL 61824  
Street City State Zip Code

EMAIL: noel farms@sbco.net PHONE: 217-352-2246

Check Box to Have Email Address Redacted on Public Documents

NAME OF APPOINTMENT BODY OR BOARD: Commissioner Dist # 2  
Town of Scott

BEGINNING DATE OF TERM: Aug 31, 2011 ENDING DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment?

Current Commissioner

2. What is your knowledge of the appointed body's operations, property holdings, staff, taxes, and fees?

10 yrs as Commissioner

3. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the appointed body for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.)

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Daniel M Noel  
Signature

Date: 5-6-11

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NAME: Elwin J. Huls

ADDRESS: H03 W. Main Ogden Ill 61859  
Street City State Zip Code

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: 217-582-2820

Check Box to Have Email Address Redacted on Public Documents

NAME OF APPOINTMENT BODY OR BOARD: Drainage District #10 Town of Ogden

BEGINNING DATE OF TERM: \_\_\_\_\_ ENDING DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment?  
I been serving on this committee for several years - I enjoy serving.
2. What is your knowledge of the appointed body's operations, property holdings, staff, taxes, and fees?  
I have been a farmer for many years and I very interested in drainage.
3. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the appointed body for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.)  
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Elwin J. Huls  
Signature

Date: 4-27-2011

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NAME: Robert W Barker

ADDRESS: 5512 W Windsor RD Champaign IL 61822  
Street City State Zip Code

EMAIL: FARMN4@aol.com PHONE: 217-202-2020

Check Box to Have Email Address Redacted on Public Documents

NAME OF APPOINTMENT BODY OR BOARD: Fountain Head Drainage District

BEGINNING DATE OF TERM: September 1, 2011 ENDING DATE: August 31, 2014

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1. What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment?

I have run a farm operation within the District for many years, and I am familiar with the lands within the District and the drainage patterns and needs.

2. What is your knowledge of the appointed body's operations, property holdings, staff, taxes, and fees?

I have been a commissioner for over 10 years.

3. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the appointed body for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.)

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Robert W Barker  
Signature

Date: 5-10-11

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NAME: DUANE SCHLUTER

ADDRESS: 2536 CR 3100 N. PENFIELD IL 61862  
Street City State Zip Code

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: 217 595 5612

Check Box to Have Email Address Redacted on Public Documents

NAME OF APPOINTMENT BODY OR BOARD: HARDWOOD & KERR DRAINAGE DISTRICT

BEGINNING DATE OF TERM: Sept 1 / 11 ENDING DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment?

*Farmed in the District all my life...*

2. What is your knowledge of the appointed body's operations, property holdings, staff, taxes, and fees?

*operations + Property Holder.*

3. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the appointed body for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.)

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Duane Schluter  
Signature

Date: April 28 / 11



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NAME: Patrick S. Feeney

ADDRESS: 1474E 1500N. RD Mundelein, IL 61858  
Street City State Zip Code

EMAIL: feeney@prairie.net.net PHONE: 217-262-2087  
 Check Box to Have Email Address Redacted on Public Documents

NAME OF APPOINTMENT BODY OR BOARD: KANKAKE DRAINAGE DIST.

BEGINNING DATE OF TERM: Aug 31, 2011 ENDING DATE: Aug 31, 2014

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1. What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment?

Present Commissioner of District for 3 terms

2. What is your knowledge of the appointed body's operations, property holdings, staff, taxes, and fees?

As acting Commissioner, I am involved in all District business.

3. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the appointed body for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.)

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[Signature]  
Signature  
Date: 5/4/2011

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NAME: WAYNE F. EMMES

ADDRESS: 2666 CR 2400 E GIFFORD IL 61847  
Street City State Zip Code

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: 5687295

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NAME OF APPOINTMENT BODY OR BOARD: KERR - COMPROMISE MUTUAL

BEGINNING DATE OF TERM: SEPT 1, 2011 ENDING DATE: AUG 31, 2014

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1. What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment?

I HAVE HAD THIS POSITION FOR 20+ YEAR'S

2. What is your knowledge of the appointed body's operations, property holdings, staff, taxes, and fees?

FAIRLY KNOWLEDGEABLE

3. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the appointed body for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.)

Yes  No  If yes, please explain:

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Wayne F. Emmes  
Signature

Date: July 14, 2011

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NAME: NORMAN UKEN

ADDRESS: 2419 CR 1800 E URBANA IL 61802  
Street City State Zip Code

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: 217-643-3615

Check Box to Have Email Address Redacted on Public Documents

NAME OF APPOINTMENT BODY OR BOARD: Long Branch Drainage District

BEGINNING DATE OF TERM: 2011 ENDING DATE: 2014

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1. What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment?

*I have served on this board for many years*

2. What is your knowledge of the appointed body's operations, property holdings, staff, taxes, and fees?

*I watch the drainage tile along the ditch and watch for any change in the banks.*

3. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the appointed body for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.)

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  If yes, please explain:

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*Norman Uken*  
Signature

Date: 5/10/11

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NAME: LOWELL D. ESTES

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NAME OF APPOINTMENT BODY OR BOARD: LOWER BIG SLUGH DRAINAGE COMM.

BEGINNING DATE OF TERM: 9-1-11 ENDING DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment?

HAVE HELD JOB FOR 20 YRS, MORE OR LESS

2. What is your knowledge of the appointed body's operations, property holdings, staff, taxes, and fees?

RETIRED AS TAX ASSESSOR FOR DISTRICT FOR 30 PLUS YEARS.

3. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the appointed body for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.)

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X If yes, please explain:

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Lowell D. Estes  
Signature

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NAME: Larry W Dallas

ADDRESS: 650 E CR 1450 N Tuscola IL 61953  
Street City State Zip Code

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: 217 840 4297

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NAME OF APPOINTMENT BODY OR BOARD: Okaw Drainage District

BEGINNING DATE OF TERM: Sept 1 2011 ENDING DATE: Aug 31 2014

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1. What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment?

I own land, farm and live in this drainage district. Some of that land is along the district's main outlet the Kaskaskia River. I have a good background in drainage matters, being involved in planning and execution of several projects on our ground and on district lands and tiles.

2. What is your knowledge of the appointed body's operations, property holdings, staff, taxes, and fees?

I have served as a commissioner since 1996 and have a good knowledge of the District workings. I was very involved in the recent updating of District tax roles and in creation of the new Sub District 17 in Douglas Co.

3. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the appointed body for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.)

Yes  No  If yes, please explain:

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Larry W Dallas  
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NAME: DALE ARK  
210 Barbara Dr  
Mahomet, IL 61853

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: 217-840-6345

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NAME OF APPOINTMENT BODY OR BOARD: Old Creek District

BEGINNING DATE OF TERM: 8-31-11 ENDING DATE: 8-31-14

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1. What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment?

I have been a Commissioner for 40+ yrs.

2. What is your knowledge of the appointed body's operations, property holdings, staff, taxes, and fees?

see above

3. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the appointed body for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.)

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X If yes, please explain:

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Dale Ark  
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Date: 5-3-2011

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NAME: Chris Hausman

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Street City State Zip Code

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NAME OF APPOINTMENT BODY OR BOARD: Commissioner for the Peridot Consolidated Drainage District

BEGINNING DATE OF TERM: Aug. 2011 ENDING DATE: Aug. 2014


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1. What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment?  
I've been a farmer and worked with DRAINAGE ISSUES MY ENTIRE life. I understand the importance of DRAINAGE, and proper maintenance of the District tile. I worked with the village of Peridot, to install a new 24" tile, to help with their DRAINAGE, on the west side of Peridot.
2. What is your knowledge of the appointed body's operations, property holdings, staff, taxes, and fees?  
We have over ~~2000~~ 4000 ACRES in our District, we also created a sub District in the village of Peridot, to help pay for the new District tile.
3. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the appointed body for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.)  
Yes  No  If yes, please explain:

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NAME: Forrest Brewer

ADDRESS: 931 CR 800 N TOLON IL 61880  
Street City State Zip Code

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: (917) 485-5305

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NAME OF APPOINTMENT BODY OR BOARD: Pesotum Slough Special Drainage District

BEGINNING DATE OF TERM: 9-1-11 ENDING DATE: 8-31-14

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1. What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment?

I have been a Commissioner for at least three Terms. Lived in the area for 60 years, Farmed in the district for 43 years.

2. What is your knowledge of the appointed body's operations, property holdings, staff, taxes, and fees?

Farmed in the district for 43 years. Paid real estate taxes for over 20 years in this district. Been a commissioner for at least nine years. Know the problems and the money available and staff.

3. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the appointed body for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.)

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NAME: Stanley Wolken

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Street City State Zip Code

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: 217-568-7318

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NAME OF APPOINTMENT BODY OR BOARD: Prairie Creek Drainage

BEGINNING DATE OF TERM: 8-31-11 ENDING DATE: 8-31-14

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1. What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment?

I have served as a commissioner for a term. Any problem have been solved.

2. What is your knowledge of the appointed body's operations, property holdings, staff, taxes, and fees?

Every year we receive tax dollars from land owners for funds to repair tile and maintain the ditches.

3. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the appointed body for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.)

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X If yes, please explain:

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Street City State Zip Code

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: 217-643-7751

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NAME OF APPOINTMENT BODY OR BOARD: Raup Drainage District

BEGINNING DATE OF TERM: August 31, 2011 ENDING DATE: August 30, 2014

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1. What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment?  
35 years farming, drainage, and board experience.
  
2. What is your knowledge of the appointed body's operations, property holdings, staff, taxes, and fees?  
35 years farming, drainage, and board experience.
  
3. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the appointed body for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.)  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X If yes, please explain:

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Lester Wolken  
Signature  
Date: May 25, 2011

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NAME: Dennis L Bengman

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Street City State Zip Code

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: 217-841-4883

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NAME OF APPOINTMENT BODY OR BOARD: Salt Fork Drainage District

BEGINNING DATE OF TERM: 8-31-11 ENDING DATE: 8-31-13

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1. What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment?  
*I have been on the district board for 10 years. We have made many improvements over that time and many updates of the creeks banks washed out areas*
2. What is your knowledge of the appointed body's operations, property holdings, staff, taxes, and fees?  
*we monitor the creek a couple times a year and our annual meetings in Nov. Talk at the meeting is about how much money we have to work with for upkeep and maintenance.*
3. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the appointed body for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.)  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  If yes, please explain:

*P.S. sorry about the extra stain*

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Date: 5-7-11

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EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: 217-377-8363

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NAME OF APPOINTMENT BODY OR BOARD: TRUSTEE Sangamon/Dummer Drainage District

BEGINNING DATE OF TERM: SEPT 1 2011 ENDING DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment?  
*I am this generation serving on this board. I lived along the river my whole life.*

2. What is your knowledge of the appointed body's operations, property holdings, staff, taxes, and fees?  
*I have full knowledge of this districts operations.*

3. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the appointed body for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.)  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  If yes, please explain:

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*Stanley Zehr*  
Signature  
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NAME: Cecil L. Hudson

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Street City State Zip Code

EMAIL: chudson@illinois.edu PHONE: 217-688-2297

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NAME OF APPOINTMENT BODY OR BOARD: Silver Creek Drainage Dist. Comm.

BEGINNING DATE OF TERM: \_\_\_\_\_ ENDING DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment?

Been serving past 25+ years

2. What is your knowledge of the appointed body's operations, property holdings, staff, taxes, and fees?

Same as above

3. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the appointed body for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.)

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  If yes, please explain:

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Cecil L. Hudson  
Signature

Date: 5-3-11

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NAME: TROY FLESSNER

ADDRESS: 2103 RIVER ROCK DRIVE URBANA, ILL. 61802  
Street City State Zip Code

EMAIL: TKFLESS@COMCAST.NET PHONE: 217-328-9888

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NAME OF APPOINTMENT BODY OR BOARD: SOMER #1 DRAINAGE DISTRICT

BEGINNING DATE OF TERM: SEPT. 1<sup>ST</sup> 2011 ENDING DATE: ?

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1. What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment?

I AM A FARMER IN THE SOMER DRAINAGE DISTRICT.  
GREW-UP ON A FARM + UNDERSTAND DRAINAGE.  
CAN DEAL WITH FARMERS, I UNDERSTAND THEIR BUSINESS.

2. What is your knowledge of the appointed body's operations, property holdings, staff, taxes, and fees?

I FULLY UNDERSTAND THE PROCESS OF COLLECTING  
REAL ESTATE TAXES + MAINTAINING DRAINAGE DISTRICT  
INFRASTRUCTURE THRU THE USE OF DRAINAGE DISTRICT  
ACCOUNTS + COMMISSIONERS.

3. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the appointed body for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.)

Yes  No  If yes, please explain:

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Troy Flessner  
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NAME: RICHARD T. RICE

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Street City State Zip Code

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: 684-2195

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NAME OF APPOINTMENT BODY OR BOARD: SOUTH FORK DRAINAGE DISTRICT

BEGINNING DATE OF TERM: 8/31/11 ENDING DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment?

30 YEARS DRAINAGE COMMISSIONER  
LANDOWNER WITHIN THE DISTRICT  
RETIRED FARMER  
COLLEGE DEGREE IN WILDLAND MANAGEMENT

2. What is your knowledge of the appointed body's operations, property holdings, staff, taxes, and fees?

EXTENSIVE

3. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the appointed body for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.)

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  If yes, please explain:

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Richard Rice  
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Street City State Zip Code

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: 3672025

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NAME OF APPOINTMENT BODY OR BOARD: Commissioner St. Joseph Drain  
District #3

BEGINNING DATE OF TERM: \_\_\_\_\_ ENDING DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment?

28 years Drainage Commission  
of St Joseph #3

2. What is your knowledge of the appointed body's operations, property holdings, staff, taxes, and fees?

28 years Experience

3. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the appointed body for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.)

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X If yes, please explain:

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Charles M. Daly  
Signature  
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NAME: DUANE W. GOODWIN

ADDRESS: 1374 Co Rd 2125E ST Joseph IL 61873  
Street City State Zip Code

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME OF APPOINTMENT BODY OR BOARD: DRAINAGE DISTRICT # 4 St. Joseph

BEGINNING DATE OF TERM: Aug. 12, 2010 ENDING DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment?  
COMMISSIONER FOR MANY YEARS DISTRICT #4

2. What is your knowledge of the appointed body's operations, property holdings, staff, taxes, and fees?  
VERY GOOD

3. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the appointed body for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.)  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X If yes, please explain:

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Duane W. Goodwin  
Signature

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EMAIL: brape@dacc.edu PHONE: 217 469-2045

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NAME OF APPOINTMENT BODY OR BOARD: Drainage District # 6

BEGINNING DATE OF TERM: Sept 1 2011 ENDING DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment?

*Have served on this board for at least 10 years*

2. What is your knowledge of the appointed body's operations, property holdings, staff, taxes, and fees?

*10 years as a bd member*

3. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the appointed body for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.)

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X If yes, please explain:

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*Bruce M Rape*  
Signature

Date: May 10 2011

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NAME: LOWELL PETE JOHNSON

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EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: 217-379-2902

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NAME OF APPOINTMENT BODY OR BOARD: TRIPLE FORK DRAINAGE DIST COMMISSION

BEGINNING DATE OF TERM: SEPT. 1, 2011 ENDING DATE: AUGUST 31, 2014

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1. What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment?  
OWN FARM & RENTED & LEASE FARM & RENTED IN THIS DISTRICT
2. What is your knowledge of the appointed body's operations, property holdings, staff, taxes, and fees?
3. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the appointed body for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.)  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain:

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Lowell Pete Johnson  
Signature

Date: 3-27-2011

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NAME: LES OLSON

ADDRESS: 2316 County Road 1950W St Joseph IL 61873  
Street City State Zip Code

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME OF APPOINTMENT BODY OR BOARD: Commissioner of The Union Drainage District  
of Stanton & Ogden TWP

BEGINNING DATE OF TERM: Sept 2011 ENDING DATE: Sept 2014

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1. What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment?

*Several Terms on this District  
Several Terms on the Spoon River OD  
Land owner  
Farmer*

2. What is your knowledge of the appointed body's operations, property holdings, staff, taxes, and fees?

*ALL*

3. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the appointed body for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.)

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X If yes, please explain:

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Les Olson  
Signature

Date: 4/27/11

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NAME: Robert W. Grove

ADDRESS: 1470 Co Rd 1100 N Urbana IL 61802  
Street City State Zip Code

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: 217 684-2286

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NAME OF APPOINTMENT BODY OR BOARD: Union Drainage District #1 of Philo + Crittenden

BEGINNING DATE OF TERM: Sept 1 2011 ENDING DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment?  
Live in Dist 25 years as a Comm. Land owner

2. What is your knowledge of the appointed body's operations, property holdings, staff, taxes, and fees?  
25 years as a Comm on Union IDP of Towns of Philo + Crittenden

3. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the appointed body for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.)  
Yes  No  If yes, please explain:

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NAME: Roy C Douglas

ADDRESS: 4512 South Philo Road Urbana IL 61802  
Street City State Zip Code

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: 217-202-4543

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NAME OF APPOINTMENT BODY OR BOARD: Union Drainage District #1 of Philo + Urbana

BEGINNING DATE OF TERM: Sept 1, 2011 ENDING DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment?
2. What is your knowledge of the appointed body's operations, property holdings, staff, taxes, and fees?
3. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the appointed body for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.)  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  If yes, please explain:

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NAME: Robert K. Lee

ADDRESS: 999 County Road 2500 E. Homer IL 61849-9731  
Street City State Zip Code

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: 896-2379

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NAME OF APPOINTMENT BODY OR BOARD: Drainage Commissioner for  
Union Drainage District # 3 of the Towns  
of South Homer and Sidney

BEGINNING DATE OF TERM: 9-1-2011 ENDING DATE: 8-31-2014

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1. What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment?  
I own farmland in the District and I have served as a commissioner for many years.
2. What is your knowledge of the appointed body's operations, property holdings, staff, taxes, and fees?  
I inspect the drainage district every year and recommend to the other commissioners what needs to be done. We have money in C.D.s and a bank account. We can levy \$2.00 per acre every year but sometimes do \$1.00 an acre and other years do not make a levy. If maintenance needs to be done, I contact the businesses to do the work.
3. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the appointed body for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.)  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No xx If yes, please explain:

Robert K. Lee  
Signature

Date: 7-19-11

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NAME: Stanley Wolken

ADDRESS: 2222 CR 3200N Gifford IL. 61847  
Street City State Zip Code

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: 217-568-7318

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NAME OF APPOINTMENT BODY OR BOARD: West Branch Drainage

BEGINNING DATE OF TERM: 8-31-11 ENDING DATE: 8-31-14

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1. What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment?

*I have served as a commissioner for a term. Any problem have been solved.*

2. What is your knowledge of the appointed body's operations, property holdings, staff, taxes, and fees?

*Every year we receive tax dollars from land owners for funds to repair tile and maintain the ditches.*

3. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the appointed body for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.)

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  If yes, please explain:

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Stanley Wolken  
Signature

Date: 7-20-11



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NAME: Jeal A. Gerdes

ADDRESS: 1448 CR 2700 E Ogden IL 61859  
Street City State Zip Code

EMAIL: gerdes.farms@hotmail.com PHONE: 217-649-7931

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NAME OF APPOINTMENT BODY OR BOARD: Willow Branch Drainage District

BEGINNING DATE OF TERM: Sept 1 2011 ENDING DATE: Aug 2014

The Champaign County Board appreciates your interest in serving your community. A clear understanding of your background and philosophies will assist the County Board in establishing your qualifications. Please complete the following questions by typing or legibly printing your response. IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR APPOINTMENT, OR REAPPOINTMENT, CANDIDATE MUST COMPLETE AND SIGN THIS APPLICATION.

1. What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment?  
*I Live and own land in the Willow Branch District. I am a Farmer that has been a part of numerous drainage projects including tile and waterways. We have the original map of the Drainage District tile because the land has been in our family over 100 years. I also know how to survey, have my own equipment, and have taken care of the drainage district tile while the current board has let it fall into*
2. What is your knowledge of the appointed body's operations, property holdings, staff, taxes, and fees?  
*disrepair. The current board has filed papers with IDOT on ownership of the Drainage Tile, has signed off on the project being done then neglected to pay the bills so I and another landowner paid the over \$7000 bill and the district, which still claims the tile. fails to reimburse while they pay to fix tile on land which the board member*
3. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the appointed body for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.)  
Yes  No  If yes, please explain: *We are hoping Pious will make an unbiased decision on what is best for the entire district or evidence will be shown at county board.*

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Signature: Jeal A. Gerdes  
Date: July 21, 2011

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NAME: Steven Herriott

ADDRESS: 1926 Co. Rd. 800N Sidney, IL 61877  
Street City State Zip Code

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: 217-684-2129

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NAME OF APPOINTMENT BODY OR BOARD: crisk Drainage

BEGINNING DATE OF TERM: Sept. 1, 2011 ENDING DATE: Aug. 31, 2014

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1. What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment?

Have served on Board for several years

2. What is your knowledge of the appointed body's operations, property holdings, staff, taxes, and fees?

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3. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the appointed body for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.)

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain:

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Steven Herriott

Signature

Date: 5/7/11

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NAME: Bruce M Rape

ADDRESS: 227 E. Douglas St. Joseph IL 61823  
Street City State Zip Code

EMAIL: brape@dacc.edu PHONE: 217-469-2015  
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NAME OF APPOINTMENT BODY OR BOARD: Drainage District #5

BEGINNING DATE OF TERM: Sept 1 2011 ENDING DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment?

*Have served on this board for 5 or 6 years*

2. What is your knowledge of the appointed body's operations, property holdings, staff, taxes, and fees?

*5-or 6 years experience*

3. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the appointed body for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.)

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X If yes, please explain:

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Bruce M Rape  
Signature  
Date: July 10 2011

**VACANT POSITIONS LISTED ON DATA BASE  
AUGUST 9, 2011**

FUND	DEPT.	POSITION TITLE	HOURLY RATE	REGULAR ANNUAL HOURS	REGULAR ANNUAL SALARY	FY2011 ANNUAL HOURS	FY2011 ANNUAL SALARY
80	22	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	\$13.54	1950	\$26,403.00	1957.5	\$26,504.55
80	28	WEB PROGRAMMER ANALYST	\$17.66	1560	\$27,549.60	1566	\$27,655.56
80	31	COURT CLERK	\$14.53	1950	\$28,333.50	1957.5	\$28,442.48
80	40	CLERK	\$11.51	1950	\$22,444.50	1957.5	\$22,530.83
80	40	CAPTAIN	\$43.23	2080	\$89,918.40	2088	\$90,264.24
80	40	DEPUTY SHERIFF--PATROL	\$20.82	2080	\$43,305.60	2088	\$43,472.16
80	71	MAINTENANCE WORKER	\$13.55	2080	\$28,184.00	2088	\$28,292.40
80	71	PART-TIME CUSTODIAN	\$10.16	1040	\$10,566.40	1044	\$10,607.04
80	77	ASSOCIATE PLANNER	\$17.66	1950	\$34,437.00	1957.5	\$34,569.45
80	140	DEPUTY SHERIFF--CORRECTIONS	\$18.30	2080	\$38,064.00	2088	\$38,210.40
80	140	DEPUTY SHERIFF--CORRECTIONS	\$18.30	2080	\$38,064.00	2088	\$38,210.40
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80	140	DEPUTY SHERIFF--CORRECTIONS	\$18.30	2080	\$38,064.00	2088	\$38,210.40
80	140	SERGEANT - CORRECTIONS	\$31.91	2080	\$66,372.80	2088	\$66,628.08
671	30	LEGAL CLERK	\$11.51	1950	\$22,444.50	1957.5	\$22,530.83
-- TOTAL --			\$279.28		\$552,215.30		\$554,339.21



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Champaign County, Illinois

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**COUNTY CLERK**  
**MONTHLY REPORT**  
**JUNE**  
**2011**

Liquor Licenses & Permits	175.00
Marriage License	2,235.00
Interests	24.73
State Reimbursements	-
Vital Clerk Fees	13,820.25
Tax Clerk Fees	2,572.83
Civil Union Licenses	287.00
Refunds of Overpayments	<u>62.75</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19,177.56</b>
Additional Clerk Fees	2,150.00



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**COUNTY CLERK**  
**MONTHLY REPORT**  
**JULY**  
**2011**

Liquor Licenses & Permits	10.00
Marriage License	2,310.00
Interests	21.62
State Reimbursements	-
Vital Clerk Fees	15,465.75
Tax Clerk Fees	1,526.58
Civil Union Licenses	165.00
Refunds of Overpayments	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19,498.95</b>
Additional Clerk Fees	2,362.00

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**From:** Kate Kupferberg [kate@progressivepublicaffairs.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 28, 2011 11:50 AM  
**To:** Pius Weibel; [cpiusweibel@hotmail.com](mailto:cpiusweibel@hotmail.com)  
**Subject:** High Speed Rail Resolution To Be Considered By County Board Chair, C. Pius Weibel

Dear Chairman Weibel,

My name is Kate Kupferberg, and I am working with the Midwest High Speed Rail Association ([MidwestHSR.org](http://MidwestHSR.org)) to advocate for an integrated network of 220-mph bullet trains and 90-mph regional trains in the Midwest. I am sending you this email with the hope that you will introduce a resolution to the Champaign County Board. Your formal support of the resolution will help influence Congress and move us one step closer toward developing a high-speed rail network that connects Midwest cities, like Champaign, Urbana, and Chicago. We believe high-speed rail is crucial for the economic future of Champaign County and the greater Midwest, as the resolution explains.

Please use your voice to influence Congress to support an integrated network of high-speed bullet trains and regional service. Please take a moment to look over the draft resolution, which can be found below and in the attachment provided.

Thank you for your leadership,

Sincerely,

Kate Kupferberg  
Progressive Public Affairs  
111 W. Washington St.  
Chicago, IL 60602  
[\(224\) 558-9609](tel:(224)558-9609)

DRAFT RESOLUTION FOR THE CHAMPAIGN COUNTY BOARD

WHEREAS, The Upper Midwest region of the United States is one of the world's largest and most dynamic economies, but struggles to compete in the global market; and

WHEREAS, the Upper Midwest offers a diverse base of manufacturing, agriculture, academic and government research, and business services that are often too distant from our cities and from one another for effective business development and sharing of intellectual capital; and

WHEREAS, the Upper Midwest represents roughly one-third of the population of the United States but job growth in the region lags behind other regions of the world; and

WHEREAS, our reliance on oil-fueled airplanes and automobiles for intercity travel hurts the Midwest economy, especially with the rising price of oil; and

WHEREAS, fast, convenient and affordable travel is needed to facilitate a strong and vibrant economy; and

WHEREAS, an integrated network of 220-mph bullet trains and 90 -110 mph regional trains linking cities and towns across the Midwest would transform the way we travel and do business by making travel more affordable and better connecting our business, manufacturing, agricultural, and research and development centers; and

WHEREAS, high-speed trains would strengthen our economy, drive productivity in the region? existing commercial arenas, encourage job growth, and help foster potential for business investment, entrepreneurship, technology development and advanced manufacturing; and

WHEREAS, the investment in a high-speed train network would lower our consumption of foreign oil, saving nearly 130 million gallons of gasoline a year; and

WHEREAS, the construction of a high-speed network would create nearly 300,000 high-quality construction, engineering and manufacturing jobs; and

WHEREAS, President Barack Obama has proposed an authorization of \$53 billion over the next 6 years for high-speed and inter-city passenger rail



development as part of the Administration's surface transportation reauthorization proposal outline in its February budget; and

WHEREAS, President Barack Obama has proposed \$8 billion be appropriated in the 2012 budget in order to accelerate the development of a high-speed rail network and its subsequent benefits;

WHEREAS, Congress did not fund any part of the high speed rail program in the FY2011 Continuing Resolution; and

WHEREAS, a 220-mph high-speed rail between Champaign-Urbana and Chicago would make the 135-mile trip in 40 minutes with hourly departures each way; and

WHEREAS, a 220-mph high-speed rail between Champaign and O'Hare Airport would make the 153-mile trip in 62 minutes with hourly departures each way; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Champaign County Board fully supports an integrated network of high-speed trains and expanded Amtrak service as a key to economic development, job creation and fuel consumption reduction; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Champaign County Board calls on Congress to fully fund the federal high speed rail program in the 2012 budget; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Champaign County Board calls on Congress to include a program to develop an integrated network of high-speed trains and expanded Amtrak service in the upcoming transportation authorization.

**A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS  
COLLECTED UNDER THE CHAMPAIGN COUNTY TAX ON THE  
GROSS RENTAL RECEIPTS FOR HOTEL ROOMS IN THE COUNTY  
AS AUTHORIZED BY 55 ILCS 5/5-1030**

**WHEREAS**, Section 5-1030 of the Counties Code [55ILCS 5/5-1030 (1998), formerly Ill. Rev. Stat. 1991, ch. 34, sec. 5-1030] authorizes the County to impose by ordinance a tax not to exceed 5% of the gross rental receipts from renting, leasing or letting rooms upon all persons engaged in that business within the County who are not subject to a similar tax under Section 8-3-14 of the Illinois Municipal Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the County has, by ordinance, imposed such a tax; and

**WHEREAS**, such a tax was originally imposed by the County for the purpose of paying bonds which were used to finance certain improvements to Willard Airport, those obligations now having been paid in full; and

**WHEREAS**, the statute authorizing imposition of this tax requires that the proceeds thereof be used to promote tourism; conventions; expositions; theatrical, sports and cultural activities within the County or otherwise to attract nonresident overnight visitors to the County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Champaign County Board has determined that it is desirable to formulate guidelines for the expenditure of funds heretofore and hereafter collected from such tax, if any;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.**

This Resolution is intended to provide general guidelines which may be considered by the Champaign County Board in appropriating funds raised through the tax on gross rental receipts authorized by 55 ILCS 5/5-1030. These guidelines are adopted for the benefit of the Board, the public and entities requesting financial support from such funds. The Board shall not be required to adhere to any specific procedure for the appropriation of such funds. No action by the Board in appropriating such funds shall be considered invalid for failure to adhere to the guidelines set forth herein, so long as such actions conform to all other legal requirements for the appropriation of such funds.

**SECTION 2.**

All motions, resolutions, applications or requests for the appropriation of such funds for a particular purpose shall be brought before the Champaign County Policy, Procedures and Appointments Committee which shall forward recommendations regarding such motions, resolutions, applications or requests to the Champaign County Board.

**SECTION 3.**

Except as determined otherwise for good cause by the Policy, Procedures and Appointments Committee and the Champaign County Board, preference in appropriating such funds shall be given to the following and in the following order of importance:

- a) First, to reduce duplication of administrative costs and in the interest of supporting organizations with a demonstrable history of promoting the types of activities for which these funds must be used, these funds should be used to finance the County's membership in or contributions to existing organizations whose activities directly or indirectly promote tourism; conventions; expositions; theatrical, sports or cultural activities generally within the County or otherwise attract nonresident overnight visitors to the County.
- b) Second, to encourage nonresident attendance at specific events within Champaign County, those funds should be used to support advertising for such events in markets outside Champaign County.
- c) Third, to reduce the property tax burden on the residents of Champaign County, these funds should be used to pay for programs or contributions that promote tourism; conventions; expositions; theatrical, sports or cultural activities within the County or that otherwise attract nonresident overnight visitors, which are currently paid by the County from funds generated from property taxes.
- d) Fourth, to support existing events that historically promote tourism; conventions; expositions; theatrical, sports or cultural activities within the County or otherwise attract nonresident overnight visitors to the County,

these funds should be used for one-time grants to support the continuation or expansion of such events.

- e) Fifth, these funds should be used to promote other programs, events and activities which the Committee and Board find will promote tourism; conventions; expositions; theatrical, sports or cultural activities within the County or otherwise attract nonresident overnight visitors to the County
- f) Sixth, the Policy Statement for County Hotel/Motel Tax Goals and Strategies is incorporated as a guideline for disbursement of funds.

#### **SECTION 4.**

In May of each year, the Policy, Procedures and Appointments Committee shall make a recommendation to the Champaign County Board as to whether this tax should remain in effect or be repealed.

#### **SECTION 5.**

The various Sections of this Resolution are intended to be separate and independent and the invalidation or repeal of any Section hereof shall not effect the validity of the remaining Sections.

**PRESENTED, ADOPTED, APPROVED AND RECORDED** this 24th day of August, 1999.

W. A. Moser  
W. Stephen Moser, Chair  
Champaign County Board

ATTEST:

Mark Shelden  
Mark Shelden Champaign County Clerk and  
Ex-officio Clerk of the Champaign County Board

## POLICY STATEMENT FOR COUNTY HOTEL/MOTEL TAX

- I. Goal:** The county Hotel/Motel Tax will be used to relieve relieve pressure on the General Corporate Fund for expenditures supporting the types of activities for which the Hotel/Motel Tax funds can be used.
- A. Sheriff overtime for tourist events, e.g. National Hot Air Balloon Championships; County Fair; U-I sporting and entertainment events; Community/Village Fairs
  - B. Pay for the County's membership in the Economic Partnership
  - C. Develop and maintain a Web-site for Champaign County
- II Goal:** The County Hotel/Motel Tax will be used to provide support through annual grant allotment to events, programs and activities which promote tourism, conventions, expositions, theatrical, sporting or cultural activities within the County or otherwise attract nonresident overnight visitors to the County.
- A. Management:
    - 1. The County Hotel/Motel Tax Grant Review Committee will be comprised of the Policy Committee Chair, serving as Chairman, the County Board Chair, the Budget Committee Chair, two Minority Party Delegates and one additional Majority Party Delegate.
    - 2. Fund applications will be solicited and reviewed annually (June) by the Grant Review Committee.
    - 3. Recommendations for fund awards will be brought to the Policy, Procedures & Appointments Committee for final recommendation to the County Board at the August Board Meeting.
    - 4. Awarded grantees shall provide a final report form regarding use of the funds by May following the award.
  - B. Priorities
    - 1. Priority for funds shall be given to entities located in unincorporated areas of the County.
    - 2. Priority for funds shall be given to events and programs where cost sharing with other municipalities is incorporated.
    - 3. Priority for funds shall be given to public entities first, then to private entities.

*Hotel/Motel Tax - Goals for Consideration*

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4. Priority for funding shall be based on whether or not the County is the only eligible source of public funds available to the event; and if not, are other sources of public funds, i.e. municipalities, also contributing to the event.
  5. Consecutive funding to the same event shall be provided at a maximum for three years. OR Priority shall be given to events that have not previously been funded by the County.
- C. Financial Guidelines:
1. The Grant Review Committee will request a specific funding amount for grants each year, subject to Board approval at the August Meeting.
  2. Grants will be limited to a maximum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ per request, unless the Grant Review Committee strongly recommends a larger grant.