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JUDGE, PROBATE COURT
HAMILTON COUNTY, OH



Probate Court, Hamilton County, Ohio (www.probatect.org)
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Hamilton County Probate Court, 230 E. Ninth St. 10th Floor
Cincinnati, OH 45202

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Are you a registered voter in Hamilton County, Ohio? Yes No.

Are you a resident of Hamilton County, Ohio? Yes No.

Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes No.

Mr./Mrs./Miss/Ms. _____
Last First Middle/Maiden

Residence Address City State Zip Code

Residence Phone Residence Fax Residence Email Address

Occupation _____

Business/Employer Name _____

Business/Employer Address City State Zip Code

Business/Employer Phone Business/Employer Fax Business/Employer Email Address

Specify preferred mailing address: Residence Business

1. Specify Board(s) and/or Commission(s) in which you are interested: _____

2. Some Boards and Commissions are required to have members who are qualified with specific criteria.

Please indicate the required position, if any, for which you qualify: _____

3. Do you currently hold any other public office? If yes, please list your position and explain what the duties of that office entail: _____

4. Do you currently serve on a Hamilton County appointed Board or Commission? If so, which one(s):

5. Are you applying for reappointment to a Board or Commission on which you currently serve?

_____ Yes _____ No. If yes, how many terms have you served on this Board or Commission?
_____ terms.

6. Education/training (include name of institution and area of study)

High School or equivalent: _____ Graduated: _____ Yes _____ No

College/University: _____ Graduated: _____ Yes _____ No

Post-Graduate: _____ Graduated: _____ Yes _____ No

7. Please explain your reason for seeking this board/commission appointment, and what you hope to bring to the board through your service: _____

8. List any relevant non-paid work experience, internship, civic or volunteer activities:

9. Previous addresses in the past ten years (include number of years, residence, city and state):

10. Employment history over the past ten years (include number of years, employer, city and state):

11. List any disciplinary action taken against you, for a breach of ethics or unprofessional conduct, by any employer, professional regulatory board or institution: _____

12. Are you currently in arrears on any court-ordered child support payments? If yes, please explain:

13. Have you ever submitted oral or written statements to any government authority or the news media on topics related to any issue that may be presented before the Board(s) or Commission(s) to which you are applying? If yes, please explain: _____

14. Please disclose all joint holdings of real or personal property, business partnerships, or joint business or partnership interests, you or members of your family maintain with any current County public officials or a member of their family, or other official associated with the board for which you are seeking appointment. Please disclose both the official(s) and nature of the relationship. _____

15. Do you own real property, personal property, financial holdings or receive income from any source which might present a potential conflict of interest or appearance of conflict of interest with your requested appointment? CMHA board members cannot have a direct or indirect interest "in any contract for property, materials, or services to be acquired by [CMHA]". If yes, please explain: _____

16. Within the past three years, have you been assessed a penalty for failure to file a timely federal, state or local personal income tax return or for failure to pay taxes owed? If yes, please explain: _____

17. Within the past three years, has any business venture for which you were a person responsible for remitting withholding taxes or sales taxes, failed to pay such taxes in a timely manner? If yes, please explain: _____

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING THIS STATEMENT:

“I certify that all information, answers and statements submitted by me on this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and are made in good faith. I understand that if any false information, omissions, or misrepresentations are discovered, my application may be rejected and, if I am appointed, my appointment may be terminated at any time. I also understand and agree that the Probate Judge may change the terms and conditions on my appointment, with or without cause and with or without notice, at any time. I understand that no representative, other than the Probate Judge, and then only in writing and signed by the Probate Judge, has any authority to enter into any agreement for appointment for any specific period of time, or to make any agreement contrary to the forgoing.”

Signature: _____ Date: _____