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Citizen Application Form

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Date and time:

03/30/2025 12:00 AM

Full name:

Mr. Steven P.. Van Bloem

Name of board/committee you are applying for:

Citizens Advisory Committee

Full address:

812 Cameron Oaks Place
Middleburg, FL 32068
U.S.A.

Number of years at this address:

2

Phone:

(360) 720-6092

Email:

steven.vanbloem@yahoo.com

District you live in:

2

Voting status:

I am a registered voter.

Employer:

Aviation Systems Engineering Company

Work phone number:

(904) 772-8442

Number of years at job:

3

Education**Please list all schools attended, years and degrees:**

- U.S. Navy, 97 credit hours of enhanced military, professional leadership and flight training - College of Southern Maryland, study of Business - Mohave Community College, 37 credit hours in aviation and general studies - Needles High School, High School Diploma

Volunteer Work, Civic, Professional, and other Activities**List any volunteer service organizations, clubs or professional societies you are a member of or titles you have held:**

- Active duty military service: U.S. Navy 2000 - 2020, AWO1/PO1 (served as Naval Aircrew onboard P-8A, P-3C, RQ-4C "BAMS", and SH-60 F/H) - Petty Officers Association (membership at multiple unit location to include VP-26, NATTC, VP-45, and VX-20--served as treasurer at two units) - USO Volunteer 2013 - 2018 - Adopt-a-highway cleanup programs for multiple organizations since 2013 - Former member of Fraternal order of Eagles and American Legion/ currently enrolling at American Legion and VFW

Have you ever served on a committee or advisory board? If so, give the details, including any positions held:

- Recently appointed as board president and executive committee of the Cameron Oaks association of home owners
- Vice president and executive committee member of Sonic Drive Productions 2008-2009

Reason for Serving**Describe any additional knowledge, skill, education or experience you have, which would assist you in the duties of this Board /Committee:**

I believe some of the traits, and experiences needed to assist me in this role are: - sense of community - leadership skills - listening and communication - planning and analysis - knowledge in civics, role of government, and understanding of civil engineering - dedication and loyalty to the team as well as a sense of adventure

Miscellaneous**Do you do business or are you engaged in the management of any business enterprise that has a financial interest in Clay County Government? Please give details, including the name of the enterprise, the nature of the business, and the position you hold:**

No. I opened an aviation operations and consultation business but that was closed at the end of 2021.

Have you ever been convicted for violation of any federal, state, county or municipal law, regulation or ordinance? If so, give details. Do not include traffic violations or fines of \$100 or less that were imposed, unless it also included a jail sentence:

No. Law abiding citizen.

References**List names, addresses and telephone numbers of at least three persons who are qualified to comment on your qualifications and of whom inquiry may be made by Clay County Board of County Commissioners:**

- AWOCs Adam Jessee USN retired (904) 535-8693 mizzouadam@yahoo.com - NCC Derek Reynolds USN retired (360) 840-2823 derekr1983@yahoo.com - Ms. Jacki Kirkland (904) 408-9382 nstlibertyaa@gmail.com - Dr. Sherry White (850) 572-1859 swhite@capstoneadaptivelearning.org - MSGT Ron Spradling USAF retired (850) 602-2307 tarpsrad@gmail.com

Additional information and comments:

I have moved around the country every two to three years for 25 years but I finally purchased my first house and feel like home here in Clay County. Since my days in school, I learned the importance of civics and servant leadership as well as the significance of service to others. If everyone did a little bit, we all can have an investment in our future of our community. "Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth" – Muhammad Ali

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Thank you,

Clay County, FL

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