



PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF ETHICS

Roderick Cassidy, *Chair*
Paul Eldridge, *Secretary*
Jackie Boissonault, *Member*

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE AND COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Pursuant to §55-22 of the Putnam County Code of Ethics and Financial Disclosure Law

The Ethics Board currently consists of three members. Two additional members resigned during 2021. Jane Geoghean resigned May 2021. Kathleen Delamere resigned June 2021.

During 2021, the Board of Ethics met once due to the COVID-19 pandemic. All meetings of the Board are open to the public (except for executive sessions to review annual disclosure statements and consider complaints and requests for advisory opinions).

Annual Financial Disclosure Statements

Under the Code of Ethics, one of the Board's primary responsibilities is to review the annual financial disclosure statements filed by County officers and employees. The review is to assure that the filed forms are complete and responsive on their face to the requirements of the law. The Board's review is done in executive session.

The electronic submission of these statements has been a major improvement for most filers. It is a faster process, eliminates a lot of paper, and provides the filer with an immediate copy of their submission.

The following is the record of Financial Disclosure Forms reviewed and accepted during 2021:

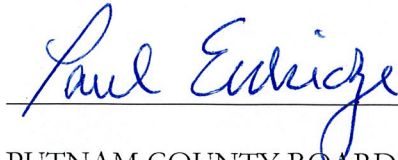
October	Accepted 194 forms
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Eleven other forms were submitted and returned to sender for correction or more information, but not responded to by the end of the year.

In addition, 8 officers did not file at all; they are listed on the attachment.

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Attachment

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Report on Annual Financial Disclosure Statements – 2021

Advisory Board Members Who Have Not Filed:

Jessica Baumann	PC Mental Health Community Services Board
Marcie Colon	PC Mental Health Community Services Board
Ruth Ayala-Quezada	Transportation Advisory Council
Christina Barnard	Youth Board

Policy Board Members Who Have Not Filed:

Dave Vickery	Agriculture & Farmland Protection Board
Colin Wright	Agriculture & Farmland Protection Board
Michael Schiliro	EOHWC
Dave Vickery	Soil & Water Conservation Board