

CITY OF BARTOW PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATIONS TO FILL CITY COMMISSIONER VACANCY

The City Commissioners of the City of Bartow are accepting applications from November 29, 2021 until December 10, 2021 from the public to fill a vacancy for City Commissioner Seat No. 2 (Central District). The selected applicant will serve the remaining term of former Commissioner Scott Sjoblom which ends in May 2024.

Interested parties must reside in the Central District, be a registered voter in Polk County, a qualified elector in the City of Bartow residing in the corporate limits of the City continuously for eighteen months immediately preceding the date of commencement of the term of office, hold no other public office, and otherwise be qualified to hold the office of City Commissioner.

Applicants must complete the application form, and answer the following questions on a separate sheet:

- 1) Please provide a statement regarding your thoughts on the importance of diversity in the workforce of the City. (Note: Diversity can mean a lot of different things, e.g., race, cultural, educational, skill level, religious, political, etc. Please simply provide your best statement to the topic).
- 2) What particular education and work background and experience would you bring to the table, and how do you think those skills would benefit the City Commission?
- 3) What are some of the biggest challenges/priorities that you believe are currently facing the City? And what outcomes would you like to see regarding those issues?
- 4) Please list any other local government or community activities in which you have been involved.

Applicants should also be prepared to attend an orientation/education session to be held on Wednesday December 15 (time TBD) for the purpose of going over the expectations, obligations and responsibilities of a City Commissioner.

Applications can be obtained:

In person: City Clerk's Office located in City Hall, 450 N. Wilson Ave, Bartow.

By email: jpoole.clerks@cityofbartow.net

Website: www.cityofbartow.net on the City Clerk's page.

Complete and submit the application and your materials to the City Clerk's office no later than 4:45 p.m. on Friday December 10, 2021.

If you have any other questions, please contact the City Clerk at 863-534-0100 for more information.



CITY OF BARTOW BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

APPLICATION

For office use only

Thank you for your interest in serving on a Bartow board or committee!

Before You Begin.

Please read this form carefully. Fully complete all sections. Applications remain active for one year from submittal date.

Return completed application to:

City Clerk's Office, Bartow City Hall, 450 N. Wilson Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830; or FAX to: 863-534-0409; or email to: jpoole.clerks@cityofbartow.net

Choice of Board or Committee.

Please review the attached descriptions & qualifications for the board or committee that interested in joining.

List the name of the board/committee for which you are applying or select one from the drop-down menu:

Note: that you may only belong to one board or committee at a time.

Contact Information: Please print legibly.

Note: this application, and all information you provide, may be viewed by the public upon request.

Name		Business/Organization Name (if applicable)		
Mailing Address		City	State	Zip
Home Phone Number	Cell Phone Number	Email Address		

Why are you interested in serving as a member of your selected board or committee?

Briefly describe prior board or committee service and/or special qualifications:

Section 760.80, Florida Statutes, requires certain reporting of minority representation on statutorily created boards to be filed on an annual basis. Please complete the following:

Race: Native American African American Hispanic Asian Caucasian Other

Gender: Male Female Physically Disabled: Yes No

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? Yes No

If yes, please explain:

I do hereby acknowledge the following:

1. This application, when complete and filed with the Office of the City Clerk, is a Public Record under Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, and is open to public inspection.
2. I am responsible for keeping the information on this form current and that any changes or updates will be provided to the Office of the City Clerk
3. I consent to filing the Statement of Financial Interests (FORM 1) if required for this board/committee.
4. If appointed, I acknowledge that it is my obligation and duty to comply with the following:
 - a. Code of Ethics for Public Officials (F.S. Chapter 112, Part III)
 - b. Florida Sunshine Law (F.S. Chapter 286)
 - c. Florida Statutes www.flsenate.gov/Laws/Statutes/
5. I understand the responsibilities associated with being a board or committee member, and I will have adequate time to serve on the board or committee I have selected.

Bartow Residency. Bartow residency is a requirement for Bartow boards and committees.

I attest that I reside within the incorporated limits of Bartow.

Home Address: _____

Home Address is required and will be used to verify Bartow residency

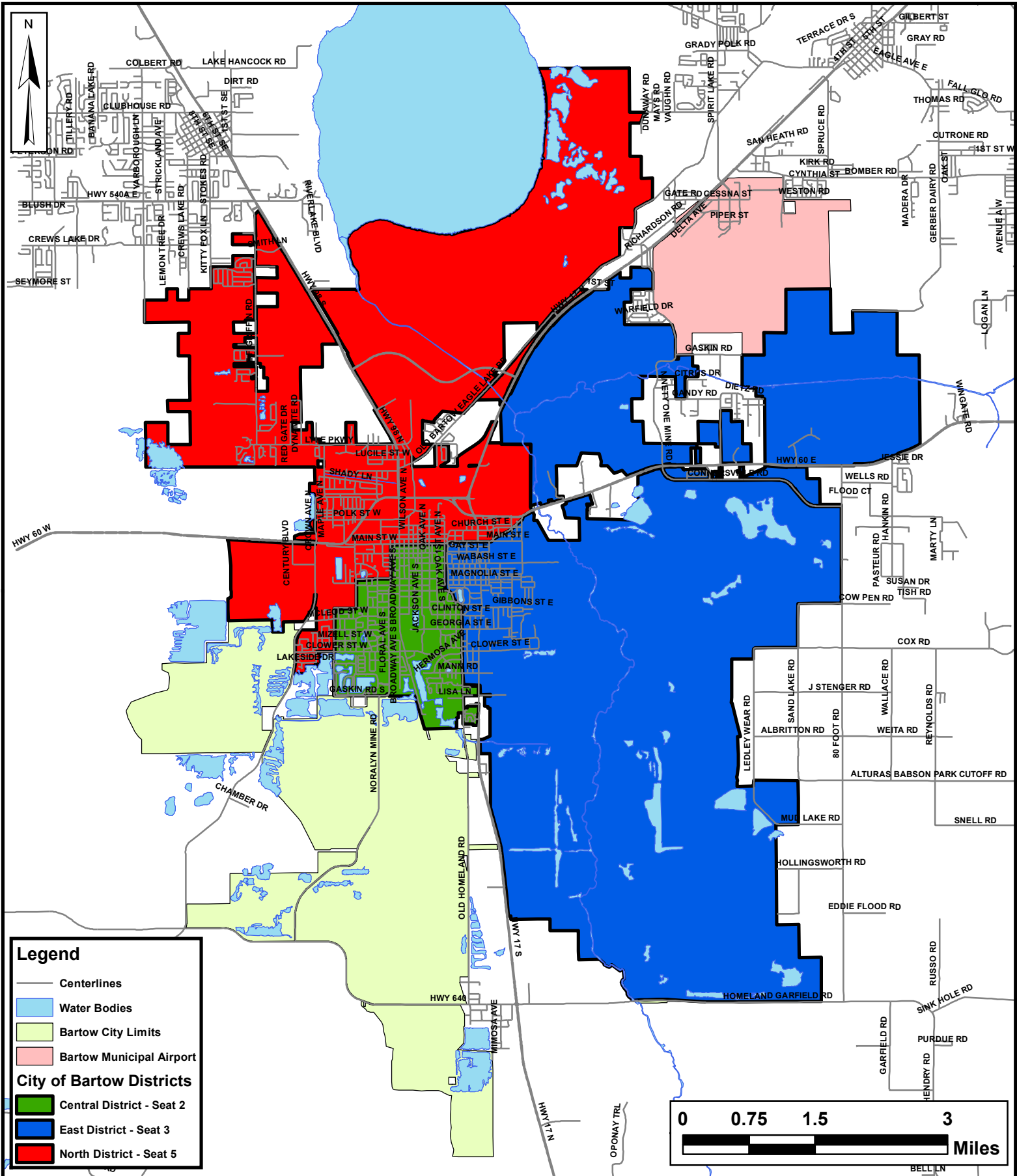
Truth and Accuracy.

I certify that the information contained on this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date

Important Public Records Information. Please note that the city receives requests from the public to review documents, such as this form, provided to the city and the city is obligated to release these public records, including all information contained on the form, upon request. Please call the City Clerk at 863-534-0100, if you have questions or concerns about the disclosure of specific information.



City of Bartow

Commission Districts

