

**BERRIEN COUNTY
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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS***



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St. Joseph -Berrien County has the following board vacancies that need to be filled:

The Community Corrections Advisory Board purpose is to develop and implement the Berrien County Community Corrections Comprehensive Plan. The meetings are typically held quarterly on the 3rd Wednesday (January - April - July - October) at noon at the Berrien County Courthouse, 811 Port St., St. Joseph. The positions that are vacant are a member of the business community and a member of the general public. Applicants must specify which interest group that they are representing.

The Economic Development Board meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 1:30 p.m. at the Berrien County Administration Center. This Board is the issuing authority for Tax Exempt Revenue Bonds for Berrien County. It was established to coordinate economic development efforts, promote business investment and job creation within the County. The corporation is composed of elected and private business officials appointed by the Board of Commissioners. The membership includes the Chairman of the Board, Finance Committee Chairman and one other member of the Finance Committee as well as six other private business persons representing banking, industry, and utilities. There are three vacancies to be filled.

The Southwestern Michigan Planning Commission is a regional planning organization established to cooperatively address issues and develop plans or policies that affect Berrien, Cass, and Van Buren Counties. The SWMC primarily, is a federally-designated transportation planning agency, regional economic development planning district and MDOT-sponsored rideshare coordination office. The SWMC also provides technical or management assistance to local units of government in areas of grant writing, grant administration, recreation planning, census information, and traffic studies. The Commission is made up of county commissioners, city and township representatives, and appointed citizens representing the three counties. The board meets on the 3rd Tuesday bi-monthly beginning in February at 9:30 a.m., location varies.

Anyone interested in serving on these boards may contact the Berrien County Administration office for an application at 269-983-7111, ext. 8095 or email akrieger@berriencounty.org. The application is also available on the Berrien County website at www.berriencounty.org (under the Board of Commissioners page and board appointments). Applications will be accepted until Friday, March 11, 2022.