



COUNTY OF NUECES

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO BOARD OR COMMISSION

Incumbents need not fill out this application; submit letter of interest only

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT YOUR INFORMATION TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION.

A RESUME MUST ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION, BUT IT DOES NOT SERVE AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR COMPLETION OF THIS APPLICATION. CONSIDERATION WILL NOT BE GIVEN TO APPLICANTS WHO DO NOT HAVE A COMPLETED APPLICATION AT THE TIME THE APPOINTMENT IS PLACED ON THE AGENDA.

For what Board or Commission are you applying? Port of Corpus Christi

PERSONAL INFORMATION			
Name	Kenneth L Berry		
Home Address	3706 Castle River		
City	Corpus Christi	Zip Code	78410
Phone	(361) 877-7766	Work Phone	(361) 887-9933
Email Address			
Residence in Nueces County	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Precinct 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Precinct 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Precinct 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Precinct 4
Current Employer	The Berry Company		
Dates of Employment	FROM: 2001 TO Present		
Have you served on any board, commission, committee or as an elected official in Nueces County?			
<input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES		If you answered yes, please list position and dates of service.	
Chairman of the Board of Nueces County Memorial Hospital Chairman of Port Security Board of Directors IBC Bank			
Do you or an immediate family member* have any professional or financial relationship that may present a potential conflict of interest for this board, commission or similar body? (i.e., employment, contracts, financial investment)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES		If you answered yes, please explain below.	
Do you or any immediate family member* have or have had any pending legal matters related to Nueces County or any board, commission or similar body within Nueces County?			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES		If you answered yes, please explain below.	

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND			
<input type="checkbox"/>	GED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HS Diploma
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	College Degree (indicate degree)	BS Engineering	
CERTIFICATIONS			
Type	TWIC	Expiration Date	
Type	Port Security	Expiration Date	
Type	Marsec	Expiration Date	
Type	CHL	Expiration Date	
PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS/POSITIONS HELD (PRESENT APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, ADVISORY BOARD OR COMMITTEE)			
Name of Organization		Dates of Service	
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COUNTY BOARD OR COMMISSION INFORMATION			
Explain why you are interested in serving on this Board or Commission and what experience you bring that would assist in decision making and future actions of this Board or Commission.			
Previously served six years in the position of Port Commissioner.			

I hereby certify that the foregoing answers are true. I further certify, should I be considered for appointment to a board, commission, advisory board or committee I will disclose in this application whether I am an employee of the governmental entity of which I seek appointment, I will disclose all appointments that may result in conflicting loyalties, and I will disclose if a family member is an employee of the governmental entity that I seek appointment. Also should I be appointed to a board, commission, advisory board or committee, and should a conflict of interest exist or develop with regard to a specific matter, I will disclose the conflict of interest upon discovery and recuse myself from the deliberations and action involved. Conflicts of interest include, but are not limited to: a direct or indirect financial interest by myself or a member of my family, and other interest, which impairs my ability to participate fairly in the deliberations and actions in question.



 Signature

10-19-17

 Date

***Immediate family member definition: wife, child, spouse of child, mother, father, aunt, uncle, grandparent**

APPLICATION AND RESUME MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE COUNTY JUDGE EMAIL OR USPS TO loyd.neal@co.nueces.tx.us

**MAILING ADDRESS:
 901 Leopard Street, Suite 303 Corpus Christi, Texas 78401**

Information provided in "Application for Appointment to Board or Commission" is subject to public disclosure under the Texas Public Information Act or other applicable law. Pursuant to Section 552.1175 of the Texas Government Code a peace officer, county jailer, commissioned security officer, and certain others with law enforcement or prosecution related responsibilities may restrict access to certain personal information. A form requesting restriction of access can be obtained through the County Judge's office

KENNETH L. BERRY

**3746 Castle River Drive
Corpus Christi, Texas 78410**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1978 – 1997

Employed by Berry Contracting, Inc. and affiliated entities. Participated in managing the growth and development of all divisions until reaching the position of CEO. During this time period, Berry Contracting, Inc. became a major international construction company with 10 divisions, 13 independent corporations, 3400 employees, and \$400 million in annual sales. Established and managed unsecured revolving credit lines and bonding capacities in excess of \$500 million each.

Berry Contracting, Inc. was active in the following areas: petrochemical and refinery plant construction, maintenance and operations; nuclear plant construction and maintenance; offshore platform construction and maintenance; pipeline construction and maintenance; pressure vessel fabrication; trucking; and, bridge building, road building and quarry operations.

Representative examples of projects and activities of Berry Contracting, Inc. and affiliated entities include:

- **Largest offshore contractor in the Gulf of Mexico**
- **Construction and maintenance work for Valero, Citgo, Koch, Kerr-McGee, Exxon, Mobil, Shell and Diamond Shamrock, among others**
- **Constructed refining modules for Conoco partners in Corpus Christi and transported and installed those modules north of the Arctic Circle in Usink, Russia**
- **Constructed portions of the South Texas Nuclear Power Plant**
- **Pipeline construction in Syria**
- **Acquired and successfully brought to market a patented device for maintaining air pressure in tractor-trailer tires while driving down the highway**

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- **Advised Coastal Corporation and Oscar Wyatt in the acquisition of the Exxon Refinery in Aruba**

1997 – PRESENT

Resigned as CEO of Berry Contracting, Inc. and affiliated entities following the death of father Marvin Lee Berry in late 1997. Remained as an advisor to the company until 2000, then sold interests in all Berry Contracting entities to the three remaining brothers. Founded The Berry Company, and engaged in diverse business activities and acquisitions. Representative examples of projects and activities of The Berry Company and affiliated entities include:

- **Successful workout/turnaround of the Pabtex petroleum coke facility in Port Arthur, Texas for Kansas City Southern Railroad**
- **Acquisition and successful reorganization of Savant Energy Corporation, a Louisiana exploration and production company**
- **Co-founded Texas Docks & Rail Company, and acquired Qualitech Steel plant site and dock on the Corpus Christi ship channel**
- **Contracted with the government of Trinidad to dismantle and remove the Nucor steel plant**
- **Recovered steam methane reformers and other equipment from the Nucor steel plant, and transported, installed and started up these units for customers in the United States**

SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

- **Chairman of the Board of Nueces County Memorial Hospital 1994 - 1997**
Completed financial turnaround of this indigent care hospital, negotiated sale of the hospital to Spohn Healthcare Systems for \$500 million
- **Port Commissioner of the Port of Corpus Christi 1999 – 2011**
Port Resolution in December, 2010 recognized Berry for his years of service to the Port, his tireless work to securitize the Port following the attacks of September 11, 2011, and further acknowledged his service by naming a Port marine patrol boat in his honor

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- **Chairman of Port Security, Intelligence and Force Protection 2001 – 2010**
- **Port Police Lifetime Appointment – Sworn Officer**
- **Tuloso Midway School Board Member 1988 - 1994**
- **Corpus Christi Mayor's Redevelopment Committee 2009 – Present**
- **Naval Station Ingleside Redevelopment Committee 2008 – 2010**

BOARDS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- **Board of Directors International Bank of Commerce 1997 – 1999**
- **Oversight Committee – Corpus Christi Convention Center and Arena Master Plan 2001 – 2003**
- **Board of Directors Greater Corpus Christi Alliance**
- **Member Nueces County Texas A&M Club**
- **Member Navy League of the United States 1997 – Present**
- **Admiral Corpus Christi Navy, Mayor's Award 1991**
- **Lifetime Member NRA**
- **Lifetime Member Texas State Aquarium**
- **Founder and Charter Member of Texans for Parks and Wildlife**

CURRENT CERTIFICATIONS

- **TWIC**
- **Port Security**
- **Marsec**
- **CHL**
- **Open Ocean**

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science – Engineering 1978
Texas A&M University
College Station, Texas

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PERSONAL DATA

Born: December 14, 1955

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Citizenship: USA

Passport: USA

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