



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

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ISABELLA COUNTY  
ADMINISTRATION

Name: George Doran Date: 07/25/2021

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Occupation: unemployed Commissioner's District #

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

1. Economic Development Corporation Board, to complete a 6-year term ending 7/1/2026.
2. Community Corrections Advisory Board - Communications Media Representative.
3. CC Corrections Advisory Board - Representative affiliated with the applicable Workforce Investment Board
4. Board of Public Works, to complete a 3-year term ending 12/31/2022

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

I am a recent graduate of CMU's Master of Administration program and a six year veteran of the United States Air Force.

I wish to continue my support of my community and country by helping to grow. All of these boards position would give me a chance to do that.

**BACKGROUND:**

**Education and/or training:** I have a Masters in Administration and a minor in political science. I am very interested in public service and administration. I am a six year United State Air Force Veteran so I also know the importance of policy and professionalism that has to be presented to the public.

**Previous civic or governmental involvement:**

Six years of United States Air Force experience.

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

My experience in both the military and my educational experience has given me a wide range of team building and leadership skills. My attention to detail save the Air Force millions of dollars and my with Central Michigan University Theatre program as a undergrad taught me a great deal of creative problem solving.

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

I am local to the Mount Pleasant area having been her since 2013 an am raising kids in the county. I want to make our community better and I believe my adaptability and unique life experiences could bring a fresh take on old problems.

**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)**

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

Name: MSGT Sonny Murphy

Occupation: ROTC Instructor Beaufort County

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: 229-460-6745

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**\* 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](http://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](mailto:admin@isabellacounty.org). Questions please call: (989) 317-4054**

George Doran

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My name is George Doran. I am a United States Air Forces veteran. I have just finished a Master of Administration at Central Michigan University and am looking to prove myself to the public and private management world. During my six years in the United States Air Force I helped maintain and repair over 200 A-10c Thunderbolt II aircraft, specifically the TF34 Pratt and Whitney turbofan engines. Engines that cost 1.95 million dollars apiece. I also have extensive experience in cataloging and recording maintenance records, parts inventory, inspection times and a wide variety of other data.

I was also, in my later years, in charge of incoming Airman and their training. This included documentation of their maintenance actions and instruction on simple tasks. Furthermore, I was in charge of delegating to them what tasks I wanted to send them on alone in order to test them on those tasks. This leadership role was the beginning of my own training to assume a Non-commissioned Officers ranking had I continued my enlistment.

During my 2011 deployment to Kandahar Afghanistan, I was awarded the flight line safety award for excellence in attention to detail thanks to my discovery of a broken fire warning system component on an engine. Had this part not been found the 1.9-million-dollar engine would have destroyed and caused additional damage to the air frame, possibly causing a catastrophic crash, had I not found the problem.

I believe my experience and professionalism crafted in the military, along with my skills and passion honed by acquiring my master's gives me a unique set of skills to bring to this position. I believe my attention to detail and adaptability will be beneficial

as well. I had the confidence of my supervisors and lower ranking Airman when it came to task management and leadership as well so I do believe I could excel in this position.

Thank you for your time, sincerely, George Doran

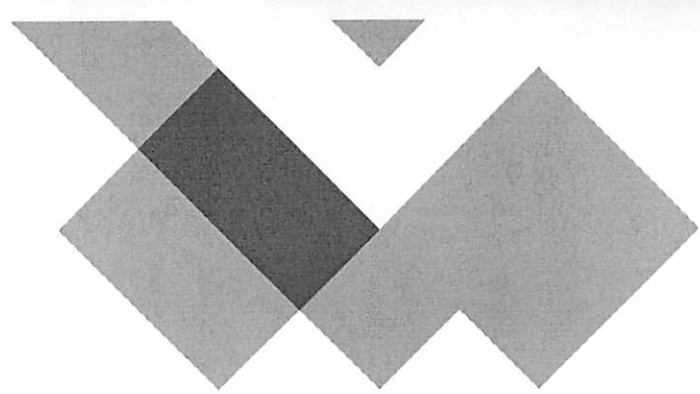
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# George Doran

I believe in creative problem solving and collaboration. I strive to maintain a professional workspace and to embrace new ideas. My military experience drives me while my education inspires me, together I maintain excellence in all that I do.

September 2013-2018

B.S. In Theater and  
Performing Arts  
Central Michigan  
University

September 2013-2018

Minor in Political Science  
Central Michigan  
University

January 2019- Graduation in  
May 2021

Master of Administration  
Central Michigan  
University

- Experience in Microsoft Office Suite of Programs: Word, PowerPoint, Excel.
- Inventory control skills from both United States Airforce experience, Theatre work, and Customer service.
- Prioritization skills and leadership experience under extreme deadlines.
- High level of quality control thanks to military experience with attention to detail.

2007-2013

**TF-34 Aerospace Propulsion Specialist  
United States Air Force**

Trained and instructed on the repair and replacement of the TF-34 Turbofan Engines on the A-10C Thunderbolt 2 airframe. I was also in charge of managing repair logs, supply logs, and supervising the lower ranking members on their training.

Highlights:

2011 Flight Line Safety Award for FOD recovery from TF-34 compressor inlet.

Participated in OEF deployments in 2009 and 2011, helping to maintain multi million dollar A-10c combat readiness.

Reference: MSgt Sonny Murphy, Supervisor,  
229-460-6745, [sonny.murphy78@gmail.com](mailto:sonny.murphy78@gmail.com)

2015-2015

**Teller**

**Soaring Eagle Casino and Resort**

Helped maintain store decorum, assisted costumers while working the floor. Maintained backroom stock and lists for ordering new merchandise. Also, in charge of moving large amounts of money to and from the in-house banking vault.

## Letter of Recommendation

**Sonny Murphy**

229-460-6745, sonny.murphy78@gmail.com

JROTC Instructor Beaufort County Schools at USAF/ Beaufort County Schools

As an Airmen in the USAF, George demonstrated everything you could want in a leader. He was quick to learn with a dogged tenacity to not only know his job but master it. His reliability was never in question and was always first to volunteer for additional tasks. George exemplified the Air Force core values of Integrity first, Service before self, and Excellence in all you do. I have no doubt that he will be a valuable asset to any team lucky enough to have him.