

Library District Board Of Trustees
Applicant Package - Citizen at Large

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Term 01 Apr 2024 - 31 Mar 2027

Positions Available 1

Number of applicants in this package 3

- Lee, Luther
- Lesure, Michele
- Radunovich, Bill

Name: Lee, Luther

Address: 21816 N State Rd 121, Alachua, 32615

Email: deanlee59@yahoo.com

Board Name: Library District Board of Trustees

Primary Phone:

3522627526

Please list any civic and professional accomplishments/honors, training or experience related to this appointment::

Formally a teacher, a principal, and worked with many organizations which focused literacy.

Please list any current/previous Advisory Board appointments:

N/A

What Contributions do you feel you could make if you were selected to this board?:

My experience and input will assist in helping the Library District achieve its goals.

Please Agree with the following statements:

I understand this application is the property of Alachua County and subject to public records laws. I hereby certify that the statements made on this application are true and correct. I understand that Appointees to advisory board/committees are required to attend scheduled meetings as specified in the "Guidelines for Citizen Advisory Boards and Committees". I understand that some boards and committees require Financial Disclosure (Chapter 112, Florida Statutes) and I am willing to file if required. I affirm that my personal and business (if applicable) affairs within Alachua County are in substantial compliance with all county regulatory and taxing authorities rules and regulations?:

Yes

Note: This question is for the Gainesville-Alachua County Airport Authority Board

Do you currently hold any publicly elected office in the State of Florida?:

No

Are you currently serving, or have you ever served, on an Alachua County advisory board? :

No

Time of Submission: 05/10/24 4:11:33 PM

Name: Lesure, Michele

Address: 1937 NE 7th Terrace, Gainesville, FL, 32609

Email: lesure.michele@gmail.com

Board Name: Library District Board of Trustees

Primary Phone:

(352) 246-5470

Please list any civic and professional accomplishments/honors, training or experience related to this appointment::

I have worked previously in libraries for over 10 years

Please list any current/previous Advisory Board appointments:

I was on the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Board, and the Environmental Protection Advisory Committee

What Contributions do you feel you could make if you were selected to this board?:

I can offer my previous work experience in libraries to guide policy, as well as critical understanding of current policy and planning.

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Have you, as yourself or as an employee, agent or consultant for another person or legal entity, transacted business with the authority within the last 3 years?:

No

Employer :

Florida Coalition to End Homelessness

Occupation:

Researcher

Are you currently serving, or have you ever served, on an Alachua County advisory board? :

Yes

If yes, please list board(s):

I was on the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Board, and the Environmental Protection Advisory Committee

Time of Submission: 04/24/24 10:10:11 AM

Name: Radunovich, Bill

Address: 4435 SW 103rd CT, Gainesville, FL, 32608

Email: billradun@yahoo.com

Board Name: Library District Board of Trustees

Primary Phone:

305-978-9404

Please list any civic and professional accomplishments/honors, training or experience related to this appointment::

Citizens Academy

Please list any current/previous Advisory Board appointments:

Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Board, graduate of Alachua County Citizens Academy

What Contributions do you feel you could make if you were selected to this board?:

I have been an active participant in the Alachua County community almost since the day I moved here in August of 2000. As stated above, I became a member of the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory board in the early 2000s, and remained a member for the 3 terms that we were allowed to serve at the time (don't know if this has changed). During that time I was also on the Executive Board of the local chapter of the Sierra Club. Once my daughter was born, however, my ability to be an active citizen was greatly hindered, and I was unable to continue going out to meetings and participating in the same way I had been. But that is when I began learning so much more about our county library system. From the time she was just a few months old, my daughter and I participated in children's events at the Tower Road and Millhopper libraries. Our family has since then be regular and frequent users of many of the libraries' services. Later, When she was in 2nd grade, I joined the PTA and began volunteering in her classroom, where I worked with all of the different kinds of students who attend our schools. In short, I have a long record of working to make our community work for everyone, and I have done plenty towards that end. I have a record of working to build a stronger community in Alachua County for all its citizens, and I see serving on this board as a continuation of those efforts. I am a long-standing library user with extensive knowledge and understanding of how our library system can serve everyone in Alachua County.

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Occupation:

None

Are you currently serving, or have you ever served, on an Alachua County advisory board? :

Yes

If yes, please list board(s):

Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Board

Time of Submission: 04/02/24 6:25:42 PM

Attachments

- Bill_Radunovich_CV.pdf

Bill Radunovich

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Education

University of Florida, Ph.D., Political Science (Voting Behavior) – Fall, 2016
University of Florida, M.A., Political Science (Campaigning) – Spring, 1995
George Washington University, B.A. Political Science – Fall, 1989

Teaching Experience

Political Behavior (POS3204) - University of Florida (Fall, 2006; Summer, 2006; Spring, 2006; Fall, 2005; Spring, 2005; Summer 2004; Spring, 2004; Spring 2003)

Independent Study (POS 4905) Liberal and Conservative Mass Belief Systems – University of Florida (Spring, 2006)

Independent Study (POS4905) Politics, Parties, and Elections in America – University of Florida (Summer, 2005)

Politics and Public Opinion (POS 3233) – University of Florida (Fall, 2004; Summer 2004)

Legislative Politics (POS4424) – University of Florida (Fall 2003)

American State and Local Government (POS 2112), Distance Education, University of Florida (Fall 2002; Spring, 2003)

American Federal Government (POS2041) – University of Florida (Fall, 2001; Spring, 2002)

Professional Publications and Presentations

Radunovich, B. (2005). Liberals and Empires: Flaws in Uday Mehta's Theory of Liberalism and Colonialism. Presentation at the Florida Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Tallahassee, FL.

Gainous, J., & **Radunovich, B.** (2005). Religion and core values: A reformulation of the funnel of causality. *Politics & Policy*, 33(1), 154-180. doi: 10.1111/j.1747-1346.2005.tb00213.x

Gainous, J., & **Radunovich, B.** (2004). Religion and core values: A reformulation of the funnel of causality. Presentation at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Gainous, J., Dodd, L., **Radunovich, B.**, & Webber, K. (2003). Congressional actions and public reactions: The link between members of congress and public perspectives on government. Presentation at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Gainous, J., & **Radunovich, B.** (2003). Religion or core values? The moderating effects of core values on religious support for political candidates. Presentation at the Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.

Gainous, J., & **Radunovich, B.** (2003). Religion or core values? The moderating effects of core values on religious support for political candidates. Presentation at the Florida Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL.

Radunovich, B. (2002). An examination of the effects of party voting on the civil rights legislation in the U.S. House and Senate, 1957-1990. Presentation at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, Savannah, GA.

Other Experience

Marshal's Aide, United States Supreme Court, 1990-1993, 1995-1996.

Service

- Vice President Ways & Means, Kanapaha Middle School PTSA (2021-2022)
- Gainesville Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Board (2004-2010)
- Political Behavior Field Graduate Student Representative, University of Florida (2004- 2005)
- University of Florida Graduate student representative to the Graduate Student Council (2004-2005)
- University of Florida Graduate Council, Liaison to the Graduate Council (2003-2004)
- University of Florida Graduate Student Council, Alternate Liaison to the Graduate Council (2002-2003)
- University of Florida Faculty Senate Town Gown Task Force (2002-2003)

Honors and Awards

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida Travel Grant, 2003
Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) summer program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, 2002