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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENTS TO
BOARDS, COMMISSIONS & AGENCIES OF
ISABELLA COUNTY

Name: Brad Swartz Date: 10/3/2017
Address: 410 E. Grand Avenue Mt. Pleasant 48858
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Occupation: Retired Commissioner's District # 7

Please state, in order of preference, Committees or Commissions you are applying for:

1. Human Rights
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Please state reason(s) for interest in above area(s):

I desire to serve my county and community in a
meaningful way. I want to promote equality for
diverse groups and work toward fair treatment for all.

BACKGROUND:

Education and/or training: BS CMU 1975, MA CMU 1976,
Ph.D. MSU 1988. Professor emeritus. Licensed
speech-language pathologist.

Previous civic or governmental involvement:

Past-member and current chairperson of the
Michigan Board of Speech-Language Pathology

What skills, talents, and abilities will you bring to this position?

I have good listening and communication skills, a passion for equal rights, and a belief in the importance of process as well as product in solving problems.

Other information you feel would be valuable in the review of your application:

I held several leadership positions at CMU developing an appreciation for parliamentary procedure and the need for all viewpoints to be heard.

Please list THREE references who have knowledge of your work ethic, experience and ability and your resume. (Please do not use currently elected County Commissioners as references)

☐ I am an incumbent: please use references currently on file.

Name: Katly Ling
Occupation: Retired teacher
Address: 914 S. Crapo - MP
Telephone Number: 989 773 7823

Name: Mark Lehman
Occupation: Professor, Dept. Chair CMU
Address: 1651 E Gaylord - B - MP
Telephone Number: 989 506 3878

Name: Mark Ellis
Occupation: Retired small business owner
Address: 301 E Grand Ave. - MP
Telephone number: 989 423 8973

*** Applications must be complete to be considered ***

ISABELLA COUNTY COMMISSION PROCEDURES FOR FILLING BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:

1. Announcements of openings on Boards and Commissions will be posted online at www.isabellacounty.org.
2. Board members may, at their choosing, contact applicants prior to the Board meeting in order to more effectively assess applicant qualification.
3. At the Board meeting applicants may be nominated by any County Commissioner.
4. If there are multiple applicants nominated for the same position, a majority vote of members of the County Commission, present and voting, is required for appointment. If no candidate received a majority on the first vote, a second vote will be held. If after the second vote no candidate receives a majority of votes, the lowest vote getter will be dropped from consideration. This procedure will continue until one candidate receives a majority of the votes cast.
5. Applicants must reside in Isabella County.

Return applications to the County Administrator's Office, 200 North Main Street, Mount Pleasant, Michigan 48858 or by email to admin@isabellacounty.org. Questions please call: (989) 317-4054