



## **NOTICE OF ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR VACANCIES ON VOLUNTEER ADVISORY BOARDS**

The Marion County Board of County Commissioners currently has vacancies on the following volunteer boards:

### **1. Code Enforcement**

**(1) Alternate Member – Full Term 05/2029**

**Responsibilities:** Members must be Marion County residents with experience in zoning and building control, preferably in fields such as architecture, engineering, general contracting, or subcontracting. They have the authority to adopt hearing rules; subpoena violators, witnesses, and documents; take testimony under oath; and issue legally binding orders to resolve violations and impose fines per county ordinance. Members are also required to e-file Form 1 (Statement of Financial Interests) with the Florida Commission on Ethics.

### **2. Housing Finance Authority**

**(1) Full Member – Unexpired Term 09/2026**

**Responsibilities:** in accordance with Part IV of Chapter 159, F.S. and Marion County Ordinance 80-3, encouragement of investment by private enterprise & the stimulation of construction & rehabilitation of housing through the use of public financing & the provision of low-cost loans to purchase affordable housing; i.e., to consider financing, acquisition, construction, & rehabilitation of housing in Marion County. Each member of the authority shall take and subscribe to the oath or affirmation required by the State Constitution.

### **3. Land Development Regulation Commission**

**(1) Alternate Member – Unexpired Term 12/2029**

**(1) Alternate Member – New Term 05/2030**

**Responsibilities:** Members should have knowledge in planning, environmental science, agriculture, and the development industry and be capable of evaluating and recommending specific regulatory standards and criteria, reviewing and advising the County Commission on the adoption and amendment of the Land Development Code and Zoning Code, and preparing an annual report with recommended amendments to these codes. Alternate members attend meetings when regular members are unavailable and may serve in their absence.

### **4. Value Adjustment Board**

**(1) Citizen Member - Full Term 05/2027**

**Responsibilities:** The Value Adjustment Board is an independent and impartial hearing body. Applicants must own homestead property in Marion County and cannot be employed by or represent any taxing authority or property owners in tax reviews.

**5. WellFlorida Council**  
**(1 Full Member - Full Term 05/2028 – Purchaser/consumer)**

**Responsibilities:** Applicants must be a Purchaser/Consumer of health care services including but not limited to representative of individual businesses, employer coalitions, government units, labor organizations, consumer groups, and health insurers. WellFlorida Council is a resource for county health departments, community-based organizations, government agencies and healthcare facilities. Members oversee WellFlorida’s budget, advocate for WellFlorida’s services and may advise the County Commission on health planning for their county, the region and the state.

Applications for said vacancies may be obtained at the Marion County Board of County Commissioners’ Office located at 601 S.E. 25th Ave., Ocala, Florida; online at [www.marionfl.org](http://www.marionfl.org) or by calling 352-438-2323.

**The deadline for receiving applications is Friday, May 1, 2026 at 4 p.m.**

PLEASE BE GOVERNED ACCORDINGLY

Dated this 13th day of April, 2026

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA

CARL ZALAK, III, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: GREGORY C. HARRELL, CLERK OF THE COURT

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