

There are still board members needed for the following boards.

Starke County Planning Commission

Starke County Board of Zoning Appeals

Solid Waste Board

If you are interested please look over criteria for position you are interested in and submit a letter or email to the Starke County Auditor.

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Two Members Needed—please state your credentials for the following criteria. Send your interest to the Starke County Auditor at:

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**Article 7. Planning and Development
Chapter 4. Local Planning and Zoning
36-7-4-208. Membership of Commission;
County and Metropolitan Numbers**

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Sec. 208. (a) ADVISORY. The county plan commission consists of nine (9) members, as follows:

- (1) One (1) member appointed by the county executive from its membership.
- (2) One (1) member appointed by the county fiscal body from its membership.
- (3) The county surveyor or the county surveyor's designee. However, the county surveyor's designee must be a resident of the county to be eligible to serve on the county plan commission.
- (4) The county agricultural extension educator. However, the county agricultural extension educator must be a resident of the county to serve under this subdivision.
If:
 - (A) the county does not have a county agricultural extension educator; or

(B) the county agricultural extension educator is not a resident of the county;

the county extension board shall select a resident of the county who is a property owner with agricultural interest to serve on the commission under this subdivision for a period not to exceed one (1) year. In addition to the county resident selected by the county extension board to serve as a member of the commission, the county agricultural extension educator who is not a resident of the county shall serve the commission in a nonvoting advisory capacity.

(5) Five (5) members appointed in accordance with one (1) of the following:

(A) Four (4) citizen members, of whom no more than two (2) may be of the same political party. Each of the four (4) members must be:

(i) a resident of an unincorporated area of the county; or

(ii) a resident of the county who is also an owner of real property located in whole or in part in an unincorporated area of the county;

appointed by the county executive. However, at least two (2) of the citizen members must be residents of the unincorporated area of the county. Also one (1) township trustee, who must be a resident of an unincorporated area of the county appointed by the county executive upon the recommendation of the township trustees whose townships are within the jurisdiction of the county plan commission.

(B) Five (5) citizen members, of whom not more than three (3) may be of the same political party. Each of the five (5) members must be:

(i) a resident of an unincorporated area of the county; or

(ii) a resident of the county who is also an owner of real property located in whole or in part in an unincorporated area of the county;

appointed by the county executive. However at least three (3) members must be residents of the unincorporated area of the county.

One Member Needed—please state your credentials for the following criteria. Send your interest to the Starke County Auditor at:

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Title 36. Local Government

Article 7. Planning and Development

Chapter 4. Local Planning and Zoning

36-7-4-902. Board of Zoning Appeals; Members; Number; Appointment

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Sec. 902. (a) ADVISORY. Each division of the advisory board of zoning appeals consists of five (5) members as follows:

- (1) Three (3) citizen members appointed by the executive of the municipality or county, of whom one (1) must be a member of the plan commission and two (2) must not be members of the plan commission.
- (2) One (1) citizen member appointed by the fiscal body of the municipality or county, who must not be a member of the plan commission.
- (3) One (1) member appointed by the plan commission from the plan commission's membership, who must be a county agricultural agent or a citizen member of the plan commission other than the member appointed under subdivision (1).

(b) ADVISORY. In each county having a metropolitan plan commission, subsection (a) does not apply. In such a county, each division of the advisory board of zoning appeals consists of five (5) members as follows:

(1) Two (2) members, of whom no more than one (1) may be of the same political party, appointed by the county legislative body.

(2) Three (3) members, of whom no more than two (2) may be of the same political party, appointed by the second class city executive. One (1) only of these members must be a member of the plan commission.

(c) AREA. When the area board of zoning appeals was established before January 1, 1984, as a seven (7) member board, the board consists of seven (7) members as follows:

(1) Two (2) citizen members appointed by the area plan commission from its membership, one (1) of whom must be a municipal representative and the other must be a county representative.

(2) Three (3) citizen members, who may not be members of any plan commission, appointed by the executive of the largest municipality in the county. However, if there are two (2) or more municipalities having a population of at least twenty thousand (20,000) in the county, the executive of the largest municipality shall appoint two (2) citizen members and the executive of the second largest municipality shall appoint one (1) citizen member. Furthermore, if there are no cities in the county participating in the commission, then the three (3) members appointed under this subdivision shall be appointed as follows:

(A) One (1) member appointed by the county executive.

(B) One (1) member appointed by the county fiscal body.

(C) One (1) member appointed by the legislative bodies of those towns participating in the commission.

(3) Two (2) citizen members, who may not be members of any plan commission, appointed by the county legislative body.

(d) AREA. Except as provided in subsection (c), each division of the area board of zoning appeals consists of five (5) members as follows:

(1) One (1) citizen member appointed by the area plan commission from its membership.

(2) One (1) citizen member, who may not be a member of any plan commission, appointed by the executive of the largest municipality in the county participating in the commission.

(3) Two (2) citizen members, of whom one (1) must be a member of the area plan commission and one (1) must not be a member of any plan commission, appointed by the county legislative body.

(4) One (1) citizen member, who may not be a member of any plan commission, appointed by the executive of the second largest municipality in the county participating in the commission. However, if there is only one (1) municipality in the county participating in the commission, then the county legislative body shall make this appointment.

(e) METRO. Each division of the metropolitan board of zoning appeals consists of five (5) members as follows:

(1) Two (2) citizen members appointed by the executive of the consolidated city.

(2) Two (2) citizen members appointed by the legislative body of the consolidated city.

(3) One (1) citizen member, who may also be a member of the metropolitan development commission, appointed by the commission.

Not more than two (2) members appointed to each division of the board of zoning appeals may be residents of the same township. All townships must be represented across all the divisions of the board of zoning appeals. The appointing authority shall consult with the township executive before appointing a member to represent that township on the board.

(f) METRO. The municipal board of zoning appeals for an excluded city consists of five (5) members as follows:

(1) The following members for an excluded city that has a mayor:

(A) Three (3) citizen members appointed by the legislative body of the excluded city.

(B) Two (2) citizen members appointed by the mayor of the excluded city.

(2) This subdivision applies to an excluded city that does not have a mayor. Five (5) citizen members appointed by the legislative body of the excluded city.

(g) Whenever the zoning ordinance provides for a certain division of the board of zoning appeals to have limited territorial jurisdiction, it must also provide for that division to consist of members who are all residents of that limited territory. Those

members shall be appointed in the same manner that is prescribed by subsection (a) for divisions of an advisory board of zoning appeals, but if the plan commission is unable to make its appointment in that manner, the appointment shall be made instead by the legislative body.

One member needed from either the North Judson Town Board or the Hamlet Town Board!! Send your interest to the Starke County Auditor at:

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Title 13. Environment

Article 21. Solid Waste Management Districts

Chapter 3. Solid Waste Management Districts

13-21-3-5. Board of Directors; Membership

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Sec. 5. (a) Except as provided in subsections (b) through (e), the board of a county district consists of the following members:

- (1) Two (2) members appointed by the county executive from the membership of the county executive.

(2) One (1) member appointed by the county fiscal body from the membership of the fiscal body.

(3) One (1) member:

(A) who is the executive of the municipality having the largest population in the county if that municipality is a city; or

(B) appointed from the membership of the legislative body of a town if the town is the municipality having the largest population in the county.

(4) One (1) member of the legislative body of the municipality with the largest population in the county appointed by the legislative body of that municipality.

(5) One (1) of the following:

(A) A member who is the executive of a city in the county that is not the municipality having the largest population in the county and who is appointed by the executive of the county to represent the municipalities in the county other than the municipality having the largest population.

(B) A member who is a member of the legislative body of a town in the county that is not the municipality having the largest population in the county and who is appointed by the executive of the county to represent the municipalities in the county other than the municipality having the largest population.

(C) If the county contains only one (1) municipality, a member who is a freeholder whose freehold is located in the conservancy district that:

(i) is located entirely within the county; and

(ii) contains the greatest number of freeholds of any conservancy district located in the county;

and who is appointed to the board of the county district by the board of the conservancy district.

(6) One (1) additional member appointed by the county executive from the membership of the county executive.

(b) If a county having a population of more than four hundred thousand (400,000) and less than seven hundred thousand (700,000) is designated as a county district, the executives of the three (3) cities in the county having the largest populations each serve as a member of the board or may appoint a member of the legislative body of their city to serve as a member of the board. If a county having a population of more than two hundred fifty thousand (250,000) and less than three hundred thousand

(300,000) is designated as a county district, the executives of the two (2) cities in the county having the largest populations each serve as a member of the board. If a county having a population of more than two hundred fifty thousand (250,000) and less than three hundred thousand (300,000) is designated as a county district, the board of that county district must include the following:

(1) One (1) member of the legislative body of the city having the second largest population in the county, appointed by the president of the city legislative body.

(2) One (1) member of the legislative body of a town located in the county, appointed by the judge of the circuit court in the county.

(c) If a county having a consolidated city is designated a county district, the board of public works established under IC 36-3-5-6 constitutes the board of the county district.

(d) If a county designated as a county district has a population of more than four hundred thousand (400,000) and less than seven hundred thousand (700,000), the board of the district consists of the following members:

(1) One (1) member appointed by the county executive from the membership of the county executive.

(2) Two (2) members appointed from the county fiscal body appointed from the membership of the county fiscal body.

(3) The executive of each second or third class city or a member of the legislative body of their city appointed by the executive.

(4) One (1) member of the legislative body of each town appointed by the legislative body.

(5) One (1) member of the legislative body of the municipality with the largest population in the county appointed by the legislative body of that municipality.

(6) If a local government unit in the county has an operating final disposal facility located within the unit's jurisdiction, one (1) member of the unit's board of public works appointed by the board of public works.

(e) This subsection applies only to a county that does not contain a city. If the county executive and the county fiscal body of a county designated as a county district agree, the board of the district shall consist of the following nine (9) or ten (10) members:

(1) The three (3) members of the county executive.

(2) Two (2) members of the county fiscal body, chosen by the county fiscal body.

(3) One (1) member of each of the town legislative bodies of the four (4) or five (5) towns in the county having the largest population, chosen by each town legislative body.