

City-wide Election Area Commission Candidate Petition

TIMELINE	
JUL 13	Candidate packets released; signature collection period begins
JUL 13 – AUG 12	AC candidate signature collection period
AUG 13	Deadline to submit completed candidate election packets to AC Election Chair
AUG 14 - 22	AC Elections Committees certify completed candidate packets/Candidates notified
SEP 3	NEAR EAST AREA COMMISSION ELECTION 4-8:00 PM
SEPT 3 – SEPT 30	Certify results during September AC meeting; Submit & process appointment forms
SEPT - DEC	New commissioners meet with Liaison
	City-Wide commissioner training offered
	Zoning training offered
JAN 1	New Commissioner appointment terms begin

Instructions

1. Complete the *Candidate Profile* and Narrative and attach a resume.
2. Acquire an appropriate number of signatures (50 minimum) from residents within your area commission's boundaries.
3. **To be eligible for participation in the September 3rd election, all items must be submitted to the Near East Area Commission at 1393 E. Broad St, 43205, on or before the deadline of August 13th, by 4:30 pm.**

Drop off (by appointment only) to the City Liaison, Jesús Ovalle. Contact City Liaison 614-288-8701, jdovalle@columbus.gov, to schedule.

Candidate Profile

Area Commission for which you are applying: _____

How many meetings have you attended? _____

Have you informed the commission of your intention to apply? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you applying to be re-appointed to a seat that you currently hold? ☐ Yes ☐ No

*Name: _____ Date: _____

*Home Address: _____

*City / Township: _____ *Zip Code: _____

*Email Address: _____ *Home Phone: _____

*Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Neighborhood: _____



☐ Resident Seat

☐ At-Large Seat *(If yes, please include address)* _____

☐ District Seat *(If yes, please identify the district/area):* _____

☐ Other *(Please specify):* _____

Narrative

Please provide a brief professional bio that highlights the relevant experience you will bring to the commission and a rationale for your desire to serve on the Commission. Please write legibly below or attach a single-page, printed document to this petition. *(Please note, if you are selected, this bio and resume will be submitted with your appointment form to Columbus City Council and the Mayor's Office and will become public record.)*

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City-wide Election Area Commission Petition Signature Form

I, (name of candidate) _____, hereby declare under penalty of election falsification, that my primary residential address is (address of candidate) _____, Columbus, Ohio, _____ (zip code), and I am a qualified candidate for the Office of Commissioner for the Near East Area Commission.

We, the undersigned, declare we are 16 years of age or older and are residents within the Near East Area Commission boundaries; and do hereby certify that the above listed candidate, whose declaration of candidacy is filed here within, is in our opinion, well qualified to perform the duties of the Office of Commissioner for the Near East Area Commission, in the City of Columbus, County of Franklin and the State of Ohio.

***The form below must be filled out and signed using black or blue ink.*

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