

## Marion County Board of County Commissioners Application for Appointment to Advisory Board

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### Contact Information

**\* Name of Board**

Land Development Regulation Commission

**\* Full Name**

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### Occupation

**Business Name**

Gooding & Batsel, PLLC

**Full Address**

1531 SE 36th Avenue  
Ocala Florida 34471

**Occupation**

Attorney

**Previous Occupation**

N/A

**\* Registered Voter**

Yes

**\* Have you ever been convicted of a felony?**

No

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## References

1. Full Name  
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1. Full Address  
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Ocala Florida 34470

1. Phone  
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2. Full Name  
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2. Full Address  
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2. Phone  
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3. Full Name  
Pete Lee

3. Full Address  
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Ocala Florida 34471

3. Phone  
(352) 629-8401

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## Experience/Qualifications

### **Present/Previous employment relating to this advisory board:**

My law practice and legal experience is focused on land use and real estate law in Marion County and North Central Florida including representation of private parties and cities including service as the City Attorney for the cities of Ocala, Crystal River, and Inverness.

### **Present/Previous volunteer experience relating to this advisory board:**

Most notably, I was a member of LDRC until recently when a conflict arose that required my recusal. I have determined that the circumstances were unique and not likely to reoccur in the future.

### **Special Qualifications**

My typical workday involves hours of reviewing, applying, and in many cases, drafting, land development codes and amendments to such codes in jurisdictions throughout North Central Florida.

### **How much time do you have monthly to prepare for and attend board meetings?**

Having served LDRC in the past, I am confident that I have sufficient time serve again.

### **List all county and city boards ( Marion County or elsewhere) on which you have previously served (include dates of service).**

Marion County LDRC (2022-2023) City of Ocala Planning and Zoning Commission (approximately 2006-2012) See City Attorney positions, above.

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## Submission

I authorize Marion County to contact my references and I understand that all statements made on this application may be verified by Marion County, including background checks. In addition, I understand that any misstatements or material omissions on my application may result in my removal from my appointed position.

By typing my name on this application, I accept it as my digital signature.

The applicant agrees to attend at least one (1) advisory board seminar within six (6) months from the date of his or her appointment.

\* Check Box List

I have read and understand the submission requirements.

\* Digital Signature

Robert W. Batsel