



APPLICATION

VOLUNTEER FOR LOS ALAMOS COUNTY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

(Please be aware that as a public entity, the County of Los Alamos is obligated to furnish this information to the public if so requested. Please also note that current LANL employees, if appointed to a Board or Commission, may be required by LANL to complete a 701 Form.)

NAME: William J. Cooper DATE: 6/15/16

REGISTERED TO VOTE IN LOS ALAMOS: YES NO

PARTY AFFILIATION AS REGISTERED:

Democrat Republican Independent None of the Above/Other _____

(Los Alamos County law mandates that no Board/Commission can have more than a simple majority of members from any one political party.)
 _____ Verified (For LAC use)

ADDRESS: (Applicants are required to be residents of Los Alamos County)

Los Alamos, NM 87544

HOME PHONE: (_____) WORK PHONE: 505- _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ (Please, no e-mail addresses ending in "lanl.gov")

CELL PHONE: 505- _____

BOARD OR COMMISSION ON WHICH YOU WISH TO SERVE:

Personnel Board

HOW DID YOU LEARN OF THIS BOARD/COMMISSION VACANCY?

word of mouth

DO YOU CURRENTLY SERVE ON ANY COUNTY BOARD OR COMMISSION?

Yes No

If yes, which one? (Los Alamos County Law prohibits residents from serving concurrently on more than one County board except as expressly approved in writing by the County Council before the appointment is made.)

County Charter Section 905.1 allows County employees to serve on Boards or Commissions as non-voting members only.

Questions are on the next page. Please attach additional responses as needed.

Send completed form to:
 County Administrator's Office
 1000 Central Ave., Suite 350
 Los Alamos, NM 87544
 Phone: 663-1750 Fax: 662-8079
 Email to LACBoards@lacnm.us

1. Why would you like to serve on this particular Board?

Serve my community
Ensure fair treatment of employees

2. What volunteer or professional activities have you participated in that could apply to this appointment?

Past Commander U.S. Marine Corps
Past Commander American Legion
Board member / Finance American Legion
Federal Investigator - WINDMILL

3. The time involved may be 10-15 hrs per month or more. Are you able to serve the volunteer hours and attend training needed to perform your duties as an appointee?

Yes

4. What would you like to accomplish during your tenure on this Board or Commission? (Please identify any special interests you have that led you to become interested in serving on this Board or Commission.)

Ensure fair treatment and discipline
for all county employees balanced against
the needs of the county

5. Have you had any direct or indirect involvement with this Board or Commission or with the County staff supporting this Board or Commission or County Councilors? If so, please explain.

No

6. Are there any issue or matters, financial or otherwise, that you are now or might become involved in that may come before the Board or Commission for which you seek appointment?

No

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LOS ALAMOS COUNTY

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE

BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

William J. Cooper
Applicant's Name

Personnel
Board or Commission

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Interviewer Name

9/20/16 3:30pm
Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:
 Personally
 Telephone

NOTE TO INTERVIEW PANEL: Please remember to use this interview as an opportunity to share Council's directives and guidance for B&C's.

#	Question/Documented Response
1	<p>Please tell us a little about yourself and then describe your experience, education, and training that qualify you for this Board or Commission.</p> <p><i>B.S. Economics, M.S. USC Lt Col. Marines, 1100 Marines under him. After retirement UNM/LA in Business class. currently background investigator, Mgr of American Legion, 8 employees, multiple licenses. Coached sports,</i></p>
2	<p>What do you believe are the greatest issues facing the County? What do you believe are the greatest issues facing the Board/commission you applied for? [Note to interview panel: If the answer to this question appears to be off base with Council's position, please explore a little more.]</p> <p><i>Lab contract issues, possible budget issue if non-profit. Hard to attract employees, <u>retentions</u> to Lab + county</i></p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p><i>Advisory role, Council has final say</i></p>
4	<p>What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess?</p> <p><i>Knowledgeable about facts & interpret rules & apply to situation. Explain why someone is right or wrong. Confident in his background, done lots of things, lived in many different places, seen many different perspectives.</i></p>
5	<p>What could you do, specifically, to foster a collaborative relationship between staff and the Board or Commission on which you would like to serve?</p> <p><i>Be a good listener. Not upto speed on current issues, but find out what the issues are to address.</i></p>

6	<p>Have you served on any Boards, Commissions or Committees (not only County B&Cs – but also church groups, non-profit boards, school committees, etc.) within the last five years? What do you think was your greatest contribution during your tenure?</p> <p>- On American Legion Executive Board & runs finance, & Leadership contributions - Also Little League → Deal with employees, members, external organizations</p>
7	<p>Are you familiar with the County Charter and County Code as they apply to the Board you are applying for?</p> <p>Not the legal ramifications. Believe it is an advisory role.</p>
8	<p>Are you willing to take the time to attend training sessions to become more knowledgeable about your duties and responsibilities in an advisory capacity?</p> <p>Yes.</p>
9	<p>Are you aware that, as a member of a Los Alamos County Board or Commission, your written communications, including e-mails, are public records (even if produced on your personal computer), and as such are subject to the New Mexico Inspection of Public Records Act. If any of these public records are requested for review/inspection under the Act you may need to produce them. Is this a deterrent to your willingness to serve on this Board?</p> <p>No. Careful on the social media.</p>
10	<p>Currently, a few boards or commissions are “live streaming” their meetings (T-Board, Parks and Recreation Board, and the Planning and Zoning Commission.) In the future, this may be required of all boards. If you’re applying for one of the boards currently streaming or if it becomes a requirement for all B&Cs to stream, is this - or will this - be a deterrent to your willingness to serve?</p> <p>No.</p>
11	<p>[Interview panel: Ask questions you think necessary for clarification of the written answers this applicant provided as part of their application.]</p>
12	<p>Do you have any questions for the interview panel?</p> <p>☑ Good opportunity to volunteer & participate in democracy.</p>

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BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Bill Cooper
Applicant's Name

Personnel
Board or Commission

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Interviewer Name

9/20/16, 4 pm
Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:
 Personally
 Telephone

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1	<p>Please tell us a little about yourself and then describe your experience, education, and training that qualify you for this Board or Commission.</p> <p><i>57LA UFLA BSEcon USMC ofc yr Master Lt Col Logistics cmdr 1100 retired to LA. UNMMA - US Instructor HR, mgmt, BG Insect. Con OPM. Jgtr 2, \$ Post 90 501c3 coach</i></p>
2	<p>What do you believe are the greatest issues facing the County? What do you believe are the greatest issues facing the Board/commission you applied for? [Note to interview panel: If the answer to this question appears to be off base with Council's position, please explore a little more.]</p> <p><i>LAC - LANL Contract, grt revenue issues recruiting to LA; retention</i></p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p><i>advisory to Officials perspective, courses of action + options</i></p>
4	<p>What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess?</p> <p><i>knowledge, facts, 2 sides, applies rules to situation, assess + agree or correct (w/ supp detail) - Comfortable / confident, wide exposure</i></p>
5	<p>What could you do, specifically, to foster a collaborative relationship between staff and the Board or Commission on which you would like to serve?</p> <p><i>Good listeners, learn the issues (not widely covered) understand + contribute</i></p>

6	<p>Have you served on any Boards, Commissions or Committees (not only County B&Cs – but also church groups, non-profit boards, school committees, etc.) within the last five years? What do you think was your greatest contribution during your tenure? <i>AL Executive Board (elected position) Mgt + Finance. LALU - just past 5yrs</i> <i>Leadership ⇒ collate function by leading-in align w/ org</i></p>
7	<p>Are you familiar with the County Charter and County Code as they apply to the Board you are applying for? <i>Not the legal terms/implications</i> <i>Advisory</i></p>
8	<p>Are you willing to take the time to attend training sessions to become more knowledgeable about your duties and responsibilities in an advisory capacity? <i>Sure</i></p>
9	<p>Are you aware that, as a member of a Los Alamos County Board or Commission, your written communications, including e-mails, are public records (even if produced on your personal computer), and as such are subject to the New Mexico Inspection of Public Records Act. If any of these public records are requested for review/inspection under the Act you may need to produce them. Is this a deterrent to your willingness to serve on this Board? <i>No - mil capacity / well aware</i></p>
10	<p>Currently, a few boards or commissions are “live streaming” their meetings (T-Board, Parks and Recreation Board, and the Planning and Zoning Commission.) In the future, this may be required of all boards. If you’re applying for one of the boards currently streaming or if it becomes a requirement for all B&Cs to stream, is this - or will this - be a deterrent to your willingness to serve? <i>no</i></p>
11	<p>[Interview panel: Ask questions you think necessary for clarification of the written answers this applicant provided as part of their application.]</p>
12	<p>Do you have any questions for the interview panel? <i>Participation in govt is the key to it functioning</i> <i>Giving Back</i> <i>Looking to give back</i></p>

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Looking to give back



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William Cooper

Applicant's Name

Personnel Bd

Board or Commission

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Interviewer Name

9/20/16 4R

Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:

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2	<p>What do you believe are the greatest issues facing the County? What do you believe are the greatest issues facing the Board/commission you applied for? [Note to interview panel: If the answer to this question appears to be off base with Council's position, please explore a little more.]</p> <p><i>Falowing newspaper - Lab contract; GRT - budget; Difficult to attract ee's.</i></p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p><i>Advisory in nature; give another perspective; Don't have final say.</i></p>
4	<p>What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess?</p> <p><i>Knowledgeable of fields; listen both sides; apply rules & sometimes here to show if person is wrong or not & explain why. Confident in my background to do this. See alot of perspectives from exper in military</i></p>
5	<p>What could you do, specifically, to foster a collaborative relationship between staff and the Board or Commission on which you would like to serve?</p> <p><i>good listener; contribute to discussion or solution trying to get.</i></p>

6	<p>Have you served on any Boards, Commissions or Committees (not only County B&Cs – but also church groups, non-profit boards, school committees, etc.) within the last five years? What do you think was your greatest contribution during your tenure?</p> <p>yes - Amer. Legion Executive Pol. - Boy Scout course (B) (E) Post Little League. leadership - what agency trying to do & work w/ other groups.</p>
7	<p>Are you familiar with the County Charter and County Code as they apply to the Board you are applying for?</p> <p>not legal ramifications, Advisory.</p>
8	<p>Are you willing to take the time to attend training sessions to become more knowledgeable about your duties and responsibilities in an advisory capacity?</p> <p>yes.</p>
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11	<p>[Interview panel: Ask questions you think necessary for clarification of the written answers this applicant provided as part of their application.]</p>
12	<p>Do you have any questions for the interview panel?</p> <p>How to participate into democracy govt; good oppo to volunteer.</p>

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