



# SOUTHAMPTON CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

**The Southampton Citizens Association** serves the Southampton/Stratford Hills community by promoting initiatives that preserve and improve the livability, economic value and welfare of our neighborhoods and valued community resources. Our stewardship includes the James River, green spaces, roadways, churches, retail centers and recreational facilities. Southampton Citizens Association was formed August 19, 1946 with the intention of securing improvements for this small but growing community in Chesterfield County. At this time Cherokee was the through road. Chippenham did not exist. Telephone service was not available to all homes and much of the water was from water filled granite quarries. The first official meeting of the SCA was October 14, 1946 and water and sewer service was the main topic at the time. In 1970 this area was annexed as part of Richmond. Today, the SCA continues to be active in area development and city services.

The Southampton Citizens Association is governed by a Board of Directors comprised of neighbors. The Board is the fiduciary agent for the Association and is responsible for decisions made by the Association. Elections for the Board are held at the annual October meeting. Terms are for three years and the composition of the board includes staggered terms. The enclosed document constitutes an application to be considered as a candidate for nomination to the Nominating Committee. If approved by the Nominating Committee, candidates will be considered for election at the October annual meeting following approval by the Nominating Committee.

## APPLICATION FOR CANDIDACY TO BE ELECTED TO SCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Please complete the enclosed information to the best of your ability.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Why do you want to be a member of the SCA board?**

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**What particular skills and/or interests can you contribute to the board?**

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**What is it about the Southampton community that you particularly are fond of and/or how would you describe the neighborhood?**

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**What would you characterize as the three most significant strengths & weaknesses in the neighborhood?**

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**Please describe your opinion of what role the Southampton Citizens Association should play in the neighborhood. Has the SCA performed that role to date and if so, do you have any recommendations in regards to how to augment what has been done to date?**

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**If you were on the board, how would you relate with the other board members?**

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