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To Whom It May Concern:

I understand that there is a potential vacancy on the Board of Equalization for Spotsylvania County. I would like to submit my name as a candidate.

I am a lifelong resident of the County and a landowner with over 100 acres of property.

My background is essentially construction, and I am familiar with most trades, having done work for clients both in new construction and remodeling. I am very knowledgeable in plumbing, carpentry, flooring, electrical, roofing and masonry. For many years I installed and repaired in-ground and above-ground swimming pools. As you know this entailed excavation, plumbing, electrical and lighting. All of my work has been within code and has been fully inspected by the County. Because of my work with clients, and suppliers, I am current with respect to the costs involved in construction of all types.

In short, I understand real estate, and real estate values with respect to land; I can work with all types of residential and commercial improvements. In case of a dispute between the Commissioner of Revenue's staff, and a taxpayer, I will be able to understand the issues, as presented by each side, and I will judge objectively based on my existing knowledge of conditions in the County.

I am available to answer any questions, and look forward to this public service.

/s/ *Richard Thompson*