

Application Form

Profile

Ms Marsha L Garst
Prefix First Name Middle Initial Last Name Suffix

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Email Address

7820 Harpine Hwy Suite or Apt
Home Address

Linville VA 22834
City State Postal Code

How many years have you been a resident of Harrisonburg?

Commonwealth’s Attorney since 2000

Mobile: (540) 578-1189 Alternate Phone
Primary Phone

Commonwealth of Virginia Commonwealth’s Attorney
Employer Job Title

Demographics - (Submission of this information if voluntary and will not subject you to any adverse treatment should you chose to not complete)

Ethnicity

☒ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

☒ Female

What is your age?

None Selected

Are you reapplying for a current position you hold? *

☒ Yes

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Alcohol Safety Action Committee : Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve.

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

I am dedicated to improving public safety and providing treatment to those with substance abuse disorders

What other interests or concerns do you have regarding the community?

Continuing outreach to youth and education on public safety risks associated with impaired driving

What relevant experience or education do you have to this board or commission?

I have been a prosecutor for 28 years and a defense attorney for 3. I have a Juris Doctor and helped start our Drug treatment court

Please list any past or present community involvement e.g. City Council, Boards and Commissions, Citizen Academy, etc. in Harrisonburg or elsewhere:

Please see attached Biography

[Bio5.doc](#)

Upload a Resume

EPSAC Applicants only

Bike/Pedestrian Subcommittee Applicants only

MARSHA L. GARST

EDUCATION

George Mason University School of Law, Juris Doctor

University of Virginia, Bachelor of Arts

Turner Ashby High School, Diploma

EMPLOYMENT

Commonwealth's Attorney, County of Rockingham and City of Harrisonburg

MILLER, RALSTON & EARLE, PLLC, Attorney

Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney, County of Rockingham and City of Harrisonburg

Department of Energy, Analyst

Reynolds Metals, Accounting

PREVIOUS COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Outstanding Law Enforcement Award – AMSR - 2023

Appreciation Award – Harrisonburg Police Department - 2021

Dedication Award – Northeast Neighborhood Association - 2018

Leadership Award – Harrisonburg Police Department - 2018

Veterans of Foreign Wars – Meritorious and Distinguished Service Award - 2018

Harriet Tubman Award – 2016

Commitment Award- Harrisonburg Police Department - 2014

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Leadership Award - 2011

National MS Society Silver Hope Award Recipient- 2010

Professional Woman of the Year -2002

Business and Professional Women's State Young Careerist of the Year - 2000

OTHER INTERESTS AND EXPERIENCES

Judicial Inquiry and Review Commission

Virginia Association of Commonwealth's Attorneys, Board

Boys and Girls Club of Harrisonburg Board of Directors

Virginia Criminal Justice Commission Steering Committee

Harrisonburg and Rockingham Criminal Justice Board

Domestic Violence Task Force

Pilot Club of Harrisonburg

Harrisonburg and Rockingham Kiwanis Club

ASAP Board Member

Community Criminal Justice Board

National Advisory Committee on Domestic Violence

Virginia Sentencing Commission

Virginia Crimes Commission