

I have lived in Clintonville with my wife Davida for three years. We chose Clintonville for its proximity to almost everything that is important about living in Columbus and Central Ohio. What we got in addition is an excellent community filled with caring neighbors, tremendous resources and a general desire to help better the people that live in Clintonville and the surrounding areas.

When I discovered that Commissioner BJ White was not running for reelection, and that no candidates were running for the open seat, I knew I had to step up to represent District 9. I retired in 2020 after a 39-year career in the insurance industry. Leading others and community involvement are ingrained in my DNA. Most of my working career involved working with and leading teams. I have also had a long history of working with neighborhood organizations ranging from leading HOA boards to working on various committees in the past with the Near East Area Commission. I am actively engaged with the Gethsemane Lutheran Church food pantry and, as a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc, I am consistently involved in a variety of community action initiatives.

On a personal note, I enjoy several “ings”, including walking, biking and hiking. You can usually find me somewhere on a local pickleball court as I am an avid enthusiast. It is a beautiful thing that I can do most everything I enjoy right here in Clintonville!

To echo a sentiment brought to light by Commissioner White, many people, including some residents here in Clintonville are unaware that District 9 is in fact a vibrant and diverse part of Clintonville. Whether the focus is on housing, businesses or the wonderful residents that make up the great “North of Morse” community, District 9 has a little bit of everything and I relish the challenge of working on behalf of all of District 9 and greater Clintonville as a commissioner. I humbly ask that the residents of Clintonville Area District 9 to write-in Marvin Brotherton as your next commissioner on August 26<sup>th</sup>!