



# COUNTY OF NUECES

## APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO BOARD OR COMMISSION

For what Board or Commission are you applying? ~~13. Nueces County Beach Management Advisory Committee~~

Personal Information			
Name: Dawn Bissell			
Home Address: [REDACTED]			
City: [REDACTED]		Zip Code: [REDACTED]	
Phone: [REDACTED]		Work Phone: [REDACTED]	
Email Address: [REDACTED]			
Residence in Nueces County:      Precinct 1      Precinct 2 <input checked="" type="radio"/> Precinct 3      Precinct 4			
Current Employer: Self Employed, Geoscientist			
Dates of Employment      From: August 23, 2000      To: January 31, 2022			
Have you served on any board, commission or committee or as an elected official in Nueces County?			
Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No		If you answered yes, please list position and dates of service.	
Do you or an immediate family member* have any professional or financial relationship that may present a potential conflict of interest for this board, commission or similar body? (i.e., employment, contracts, financial investment)			
Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No		If you answered yes, please explain below.	
Do you or any immediate family member* have or have had any pending legal matters related to Nueces County or any board, commission or similar body within Nueces County?			
Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No		If you answered yes, please explain below.	

**Educational Background**

GED    HS Diploma    ● College Degree (list degree(s) below)

1978 – 1982, University of Southern Mississippi, B.S. Geology and Computer Science; Hattiesburg, Mississippi

**Certifications**

<b>Type:</b> • Texas Professional Geoscientist, #6061, 2003-Present	<b>Expiration:</b> April 08, 2022
<b>Type:</b> Certified Professional Geologist, #6317, 2017-Present	<b>Expiration:</b> December 31, 2025
<b>Type:</b> Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists, #3095, 2006-Present	<b>Expiration:</b> December 31, 2022
<b>Type:</b>	<b>Expiration:</b>

**Professional and Community Affiliations/Positions Held**

(Include Present appointments to Boards, Commissions, Advisory Board or Committee)

<b>Name of Organization:</b> Texas Master Naturalist, South Texas Chapter, Trail	<b>Dates of:</b> August 2019 - Present
<b>Name of Organization:</b> Nueces Master Garden	<b>Dates of:</b> August 2018-Present
<b>Name of Organization:</b> Corpus Christi Geological Society, Scholarship Co	<b>Dates of:</b> 2000-Present
<b>Name of Organization:</b> Society of Independent Earth Scientists, Corpus Ch	<b>Dates of:</b> 2006-Present

**County Board or Commission Information**

**Explain why you are interested in serving on this Board or Commission and what experience you bring that would assist in decision making and future actions of this Board or Commission.**

I have lived in a coastal community nearly all of my life. I love living in coastal areas with all the benefits (moderated temperatures) and the drawbacks (hurricanes) of being near the sea. I have watched development, conservation, and storm recovery along our coasts – particularly our “beaches.” As a professional geologist, citizen scientist, and volunteer Texas Master Naturalist, I am keenly interested in the health and future of our Texas barrier islands and beaches. These assets provide benefits to both the natural and human inhabitants. Development and preservation is a challenging and dynamic balance. As an owner and partner in several business ventures, I understand facets of growing a business. On a personal note, my husband and I have been volunteering at Mustang Island State Park and been involved in the GLO Adopt-A-Beach program for over five years. Similarly, I have been involved in several Corpus Christi park improvement projects, providing an understanding of how to work with the City of Corpus Christi. I feel that my experience and reasoned viewpoint as a scientist, citizen, and businesswoman can contribute directly to positive input on this important board.

I hereby certify that the foregoing answers are true. I further certify, should I be **considered for appointment** to a board, commission, advisory board or committee I will disclose in this application whether I am an employee of the governmental entity of which I seek appointment, I will disclose all appointments that may result in conflicting loyalties, and I will disclose if a family member is an employee of the governmental entity that I seek appointment. Also, should I be **appointed** to a board, commission, advisory board or committee, and should a conflict of interest exist or develop about a specific matter, I will disclose the conflict of interest upon discovery and recuse myself from the deliberations and action involved. Conflicts of interest include **but are not limited to**: a direct or indirect financial interest by me or a member of my family, and other interest, which impairs my ability to participate fairly in the deliberations and actions in question. **\*I hereby affirm that I meet the minimum qualifications and residency requirements for this board or commission.**

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Signature

01/15/2022

Date

**\*Immediate family member definition: spouse, child, spouse of child, mother, father, aunt, uncle, grandparent**

**APPLICATION AND RESUME MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE COUNTY JUDGE: EMAIL OR USPS TO**

Email to: [county.boards@nuecesco.com](mailto:county.boards@nuecesco.com)

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

**901 Leopard Street, Suite 303 Corpus Christi, Texas 78401**

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