

County of Albemarle



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County of Albemarle
Board of Supervisor's Office

APPLICATION TO SERVE ON BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE
(Please type or print.)

Board/Commission/Committee Economic Development Authority

If this Board/Commission/Committee has specific membership representation, for example, PTO member, business community member, etc., please list your affiliation. (Please list all that apply) N/A

Applicant's Name GEORGE W. RAY, JR Home Phone 434.242.3527
Email Address georgerayjr@gmail.com
Full Home Address 949 Glenwood Station Lane Email Address georgerayjr@gmail.com
Unit 203
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22901
Magisterial District in which your home residence is located R10

Employer Insignia Development Services Phone 434.978.1766

Business Address 690 BERKMAN CIRCLE
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22901

Occupation/Title REAL ESTATE DEVELOPER Date of Employment 1997

Years Resident in Albemarle County 23 Spouse's Name JANE
Previous Residence 1717 KING MOUNTAIN RD Number of Children 2
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22901

Education (Degrees and Graduation Dates) BA in Political Science
Stetson University, 1973 Post. Baccalaureate
work in Urban Architecture, 1975-1976 University of

Memberships in Fraternal, Business, Church and/or Social Groups
Past President - Charlottesville Area YMCA Florida
Founding member - Permanent Restoration Group
Urban Land Institute
Southern Industrial Development Council

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See above

Reason(s) for Wishing to Serve on this Board/Commission/Committee

I HAVE HAD MANY CONVERSATIONS WITH VARIOUS COMMUNITY LEADERS ABOUT THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS OF ALBEMARLE COUNTY. I AM EXCITED ABOUT WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS. (CONTINUED BELOW)

How did you hear of this vacancy (web, newspaper, etc.):

The information provided on this application will be released to the public upon request.

Signature

Date

1.25.2018

Return to: Clerk, Board of County Supervisors
Albemarle County
401 McIntire Road
Charlottesville, VA 22902-4596
FAX: (434) 296-5800

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TO ONE PAGE

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AS THE FORMER DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR THE CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE AND FORMER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CHARLOTTESVILLE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, BOTH POSITIONS I HELD FOR MANY YEARS, I BELIEVE I MAY BE ABLE TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO THE TEAM AS A MEMBER OF THE TEAM.

THIS IS A RE-APPOINTMENT.

SEP

Travis Morris

From: Travis Morris
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 9:35 AM
To: Travis Morris
Cc: Travis Morris
Subject: Board/Commission/Committee Application

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JAN 30 2018

**County of Albemarle
Board of Supervisor's Office**

Application Information

Date of this Application: 1/30/2018
**Board/Commission/
Committee Applied for:** Economic Development Authority
Affiliations (if any): None provided
Magisterial District: Rivanna

Applicant Name: Rod Gentry
Address: 1660 Ravens Place
Charlottesville, VA 22911
Home Telephone: (434) 964-1982
Email Address: wrg6@aol.com

Employment Status: Retired

**Years Resident in
Albemarle County:** 50+
Previous Residence: No Previous Residency provided
Spouse: Spouse Name not provided
Number of Children: 02

Education: B.A. American Studies - 1976 Graduate of the Virginia School
of Bank Management

Memberships: Charlottesville/Albemarle Chamber of Commerce - Past
Chairman

Interests: JABA Board of Directors

Reason to Serve: I continue to have a tremendous interest in improving the
business environment and climate that promotes economic
vitality in Albemarle County. Providing career ladder
opportunities for our citizens is critically important to our
future success.

How did you Hear About Vacancy: I've been serving on the EDA for a number of years now.

SIGNATURE REQUIRED:

Rod Gentry

DATE SIGNED: _____

Travis Morris

From: Travis Morris
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 10:54 AM
To: Travis Morris
Cc: Travis Morris
Subject: Board/Commission/Committee Application

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JAN 16 2018

**County of Albemarle
Board of Supervisor's Office**

Application Information

Date of this Application: 1/16/2018
**Board/Commission/
Committee Applied for:** Equalization Board
Affiliations (if any): Samuel Miller District
Magisterial District: Samuel Miller

Applicant Name: David van Roijen
Address: box 7544
box 7544
charlottesville, VA 22906
Home Telephone: (434) 977-4299
Email Address: Davidvr@earthlink.net

Employment Status: Self-Employed

Employer Name: Self
Business Address: 2014 monacan trail rd.
charlottesville, Virginia 22903
Work Telephone: (434) 977-4299
Occupation/Title: Farmer
Date of Employment: 01/01/2018

**Years Resident in
Albemarle County:** 40
Previous Residence: Fauquier County, VA.
Spouse: Amie
Number of Children: two

Education: BA 1976 MLitt 1980 DPhil 1986

Memberships: Farm Bureau

Interests: Piedmont Environmental Council Virginia Forestry Forage and
Grassland

Reason to Serve: previous experience

How did you Hear About Vacancy: Supervisor Palmer

SIGNATURE REQUIRED:

David van Roijen

DATE SIGNED: _____

Travis Morris

From: Travis Morris
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 12:46 PM
To: Travis Morris
Cc: Travis Morris
Subject: Board/Commission/Committee Application

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JAN 22 2018

**County of Albemarle
Board of Supervisor's Office**

Application Information

Date of this Application: 1/22/2018
Board/Commission/Committee Applied for: Equalization Board
Affiliations (if any): None provided
Magisterial District: Rio

Applicant Name: William Cromwell
Address: 1015 Still Meadow Crossing
Charlottesville, VA 22901
Home Telephone: (434) 975-4925
Email Address: bcromwell@uvafoundation.com

Employment Status: Currently Employed

Employer Name: UVA Foundation
Business Address: One Boars Head Pointe
Charlottesville, VA 22903
Work Telephone: (434) 982-4848
Occupation/Title: Director, Real Estate Asset Management
Date of Employment: 09/01/2000

Years Resident in Albemarle County: 17
Previous Residence: No Previous Residency provided
Spouse: Spouse Name not provided
Number of Children: 3

Education: BBA- Real Estate - Baylor University CRE - Counselor of Real Estate Designation

Memberships: Albemarle County Rotary Club

Interests: Two years previous Membership on the Board of Equalization

Reason to Serve: Public service

How did you Hear About Vacancy: Previous membership on the BOE

SIGNATURE REQUIRED:

William Cromwell

DATE SIGNED: _____

Travis Morris

From: Travis Morris
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 3:47 PM
To: Travis Morris
Cc: Travis Morris
Subject: Board/Commission/Committee Application

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JAN 29 2018

County of Albemarle
Board of Supervisor's Office

Application Information

Date of this Application: 1/29/2018
Board/Commission/Committee Applied for: Equalization Board
Affiliations (if any): None provided
Magisterial District: White Hall

Applicant Name: Edward Berkowitz
Address: 6050 Markwood Rd
Earlsville, VA 22936
Home Telephone: (434) 975-9001
Email Address: eberkowitz@sbcglobal.net

Employment Status: Retired

Years Resident in Albemarle County: 4.5 y
Previous Residence: Norman OK
Spouse: Patricia Berkowitz
Number of Children: Number of Children not provided

Education: BSEE University of Massachusetts 1971, graduated Magna Cum Laude MSEE Catholic University - 1976

Memberships: Serve as Legislative Affairs Officer in Chapter 135 of National Active and Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) Member of Charlottesville Newcomers Life Member of American Radio Relay League

Interests: Served as President of Albemarle Amateur Radio Club for three years Served as Assistant Scoutmaster of Boy Scouts for 12 years

Reason to Serve: I want to make a difference and serve my community.

How did you Hear About Vacancy: From County Website.

SIGNATURE REQUIRED:

Edward Berkowitz

DATE SIGNED: _____

Ed Berkowitz
Retired Supervisory Electronics Engineer, GS-15
eberkowitz@sbcglobal.net
tel 434 975-9001

Ed Berkowitz retired in September 2013 as Chief of the Program Branch of the National Weather Service Radar Operations Center in Norman, Oklahoma. The Radar Operations Center (ROC) is responsible for life cycle management and engineering for 167 weather radars throughout the Contiguous United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and selected overseas locations.

Ed grew up in West Orange, NJ. He earned Bachelor of Science degree in Electronics Engineering (Magna Cum Laude; Eta Kappa Nu & Tau Beta Pi Honor Societies) from the University of Massachusetts in 1971 and a Masters Degree in Electronics Engineering (emphasis signal processing and antennas) from Catholic University in 1974.

Mr. Berkowitz served in the Federal Government for 42 years. Ed has been involved in the NEXRAD program since its inception in 1982 and served as the Chief of the System Engineering Branch of the Joint System Program Office during the development and acquisition phases of the program. He joined the ROC in 1992. Previously, he worked for the Federal Aviation Administration at a Regional Maintenance facility in Denver and at FAAHQ in Washington DC in both En-route and Airport Surveillance Radars including Beacon, Primary, and display subsystems that were part of the modernization of the National Airspace System. Ed re-wrote a major update to the National Flight Inspection manual to analyze radar performance using targets of opportunity rather than using dedicated aircraft which resulted in an annual cost avoidance of several million dollars.

Prior to the FAA, Mr. Berkowitz was employed by the Navy Sea Systems Command and the Naval Ship Engineering Center in Washington DC in S-band Air Search Radars including the AN/SPS-52B and AN/SPS-48 radars. Ed also participated in early testing and analysis of the AN/SPS-32 and AN/SPS-33, the first planar phased arrays in US Navy service. Ed also served as lead organizer of the IEEE International Radar Conferences in 1975, 1980, and 1985.

As Chief of the Program Branch of the Radar Operations Center, Mr. Berkowitz directed a staff of 40 National Weather Service civilians, U.S. Air Force civilians, Federal Aviation Administration civilians, and contractor staff. The Branch performs WSR-88D baseline hardware and software configuration management functions, generates and issues technical documentation, deploys software and map releases, manages the modification and retrofit programs including procurement and deployment of kits, provides project management, tracking, and contract monitoring for major projects, manages tower and radome national maintenance programs, strategic planning and reporting, and resolves WSR-88D safety and environmental issues. Recent Branch projects led by Ed included establishing a NEXRAD on the coast of Washington State; raising the NEXRAD tower at Melbourne tower by 10 meters under budget and on schedule; establishment of automated tools for establishing and tracking operational requirements through testing; and providing all support logistics prior to Dual Polarization deployment: accurate manuals; fault isolation & remove/replace procedures; safety procedures; spare parts analysis/purchase; data rights for repair of faulty parts, engineering drawings; support equipment & software deployment. Ed was a Level III COTR and also served as Safety Officer and Accountable Property Officer for the entire NEXRAD network.

Mr. Berkowitz has written a number of professional papers on USN, NWS, and FAA radars, configuration management, and amateur radio. He served as Chair of the Meteorological Modernization Working Group of the US NWS Bilateral Agreements with China Meteorological Administration (CMA) and also Korea Meteorological Administration (KMA). Mr. Berkowitz assisted both CMA and KMA in establishing logistics support for their own networks of Doppler weather radars. He lectured multiple times in China and Korea on logistics support including preventative and corrective maintenance, depot repair, hardware and software upgrades, configuration management, technical manuals, and maintenance training.

Ed has received numerous Awards in his career including Bronze Medals in 2004, 2006 and 2013 and the NOAA Administrator's Award in 2004.

Ed holds an Extra Class Amateur Radio license N3US and has been licensed since 1963. He has constructed and serviced VHF, UHF, and HF transmitters, receivers, towers and antennas.