Clintonville Area Commission

2021 Commissioner Candidate Special Appointment

General Information

Thank you for your interest in becoming a candidate for a seat on the Clintonville Area Commission with a term ending June 30, 2022. This information packet contains several items that you will need to pursue your candidacy:

1. Cover Sheet **(you should have left this with the person from whom you picked up the packet or submit it with your petition and petition affidavit)**
2. General Information
3. Election Timeline
4. Description of CAC District
5. Petition Affidavit
6. Petition

**Circulating Petitions**

The candidate must personally circulate the petition.[[1]](#footnote-1) **To be certified, a candidate’s petition must have a minimum of 25 valid signatures.** Space for 50 signatures has been provided so that candidates can use the petition to meet additional neighbors and obtain additional signatures. In the past, the Election Committee has invalidated signatures for various reasons, so it is wise to obtain more than the 25 required. (There is no rule prohibiting a person from signing more than one petition.)

**Candidates’ petitions, along with notarized Nominating Petition Affidavit, must be received by the Election Committee by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 30, 2021 at the Whetstone Public Library Branch,** 3909 N High St, Columbus, OH 43214, (614) 645-2275**.** If the petition is late, the candidate will not be able to qualify.

Within five days of receipt of the completed petition, the Election Committee will announce whether the candidate has met the nominating qualifications. The Election Committee will notify the candidate by telephone or by electronic communication.

**Candidate Statement**

Each candidate may submit a candidate statement with their Petition. The candidate may describe in 300 words or less (1) what major problems they would like to address if elected and may describe in 300 words or less (2) what attributes they have that would make them a good commissioner.  In the alternative a candidate may choose his/her own format for the statement with a maximum of 500 words permitted. The Candidate Statement will be provided to the Clintonville Area Commissioners prior to their making the appointment.  A statement is not required.

**Additional Information**

Additional information about the Clintonville Area Commission, including the Commission Bylaws is available at <http://www.clintonvilleareacommission.org/>

**Election Committee Contact Information**

Contact with the Election Committee should be directed to Chairperson Ann Henkener at (614) 579-9026, or [ann.henkener@gmail.com](mailto:ann.henkener@gmail.com).

1. If you have a disability that prevents you from circulating the petitions, please contact the Election Committee to ask for an exemption from this rule. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)