



APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT ON THE APPRAISAL REVIEW BOARD

Return completed application to:

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The appraisal review board is a group of citizens who are selected by the Orange County Appraisal District Board of Directors to hear the appeals regarding property tax values in our county. These people listen to the evidence provided by the taxpayer and the appraisal district and decide based on the evidence presented. Training for the Appraisal Review Board is provided by the Texas State Comptroller. This position is paid at a rate of \$150 per day with approximately 20 meetings held per year. Most of the meetings will be held during the months of May through July.

NAME OF APPLICANT _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Eligibility and Conflict of Interest Disclosure

To ensure that ARB members are impartial, the law puts several limits on who can serve as ARB members. Your answers to these questions will determine whether you are legally eligible to serve on the ARB. For the purposes of these questions:

"Local Government" is a government entity that levies property taxes, such as county, city, school district, etc.

"Appraisal District" refers to the Orange County Appraisal District and to any other appraisal district in the State of Texas.

"Governing Body" is the group of officials that oversee a local government, such as a city council, county commissioner's court, school board of trustees, or board of directors.

"Officer" means holding an elective or appointive office for a local government, such as governing body member, chief executive officer, judge, tax assessor, business manager, superintendent, etc.

"Part-time employee" includes a substitute teacher.

"Contract" means an agreement of any sort.

"Substantial interest" means combines ownership by you and your spouse of at least 10% of the voting stock or shares of a business entity, or that you or your spouse is a partner, limited partner, or officer of the business entity.

Read and answer each question carefully. Your answers will be used to determine your legal eligibility for appointment and qualifications for service on the board.

Check "Yes" or "No"

1. I currently reside within the boundaries of the Orange County Appraisal District and have for the last 2 years..... YES NO
2. I have resided in the boundaries of the Orange County Appraisal District..... YES NO
3. I am currently a member of a governing body or an officer of a local government or an appraisal district..... YES NO
4. I am currently employed by a local government or an Appraisal District..... YES NO
5. I am currently employed by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts..... YES NO
6. I am a former employee, chief appraiser, or member of the Board of Directors of the appraisal district..... YES NO
7. I am a former member of a governing body or officer of a local government, and I left the office within the last four years
(check "No" if you have been out of office more than 4 years)..... YES NO
8. I am currently a member of the Appraisal Review Board of another appraisal district..... YES NO
9. I have previously served as a member of the Appraisal Review Board of the Orange County Appraisal District..... YES NO
10. I have previously appeared before the Orange County Appraisal Review Board for compensation..... YES NO
(i.e., as a tax consultant, accountant, appraiser, or representative of a property owner)..... YES NO
11. Neither I nor my spouse have a contract with a local government or an appraisal district..... YES NO
12. I own a business that currently has a contract with a local government or an appraisal district..... YES NO
13. I have an interest in property on which delinquent taxes are due..... YES NO
14. I am presently under indictment or have previously been convicted of a felony..... YES NO
15. I am a U.S. Citizen..... YES NO

**If you answered 'No' to questions 1, 2, or 15 you are NOT legally eligible to serve on the Appraisal Review Board.
If you answered "Yes" to question 13, you may become eligible by paying the delinquent tax.**

Employment Status

Employed with _____

Retired from _____

Unemployed

Real Estate / Appraisal / Legal Experience

Briefly list any real estate, appraisal and/or legal experience or designations you have received.

Optional Statement

Briefly state why you are interested in a position on the Appraisal Review Board for Orange County.

Signature and Affirmation

I affirm that the information contained in this application and all attachments, if any, is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further affirm that to the best of my knowledge and belief, I am not disqualified by law from accepting an appointment to the Appraisal Review Board for the Orange County Appraisal District.

Printed Name

Date

Applicant Signature