

STATE OF MICHIGAN



ISABELLA COUNTY TRIAL COURT

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TRIAL JUDGE
HON. ERIC R. JAMES
TRIAL JUDGE

May 1, 2017

Mr. George Green
Isabella County Board of Commissioners
200 N. Main Street
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48858

Re: Jury Board Member

Dear Mr. Green:

We are writing regarding appointment of Linda Ellis as a Jury Board member to fill the vacancy left by Michael A. Nelson, who has declined to continue his service on the Jury Board. We understand that the appointment of Ms. Ellis will meet the statutory requirement that no more than two jury board members shall be members of the same political party.

MCL 600.1301(1) states that the County Board of Commissioners appoints electors to the Jury Board upon recommendation of the Circuit Judges of the Judicial Circuit where the court is situated. We recommend Linda Ellis to be appointed to the Jury Board. Ms. Ellis has filled out the Application for Appointment to Isabella County Jury Board, and a copy has been enclosed for your review.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul H. Chamberlain".

Paul H. Chamberlain
Chief Judge
Isabella County Trial Court

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark H. Duthie".

Mark H. Duthie
Trial Court Judge
Isabella County Trial Court

Enclosure
cc: Minde Lux



APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO
ISABELLA COUNTY
JURY BOARD

Name: Linda Ellis Date: 4/24/17
Address: 4423 S. Brinton Rd Remus 49340
(Street) (City) (Zip)
Email address: MISMURSETTE@AOL.COM
Home phone: (989) 561-2009 Cell phone: (989) 289-5941 Other: ()
Occupation: Retired Commissioner's District # 2

Please answer the following questions: (required)

What is your political party affiliation? ☒ Democratic ☐ Republican ☐ Independent ☐ Other

Are you a registered voter in Isabella County? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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

Helping out in Community

BACKGROUND:

Education and/or training: 12th grade graduate

Previous civic or governmental involvement:

WORK ELECTIONS
ON BOARD OF REVISED Broomfield Twp.
WORKED IN CLERK'S & DEPT'S OFFICE

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

Honesty. abilities to take orders

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

Please list **THREE** references who have knowledge of your work ethic, experience and ability.

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

Name: Joyce Swan
Occupation: RETIRED
Address: _____
Telephone Number: 989-329-4264

Name: Sharon Brown
Occupation: RETIRED
Address: MERIDIAN Rd
Telephone Number: 989-330-5288

Name: Betty Wright
Occupation: Chief Deputy Reg of Deeds
Address: 5888 S. Roehrs Rd. Beaverton, MI 48612
Telephone number: (989) 513-9620

*** 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