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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Washington County VA
Human Resources
Department

Name: Wayne M. Thomas _____

Home Address: 28550 Hawthorne Drive, Meadowview Va, 24361 _____

(Applicant MUST reside in the Monroe District)

Years in Residence in Washington County, Virginia: 26 _____

Phone Number: [REDACTED] _____

Email Address: [REDACTED] _____

Registered Voter (Y/N): Y _____

Employer: Retired _____

Employer Address: _____

<u>Name of School/College/University:</u>	<u>Major/Course of Study:</u>	<u>Completed Diploma or Degree:</u>
Watauga High School	General	Diploma
United States Marine Corps	Avionics-Communications/Navigation	6316

<u>Current/Previous Employers:</u>	<u>Title:</u>	<u>Years:</u>
State of TN Dept. of Safety	Information Resource Specialist	31
Diversified Equipment Services	Service Technician	5
United States Army National Guard	Specialist 4	2
United States Marine Corp	Lcpl	4

Civic Participation, Interests, & Activities:

I have spent most of my life trying to serve my faith, family, community and country. I am a veteran of the United States Marine Corps and the National Guard, and I retired from the State of Tennessee Department of Safety after 32 years of service in the I.T. field. I have farmed my entire life and have operated a farm in Washington County for 26 years, raising beef cattle, tobacco, pumpkins, and hay. Agriculture has been a major part of my life, and I understand firsthand the importance of protecting and supporting Washington County's farming community. I am also actively involved in my church, where I serve as a Church Elder and Sunday School teacher at High Point Baptist Church in Meadowview. Over the years, I have volunteered in a variety of community roles, including Little League programs, school service days, 4-H and FFA youth programs and other local activities.

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Reasons for Seeking Appointment to the Board of Supervisors:

I am seeking appointment to the Washington County Board of Supervisors because I care deeply about this county and the people who call it home. Washington County has given a great deal to me and my family, and I would be honored to give back through public service.

As a lifelong farmer, veteran, retired public servant, husband, father, and grandfather, I believe I can bring a practical and common-sense perspective to the Board. My three children and six grandchildren all live in Washington County, so the decisions made today are personal to me. I want to help ensure that this county remains a place where families can live, work, farm, worship, and raise the next generation.

One of my top priorities would be supporting agriculture and ensuring our largest industry is sustained and given opportunities of growth for the next generation. At the same time, I believe Washington County can encourage responsible growth through proper planning, infrastructure investment, and thoughtful regionally collaborative development.

Education is also very important to me. My wife is an educator, and my grandchildren will attend Washington County Public Schools. I want to support strong schools, safe communities, and opportunities that allow young people to build their future here at home.

I would approach this position with humility, honesty, and a willingness to listen. My goal would be to serve the people of Washington County with the same values that have guided my life: faith, hard work, service, and commitment to community.

Please feel free to attach additional information.

Signature: Wayne Thomas Date: 5/20/2026