

# TOWN OF LONGBOAT KEY

## TOWN BOARD AND COMMITTEE APPLICATION

Longboat Key Town Commission recognizes that citizen participation is a vital component of a vibrant democratic local government. The Town also recognizes the unique contributions made by volunteers and encourages involvement in local government through service on a Town Board or Committee.

(Please submit the completed form to Office of the Town Clerk or email to [tshinkle@longboatkey.org](mailto:tshinkle@longboatkey.org))

Name of Advisory Board/Committee for which you are applying:

1. Citizens Tax Oversight Committee
2. Planning and Zoning Board
3. Zoning Board of Appeals

Name: Christopher William Carman

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E-Mail Address: CCarman69@901.com

**DISTRICT 5**

Are you: Longboat Key Registered Voter? Yes  No  Voter ID # Manatee County  
105283553

Please circle the months you would be available for meetings:

Jan.  Feb.  Mar.  Apr.  May  June  July  Aug.  Sept.  Oct.  Nov.  Dec.

Occupation: Political Campaign Consultant  
(If retired, please indicate former occupation or profession.)

Are you currently serving on any Town Boards or Committees? Yes  No

If yes, please provide the name of the Board or Committee:

1. Cit. Tax Oversight Committee
2. \_\_\_\_\_

The Town Code requires appointments to the following Boards to be persons who are residents and registered voters of the Town of Longboat Key: Code Enforcement Board, Planning & Zoning Board, Zoning Board of Adjustment.

No person may serve on more than one of these boards concurrently. (These requirements do not apply to appointments to ad hoc committees.)

Complete the following: Please describe those facets of your background/experience that you feel may be useful for membership on this Board/Committee.

What do you feel you can contribute to the committee to which you are applying?

I have the ability to contribute as a life long longboat bow in Sarasota and have lived on Longboat Key since 10 days old out of the hospital.  
I also bring the viewpoint of a 50 year old which we are still in the minority under 40 years old here on Longboat.

Academic – Degrees, Diplomas

Still working on my BA/BS degree

Professional – Certifications

Knowledge – Training, interests, or experience

Community Involvement – List organizations/positions

Manatee County Republican Executive Committee member Pct 309 Representative  
LBI Village Association member  
Sara-mana AA helpline Volunteer  
Corporate Committee chairman Sarasota-AA  
District Committee member Sara-mana General Service

Organizations – Membership

Manatee County Republican Executive Committee  
LBI Village Association

Please attach any other information or resume you feel will assist the Commission in making their decision on this appointment.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS OR COMMITTEES**

Florida's Public Records Law, Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, states: "It is the policy of this state that all state, county, and municipal records shall at all times be open for a personal inspection by any person." Your application when filed will become a public record and subject to the above statute. In addition, any appointed member of a board of any political subdivision (except members of solely advisory bodies) and all members of bodies exercising planning, zoning, or natural resources responsibilities are required to file a financial disclosure form within 30 days after appointment and annually thereafter for the duration of the appointment as required by Chapter 112, F.S.

The Code Enforcement Board, Pension Board, Planning & Zoning Board, and Zoning Board of Adjustment, and the Investment Advisory Committee are continuing boards. At various times the Town has had or may have ad hoc committees such as: Airport Advisory, Beach Advisory, Beautification, Citizens Relations, Facilities Advisory, as well as others.

Terms on various boards and committees vary and may be for a period up to three years. Appointments expire on the second Wednesday in May of each year on a staggered basis. Vacancies occur throughout the year for various reasons; appointments by the Town Commission to fill vacancies are for the remainder of the unexpired term. If any vacancy is for a period of less than six months, the Town Commission, at their discretion, may appoint an individual for the remainder of the current term, plus one full term at the time of appointment.

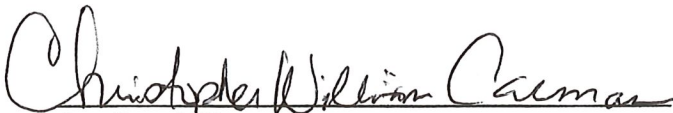
Town boards and committees play a vital part in our community. You are encouraged to submit an application for appointment to a Town Board or Committee prior to board appointment deadlines. The deadline to accept any application for current appointments is 5:00 p.m. Tuesday before the Regular Commission Meeting on the first Monday of the month of May with the exception of the Retirement System boards, which is the first Monday of the month of September. For information concerning any board or committee or the appointment process, please call the Office of the Town Clerk at Town Hall, 316-1999, or visit our website at [www.longboatkey.org](http://www.longboatkey.org).

**COMPLETE, SIGN, AND RETURN THIS FORM TO:**

**OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK  
Town of Longboat Key  
501 Bay Isles Road  
Longboat Key, FL 34228**

**OR**

**Email the completed form to [tshinkle@longboatkey.org](mailto:tshinkle@longboatkey.org)**

  
Applicant Signature

5/11/2020  
Date

Staff Use Only: Appointed: Yes  No  Term Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Notified: \_\_\_\_\_