

CITY OF KEY WEST  
CITIZEN REVIEW BOARD  
PO BOX 1946  
KEY WEST, FL 33041  
(305) 809 -3887

APPLICATION

Name: JAMES L. AUDENT JR.

**CRITERIA FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE CITIZEN REVIEW BOARD (CRB):** The City Charter sets out the criteria for membership on the CRB:

- (a) All members of the CRB shall be residents of the City of Key West and have good reputations for integrity and community service;
- (b) No appointee to the CRB or any member of his or her immediate family, shall be currently employed by the City of Key West;
- (c) No appointee may be currently a party in litigation against the City of Key West and the filing of a complaint against the City of Key West alleging liability of the City through actions of any law enforcement officer shall immediately disqualify any appointee from serving on the CRB; and
- (d) Any appointee who has been a legal representative of any party in litigation against the City of Key West is prohibited from serving on the CRB for two years from the conclusion of such litigation.

If you answer yes to any of the following questions, you are not eligible to make application to serve on the Citizen Review Board.

- 1. Are you, your spouse or any immediate family member (children, parents and/or siblings) currently employed by the City of Key West?  Yes  No
- 2. Have you, your spouse, or any immediate family member ever been a sworn employee of the City of Key West?  Yes  No
- 3. Are you currently a part or a party's legal representative in any litigation against the City of Key West?  Yes  No

**About the Citizen Review Board** Sixty percent of the voters who went to the polls on November 5, 2002, approved an amendment to the Key West City Charter to create a Citizen Review Board (CRB). This is an independent, seven-member, volunteer (unpaid) board with authority to review and/or investigate complaints involving Key West police officers and forward findings and/or recommendations to City management, the Chief of Police, State Attorney, other state and federal law enforcement agencies and/or grand juries. Any applicant for a position on the CRB must complete this application and submit it within the prescribed deadline noted.

The CRB has a policy of delivering its documents and materials via online/internet communications. **All applicants must have adequate computer skills to send/receive e-mail, with PDF attachments and be able to access the internet and download documents and files.** New CRB members are expected to be available to attend the Annual NACOLE (National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement). The expenses for training events shall be covered by the CRB approved budget.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ALL APPLICATIONS & MATERIALS  
IS July 26, 5:00 P.M.**

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Currently, there is a City Commission appointment position available. This position shall be nominated by a local civic and social organizations and selected by the Key West City Commission with a term ending on August 23, 2025. Interested candidates should seek sponsorship from a local civic/social organization and fill out the attached application with a cover letter of sponsorship signed by the civic/social organization's representative. All documents sent to the CRB become public records.

**Applications must be received no later than 5:00 PM., June 27, 2021.** Mail to: PO Box 1946, Key West, FL 33041-1946 or hand-deliver to City of Key West Citizen Review Board, 100 Grinnell (Inside Ferry Terminal), Key West, FL 33040.

**Questions:** Thomas Pakenas, Executive Director (305) 809-3887 or [crb@keywestcity.com](mailto:crb@keywestcity.com)  
The CRB Charter and Polices & Procedures are available on the City of Key West web site by going to the city website @ [www.keywestcity.com](http://www.keywestcity.com) and then accessing the CRB homepage via the department drop down menu.

*Applicants must be a resident of Key West.*

Name Of Civic Organization Sponsoring Your Application (please provide sponsorship letter):

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Your Name: JORD L. ALDENT JR. (JACK)

Home Address: 1413 10<sup>th</sup> ST, KEY WEST, FL 33040

Mailing Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth 6.15.1968 Sex:  Male  Female; E-Mail Address: JACK ALDENT @GMAIL.COM

Do you have a record of a misdemeanor or felony conviction? If Yes, please explain on a separate sheet of paper?  Yes  No

**ALL APPLICANTS WILL BE SCREENED VIA A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK AND THOSE ARREST RECORDS/RESULTS, ALOING WITH THIS DOCUMENT AND ALL SUPPORTING MATERIALS SUBMITTED SHALL BE CONSIDERED A PUBLIC RECORD VIEWABLE BY THE PUBLIC.**

1. What aspect of your life and/or work experience has prepared you for membership on the CRB? (You may attach up to a one-page response.)

SEE ATTACHED

2. Why do you wish to serve on the CRB? (You may attach up to a one-page response.)

SEE ATTACHED

3. List your last three employers:

| Employer                | Position       | Dates                      |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| OPIN KEY RESORTS MARINA | RETAIL MANAGER | MARCH 2014<br>PRESENT      |
| PER I IMPORTS           | ASST STORE MGR | OCTOBER 2012<br>MARCH 2014 |
| HTA                     | SALES          | JULY 2010<br>OCTOBER 2012  |

4. List any organizations with which you are affiliated and position(s)/office(s) held. (You may attach a separate sheet or resume, if necessary.)

| Organization           | Position         | Dates           |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| FLORIDA JUNIOR CHAMBER |                  |                 |
| INTERNATIONAL SENATE   | SENIOR STATESMAN | 2020 TO PRESENT |
|                        |                  |                 |
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REFERENCES. Please provide the names and contact information of two local citizens who know you well.

- Name: DIANE SCHMIDT

Address: 245 FRONT ST KEY WEST, FL 33040

Daytime phone#: 305.294.4000
- Name: DONALD EBBITT

Address: P.O. BOX 991 KEY WEST, FL 33041

Daytime phone#: 305.849.9393

Please attach a brief resume that outlines your background. It is recommended that you include:

- Education
- Employment background
- Military service
- Law enforcement experience
- Community service, memberships, affiliations
- Awards and honors
- Professional affiliations
- Special skills, such as languages, computers, mediation
- Any other information that would be helpful to those responsible for selecting members to the CRB

**Include a letter of sponsorship from a sponsoring civic organization**

In applying to become a member of the CRB, applicants must agree to participate in at least 30 hours of structured training, as recommended by the National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement (NACOLE), before participating in Board activities, plus extensive continuing education throughout your term of office.

**Board members are expected to have sufficient technological abilities to receive, open and read pdf files and operate e-mails/attachments, internet access and ability to access websites and download materials from these websites**

***CERTIFICATION.*** I hereby certify that all the statements made in this application, including attachments, are true and correct. By signing this application, I authorize verification of my background record.

If appointed to the CRB, I agree to participate in at least 30 hours of structured training, plus extensive continuing education throughout my term of office.

I also understand that this application becomes a public record and criminal background check results (if any) are available to the public.

Signature

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John W. [unclear]". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned to the right of the word "Signature".

Attachment for questions on page 4.

1. I have a life long career in the retail industry while also being fully relocatable. I have worked in many diverse markets with associates that have been Justas diverse. These experiences have taught me a great deal about empathy, truth and human emotion while respecting each person's own individuality. I believe that many of these life encounters have prepared me and allow me to be an asset to the CRB.
2. I am, as you are aware, a citizen who has turned to the CRB for help/support over the past few years. I had the fortunate opportunity of being before all of the members and speaking to them and answering all of their questions. I never imagined that at the conclusion of the process that I had come to know them all as "family". It is that exact feeling as to the reason I want to serve on the board. I to can help make other citizens realize that there are avenues of organizations of people that will listen, and do care.



# Florida JCI Senate, Inc.

September 3, 2021

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## To Whom It May Concern:

As the current President of the Florida JCI Senate, Inc., I have known Jack Aydent for several years and he has become a great friend and active participant in our organization.

Because of the interaction with him over the years and his ability to make positive things happen, he was recently presented with the coveted award of "Senior Statesman" in the FL JCI Senate.

Being a resident of Key West and an advocate of the rights of both children and adults, the Citizens Review Board would benefit greatly by his leadership abilities.

I highly recommend the appointment of Jack Aydent to the Citizens Review Board. He will be an outstanding asset to your Board.

Sincerely,

*BJ Craft*

BJ Craft #45900  
52<sup>nd</sup> President  
FL JCI Senate, Inc.