

# Okaloosa County News Release

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## Okaloosa County Seeks Value Adjustment Board Applications by July 30

Okaloosa County Board of Commissioners will appoint a citizen to the Value Adjustment Board (VAB), as required by Florida Statute. Applicants should be available to meet during the daytime, and typically meet twice per year, at the beginning of the hearing process and at the end to review the Special Magistrates' decisions. Appointee will serve a **one-year term**, beginning immediately upon appointment.

The requirements for this appointment, as outlined in Chapter 194.015, Florida Statutes, are:

- The Citizen must own homestead property in Okaloosa County
- The Citizen cannot be a member or an employee of any taxing authority
- The Citizen cannot represent property owners in any administrative or judicial review of property taxes

Please submit your **letter of interest** and verification of meeting the requirements as listed above to the County Administrator's office on or before **5 PM, Thursday, July 31, 2014**, at the following address: Rick Owen, [rowen@co.okaloosa.fl.us](mailto:rowen@co.okaloosa.fl.us), 850-651-7515 or to the address below.

Okaloosa County Board of Commissioners  
1804 Lewis Turner Boulevard, Suite 400  
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547

For additional information on the function of the Value Adjustment Board, please refer to Chapter 194 of the Florida Statutes, or call Teresa Ward, Clerk to the VAB, at 850-689-5000 extension 3412 or follow this link: <http://www.clerkofcourts.cc/pages/vab.htm>.

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