

**REGIONAL TRANSIT SYSTEM ADVISORY BOARD  
APPOINTMENT BALLOT**

**Openings:** One (1) student seat to expire 9/30/2021 (City Residency Required)

**Applications:** Two (2) Applications for student seat

**STUDENT SEAT BALLOT - PLEASE INITIAL YOUR SELECTION**

<b>NAME OF APPLICANT</b>	<b>Comm. Arreola</b>	<b>Comm. Hayes - Santos</b>	<b>Comm. Simmons</b>	<b>Mayor Poe</b>	<b>Comm. Johnson</b>	<b>Comm. Ward</b>	<b>Comm. Warren</b>
Evelyn Alfred <i>*Also applied to CPB</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓		
India Blachard <i>*Also applied to BPAB</i>		✓				✓	✓
READVERTISE FOR ADDITIONAL APPLICANTS							



City of Gainesville


# Regional Transit System Advisory Board

## Board Details

(Nine (9) Members; 3-Year Terms. Board recreated with the adoption of ordinance #960051 (March 10, 1997). The duties of the Regional Transit System Advisory Board shall be to advise the City Commission on all matters relating to public transit development in the City of Gainesville and Alachua County including 1) to develop and analyze policies concerning the operation of the regional transit system; 2) to develop approaches for financing the regional transit system on a long-term basis; 3) to review ridership, routes, rates and other related matters; 4) to consider questions referred to it by the City Commission. All recommendations must include City Manager or designee comments. And, to review all matters relating to the Regional Transit System that must be approved by the City Commission. The issues will then be sent to the City Commission with the recommendations of both the board and City Manager or designee.

Membership shall be composed of: Six (6) CITY RESIDENTS appointed by the City Commission and three (3) Residents of Alachua County appointed by the County Commission from among the following individual groups: (1) Regular user of the transit system; (2) Senior Citizen; (3) Person with a disability; (4) University of Florida student nominated from a list of at least three names submitted by the University of Florida Student Senate; (5) Chamber of Commerce Representative; (6) Major employer in the local area; (7) Environmental community; (8) Neighborhood/homeowners associations; (9) Student oriented housing developments; (10) Santa Fe Community College student; (11) Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization Citizen Advisory Committee.

## Overview

 **Size** 9 Seats

 **Term Length** 3 Years

 **Term Limit** 2 Terms

## Additional

### Advisory Board Website

### Agendas and Minutes are located

<https://gainesville.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>

### Ordinance

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City of Gainesville

## Regional Transit System Advisory Board

### Board Roster



#### Martha Miller

**2nd Term** Nov 03, 2016 - Sep 30, 2019

**Home Phone** (352) 328-0005

**Address**

504 NW 37th Place  
Gainesville, FL 32609

**Appointing Authority** City Commission

**Category** Regular User



#### Christy Haven

**1st Term** Mar 01, 2019 - May 31, 2020

**Email** gritsty@gmail.com

**Home Phone** Home:

**Address**

11809 NE 4th Avenue  
Gainesville, FL 32641

**Appointing Authority** County Commission



#### Thomas N Black

**1st Term** Apr 22, 2014 - May 31, 2020

**Email** redarrow77@msn.com

**Home Phone** 352-505-6469

**Alternate Phone** 703-501-1946

**Appointing Authority** Alachua County

**Position** Chair



#### Barbara H Scott

**1st Term** Apr 22, 2014 - May 31, 2020

**Email** warthog2@sfcc.net

**Home Phone** 352-339-4073

**Appointing Authority** Alachua County



#### Richard D Nelson

**1st Term** Jun 21, 2018 - Sep 30, 2021

**Email** rdnelson@ufl.edu

**Home Phone** Home: (904) 501-1582

**Alternate Phone** Business: (352) 392-8565

**Address**

2602 NE 11th Terr.  
Gainesville, FL 32609

**Appointing Authority** City Commission



**Zachariah S Chou**

**1st Term** Aug 15, 2019 - Sep 30, 2022

**Email** zachariahchou@gmail.com

**Home Phone** Mobile: (954) 376-0228

**Alternate Phone** Home: (954) 435-1612

**Address**

34021201 Buckman Hall  
Gainesville, FL 32612

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**Elizabeth Hauck**

**1st Term** Apr 04, 2018 - Sep 30, 2022

**Email** hauck.elizabeth.a@gmail.com

**Appointing Authority** City Commission

**Home Phone** Mobile: (352) 415-1222

**Alternate Phone** Business: (352) 294-1417

**Address**

1023 NW 40th Ave  
1023 NW 40th Ave  
Gainesville, FL 32609

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**Vacancy**

**Appointing Authority** City Commission

**Category** Non Voting Student

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**Vacancy**

**Appointing Authority** City Commission

# **STUDENT SEAT APPLICATIONS**

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**Profile**View current Advisory Board and Committee openings [online](#).

_____	Evelyn	_____	Alfred	_____
Prefix	First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	Suffix

evelynalfred.ea@gmail.com  
Email Address

2777 SW Archer Rd	Apt Y118
Street Address	Suite or Apt

Gainesville	FL	32608
City	State	Postal Code

In what city district do you live? To find your district visit: <https://tinyurl.com/yxd2kvwn> \*

District 4

Mobile: (352) 792-7561	Home:
Primary Phone	Alternate Phone

**Primary Phone Type**

Cell

**Alternate Phone Type**

Not Specified

_____	_____
Employer	Job Title

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**Are you applying for a student seat**

Yes  No

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Board: Submitted  
Regional Transit System Advisory Board: Submitted

PLEASE NOTE: You may only apply for two (2) City Advisory Boards/Committees each application cycle. A person may only be appointed to two (2) City Advisory Boards/Committees.

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**Do you claim any exemption to public record disclosure pursuant to FLA. STAT. Section 119?**

Yes  No

**If yes, please submit a detailed explanation of exemption.**

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## Interests & Experiences

**Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?**

As a University of Florida student, Gainesville has been my home for many years. My main modes of transportation has been by foot, bicycle, and public transportation (bus). I'm interested in serving on the advisory board because I have first hand experience in the plights of public transportation. As the City of Gainesville expands, I would like to join the effort in improving the modes of transportation that citizens choose to take.

**How many terms have you served on this board or committee previously?**

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Members of all City of Gainesville Advisory Boards and Committees must only serve two (2) consecutive terms, except for the City Plan Board, Development Review Board and Historic Preservation Board.

[2019 Resume.docx](#)

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## Demographics

**Ethnicity**

African American

**Gender**

Female

**Are you a City of Gainesville Employee?**

Yes  No

**Are you a City of Gainesville Intern?**

Yes  No

**Are you currently on a City Advisory Board/Committee?**

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Yes  No

**If yes, which Advisory Board/Committee?**

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# Evelyn Alfred

Ealfred@ufl.edu • (352)792-7561

## EDUCATION

University of Florida,  
Gainesville, FL  
Bachelor of Science in Biology

August 2019

## EXPERIENCE

### *Employee, UF Health: Department of Pediatrics*

April 2018 - December 2018

- Provided administrative and clerical support
- Organized and managed patient information
- Taking and relaying messages; providing information to callers

### *Co-Researcher, Flu Research*

March 2018 - July 2018

- Investigated the epidemiology of the Flu virus
- Used mathematical methods to create a Flu model
- Efficiently used Latex Software to record results

### *Volunteer, Bethesda Health Hospital East*

June 2017- August 2017

- Managed info desk at Surgical Waiting Room
- Managed Info desk at Heart Hospital
- Organized patient information

### *Volunteer, Habitat for Humanity*

July 2016- August 2016

- Assisted in the construction of homes
- Assisted in the cleaning of communities/neighborhoods.

## INVOLVEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

### *Member, UF Rocket Club*

August 2017 - August 2019

- Assisted in the creation of rocket parts
- Assisted in the outreach and education of the club
- Assisted in the testing of the rockets

### *Member, UF Black Student Union*

August 2017 - August 2019

- Organized and managed event
- Participated in the improvement of racial relations on campus

### *Member, UF Peace Corps Prep*

August 2016 - August 2019

- Identified opportunities for international and intercultural involvement
- Completed 50+ hrs in the Health Sector

## SKILLS

- Proficient in Microsoft Office
- Latex Software
- UF SHANDS EPIC

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Ms.      India      K      Blachard      \_\_\_\_\_  
Prefix      First Name      Middle Initial      Last Name      Suffix

indiablancha@gmail.com  
Email Address

928 NW 36th ave      \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address      Suite or Apt

Gainesville      FL      32609  
City      State      Postal Code

In what city district do you live? To find your district visit: <https://tinyurl.com/yxd2kvwn> \*

District 2

Mobile: (352) 789-9000      Home:  
Primary Phone      Alternate Phone

**Primary Phone Type**

Cell

**Alternate Phone Type**

None Selected

N/A      N/A  
Employer      Job Title

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## **Interests & Experiences**

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As a bicyclist and bus rider as well as a student at Santa Fe College, I feel as though I am in the perfect position to advise on both of these boards. I have been hit on my bicycle twice here in Gainesville which has led me to make some major roadside caution changes that I feel many others could benefit with knowing about also. I am very situated with our bus system and have a good idea of what many of the Gainesville citizens feel is wrong and needs to be addressed about them.

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[India Blanchard Resume Fall 2019 .docx](#)

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## **Demographics**

**Ethnicity**

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

**Gender**

Female

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Yes  No

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Yes  No

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**If yes, which Advisory Board/Committee?**

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# India Blanchard

928 NW 36th Ave  
Gainesville, F 32601  
(352)-789-9000

## Career Objective:

I plan to pursue a profession in nursing from Santa Fe College. Upon completion, I plan to transfer to the University of Florida and attend medical school, specializing in pediatric neurosurgery. I also want to volunteer as much as possible and serving my community in as many ways as possible. I plan to live and invest in Gainesville Florida for my whole life.

## Education:

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**Gainesville High School (2019)**

**Santa Fe College - Freshman**

## Major Achievements:

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- **Take Stock in Children Scholarship Recipient**

Received in 2011 and was also given a mentor to help me navigate my primary education leading up to college. I am graduating this June 2019 with this scholarship which pays for two years of my college education.

- **Judy Broward Memorial Scholarship Recipient**

Received through the education foundation, a \$2,000 dollar award to a graduating Take Stock Student.

- **Bright Futures Scholarship**

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## Work Experience:

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- **Southern Charm Kitchen (2015-2016) - Server**
- **Eastend Eatery (2017) - Server**
- **Take Stock in Children (2019) - Student Ambassador**

## **Skills:**

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- Works very well in teams and likes working with others.
- Has confidence to offer new ideas.
- Enjoys trying new things and learning new ways of doing them.
- Has persistence to see the job through to completion.
- Very responsible for own actions and how I affect others.
- Likely to help out when it is needed.
- Certified in Microsoft Word and Excel.
- Speaks and writes some conversational spanish.

## **Interests:**

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- Science, especially chemistry.
- Home design and organization.
- Gardening.
- Long Distance Running.
- New medical advances.
- Politics.

## **Volunteering:**

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- Cade Museum for Creation and Invention:
  - Set up activities, inform guests on procedures and what each activity is demonstrating, clean up stations.
- Family Promise:
  - Host dinner and play board games with families that are homeless.
- McKnight Brain institutes Brain Awareness week:
  - Went to Howard Bishop Middle School and Duval Elementary and taught students about the brain.
- Hippodrome Theater:
  - Signed up as an usher which greeted guests, took tickets, showed guests where to sit, and operated elevator
- Sidney Lanier:
  - Helped tutor students in basic arithmetic.