



COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, VIRGINIA



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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Name: William Lee Brannon

Home Address: 33319 Huckleberry Drive Glade Spring Va. 24340

(Applicant MUST reside in the Monroe District)

Years in Residence in Washington County, Virginia: 67

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Registered Voter (Y/N): Yes

Employer: Risk Management Programs

Employer Address: 1819 Electric Road Roanoke Va, 24018

<u>Name of School/College/University:</u>	<u>Major/Course of Study:</u>	<u>Completed Diploma or Degree:</u>
Patrick Henry High School	General & CTE	Diploma
King University	Political Science/History	B.A.
Virginia Tech	Education Administration	M.Ed
Virginia Tech	Educational Leadership and Policy	Ed.D

<u>Current/Previous Employers:</u>	<u>Title:</u>	<u>Years:</u>
R.M.P.	Director of Schools	2015 current
Wythe County Public Schools	Division Superintendent	2009 2015
Norton City Schools	Division Superintendent	2006 2009
Washington County Public Schools	Teacher, Principal, Assistant Superintendent	1981 2006

Civic Participation, Interests, & Activities:

See attached

Reasons for Seeking Appointment to the Board of Supervisors:

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Please feel free to attach additional information.

Signature:  Date: 05/21/2026

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Civic Participation, Community Involvement, and Personal Interests

Community-Wide Civic Support

While I choose not to limit my involvement to any single civic organization, I am a proud and active supporter of the various civic groups, non-profits, and volunteer organizations that work to better Washington County. Rather than focusing on just one corner of our community, I prefer to offer my personal support and encouragement, and advocacy to all local groups in their endeavors to improve the quality of life for our residents.

Faith and Leadership

My foundation of service is derived from my faith and my lifelong commitment to Old Glade Presbyterian Church. Over the years, I have been honored to serve the congregation in two vital leadership capacities.

- **Elder:** Spiritual leadership, guiding the mission and ministry of the church, and caring for the needs of our faith community.
- **Trustee:** Managing the church's physical property, ensuring fiscal responsibility and overseeing the stewardship of our shared resources.

Personal Interests and Family

When I am not serving the community, my life is centered around family, the outdoors, and recreation.

- **Family and Youth Athletics:** My focus as an individual is my family. I travel extensively to watch and cheer on my grandchildren and local school athletes as they participate in various athletic and academic events. This keeps me closely connected to the youth sports programs, county student/ athletes, extra and co-curricular student activities and the vital role they play in character building and community pride.
- **Gardening/Landscaping:** A personal passion that I actually enjoy is gardening, mowing and groundskeeping. I gave up farming a few years ago and all of these serve as a replacement for what I practiced in the past. It teaches me patience, hard work, and the reward of nurturing the land, which instills values that reflect our county's strong agricultural heritage.
- **Golf:** A favorite recreational activity that allows me to stay physically active, enjoy our region's golf courses, and allows me to connect with fellow community members in an informal collaborative setting.

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Candidate for the Board of Supervisors

First and foremost, my decision to seek appointment to the Board of Supervisors is driven by a desire to honor the life, legacy, and memory of our late Monroe District Supervisor, Wayne C. Stevens. Wayne's decades of unwavering commitment to Washington County, his deep integrity, and fierce passion for the people who live here set a standard of public service that I can only hope to emulate. I am stepping forward because I believe the Monroe District deserves a leader who will approach the role with the same heart, dedication, and love for our community.

As a lifelong resident of Washington County, a parent raising my children here, and a former employee of Washington County Public Schools, my connection to this community spans my entire life. This county shaped who I am and it is the community I have proudly served for most of my career.

If appointed to this role, I am committed to carrying forward a vision built on three key priorities:

- **Accountability in Leadership:** I believe in a local government that listens, communicates transparently, and manages county resources with strict fiscal responsibility. I feel I would be an appropriate candidate to work with the current board, county administrator, and all other county employees.
- **Supporting Local Families and Future Generations:** I want to ensure that Washington County remains a place where future generations can thrive. I will work to support strategic local opportunities that allows our future generations to build their lives here and have a productive and prosperous life, while preserving the rural character and heritage of the Monroe District.
- **Investing in Our Youth and Education:** Having worked with Washington County Public Schools, I understand firsthand the strengths of our education system and the challenges our schools face. I will work with other board members to continue supporting the school division which will ensure providing a top-tier education.

I am not seeking this seat for political ambition, but out of a sense of duty to the county where my wife and I reside. I am ready to listen, work collaboratively and serve Washington County.