



MANATEE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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APPLICATION FOR ADVISORY BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION

Advisory Board/Committee/Commission you are applying for:

NEIGHBORHOOD-AFFORDABLE HOUSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Are you willing to be considered for an alternate Board/Committee/Commission Yes No

If applying for the Senior Advisory Board, are you over the age of 50: Yes No

Are you a registered voter? (Need only answer if a requirement for the entity for which you are applying) Yes No

Name EDWIN T. SMITH

Address 9409 CONCORD CIRCLE

City BRADENTON State Florida Zip 34210

I reside in Commission District # (can be found on back of your Voter Registration Card)

Year Round Resident? Yes No

Do you reside in the unincorporated area? Yes No

If no, please indicate city:

Home Phone 941-795-4522 Work Phone Cell Phone 941-720-0259

Email ETSGOPI@VERIZON.NET

Employer RETIRED

Address

Occupation (if retired, please indicate) RETIRED

Please list any governmental Advisory Boards/Committees/Commissions on which you currently serve

The Board of County Commissioners strives to ensure equal access for minorities and women to serve on advisory boards/committees/commissions. Completing this information will help the County Commissioners Office compile information needed to comply with Florida State Statutes 760.80.

African American Asian American American Woman
Hispanic American Native American Other AMERICAN CAUCASIAN

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COMMUNITY SERVICE

IN BRADENTON FLORIDA:

Bradenton Lions Club - 1997-Present
West Bradenton Rotary Club - 1994-Present
Manatee County Republican Executive Committee
Harvey Memorial Church, Bradenton Beach - 2002-Present
Adopt A Family of Manatee County - 1998-Present
Indiana University Alumni Club of Suncoast Florida - (Board) 1998-Present
Master Mason, Bradentown Lodge 99, Free & Accepted Masons

IN INDIANA:

Fishers Rotary Club - Charter member and board member 1992-1997
Fishers Lions Club - Member and 1989 President - 1987-1997
St. Christophers's Episcopal Church - Member - Layreader & Ushers Chmn. - 1987-1997
Carmel-Clay Chamber of Commerce - Governmental Affairs Committee - 1987-1991
Indiana Association of Realtors, - Board of Directors, Governmental Affairs 1971-1991
MIBOR (Metopolitan Indianapolis Board of Realtors) - member & MLS Comm. 1987-91
SOUTH BEND-MISHAWAKA BOARD OF REALTORS - Member & MLS 1971-87
First United Methodist Church of South Bend - Chairman Finance Chmn. Trustees-58-87
Hamilton County Tourism Commission - Member & Chairman 1989-1990
Goodwill Industries of Michiana, Inc.- Board of Directors 1959-81, Chmn. 1969-71
Chairitable Solicitations Commission of City of South Bend - member & Chmn. 1969-81
Better Business Bureau of South Bend- Board Member & Arbitration Comm. 1969-81
Metropolitan YMCA of St. Joseph County - Member of Board & Chmn of Youth Activities Committee 1950-1968
Chamber of Commerce of South Bend-Mishawaka - Committee of 100 1959-1966
American Red Cross of St. Joseph County - Board of Directors 1960-1981
Boy Scots of America, Tri-Valley Council - Commissioner 1959-1981
United Way of St. Joseph County (South Bend) - Board of Directors 1960-1979
Political - Precinct Committeeman 1959-1981, State Convention delegate 1959-1981
Republican Presidential Nominating Convention, San Francisco - 1994
Presential Inauguration 1969
Member and Chairman of South Bend Common Council 1964-1968
Third Congressional District of Indiana campaign chairman 1969
Member of Hamilton County GOP breakfast club 1987-97

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Education: Wayland Academy, Beaver Dam, Wi. - College Preparatory School
College of Wooster, Ohio - B.A. Political Science
Vanderbilt University School of Law, Nashville, Tennessee
American Institute of Banking - various management courses
Indiana University, Bloomington, In. - Graduate Realtors Institute (GRI)

Experience: 1998-2000 - Century 21, All Aces Realty, Inc., - Real Estate Sales
1991-1998 - American Heritage Realty, Fishers, In. - Real Estate Broker
1987-1991 - Prudential, John Lewis Realtors, Carmel, In. - Broker Sales
1984-1987 - Sherlocke Homes, Inc., Mishawaka, In. - Broker Sales
1983-1984 - Granada Conversions, Inc. - Bristol, In. - Van Conversion sales
1981-1983 - Best & Associates Realtors, Tucson, Ax. - Real Estate Sales
1973-1981 - Cressy & Everett Better Home & Gardens, South Bend, In. -
Real Estate Sales Broker specializing in residential property
sales - top salesperson two years, five years in top five, in the
the leading Real Estate Brokerage firm in Northern Indiana.
1970-1973 - Associates Corporation of North America, South Bend, In. -
representative developing an insurance division for a subsidia-
ry Associates Family Financial Center's Northern Indiana
branches.
1965-1970 - First Bank & Trust Company, South Bend, In. - A wholly owned
subsidiary of Associates Corp. of North America - Vice Presi-
dent of Marketing, responsible for public relations, advertising,
new business sales and data payroll processing services for
clients. Planned and implemented the first successful employee
sales incentive program obtaining eleven (11) milliaon dallars of
new deposits in one quarter.
1957-1965 - Place & Company, Inc., South Bend, In. - Vice-President,
developed and operated Place Insurance Agency, a division
of the largest land development and residential building com-
pany in northern Indiana - A member of the executive com-
mittee with a number of responsibilities. In 1964-65 the
company developed and built the first shopping mall in northern
Indiana.

The South Bend Tribune

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Franklin D. Schurz, Editor and Publisher

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Editorials:

Sovereignty Fades

In the forlorn hope that followers can agree where their leaders can't, the officers of the Indiana General Assembly have begun polling state lawmakers on two possible congressional district plans.

It is only realistic to conclude that hope for the state legislature to do its duty is dim and fading.

The last real hope for a special Assembly session to redistrict Indiana's congressional seats actually grew dim last week when the legislative leaders deadlocked over three different plans, including the one hammered out by the congressmen themselves.

Politics was the stumbling block then, and politics is the predictable stumbling block in the last-ditch polling of lawmakers. The difficulty goes back to the state election of 1966, when voters put a Republican majority in the House of Repre-

sentatives and a Democratic majority in the Senate.

Complicating that problem is the traditional strain between the state's legislative and executive arms, which transcends politics. The governor will not call a special session and let the legislators slug the districting matter out politically, because he is afraid they might take action in other matters. Like most governors, he is reluctant to turn the legislators loose.

And so Indiana teeters dangerously on the brink of relinquishing its once-proud sovereignty. If the legislature doesn't redistrict, someone else will have to. Possibly the federal courts, perhaps the State Election Board.

One may still hope the followers will rise above the problems that stumped their leaders. It is a forlorn hope.

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Swan Song

Retiring South Bend councilman Edwin T. Smith, R-5th, made his longest speech in four years as a councilman this week at his last council meeting. It may also have been Mr. Smith's finest hour as a city servant.

He stood up against friends and neighbors in supporting the rezoning of a tract of land at Ironwood and Ridgedale Rds. for a nursing home.

It might have been easier for Mr. Smith to champion the more popular, if misguided, position and oppose the zoning. It was his last act as a councilman, and expediency might have tempted a lesser man.

But Mr. Smith believed that the site

was suitable for a nursing home. It was an "upgrade" rezoning that was sought, since the site was already zoned for commercial use. (Unlike another site before the council that night, the southeast-side location is eminently suitable for the proposed use.)

So he spoke up for what he believed and he voted with his conscience, although, he said, he feared it would cost him some friendships.

In his speech and his vote, Edwin Smith exhibited the quality, incidentally, that is not so rare in public life as cynics and the apathetic sometimes suggest.

It is called integrity.

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