



Clerk of Council's Office

Columbus Consolidated Government



BOARDS, COMMISSIONS & AUTHORITIES

Board of Tax Assessors

Purpose and Functions

- Assess and equalize taxable real and personal property in Columbus, Georgia.
- Ensure property owners are taxed proportionately based on property values.
- Perform duties established by Georgia law and any additional duties assigned by Council ordinance or resolution.

Legal References

- [O.C.G.A. § 48-5-290](#)
- [O.C.G.A. § 48-5-291](#)
- [Columbus Charter, Section 4-624](#)
- [Columbus Code or Ordinances 19-21 through 19-29](#)

Membership

- Composed of 5 members.

Appointments & Terms

- Council Appointments
- Must meet special qualifications as required by Georgia Law
- Term length: 6 years
- Term limits: n/a
 - Ordinance No. 11-23 removed the previous two-term limit.

Name	Term	End date	Appointing Authority	Position	Senatorial District	Eligibility
Lanitra Sandifer Hicks	1	31-Dec-26	Council		SD-15	Eligible
Kathy J. Jones	1	31-Dec-27	Council		SD-29	
Jayne Govar	1	31-Dec-28	Council		SD-29	
William C. Hood	1	31-Dec-29	Council		SD-29	
Douglas M. Jefcoat	1	31-Dec-31	Council		SD-29	