

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Municipal Court Judge

Questions for Municipal Court Judges

- 1) What is your judicial philosophy? (100 word limit)**
- 2) What can be done to improve the public's perception of judicial impartiality? (100 word limit)**

Full term commencing 1/1/2008 (1 to be elected)

Scott Van Der Karr, 5545 Classics Ct., Dublin, 43017

Uncontested Race

Municipal Court Judge

(full term commencing 1/2/2008) – 1 to be elected

Joseph L. Mas, 439 Colonial Ave., 43085

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Website: www.masforjudge.org

Education: BS (with honors) from Rollins College, JD from Capital University Law School, 1978.

Occupation: Lawyer in private practice

Qualifications for Office: Rated “Highly Recommended” by Columbus Bar Association. Silver Key Award, American Bar Association. Over 28 years of legal experience, and 30 years of community and public service. Vice-chair, Franklin County Children’s Services.

Question 1: I believe that in order to serve as a judge, a candidate should have experienced many years of practice and a hold a reverence for the law as a tool for achieving justice. A judicial post should not be merely a stepping-stone for those with political ambition, but little legal or practical experience. Judges should exhibit suitable temperament, treating all persons coming before them with utmost respect, and have as their goal the fair and impartial administration of justice. Judges must take every opportunity reflect their impartiality, and use the power of the office to improve their community.

Question 2: The use of a political race for selection of an ideally impartial judiciary almost insures the perception of bias. We must improve the selection system to insure that qualifications, not political power or name recognition, yields the best results. After selection, judges should not supplant the legislative branch by becoming instruments for social change, but should be willing to reflect social changes in the application of the law. This means that judges –even at the Municipal Court level –should not avoid the challenges of constitutional analysis disregarding the fear of social and political consequences for an unpopular but just ruling.

Amy Salerno, 295 W. Fourth Ave., 43201

Email: dashoot99@yahoo.com **Website:** www.judgeamysalerno.com

Education: BA- Youngstown State University, summa cum laude; JD- Ohio State University -1982

Occupation: Judge- Franklin County Municipal Court

Qualifications for Office: I am an experienced jurist, a lawyer over 20 years, former Administrative Law Judge for the State of Ohio and legislator for 8 years in the Ohio House of Representatives. I understand the (over word limit)

Question 1: My role as Judge is to apply the law, not make law. In my Courtroom, the law is applied equally and fairly. I believe in treating every person equally, fairly and with respect: Defendants, Prosecutors, Attorneys, Victims and Witnesses. I examine all aspects of a case before sentencing. It is my duty as Judge to facilitate the judicial process, not pre-judge those who walk into Court. I am tough yet compassionate. This posture has earned me the endorsements of the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 9, Central Ohio AFL-CIO and Franklin County Consortium of Education Associations. Adjudicated over 5000 cases.

Question 2: Judges can improve the public perception of judicial impartiality by striving to maintain decorum and follow rules of common courtesy to all parties who engage the judicial system, regardless of their background or who they represent. Although we as judges must respect rules of judicial conduct and not involve ourselves in controversial groups or issues, Judges can engage in outreach and civic education. I help educate youth about the importance of the judicial branch by speaking to classes and mentoring students, and invite the public to sit in on hearings to see for themselves how the courts work.

Municipal Court Judge

(full term commencing 1/3/2008) – 1 to be elected

James E. Green, 1084 Cloverly Dr., 43230

Email: None given. **Website:** None given.

Education: Bachelor's Degree in Psychology, University of Akron; Juris Doctor Degree in Laws, Ohio State University; Post-Graduate Training, Northwestern University School of Law.

Occupation: Judge, Franklin County Municipal Court for 13 years

Qualifications for Office: Experience in both criminal and civil litigation and mediation. Successful campaigner and fund-raiser. Extensive community involvement.

Question 1: As a judge, I am sworn to uphold the law and to apply it as written. I do have discretion but with certain limitations. I must be creative in my approach to handling the high volume of cases that came through our court. I must be compassionate but also firm. It is not my goal to please everyone appearing in court. It is my goal to have everyone leave the court having been heard.

Question 2: A judge's behavior and comments while on the bench will affect public perception. A judge's timeliness will affect public perception. A judge's appearance will affect public perception. To improve public perception, a judge should be attentive to the above issues.

Joy Harris, 3446 Mark Twain Dr., 43026

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Website: JOYHARRISFORJUDGE.com

Education: Wellesley College, BA; New York University School of Law, JD

Occupation: Attorney, Eldercare, Estate Planning

Qualifications for Office: Administrative Law Judge, Brooklyn, NY; Blue Ribbon Panel of Judges; Ohio Assistant Attorney General; Licensed Attorney, State of Ohio and New

York; Endorsements: Democratic Party; Columbus Firefighters, Local 67; OCSEA, Local 11, AFL-CIO, Stonewall Democrats

Question 1: My judicial philosophy is that the courtroom should be a place to effectuate positive change in individual character through proper assessment of individual action. A good judge realizes that he/she is not making a global determination of character but an evaluation of individual action. The goal is that the sentence inspires an individual to make positive changes going forward. I believe the judiciary is not just a place to punish but also to rehabilitate. If individuals are left with a desire to improve their condition, then the judge has done his/her job and society as a whole benefits.

Question 2: I believe that campaign contributions to a judge from private firms should be closely monitored. Favoritism to opposing counsel can be easily implied by the public if opposing counsel's firm contributed substantially to the judge. I believe that judges should refrain from making personal statements while on the bench and recuse themselves from matters that they maintain substantial personal or political involvement. Finally, a judge commands respect by giving respect and should therefore adjudicate in a manner that leaves litigants with the feeling of objectivity in that they are not victimized by the court but rather, validated by it.

Municipal Court Judge

(unexpired term ending 1/8/2010) – 1 to be elected

Jay G. Perez, 1655 Gables Ct., 43235

Email: perez1655@yahoo.com **Website:** None given.

Education: Undergraduate degree in Criminal Justice from Florida Atlantic University; Law Degree from Capital Law

Occupation: Attorney and Adjunct Professor

Qualifications for Office: Proven record of public service and inherent desire to serve the public. As a former police officer, I have a firm understanding of the oath of office and the oath of service.

Question 1: I believe the Courts should be accessible to all people and that every person has the right to bring forth a claim, in which they believe in. All parties in every matter should be treated with the utmost professionalism and due respect. I feel that good judicial temperate is imperative. Moreover, I believe that every matter should be fully adjudicated as timely and efficiently as possible.

Question 2: I believe the limit on campaign contributions for judicial races needs to be lowered to an unpersuasive amount. This would prevent influence, real or perceived resulting from a large contribution. This would avoid a judge from being indebted to any specific person or entity, thus eliminating the appearance of impropriety.

Patsy A. Thomas, 5689 Plum Orchard Dr., 43213

Email: patsy242@sbcglobal.net **Website:** None given.

Education: B.S. –Franklin University; J.D. –Capital Law School

Occupation: Judge, Franklin County Municipal Court

Qualifications for Office: Law maker and 20 years of courtroom experience as a bailiff, magistrate, litigator, and prosecutor. Extensive practice before federal, appeal, and

common pleas courts and Franklin County Municipal Court. Highly Recommended by Columbus Bar Association Judicial Screening Committee.

Question 1: My judicial philosophy falls midway between the spectrum anchored by judicial restraint (strict constructionist) on one end and judicial activism (liberal) on the other. I firmly believe in the separation of powers between the judicial, legislative and administrative branches of government. I do not see the court as a “super legislature” arbitrarily imposing “judge made law.” Judges should demonstrate more concern and responsibility for understanding the impact and implications of their decisions upon those who appear before them. My role as a judge is to be active in dispensing sure and swift justice and understanding the ramifications of the decision.

Question 2: The premise that everyone has a right to a fair trial is a cornerstone of our democracy. Impartiality and avoiding undue influence must not only be maintained but a reasonable minded person must perceive that the judiciary is fair. We all have different life experiences, have acquired opinions as to how the world works and view facts based upon those opinions. Thus, as a judge, I consider all the circumstances in each case before making a decision. I treat everyone the same. Individuals or organizations that I may or may not have a relationship with do not influence my decisions.

David B. Tyack, 8349 Autumn Wood Way, 43017

Email: s.sabol@gte.net **Website:** None at present.

Education: B.A., The Ohio State University; J.D., Capital University Law School

Occupation: Attorney at Law

Qualifications for Office: 25 years experience in litigating felony and misdemeanor criminal cases, civil cases, and eviction cases in Municipal, Common Pleas, and Family Law Courts; Highly Recommended by the Columbus Bar Association Judicial Screening Committee.

Question 1: I believe that Courts are obligated to follow statutory law as written, and to follow case law through established precedent. In criminal cases, a judge must be sensitive to achieving a just result through effective sentencing as dictated by each particular case, balancing the public interest with the need to punish, rehabilitate, or assist a defendant, as the case may be. In civil cases, a judge must understand and effectively apply the law particular to that case. In all cases, a judge must be fair and impartial, and apply or instruct regarding the proper standard of proof required.

Question 2: The public’s perception of judicial impartiality can be improved by a judge who listens to both sides of any issue before making a decision, gives thoughtful consideration to all arguments propounded, explains the rationale for any decision made, and supports that decision with sound law and fact. Also, a judge who maintains proper courtroom etiquette, treats all attorneys, litigants, and court employees with respect, and gives due consideration to civilian and law enforcement witnesses, family members and other support persons present, can further the public’s perception of judicial impartiality.

CITY OF BEXLEY

Mayor (1 to be elected)

John M. Brennan, 170 S. Stanwood Rd., 43209

Email: ajbrenn10@aol.com **Website:** None given.

Education: OSU; B.S. Education; Masters Natural Resources

Occupation: Hilliard, Director Recreation & Parks

Qualifications for Office: I am a 34 year Bexley resident with 25 years City Government experience. As a former Bexley City Council president and employee of the year I have all the tools and skills needed to lead Bexley into the future.

William G. Harvey, 417 Westland Ave., 43209

Email: bill@harveyformayor.com **Website:** www.harveyformayor.com

Education: The Ohio State University, B.S. Finance

Occupation: I currently provide financial assistance to small companies.

Qualifications for Office: I am a successful executive with significant financial and business experience. I have managed over 100 people and I have successfully managed large departments, performing within budget. I also owned a successful retail business in Bexley.

Travis M. Irvine, 729 College Ave., 43209

Email: americanmayor@yahoo.com **Website:** www.americanmayor.biz

Education: Bexley High School –Valedictorian 2002; Ohio Univeristy –Bachelors in Science of Communications, Minor in History, Cum Laude 2006

Occupation: Self-Employed Filmmaker; Videographer; Journalist; Activist

Qualifications for Office: Lifelong Resident of Bexley; Former City of Bexley Employee (Recreation Department); Bexley Small Business Owner (Overbites Pictures, LLC)

Robyn Jones, 825 Vernon Rd, 43209

Email: rrj825@yahoo.com **Website:** JonesforBexley.com

Education: B.S. Ohio University, M.S.: OSU, J.D. Capital University

Occupation: Attorney

Qualifications for Office: Communication, leadership, and strategic skills honed as public school teacher, administrator for the State of Ohio, attorney, and member of Bexley City Council. Ability to unite many community voices. Technical knowledge of various tax incentive programs.

Matt Lampke, 2447 Plymouth Ave., 43209

Email: mlampke@columbus.rr.com **Website:** www.mattlampke.com

Education: Law and MPA, University of Akron (1997); BA, University of Dayton (1994)

Occupation: Assistant Chief, Attorney General's Office; Council Member; Captain, Army Reserve

Qualifications for Office: Member of Council these past six years and an experienced public manager. I have a long term commitment to fulfill Bexley's strategic goals.

Endorsed: Fraternal Order of Police.

Bill Minckler, 2401 Bryden Rd., 43209

Email: bill@bexleyforward.com **Website:** www.bexleyforward.com

Education: M.B.A. in Business Management, Technology, & Statistics. B.S. in Business Management

Occupation: Director of Technology, City of Bexley

Qualifications for Office: Twenty years (20) of private and public sector management experience. Active in building partnerships and teams that enhance the community.

Passionate in producing results that improve the quality of life for Bexley residents.

Scott E. Weinblatt, 59 S. Ardmore Rd., 43209

Email: scottformayor@gmail.com **Website:** scottweinblatt.org

Education: Senior at Bexley High School

Occupation: Student

Qualifications for Office: Worked with many people of Bexley to further understand issues and develop a strategic plan of action

Gene P. Weiss, 2360 Bryden Rd., 43209

Email: buckeyelaw@sbcglobal.net **Website:** Geneweissformayor.com

Education: B.A., Ohio State University, 1967; J.D., Capital University Law School, 1972

Occupation: Lawyer –Former Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

Qualifications for Office: 30 year resident, Board of Education Member and President, Bexley Education Foundation Board, strong commitment to public service, experienced in public finance, safety, personnel, construction issues and getting things done.

City Council (4 to be elected)

Ben Kessler, 175 S. Stanwood Rd., 43209 (name request)

Email: ben@benkessler.org **Website:** www.benkessler.org

Education: University of St Andrews, English MA

Occupation: Commercial Real Estate Consultant

Qualifications for Office: I am running for City Council with an energy and dedication to working towards a responsible, transparent, and accountable Bexley government that emphasizes fiscal responsibility and efficiency, strong schools, neighborhood safety, and quality city services.

Mark Masser, 2479 Fair Ave., 43209

Email: mmasser@rrohio.com **Website:** None given.

Education: Bexley Schools; B.A. Political Science, Ohio State University; B.S. Accounting, Franklin University.

Occupation: President, Masser Metal and Recycling, Inc.

Qualifications for Office: Bexley City councilman since July 1986; 2 time President of City Council; endorsed by Mayor David Madison and Auditor Larry Heiser; life member Bexley Booster Club; Charter Member, Bexley Chamber of Commerce.

Jeffrey L. McClelland, 2596 Brentwood Rd., 43209

Email: redhawklaw@aol.com **Website:** None given.

Education: Bexley High, BA Miami University, JD Ohio State College of Law

Occupation: Self employed attorney in private practice

Qualifications for Office: Sixteen years Bexley City Council; Former President of City Council; Former Chair of all Council Committees; Former Ohio Assistant Attorney General; Former Hearing Officer, Ohio Ethics Commission; Vestry Member St. Alban's Episcopal Church

Jed W. Morison, 2572 Brentwood Rd., 43209

Email: cejm@wideopenwest.com **Website:** None given.

Education: Masters Degree, Xavier University

Occupation: Superintendent, Franklin County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities; former Director, Ohio Special Olympics

Qualifications for Office: Experienced public administrator; well versed in government, committed volunteer; former President, Chair of Finance and Chair of Safety Committees for Bexley City Council, did not miss one meeting in 8 years.

Hanz Wasserburger, 834 S. Remington Rd., 43209

Email: hanz@hanzforbexley.com **Website:** hanzforbexley.com

Education: B.A., Wisconsin. Law degree, Ohio State

Occupation: Attorney/ screenwriter.

Qualifications for Office: Before serving on Council, I spent nearly a decade fighting against unscrupulous businesses, substandard health care providers and governmental waste. With two children poised to enter the school system, I have a vested interest in Bexley's future.

CITY OF COLUMBUS

Mayor (1 to be elected)

Questions for Mayor

Question 1: What will be your one or two priorities if elected Mayor? Why? (100 word limit)

Question 2: What should the city's role be in the economic development and urban renewal? (100 word limit)

Michael B. Coleman, 1362 Haddon Rd., 43209

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www.columbus.gov

Education: BA, University of Cincinnati; JD, University of Dayton Law School

Occupation: Mayor, City of Columbus

Qualifications for Office: With over 15 years of experience in public service to the City of Columbus, I have served our residents in several capacities. After my appointment to City Council in 1992, I was elected for two additional (over world limit)

Question 1: While we are one of America's safest cities, and crime is down since 2000, this will always be our top priority. I will aggressively fight crime through a comprehensive approach to neighborhood safety that includes hiring more Police Officers, engaging residents, and innovative strategies like my Anti-Gang Initiative and Summer Strike Force. The City must be a partner with the business community to grow the economy. Even as Ohio's economy remains sluggish, Columbus leads the state in creating jobs and building the workforce. Since 2000, we've created and retained 27,400 jobs and leverage \$3.8 billion dollars in private investment.

Question 2: We must focus on neighborhoods' quality of life as we grow outward with a plan and inward with a passion. A cornerstone in improving the quality of life is to invest in quality, affordable housing, and focusing on removing blight through Neighborhood Pride tours and the \$25 million Home Again program. We are bringing hope, investment, new infrastructure and more than 12,000 new homes to neighborhoods like Northland, Linden, Parsons Avenue, Franklinton, South Campus, the King Lincoln District, and others. In addition, some 4,200 new apartments and condos are being developed downtown spurring a new excitement for urban living.

Bill Todd, 6911 Lauren Pl., 43235

Email: bill@votebilltodd.com **Website:** www.votebilltodd.com

Education: University of Notre Dame, 1973, B.A.; The Ohio State University, Moritz College of Law, 1976, J.D.

Occupation: Attorney

Qualifications for Office: I have over 30 years of experience focusing on health care law, elections, and ethics. My experience includes matters involving the federal Help America Vote Act and drafting campaign finance reform.

Question 1: Despite miniscule improvements, Columbus schools are failing our children –in fact, 59 to be exact. Our high school graduation rate is below state averages. Mike Coleman says the schools are not his responsibility. I disagree. As Mayor, I will lead an effort to transfer control of the Columbus Public Schools to the Mayor and boost

performance in all of our schools. We need leadership from the Mayor's office to help turn around the Columbus Public Schools. It is commonly understood that top-flight schools are a key element in any major city's ability to be attract jobs and strengthen its economy.

Question 2: Columbus's employment rate has fallen to its lowest level in two years. Major employers are cutting jobs -22,000 in the retail sector alone. Columbus City Center and its hundreds of jobs were allowed to die on the vine. Urban residents seeking jobs are often left in the cold. We need leadership to turn around our schools. It is commonly understood that top-flight schools are a key element in any major city's ability to be attract jobs and strengthen its economy. As Mayor, I will be responsible our schools –and I will link a strong education system to jobs and development.

Member of Council (4 to be elected) (full term)

Questions for Member of Council

Question 1: What will be your top one or two priorities if elected to City Council? Why? (100 word limit)

Question 2: What should the city's role be in economic development and urban renewal? (100 word limit)

Paul D. Bingle, 408 E. Schreyer Pl. 43214

Email: victory2007@paulbingle.com

Website: www.paulbingle.com

Education: Bachelor of Social Work, Capital University 1976

Occupation: CEO & Executive Director, Earth Share of Ohio

Qualifications for Office: 30-years of time tested service in quality of life impacting activities and Columbus neighborhood leadership. Comprehensive knowledge of City Hall and City issues. Proficient in thoughtful problem solving and implementing consensus- developed solutions.

Question 1: Foremost, working to ensure that the City is fully leveraging the resources of its available funds and employees to provide superior and responsive public service to the residents and businesses of this great American city. Secondly, supporting the City's leadership role in growing the economic health of the Central Ohio region and in maintaining safe, dynamic, and attractive neighborhoods that allow the region to be a preferred location in which to reside, work, and to play. These are the core duties of this city. These are the fundamental challenges of Columbus's ability to remain a strong and vibrant city.

Question 2: A complex question meriting a longer response: The City should lead by facilitating private sector investment in economic growth activities –but it must be conservative in trading valued tax revenues. Caution must be exercised in creating an unaffordable expectation that the City will, or must always provide lead dollars. Conversely, consideration must be given to the economic growth risks if they City does not provide project support, such as via public infrastructure improvements. The City's overall economic health is a critical point of focus if the City is to have sufficient operational revenues to conduct basic and enhanced city services.

Bill Brownson, 328 W. 6th Ave., 43201

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Website: www.brownsonforcouncil.com

Education: BS, The Ohio State University; MBA, Fisher College, The Ohio State University

Occupation: Wealth Advisor, JPMorgan Chase

Qualifications for Office: 25 year resident of Columbus; 20 years of business and financial experience; Homeowner; Circles Neighborhood Association representative; Proven leadership through board positions with religious, nonprofit and political organizations.

Question 1: Jobs. Economic development will be my number one priority. For too long Columbus has taken for granted public sector jobs and those from major employers. We have been largely insulated from losses in manufacturing. A wave of private equity activity threatens to separate long-time ties to the region of major employers like Wendy's and Limited Brands. Crime. Too many people in too many neighborhoods aren't feeling as safe as they used to. Couple that with the well known challenge of replacing a significant portion of retiring police officers and we have another major issue on which I will focus.

Question 2: The city is uniquely positioned to understand and advance these issues. Columbus must be a welcoming place to start and grow businesses. It should also be responsive to existing business needs and use its resources to assist in their growth. Children's Hospital's expansion is an example of something great that could have been handled better if the city was effectively engage in all project stages. The city plays a key role in urban renewal. Along with council, partnering with neighborhoods, developers and existing businesses to ensure all parties are in good communication so projects are successful is critical.

Hearcel F. Craig, 5944 Shana Dr., 43232

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www.columbus.gov

Education: Craig earned a Master of Science in Administration degree from Central Michigan University and is currently working on a Master of Divinity degree from the Ashland Theological Seminary. He was a Join Together National Leadership Fellow at Boston University School of Public Health.

Occupation: City Council, City of Columbus

Qualifications for Office: Hearcel Craig's (over word limit)

Question 1: Fully supporting our safety forces by investing in new technology, equipment, and training programs. We must continue developing prevention strategies to keep our neighborhoods safe, including the Summer Strike Task Force, antitruancy programs, anti-gang initiatives, and expanding Community Crime Patrol. Maintaining a strong economy requires the City to collaborate with various partners in the public sectors to develop a highly educated and skilled workforce. While most urban areas have lost jobs, Columbus has continued to add jobs and City Council will strive to foster the "creative economy" and develop our area into a major transportation and logistics hub.

Question 2: Columbus already serves an integral role and should continue to do so. We employ various tools to attract jobs and rebuild neighborhoods-from incentive programs to investment in public infrastructure and maintaining safety services, to ensuring that targeted code enforcement helps eliminate blight. The future labor market will require

City government to pay more attention to workforce development and education factors than ever before. Our collaboration with local colleges, universities, school districts, and other partners must emphasize internships, school-to-work programs, re-education, and technical training to prepare our citizens for jobs that will pay a livable wage in the decades ahead.

Andrew J. Ginther, 98 Montrose Way, 43214

Email: AGinther@Triumphcomm.com **Website:** www.AndrewGinther.com

Education: B.A. Political Science, Earlham College

Occupation: Triumph Communications, Inc.; Coordinator of Community Relations

Qualifications for Office: Chair, Columbus City Council Public Safety Committee; Chair, Columbus City Council Public Utilities Committee; Columbus Board of Education (2001-2007); Leadership Columbus Graduate; Central Ohio Chapter of the NAACP; Kids Voting of Central Ohio Honorary Board

Question 1: Public safety and education are two of the most important issues facing Columbus today, and my top two priorities if elected. Safe neighborhoods are essential to effective learning, job creation, economic development and attracting and retaining talented young professionals, and it is imperative that we create a safe environment for our children to learn and grow. We must continue to invest our tax dollars wisely to put more police officers on the street, and to giving our police and firefighters the tools they need to make Columbus America's safest big city.

Question 2: As Columbus prepares for its bicentennial, we must continue to invest in mixed-use development, affordable housing and the amenities that make urban living desirable. This includes continued public-private investment in parks and the arts community, and supporting public policy that will feed the downtown economy and create jobs. We must also continue to work to tie our urban communities together by building neighborhoods, not just developments, and by investing in a more efficient and effective system of mass transit that lessens our dependence on personal vehicles, contributes to a more pedestrian friendly environment and connects Columbus' many diverse neighborhoods.

Michael C. Mentel, 22 Preston Rd., 43209

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Education: B.A. Capital; J.D. Capital

Occupation: Columbus City Council

Qualifications for Office: 8 years on council. Unanimously elected as council president in Jan. 07. Involved with charity newsies

Question 1: As President of Columbus City Council, I am committed to working with our citizens and our neighborhoods to enhance public safety and generate further jobs and economic development for our residents. Columbus has the lowest combined taxes of any major city in Ohio and the highest bond credit rating of any large city in the entire nation. My goal is to continue collaborating with my colleagues on Council to maintain this strong record of fiscal responsibility while also providing all the necessary resources for our safety forces and other necessary city resources for a growing Columbus.

Question 2: City Council must continue the concept of reinventing Columbus by developing various incentive programs that encourage public/private partnerships. The

Arena District, the Short North revitalization, the Gateway project at OSU, the new Time Warner facility at Gowdy Field, the Polaris Center, and a long list of similar projects –all involved the City using tax increment financing, capital investments, and/or tax incentives to stimulate private investment for underutilized property and create jobs for Columbus residents. The judicious use of city incentives and vigorously seeking private partnerships for community revitalization are the basis for economically successful cities such as Columbus.

Jim O’Grady, 9231 Echo Hill Ct., 43240

Email: None given. **Website:** None given.

Education: Bachelors degree Ohio Dominican College; Juris Doctorate Capital University Law School

Occupation: Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Juvenile Division Franklin County Prosecutors Office

Qualifications for Office: Lifelong resident of Columbus and graduate of the Columbus City Schools. Fifteen years experience in the criminal justice system. Current Assistant County Prosecutor. Former City employee familiar with the operation (over word limit)

Question 1: No response given.

Question 2: No response given.

Charleta B. Tavares, 1237 Medford Rd., 43209

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Education: Eastmoor High School, Spelman College and OSU

Occupation: Executive Director, Mutliethnic Advocates for Cultural Competence

Qualifications for Office: Committed public/community servant: experienced policy-maker; strong record of accomplishments and; results-oriented. I have received virtually all of the endorsements from: labor, advocacy, cultural organizations and; received many faith, health, human services and housing awards.

Question 1: As Health, Housing and Human Services and Workforce Development Committees chair, I understand the need to provide for the health, safety and welfare of our residents. Ensuring basic needs are met is critical to preparing our children for learning and adults for work, education & training. Extending health care coverage and accessibility to our residents ensures that they are safe/healthy and prepared for learning and work opportunities. Expanding housing opportunities to: meet the needs of seniors, low-moderate income residents & workers; provide residents with housing choices; develop vibrant diverse neighborhoods; and meet the basic needs of individuals and families.

Question 2: Urban renewal and economic development go hand-in-hand. Private investment will help to prevent blighted neighborhoods. I have and will continue to support Columbus’ investment in strip commercial districts and initiated the use of capital bond financing to create the Housing Preservation Fund to fund housing construction/ renovation projects in adjacent neighborhoods. I have also taken the lead on Council for workforce development programs, after-school activities, and mentoring programs, and public/ private internships. Educational and social service programs help

to prepare our residents for the jobs of the future and are as important as targeted investments in logistics, research parks and (over word limit)

Larry W. Thomas, 695 Groton Pl., 43213

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Education: BA Ohio Dominican college 1984; JD Capital University Law School 1986

Occupation: Attorney

Qualifications for Office: I am a lifelong resident of Columbus, Ohio. I am a proud product of Columbus Public Schools. I have a law practice with my wife in the Mt. Vernon Plaza. I volunteer on numerous boards and am a (over word limit)

Question 1: I hope to accomplish many things if I am afforded the office of Columbus City Council. I hope my most important achievement will be stemming the increased amount of violent criminal activity within Columbus. More troubling is the increased amount of juvenile crime. These juvenile offenders are burdening our justice system and our families. They are often lost in the system and when they are returned to society they often repeat their mistakes. We need to reach out with organizations and programs aimed at strengthening family bonds and civic pride.

Question 2: I also hope to accomplish development in Columbus neighborhoods not just downtown. I want to channel an equitable amount of resources and develop our entire city. Our city needs a fuel-efficient green form of public transportation that can accommodate the entire city and grow as Columbus grows. I also believe strengthening local business should be a priority. We need to award more contracts to small and minority owned businesses. These businesses constitute a hefty percentage of working Central Ohioans and we must level the playing field so these businesses are not lost in the shadows of their large counterparts.

(write-in) **Joshua Williams**, 4634 Belvadere Park, 43228

Unexpired term ending 12/31/2009 (1 to be elected)

Heidi M. Samuel, 3062 Dale Ave., 43209

Email: heidi@HeidiSamuel.com **Website:** www.heidisamuel.com

Education: Ohio State University: Bachelor of Arts, History; Canadian Academy: Kobe, Japan

Occupation: Current economic development chair & past president, Eastmoor Civic Association & Blockwatch; previous owner events planning business serving health information industry.

Qualifications for Office: Proven, effective neighborhood leader; transportation and economic development planning experience; dedicated to needs and challenges of Columbus neighborhoods.

Question 1: Protect. Boost public safety to enter our 2012 bicentennial ranked nationally as one of the ten safest big cities. Currently, Columbus ranks the 9th most dangerous big city in the country*. We bandage-patch police and fire shortfalls, repair expired vehicles and pay overtime instead of replacing outdated equipment and hiring new officers. Preserve. Boost our code enforcement program to partner with neighborhoods and identify solutions that address the top violations plaguing neighborhoods and corroding

the city standard. Improve. Improve outreach and service to meet the needs and challenges of our city's neighborhoods. Neighborhood groups deserve respect, partnership and better communication.

Question 2: The city's role is two-fold. It must work cooperatively with surrounding municipalities on a regional scale to promote Columbus and attract new businesses and a professional work force. Equally, it must place emphasis on maintaining an intact central city by ensuring an environment conducive to economic development and urban renewal, namely ensuring adequate public safety, enforcement of city codes and the public standard, and maintenance of infrastructure –streets, storm and sewer systems and public right-of-way. Without attention to these fundamental issues, we risk losing city residents and prospects in search of higher quality of life standards outside the city.

Priscilla R. Tyson, 268 S. Harding Rd., 43209

Email: starartsltd@aol.com **Website:** www.tysonforcouncil.com

Education: B.A., Business Administration Franklin University

Occupation: Business Owner

Qualifications for Office: 29 years of community related leadership and professional work experience. Founded Columbus City Year, founded Star Arts Ltd, an art gallery which I own and manage; 13 years on the Columbus Civil Service Commission, former Vice President of Ohio Health, and former Vice (over word limit)

Question 1: During the sessions of my on-going Walk & Talk program, I have met numerous residents and learned that my priorities are also their priorities: we all want a strong educational system and safe neighborhoods. As Chair of City Council's recreation and Parks Committee and the Administration Committee, I have advanced many initiatives related to public safety and education –from working to ensue that our bike paths, parks, and recreation centers are safe, to providing nutritious meals for school children through the Summer Food Services program –and I will continue to be responsive to our community's needs.

Question 2: The City's role is to be proactive in building the framework for private investment to thrive in all our neighborhoods. Revitalizing residential and commercial districts by providing capital improvements, excellent police and fire service, and neighborhood code enforcement are all part of this framework. Infrastructural improvements and responsible tax incentives are examples of how we create partnership with the private sector. As chair of the Recreation and Parks Committee, I am personally committed to supporting our park system and urban amenity programs to attract talented and skilled workers to Columbus and retain graduates from local colleges, universities, and high schools.

CITY OF DUBLIN

Council at Large (3 to be elected)

Marilee Chinnici-Zuercher, 6043 Glenbarr Pl., 43017

Email: czmarilee@aol.com **Website:** www.dublin.oh.us

Education: BA Miami University

Occupation: President /CEO Firstlink

Qualifications for Office: Dublin City Council 2000- 2007, Mayor 2004- 2007, 1994-1998 Planning & Zoning Commission –Chair 96-98, Personnel Board of Review 1990-94; Ohio Department of Youth Services 1969-1991 –Deputy Director 1987- 1991., MORPC Board, Points of Light & Hands of Network Board

Bob Fathman, 5805 Tarton Circle N, 43017

Email: FathmanForCouncil@columbus.rr.com **Website:** None given.

Education: University of Detroit: Honors B.A., Psychology –Economics –Management; University of Texas: Ph.D., Psychology

Occupation: Psychologist

Qualifications for Office: 16 year resident and business owner. Serving on Civic Association Boards, facilitator for Dublin’s Community Plan Update. Wants to keep taxes under control by evaluating impact on schools of all new development proposals.

Richard S. Gerber, 6125 Karrer Place, 43017

Email: rgerber@bdblaw.com **Website:** None given.

Education: BSBA; Juris Doctor; LLM in Taxation

Occupation: Tax Lawyer, Partner, Buckingham, Doolittle & Burroughs, LLP

Qualifications for Office: Servicing Dublin residents for 12 years as Chair of Dublin Planning & Zoning Commission, Chair Dublin Community Services Advisory Commission and Dublin Transportation Task Force. United States Air Force Veteran and 16 year Dublin resident.

Julie Hubler, 5025 Brand Rd., 43217

Email: jpaekhubler@yahoo.com **Website:** None given.

Education: J.D. Ohio State University; B.A., M.B.A. University of Cincinnati

Occupation: 21 years Practicing Attorney

Qualifications for Office: Managing Partner of Hubler & Hubler, LLC Law Firm; Franklin County: Probate Court Appointed Legal Counsel; Non-profit Organizations’ Legal Counsel; Former: Special Counsel, Ohio Attorney General Hearing Officer, Ohio Board of Tax Appeals, Adjunct Professor Business Law

Michael H. Keenan, 7103 Coventry Woods Dr., 43017

Email: mkeen@shkins.com **Website:** None given.

Education: B.S. Business Administration Finance OSU-1976; CPCU –Certified Property & Casualty Underwriter

Occupation: President –Sheehan Hutchison Keenan Agency

Qualifications for Office: Elected to 6 terms as a Washington Township Trustee, 1983 to 2003. Helped build the Fire Department and many Parks our residents enjoy today. Dublin City Council 2004 to 2007.

CITY OF GAHANNA

Mayor (1 to be elected)

Eric Brehm, 580 Wickham Way, 43230
No survey received.

Becky Stinchcomb, 1012 Cloverly Dr., 43230

Email: bstinchc@columbus.rr.com **Website:** www.beckystinchcomb.com

Education: B.S. Journalism/ Public Relations, BGSU. Graduate studies toward MBA

Occupation: Fulltime Mayor, City of Gahanna, 2001-present

Qualifications for Office: 25 years private-sector business management experience; previously served 5 terms (10 years) City Council. Successfully leads city administrative team as incumbent Mayor (six years). Endorsed: Fraternal Order of Police Capital City Lodge #9.

City Attorney (1 to be elected)

Thomas L. Weber, 444 Tresham Ct., 43230
Uncontested Race

Council at Large (3 to be elected)

Tom Kneeland, 123 Serran Dr., 43230
No survey received.

Nancy R. McGregor, 180 Academy Ct., 43230

Email: nmcgregor53@hotmail.com **Website:** None given.

Education: B.A. Botany, Miami University. 40 hours post graduate, Ohio Dominican College.

Occupation: Substitute teacher.

Qualifications for Office: Actively involved in the community for 20+ years through Gahanna Historical Society and Gahanna Soccer Association. Four years on city council –particular interest in parks, planning and fiscal responsibility. Member Vineyard Church of Columbus. Married to Jim.

Stephen Renner, 740 Quaker Ridge Ct., 43230

Email: sarenner@columbus.rr.com **Website:** www.BuildingAStrongerGahanna.com

Education: MBA student at Capital University; BS Chemistry /physics minor, Otterbein College

Occupation: Product Development Manager, Chemical Abstracts Service

Qualifications for Office: Gahanna resident for 9 years. Member of Council of Ethical Leadership, Columbus, OH; (businessethics.org) Member of the Board of Trustees Technology Committee, Capital University; Volunteer with the Rebuilding Together Columbus program

David Samuel, 243 Caswell Dr., 43230

Email: dsamuel523@sbcglobal.net **Website:** None given.

Education: BS –The Ohio State University; MED –Cincinnati Xavier University; Ohio Peace Officers Training Academy

Occupation: Columbus City Schools School Transportation Compliance Officer and Student Hearing Officer

Qualifications for Office: 42 years of leadership in public education. Community involvement in coaching, theater, and festivals. Past president of the Ohio Association of Pupil Transportation.

Council Ward 1 (1 to be elected)

John McAlister, 620 Forestwood Dr. 43230

Uncontested Race

Council Ward 2 (1 to be elected)

Shane W. Ewald, 126 Walnut St., 43230

Email: shane.ewald@gahanna.gov **Website:** www.gahanna.info

Education: Gahanna Lincoln High School; B.A. Criminology, Ohio State University; B.A. History, Ohio State University; Juris Doctorate, Capital University

Occupation: Attorney practicing family and small business law.

Qualifications for Office: My education, small business background, community involvement, and experience as a current member of Council will enable me to best serve our residents.

Chris Muenzer, 554 Mallet Pl, E. 43230

Email: chris@votemuenzer.com **Website:** www.votemuenzer.com

Education: B.S. Mechanical Engineering, Carnegie Mellon University

Occupation: Mechanical Engineer; Battelle Medical Device Solutions

Qualifications for Office: My career as an engineer enables me to be an objective decision maker. As a progressive, I stand for promoting growth through energy efficiency and creating options for alternate transportation, while supporting local businesses.

Council Ward 3 (1 to be elected)

Tom Evers, 407 Whitley Dr., 43230

Email: eversforcouncil@aol.com **Website:** None given.

Education: MBA, Ohio State University; B.S. Marquette University

Occupation: Sr. Health Policy Relations Manager; Abbott's Nutrition Division

Qualifications for Office: Four years Gahanna City Council -2005 President, 2004 Vice President; Treasurer Gahanna Community Improvement Corporation; Choices Board Member; Business First Forty Under Forty; Rathburn Woods Civic Association

Judith Smith-Phelps, 529 Landover Pl. 43230

Email: Judi@SweetHomeGahanna.com **Website:** www.SweetHomeGahanna.com

Education: Attends Franklin University; will earn B.S. in Marketing in spring 2008.

Occupation: Independent consultant providing executive administrative support and web design services to law firms and small business clients.

Qualifications for Office: Proven leader, knowledgeable, trustworthy and compassionate toward others.

Council Ward 4 (1 to be elected)

Beryl D. Anderson, 878 Aries Dr., 43230

Uncontested Race

CITY OF GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS

Mayor (1 to be elected)

Ray E. DeGraw, 1158 Virginia Ave., 43212
Uncontested Race

Member of Council (3 to be elected)

Steven Gladman, 961 Grandview Ave., 43212
Email: sdgcaa@gmial.com **Website:** None given.
Education: BA: Political Science The Ohio State University; MA: Adult Education The Ohio State University
Occupation: President Affordable Housing Trust for Columbus and Franklin County
Qualifications for Office: Experience in economic development, land use, public finance and working with governmental entities. A 22 year resident with proven leadership ability.

Edward W. Hastie, III, 1373-B Bluff, Ave. 43212
Email: hastie4grandview@gmail.com **Website:** None given.
Education: B.B.A., Finance Ohio University, 2000; J.D. Cleveland –Marshall, 2005
Occupation: Attorney, Newhouse, Prophater & Letcher, LLC
Qualifications for Office: Life long Grandview resident. Legal experience will benefit City during this time of heavy development. Goals: Increase tax base through bringing jobs to Grandview, maintain quality of schools.

Tony Lococo, 1117 Grandview Ave., 43212
Email: tlococo@grandviewheights.org **Website:** None given.
Education: BS/Business Marketing The Ohio State University 1984; Master's of City and Regional Planning The Ohio State University 2004
Occupation: Project Administrator, The Ohio School Facilities Commission
Qualifications for Office: City Council member, Master's offer expertise in all aspects of community planning, focus on safe routes to school and complete streets.

Steve Von Jasinski, 1260 Broadview Ave., 43212
Email: suonarchdrn@yahoo.com **Website:** None given.
Education: B.S. Business Administration, Miami Univ.
Occupation: President, Architectural Hardware & millwork
Qualifications for Office: Vice-President City Council, Safety Committee Chairman, Two Terms on City Council

CITY OF GROVE CITY

Mayor (1 to be elected)

William L. Ferguson, 2371 Quail Meadow, 43123

Email: GC441@aol.com **Website:** BillFergusonforMayor.com

Education: Grove City High School 1972, The Ohio State University 1974, Associate Degree

Occupation: Scotts, Horticulturist

Qualifications for Office: Elected to South-Western School Board in 1988, Elected to Grove City Councilman At Large in 1992. Honor by Grove City Sertoma Club for Community Service. President of Quail Creek Homeowners Association for 5 Years.

Richard D. Lester, 4707 Dunmann Way, 43123

Email: rlester@mcknightgroup.com **Website:** None given.

Education: Associates Degree –Civil Engineering –Columbus State Community College

Occupation: Director of Site Development –The McKnight Group

Qualifications for Office: Grove City Council President; Ohio Fraternal Order of Police Endorsed; United States Marine Corps Veteran; 2003 Chairman Relay for Life American Cancer Society; Visitor and Convention Bureau Trustee; Member Grove City United Methodist Church

Richard L. Stage, 2733 Woodgrove Dr., 43123

Email: ike.stage@gmail.com **Website:** www.lkestage.com

Education: Graduate Grove City High School; completed undergrad studies at Ashland University and Franklin University.

Occupation: Banker

Qualifications for Office: 40+ Years Banking experience; the former Mayor and former City Administrator of Grove City; Current Councilman at Large and Finance Chair; Former chairman of MORPC; Past President of Grove City Chamber, GC Community Improvement Corporation.

Council at Large (1 to be elected)

Jeffrey C. LeVally, 4016 Thompson Ave., 43123

Email: jlevally78@wideopenwest.com **Website:** None given.

Education: A.S. Construction Management; Grove City High School

Occupation: Professional Surveyor; Survey Department Director

Qualifications for Office: Member, Board of Zoning Appeals; Member, Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee; 11 years Chief Surveyor, City of Columbus; Lifetime Grove City Resident; Veteran, United States Marine Corps, Corpsman; Active in Church Activities; Active in Professional Organization; Husband and Father

Michael Uhrin, 5580 Meadow Grove, 43123

Email: mikeu@ameritech.net **Website:** None given.
Education: Graduated from Byesville High School & Penn-OH Jr. College.
Occupation: President of K12 School Consultants; President of Uhrin Enterprises
Qualifications for Office: Former School Administrator, Business Owner in Grove City for 3 Companies, want to give back to community for what is gave to me over 30 years, endorsed by Grove City Republican Club

Council Ward 2 (1 to be elected)

Samuel Clark, 2769 Buxton Lane, 43123

Email: Citizens_for_Sam@yahoo.com **Website:**

www.myspace.com/grovecitycouncilward2

Education: Completed one and a half years at Ohio Dominican majoring in Political Science; Attending Columbus State and will transfer to Ohio State Spring of 2008

Occupation: Electronic Salesperson Target Stores

Qualifications for Office: Over 1,000 hours of Grove City Volunteerism; Finalist Presidential Community Service Award; Six years of Student Government; Support of Community Leaders

Gregory N. Grinch, 2560 Bryan Cr., 43123

Email: ggrinch@columbus.rr.com **Website:** None given.

Education: B.S. Education Wright State University; M.A. Educational Administration The Ohio State University

Occupation: Retired South-Western City Schools Principal, Grove City, Ohio

Qualifications for Office: 28 years successful public service, nineteen in a leadership capacity as a middle and elementary school principal. United States Marine Corps, Viet Nam combat veteran and military policeman.

Council Ward 4 (1 to be elected)

Maria C. Klemack-McGraw, 2579 Scott Ct. 43123

Uncontested Race

CITY OF HILLIARD

Mayor (1 to be elected)

Don Schonhardt, (R) 3750 Hilliard-Cemetery Rd., 43026
Uncontested Race

Council at Large (3 to be elected)

J. W. Kline, (D) 4135 Wayne St., 43026

Email: jwkline@mainstreetmergers.com **Website:** None given.

Education: Ohio University Business Law with a MBA focus on Economics

Occupation: Commercial Real Estate and Business Mergers & Acquisitions

Qualifications for Office: Hilliard Business Owner; Board of Directors Hilliard Chamber of Commerce; Government Relations Chair; Active Community Involvement; Charter Review Commission

Albert J. Iosue, (R) 5793 Walterway Dr., 43026

Email: albert@VoteforIosue.com **Website:** www.VoteforIosue.com

Education: B.S. Civil Engineering, The Ohio State University, 1991

Occupation: Civil Engineer, 16 years experience; Owner, Iosue Computer Solutions – Computer Consultant

Qualifications for Office: Former Chairman, Hilliard Charter Review Commission; registered Professional Engineer, Ohio; Endorsed by Franklin County Republican Party & Fraternal Order of Police; Community Involvement /Charity Newsies, Youth Soccer Coach, St. Brendan Church

Dan Nichter, (R) 2985 Snowberry Ln., 43026

Email: dannichter@gmail.com **Website:** None

Education: BSBA Franklin University 1983, Real Estate Finance, Accounting and Management.

Occupation: Guernsey Bank –Loan Officer; CSCC Adjunct Professor Real Estate Law /Finance.

Qualifications for Office: Fifteen years government experience –County and City Level. Past Development Director, Franklin County. Managed all County Real Estate Issues. Proven Leadership Experience, Dedicated, Visionary, Progressive, Community and Family Oriented.

Tim Roberts, (R) 4548 Braithway St., 43026

No survey received.

CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG

Mayor (1 to be elected)

James S. Casteel, (D) 6423 Tamar Ct., 43068

Email: cass41@wowway.com **Website:** N/A

Education: High School Graduate –Ohio State Highway Patrol Academy; Human Diversity Training Phase I, II & III

Occupation: Shuttle Driver Immke Northwest Honda

Qualifications for Office: Retired Reynoldsburg Police Officer; Resident Since 1974; Familiar with City Ordinances; Familiar With City Operations

Richard L. Donovan, (NP) 7502 Lismore Dr., 43068

No survey received.

Brad McCloud, (R) 912 Rosehill Rd., 43068

Email: bradmclad@hotmail.com **Website:** www.bradmcloud.com

Education: Reynoldsburg High School, B.A., The Ohio State University; Juris Doctor, Capital University

Occupation: Attorney

Qualifications for Office: President of Reynoldsburg City Council 1992-2003.

Volunteer on numerous boards and commissions. Endorsed by Fraternal Order of Police

City Attorney (1 to be elected)

James E. Hood, 8388 Lucerne Dr., 43068

Uncontested Race

President of Council (1 to be elected)

William L. Hills, (R) 8175 Priestley Dr, 43068

Uncontested Race

Ward 1 Council (1 to be elected)

Fred Deskins, Jr., (R) 6625 Schenk Ave., 43068

Email: fdeskins@insight.rr.com **Website:** None given.

Education: M.S., Central Michigan, Personnel Management; B.S., Franklin University, Business Administration /Human Behavior; A.S., Franklin University, Business Administration /Industrial Management

Occupation: Owner D&D Utility Consultants

Qualifications for Office: 40 years plus in the work force, leadership positions in the Community and my College education give me the needed tools. Endorsements FOP, Republican Party

Preston Stearns, (D) 1020 Matterhorn Dr., 43068
No survey received.

Ward 2 Council (1 to be elected)

Leslie Kelly, (R) 7410 Daugherty Dr., 43068
Uncontested Race

Ward 3 Council (1 to be elected)

Norm Brusklaw, (NP) 1861 Crosswick Ct., 43068
Email: brusklaw@aol.com **Website:** None given.
Education: M.S. Occupational Health; J.D. Capital University Law School
Occupation: Attorney; Occupational Health Consultant
Qualifications for Office: Not a career politician; Longtime “voice of community” on key city issues; Co-chair, tax reform committee; Chair/member, zoning board; Member, Charter Review Commission; President, Slate Ridge Civic Association; Member, Rotary and Chamber of Commerce; Reynoldsburg Businessman

Doug Joseph, (R) 9250 Huggins Ln., 43068
Email: DougJoseph@juno.com **Website:** DougJoseph.com
Education: B.S. Degree, Liberty University -1989; M.B.A. Degree; Franklin University -2000
Occupation: Management Consultant; Former non-profit association Executive
Qualifications for Office: Reynoldsburg City Councilman representing Ward 3 since 2005; current member of West Licking Joint Fire Board; Chairman of the Council Safety Committee

Ward 4 Council (1 to be elected)

Mel Clemens, (R) 6594 Furth Dr., 43068
Email: None given. **Website:** None given.
Education: Mifflin High School; University of Cincinnati
Occupation: retired Safety Service Director City of Reynoldsburg; Clemens Home Remodeling Company
Qualifications for Office: Incumbent Councilman Ward 4; Service Committee Chairman; Vice Chair Finance Committee; Former Safety Committee Chairman; Former Safety Service Director; Former Councilman at Large; Former Truro Township Trustee

Chris Long, (NP) 1675 Haft Dr., 43068
No survey received.

CITY OF UPPER ARLINGTON

Member of Council (3 to be elected)

Leslie Heath, 2035 Tremont Rd., 43221

Email: lmheath@columbus.rr.com **Website:** None given.

Education: BA Journalism from The Ohio State University

Occupation: Most recently was a Business Development Manager for Wyeth Consumer Healthcare but retired in January to spend more time with my young boys and become more active in my community.

Qualifications for Office: Long term resident of Upper Arlington with four boys attending the public schools. (over word limit)

Mary Ann Krauss, 1980 Upper Chelsea Rd., 43221

Email: Kraussco@aol.com **Website:** www.maryannkrauss.com

Education: Stephens College A.A.; University of Missouri –Columbia B.S.; Oklahoma State University M.S

Occupation: The Krauss Company LLC -17 years

Qualifications for Office: Owner of residential renovation business. Served two terms on Board of Education. Appointed from a field of ten candidates to unexpired term on City Council. Elected to full-term on City Council.

Dan McCormick, 3800 Ritamarie Dr., 43220

Email: dmccormick79@hotmail.com **Website:** www.electdanforua.com

Education: BS Marketing /Distributive Education Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Occupation: Sales and Marketing Professional in the Retirement Industry

Qualifications for Office: Charter member of two civic groups dedicated to strong fiscal policy and openness of government

Edward F. Seidel, Jr., 4660 Stonehaven Dr. 43220

Email: Seidel4UACouncil@yahoo.com **Website:** Seidel4UACouncil.com

Education: B.S. Business Administration, Miami University; J.D. Ohio State University College of Law

Occupation: Business Attorney, Dynamex, Inc.

Qualifications for Office: Current City Council President; Extensive public involvement (Civic Association, Leadership Program, Master Plan Committee, Community Improvement Corporation, Board of Health), Two terms, UA School Board; Reasoned decision-maker; 50 year resident who listens.

Erik F. Yassenoff, 2260 Swansea Rd., 43221

Email: Yassenoff@juno.com **Website:** www.Yassenoff.com

Education: Upper Arlington High School; George Washington University, B.A. Political Science /History

Occupation: Property manager and public policy consultant

Qualifications for Office: Significant experience in economic development public policy on the federal and state level. Life long resident and active member of the

community: Northwest Kiwanis, Chamber of Commerce, Leadership UA, and Eagle Scout.

CITY OF WESTERVILLE

Member of Council (3 to be elected)

Diane Fosselman, 1260 Autumn Park, 43081

Email: None given. **Website:** None given.

Education: B.S. Industrial and Systems Engineering, The Ohio State University

Occupation: Community Volunteer

Qualifications for Office: Member of Westerville City Council since 1999. Currently serving as Mayor. Has served as Chair and Vice-Chair of Council. A. Monroe Courtwright Community Service Award and Westerville Winner Award recipient. Member of Finance and Audit committee, Westerville Parks Foundation.

Robert Schultz, 326 Chertsey Ct., 43081

Email: tractorschultz@gmail.com **Website:** None given.

Education: B.S. Degree, Business Management, Ohio Dominican University; Associates Degree, Law Enforcement, Columbus State Community College

Occupation: Corporate Security Officer

Qualifications for Office: Westerville Resident for 37 years.

John E. Sterba, 73 Cogswell Ct., 43081

Email: citizensforsterba@earthlink.net **Website:**

<http://home.earthlink.net/~johnsterba/citizensforsterba>

Education: B.A. Penn State –Speech Communications; M.A. Ball State –Counseling; Post Graduate Study –Ohio State & Marshall Universities

Occupation: Vocational Rehabilitation Consultant

Qualifications for Office: I bring mature executive leadership skills to city council. Westerville citizens will be guaranteed honest communication and expert attention to the critical issues that impact our community.

Craig Treneff, 148 Executive Ct., 43081

Email: ctreneff@treneff.com **Website:** www.treneff.com

Education: B.A. Ohio State University; J.D. Capital University Law School

Occupation: Attorney

Qualifications for Office: Membe, Westerville City Council, 2004- present, Finance – Audit Committee 2005- present; President, Central Ohio Municipal Alliance, 2004-present; Member, Westerville Planning Commission, 1996-2004, 2005 –present, Chairman, 1994-2004; Member, Westerville Board of Zoning Appeals, 1990-1994, 1996.

Terry Winebrenner, 5 S. West St., 43081

Email: twinebre@columbus.rr.com **Website:** www.reelectwinebrenner.com

Education: B.S. Civil Engineering, Indiana Institute of Technolody, 1983

Occupation: Environmental Division Manager; Gannett Fleming Engineers & Architects; Westerville

Qualifications for Office: Westerville City Council 2001-2005; Vice Chairman of Council 2003-2005; Westerville Planning Commission 1993-2003; Parks & Recreation

Advisory Board, 2003-2005; Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC), 2001-2005; Westerville Rotary Sunrise; Church of the Messiah United Methodist

CITY OF WHITEHALL

Mayor (1 to be elected)

Lynn Ochsendorf, (NP) 579 Maplewood Ave., 43213

Email: lo3130sbcglobal.net **Website:** None given.

Education: Whitehall City Schools, The Ohio State University, B.A. cum laude, 1981;
Named a National Collegiate Honors Council recipient

Occupation: First term Incumbent Mayor of the City of Whitehall; Whitehall City
Council President, 8 years

Qualifications for Office: Successfully initiated effort to maintain and grow DSCC;
Endorsed: Franklin County Democratic Party, 25 year Democratic Central (over word
limit)

John A. Wolfe, (NP) 3729 Elbern Ave., 43213

No survey received.

City Attorney (1 to be elected)

Dennis J. Fennessey, (NP) 4878 Fairway Oaks Dr., 43213

Email: djfennessey@hotmail.com **Website:** N.A.

Education: JD Capital University; BS Duquesne University; Fraud Examiners
Certification Course; Thousands of hours devoted to continuing legal education

Occupation: Attorney; Fraud Investigator

Qualifications for Office: 31 years of general law practice; Former City Attorney;
Mayor's Court Magistrate, Gahanna & Obetz; Chief Counsel, City of Cleveland; Board
Certified Fraud Examiner

Michael T. Shannon, (NP) 5166 Etna Rd., 43213

Email: MShannon@cbjlawyers.com **Website:** None given.

Education: B.A. –Business /Political Science, Ohio Dominican; J.D., Capital Law
School

Occupation: Attorney, Whitehall Councilman

Qualifications for Office: Life-long Whitehall resident; 25 years practicing law; 25
years public service (8 yrs State Dev. Dept.; 4 yrs Columbus Labor Administrator; 4 yrs
Development Administrator, 8 yrs Whitehall Councilman).

City Auditor (1 to be elected)

Glenna F. Henson, (NP) 408 Bernhard Rd., 43213

Email: carley601@sbcglobal.net **Website:** None given.

Education: Whitehall Parks and Recreation Commission 1985-1991; Whitehall City
Council At large 1991-1994; Whitehall Yearling High School 1964... attended Columbus
State Community College.. Business Management; I would like to see elected officials
held accountable and be more personable with the public. I would work hard to return
Whitehall back to its (over word limit)

Occupation:

Qualifications for Office:

Kim Maggard, (NP) 600 Link Rd., 43213

Email: kim.maggard@sbcglobal.net **Website:** www.votekim.info

Education: B.S. –EKU, Teaching Certificate –MSU, Graduate Study –KSU and UWM – Milwaukee, Accounting Program -CSCC

Occupation: Whitehall City Auditor

Qualifications for Office: Last 4 years as City Auditor managing multi-million dollar budgets, with 16 years hands-on experience; Government Finance, Auditing, Income Tax and Revenue Forecasting experience; Ohio Municipal League Certificate of Achievement.

City Treasurer (1 to be elected)

Larry J. Gilmore, (NP) 546 Collingwood Ave., 43213

No survey received.

Charles D. Underwood, (NP) 731 Fairway, 43213

Email: cunderhoop@aol.com **Website:** None given.

Education: BA Economics –Ohio Wesleyan University; MBA Finance and JD Law – Capital University

Occupation: Simulator flight instructor –FlightSafety; Unemployment Compensation Review Commission –Hearing Officer; Incumbent Treasurer

Qualifications for Office: Retired after 30 years as pilot in USAF and Ohio Air National Guard (rank Colonel). Practiced law 25 years. Experience, education performance qualifies me for reelection.

President of Council (1 to be elected)

Brent Howard, (NP) 348 Cumberland Dr., 43213

Uncontested Race

Council at Large (3 to be elected)

Jim Graham, (NP) 364 Pineview Dr., 43213

Email: jgraham@ovrcc.com **Website:** None given.

Education: Graduate –Whitehall Yearling High School. 4 Year United Brotherhood of Carpenters Apprenticeship Course.

Occupation: Business Representative –Ohio and vicinity Regional Council of Carpenters.

Qualifications for Office: Current Whitehall City Council @ large. Lifetime Whitehall Resident. Committed to serving my fellow citizens.

Albert W. Martin, III, (NP) 579 Maplewood, 43213

No survey received.

Adrian J. Roberts, (NP) 562 Robinwood , 43213

No survey received.

Chris Rodriguez, (NP) 445 Robinwood, 43213

No survey received.

Jacuelyn K. Thompson, (NP) 287 Maplewood, 43213

No survey received.

Paul H. Werther, (NP) 4483 San Jose Ln., 43213

No survey received.

CITY OF WORTHINGTON

Member of Council (3 to be elected) .

Robert F. Chosy, 250 Highgate Ave., 43085

Bonnie Michael, 6681 Markwood St., 43085

David M. Norstrom, 787 Oxford St., 43085

Uncontested Race

Member of Council (unexpired term 2009) (1 to be elected)

David G. Foust, 675 Oxford St., 43085

Uncontested Race

VILLAGE OF BRICE

Member of Council (2 to be elected)

Christy Smith, 3009 High St., 43109
Uncontested Race

VILLAGE OF CANAL WINCHESTER

Mayor (1 to be elected)

Jeffery J. Miller, 7186 Snowberry Ln., 43110

Email: mjjmiller2@wideopenwest.com **Website:** www.jeffmiller4mayor.com

Education: BA Ohio Dominican; Associate University of Akron

Occupation: Mayor

Qualifications for Office: I have proven my effective leadership and clear vision involving citizen input and control. We have completed every project under budget and ahead of schedule, often utilizing regional collaboration for development and transportation. I understand the importance of balancing heritage with progress.

(write-in) *Michael L. Ebert*, 253 Old Coach Pl., Canal Winchester, 43110
Candidate not surveyed.

Member of Council (3 to be elected)

James E. Baltzer, 6342 Streams End Dr., 43110

Email: None given. **Website:** None given.

Education: Columbus State Community College: A.A.S. & Survey Certificate.
University of Cincinnati: B.S. Civil & Environmental Engineering.

Occupation:

Qualifications for Office: My family includes eleven independent thinking brothers and sisters. My experiences demand thinking through the issue and providing rapid outcomes that are beneficial for the majority. Openly communicating and preparing for the future. Learning for past failures and successes.

Jeffrey L. Bond, 36 Washington St., 43110
No survey received.

Stacey Boumis, 6308 Rossmore Lane, 43110

Email: staceyboumis4council@hotmail.com **Website:** www.staceyboumis.com

Education: BS. in Environmental Geography; MA in Public Policy & Management;
Master of City & Regional Planning

Occupation: Community Services Director –Village of Obetz

Qualifications for Office: Over a decade of experience with land use planning, economic development, recreational development, grant administration, and historic preservation. Skilled public manager, facilitator, and consensus builder.

Rick Deeds, 7302 Crossett Ct., 43110
No survey received.

Bruce A. Jarvis, 42 E. Waterloo St., 43110
Email: None given. **Website:** None given.
Education: BS/ Computer Information Systems
Occupation: IT Operations Manager
Qualifications for Office: I have over 11 years experience serving on Village Council and was elected Council President twice. I successfully completed the basic Ohio Economic Development Course in May 2007 at my own expense. My ability to objectively reach decisions is critically needed.

Marilyn Rush-Ekelberry, 124 Beaty Ct. 43110
Email: dekelrush@copper.net **Website:** None given.
Education: High School Graduate; Associate Banking Degree
Occupation: Retired Bank Officer
Qualifications for Office: Candidate has strong background in Community service, both in Public & Private sectors. Serves as President of C.W. Industry & Commerce Commission (Canal Point Industrial Park). Past President of C.W. Convention & Visitors Bureau; former Landmarks Commission member. Etc. I have (over word limit)

Melanie White, 7850 Brooks Bend, 43110
Email: Melanie@melaniewhite.org **Website:** melaniewhite.org
Education: MBA
Occupation: Human Resources Specialist
Qualifications for Office: Registered Voter –lifelong Ohio resident; well-educated, dedicated and knowledgeable. Active in the community!

VILLAGE OF GROVEPORT

Mayor (1 to be elected)

Dan Knode, 261 Harbinger Dr., 43125
No survey received.

Lance M. Westcamp, 165 Center St., 43125
Email: mwestcamp@sbcglobal.net **Website:**
Education: 1975 Graduate of Groveport-Madison High School
Occupation: Elevator Scheduler, State of Ohio
Qualifications for Office: Served as Mayor of Groveport from 1995 to present. Prior to being elected Mayor, served on Village Council for 7 years including one term as President Pro Tem of Council.

Member of Council (2 to be elected)

Shawn M. Cleary, 5147 Phillips Run, 43110

Email: None given. **Website:** None given.

Education: Graduated Groveport Madison High School 1978; Ohio Peace Officer Training Certified 1980

Occupation: Fleet Supervisor American Electric Power; Retired Police Officer Village of Groveport.

Qualifications for Office: Life long resident of Groveport, being employed for the Village for 25 years I am very aware of how the Village operates, very budget oriented,

Jean Ann Hilbert, 814 Main St., 43125

No survey received.

John E. Hone, 551 Harbinger Ct., 43125

Email: warrior@columbus.rr.com **Website:** None given.

Education: High school grad, two years at Columbus State

Occupation: Disabled American Vetern –Logistic Specialist

Qualifications for Office: As a Marine I learned responseability and leadership skills that have carried me through the years –NCO, team leaders, manager, supervisor, instructor.

Mary K. Mashburn, 518 Main St., 43125

Email: mashburn@columbus.rr.com **Website:** None given.

Education: B.A. Heidelberg College and paralegal certificate from Capital University.

Occupation: Paralegal

Qualifications for Office: Besides other volunteer activities, I have worked to benefit Groveport by chairing the Main Street Committee, serving on the first Charter Commission and Groveport CIC, and being a founding officer of “Go Groveport”. I offer commitment, education and experience.

Mark E. Pettay, 5126 Phillips Run, 43110

Email: DrPettay07@aol **Website:** None given.

Education: Mount Union College B.S.; Nation College of Chiropractic

Occupation: Chiropractor

Qualifications for Office: I live, work & own a small business in Groveport. As a father of six I am interested in building a strong community for all of our citizens. I believe a strong family is the starting point of a strong community.

Jan Stoots, 456 Benson Dr., 43125

Email: jstoots@att.net **Website:** None given.

Education: BA in Business Administration from Otterbein College

Occupation: Administrative Assistant for the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction

Qualifications for Office: I am a 34-year resident of Groveport currently completing my second 4-year term on Village Council. I utilize ethics, integrity, and common sense when making decisions affecting the community.

VILLAGE OF HARRISBURG

Mayor (1 to be elected)

Kent L. Wheeler, 1086 Columbus St., 43126
Uncontested Race

Member of Council (2 to be elected)

Rodney Collins, 1080 Springlawn, 43126
Uncontested Race

VILLAGE OF LOCKBOURNE

Mayor (1 to be elected)

Ralph S. Coon, 55 Landis St., 43137
Email: Coonrsc@aol.com **Website:** None given.
Education: Hamilton T.S. High School Graduate. 1956
Occupation: Retired 2000 From Atlas Const. Co.
Qualifications for Office: 6 Years as Mayor and 30 Years at Council Member

Linsey, Griffith, 11 Plumb St., 43137
No survey received.

Clerk Treasurer (1 to be elected)

Christine Vaughn, 115 Commerce St., 43137
Uncontested Race

Member of Council (2 to be elected)

Sue Rene Conn, 135 Commerce St., 43137
No survey received.

Richard Easterday, 31 Williams St., 43137
No survey received.

Christie Ward, 26 Lozier Ln., 43137
No survey received.

VILLAGE OF MARBLE CLIFF

Mayor (1 to be elected)

Rich Murray, 2000 W. 3rd Ave., 43212
Uncontested Race

Member of Council (2 to be elected)

Robert Sterneker, 1515 Cambridge Blvd., 43212
Kent E. Studebaker, 1492 “Roxbury Rd., 43212
Uncontested Race

VILLAGE OF MINERVA PARK

Mayor (1 to be elected)

Lynn Eisentrout, 2753 Wildwood Rd., 43231
Uncontested Race

Clerk/Treasurer (1 to be elected)

Suzanne Coulter, 3128 Minerva Lake Rd., 43231
Uncontested Race

Member of Council (2 to be elected)

Kent H. Stanley, 5244 East Shore Dr., 43231
Todd A. Walter, 3042 Minerva Lake Rd., 43231
Uncontested Race

VILLAGE OF NEW ALBANY

Mayor (1 to be elected)

Nancy I. Ferguson, 4789 Yantis Dr., 43054
Candidate not surveyed.

(write-in) *Colleen H. Briscoe*, 7585 S. Goodrich Sq., New Albany, 43054
Candidate not surveyed.

(write-in) *Richard A. Fisher*, 6823 Cedarbrook Pl., New Albany, 43054
Candidate not surveyed.

Member of Council (2 to be elected)

David C. Olmstead, 6248 Kitzmiller Rd., 43054
No survey received.

Steve Pleasnick, 22 Wiveliscombe, 43054

Email: pleasnicks@cs.com **Website:** None given.

Education: B.A. –Psychology; M.A. –Educational Development

Occupation: Retired Superintendent –Franklin County Board of Mental Retardation & Developmental Disabilities; President –Georgetown, Midwest & Pacific, Consulting

Qualifications for Office: Have served a total of 16 years in New Albany –the original Planning Commission, then the Board of Zoning Appeals, and the past 11 years as a member (over word limit)

Chris A. Wolfe, 3620 Eyre Hall Pass, 43054

Email: cwolfe@chasetek.com **Website:** None given.

Education: B.A., The Ohio State University; Graduate Studies., Colorado @ Boulder

Occupation: Owner, ChaseTek, LLC

Qualifications for Office: 11 year New Albany Resident; Proud Father –three school-aged children; Entrepreneur; Sensitive to the challenges of fast-paced growth; Youth Baseball /Softball Council Member; McCoy Center for the Arts, Board Member

Council (unexpired term ending 12/31/09) (1 to be elected)

Edward Fellows, 7015 Harlan Sq., 43054

Uncontested Race

VILLAGE OF OBETZ

Mayor (1 to be elected)

Louise Crabtree, 1914 Poplar St., 43201

Email: None given. **Website:** None given.

Education: High School

Occupation: Manager Obetz Hardware. Have worked with the public for 29 years.

Qualifications for Office: Served as Mayor 6 years. Elected to Obetz Council 4 terms.

Rod Davisson, 4456 Ethel Rd., 43207

No survey received.

Gary Pulley, 3254 Drake Ave., 43125

No survey received.

Member of Council (2 to be elected)

Patricia Altevogt, 2388 Lindsay Rd., 43207

Email: gcam@columbus.rr.com **Website:** None given.

Education: High School Graduate

Occupation: Co-owner of The Greater Columbus Antique Mall

Qualifications for Office: I have been previously elected for two terms to Obetz Council and currently running for my third term. I feel I have the taxpayers best interest at heart and believe in spending tax dollars judiciously.

Greg Scott, 1722 Obetz Ave., 43207
No survey received.

James B. Wiley, 4277 Orchard Ln., 43207
No survey received.

VILLAGE OF RIVERLEA

Mayor (1 to be elected)

Mary Jo Cusack, 229 W. Southington Ave., 43085
Email: maryjocusacklaw@aol.com **Website:** None given.
Education: AB, Marquette; JD, Ohio State
Occupation: Attorney, Private Practice
Qualifications for Office: Incumbent Mayor, 4 years; Council, 20; Council President 10; Past President, Central Ohio Municipal Council and present Board of Trustees; Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission Board; Franklin County Convention Facilities Board; Alternate Airport Advisory Committee; 30 year resident.

Ladan H. Williams, 247 Beverly Pl., 43085
No survey received.

VILLAGE OF URBANCREST

Mayor (1 to be elected)

Joseph L. Barnes, Sr., 3718 Second Ave., 43123
No survey received.

Kenneth M. Skeaton, 3493 Second Ave., 43123
No survey received.

Marlin R. West, 3588 Lincoln Rd., 43123
Email: None given. **Website:** None given.
Education: Graduate –Grove City High School and Hayes Vocational School. Attended Columbus State Community College.
Occupation: Mayor of Urbancrest
Qualifications for Office: Served 2 terms as Urbancrest Village council member. Served 2 terms as Mayor of Urbancrest. I have received three leadership awards from The National Conference of Black Mayors.

Member of Council (2 to be elected)

Abdi Issa, 2874 Olive St., 43123
No survey received.

Deborah Larkins-Jackson, 3651 Lincoln, 43123
No survey received.

Veronika E. Shepherd, 2876 Vine St., 43123
Email: veronica/shepherd@att.net **Website:** None given.
Education: The Ohio State University; Associate Degree/ Social Work
Occupation: Retired Administrator Social Services
Qualifications for Office: National /State and Local Government Contacts with a wealth of resources. Thirty-one years of skilled Government programs, Administering Public and Private sector. Human Services related, throughout Franklin County. Former Mayor /Councilperson. Numerous Awards/ Certificates National and Local.

S. Henry Warr, 3544 Central Ave., 43123
No survey received.

Board of Public Affairs (2 to be elected)

Josephine A. Bradley, 2869 Maple St., 43123
Uncontested Race

VILLAGE OF VALLEYVIEW

Mayor (1 to be elected)

Thomas E. Watkins, 2622 Valleyview Dr., 43204
Uncontested Race

Member of Council (2 to be elected)

Chad Allen Radford, 2594 Valleyview Dr., 43204
Uncontested Race

BLENDON TOWNSHIP

Fiscal Officer (1 to be elected)

Wade L. Estep, 4694 Central College, 43081
Uncontested Race

Trustee (1 to be elected)

Alexander C. Stallings, 4051 Beauty Rose Ave., 43081
No survey received.

Jerry L. Ward, 5461 Acapulco Pl., 43081

Email: jabba4x4@aol.com **Website:** None given.

Education: Bachelor of Science, Business Administration; Franklin University; Graduate Work University of Dayton

Occupation: Officer; Ohio Health Corporation

Qualifications for Office: Twenty-four years experience as Trustee; Six years United States Army Reserve; Served as President, Vice-President and Secretary of St. Ann's Joint Township District; Columbus Police Reserve Officer; 28 years resident Blendon Township

James Welch, 5460 Acapulco Place, 43081

Email: jimwelch@netzero.net **Website:** jameswelch.mysite.com

Education: Grove City High School graduate, two years technical school graduate – Automotive mechanic.

Occupation: Automotive Technician

Qualifications for Office: Huber Ridge Area Association president since 2005. For a complete list of accomplishments please visit www.huberridge.org and be sure to check out our newsletters.

Trustee unexpired term end 12/31/09 (1 to be elected)

Stewart Flaherty, 4433 Smothers Rd. 43081
Uncontested Race

BROWN TOWNSHIP

Fiscal Officer (1 to be elected)

Barbara K. Bloxam, 8285 Roberts Rd., 43026
Uncontested Race

Trustee (1 to be elected)

Pamela Sayre, 2474 Amity Rd., 43026

Uncontested Race

CLINTON TOWNSHIP

Fiscal Officer (1 to be elected)

Rebecca Christian, 2208 Ferris Rd., 43224
Uncontested Race

Trustee (1 to be elected)

Danny Popp, 855 E. Cooke Rd., 43224
No survey received.

Bruce Tjampiris, 1175 E. Cook Rd., 43224
No survey received.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

Fiscal Officer (1 to be elected)

(write-in) *Kathryn Wihl*, 3281 Darracq Cr., Columbus, 43223

Trustee (1 to be elected)

Timothy L. Guyton, 1525 N. Hague Ave., 43204
No survey received.

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP

Fiscal Officer (1 to be elected)

Karen A. Schutte, 1134 London Groveport Rd., 43137
No survey received.

Trustee (1 to be elected)

Dan Heller, 5330 Guthrie Rd., 43207

Email: None given. **Website:** None given.

Education: High School, Some College.

Occupation: Retired Management Employee, Ohio Bell Telephone Co.

Qualifications for Office: Former Board member and Past President of the Hamilton Meadows Civic Association. Served on numerous Hamilton Township Committees as a member and Chairman. Served on the South Side ACCORD Committee. I have attended numerous Hamilton Township Meetings and am (over word limit)

Bonnie Holbrook Wiley, 4277 Orchard, 43207

No survey received.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP

Fiscal Officer (1 to be elected)

William R. Forrester, 4673 Clayburn Ct., 43123
No survey received.

Trustee (1 to be elected)

Stephen Bowshier, 4297 Orders Rd., 43123
No survey received.

Reggie Brown, 2246 Berry Hill, 43123

Email: regbb115@sbcglobal.net **Website:** None given.

Education: High School, numerous technical and vocational certifications and college courses.

Occupation: Firefighter /EMT-I; Captain in Charge of Fire Department Prevention Bureau.

Qualifications for Office: Over 28 years working for Township Government, member of the Jackson Township Zoning Commission for over 10 years, active in numerous community and church activities

JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP

Fiscal Officer (1 to be elected)

Ken Jones, 2003 Havenswood Pl., 43004
Uncontested Race

Trustee (1 to be elected)

Mike Rowan, 6300 Darling Rd., 43004
Uncontested Race

MADISON TOWNSHIP

Fiscal Officer (1 to be elected)

Barbara D. Adams, 7618 Richardson Rd., 43125
Uncontested Race

Trustee (1 to be elected)

Susan Brobst, 5151 Berger Rd., 43125

Email: None given. **Website:** None given.

Education: Attended OSU -ATI

Occupation: Current Madison Township Trustee; Executive Director, Southeastern Franklin Co. Chamber of Commerce

Qualifications for Office: Trustee past 4 years; Lived in area 23 years, family heavily involved in Madison Township government and area past 50+ years.

Edward Dildine, 4495 Katherine Dr., 43232

Email: ebdildine@madisontownship.org **Website:** None given.

Education: Groveport Madison High School graduate

Occupation: Firefighter /Emergency Medical Technician

Qualifications for Office: Public service for 35 years and involvement community and Muscular Dystrophy fund raising activities.

Charles Johnson, 3721 Aurelia Rd., 43232

No survey received.

Thomas L. Rinehart, 3513 Noe Bixby Rd., 43232

Email: Rinehart4Trustee@aol.com **Website:** None given.

Education: Groveport -Madison

Occupation: Self employed

Qualifications for Office: Age 47, Resident 46 years, Prior government experience. Commitment to the citizens of Madison Township to improve: Police & Fire Services, Improve our roads, Attract retail commerce and jobs, To limit & regulate the large number of houses purchased and used as rentals within Madison Township.

MIFFLIN TOWNSHIP

Fiscal Officer (1 to be elected)

Nancy M. White, 490 Clark State Rd., 43230

Uncontested Race

Trustee (1 to be elected)

Richard J. Angelou, 1081 Cannonae Ct., 43230

Email: kangelou@aol.com **Website:** None given.

Education: Bachelor of Science Capital University 1966; Master of Arts +20 Ohio State University 1972

Occupation: Retired Government Teacher; Current Mifflin Township Trustee, 3 terms

Qualifications for Office: Eight term Vice Chairman of Mifflin Township Trustee Board; Chairman –Cemetery and Service Department; 1st Parks and Recreation Director, City of Gahanna

Matthew Monell, 406 Howland Dr., 43230

Email: mmonell@columbus.rr.com **Website:** None given.

Education: B.S. Business Administration

Occupation: CFO Middleton Doll; CPA (non-practicing)

Qualifications for Office: In my 20 years of financial management experience, I have worked closely with coworkers, business professionals and civic leaders to develop strategies for a more effective business. I plan to bring those team building skills to benefit Mifflin Township.

NORWICH TOWNSHIP

Fiscal Officer (1 to be elected)

Jamie L. Miles, 3417 Braidwood Dr., 43026

Uncontested Race

Trustee (1 to be elected)

Missy Brown, 4979 Claymill Dr., 43026

Email: missybrown64@yahoo.com **Website:** None given.

Education: BS in Sports Management

Occupation: Freelance Editor

Qualifications for Office: Owner and operator of several small businesses; Program Director for State of Ohio Department of Insurance; Ten year Township resident; Active in community and local government affairs; Born and raised in central Ohio and family of elected public servants.

Mike Cope, 4549 Dirham Lang, 43026

Email: mcope@columbus.rr.com **Website:** None given.

Education: B.S in Business Admin '77 Ohio University; MA in Political Sci /Public Admin '97 Ohio University

Occupation: President Key Consulting, LLC –Transportation, Creative Finance for Public Projects and Gov't Relations Consulting

Qualifications for Office: Chair Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission; Member of Hilliard City Council since 2000, Chairman Community Services and Standards, Former District Deputy (over word limit)

Dennis P. Williamson, 5720 Beechwood Ct., 43026

Email: dpwcpa@aol.com **Website:** None given.

Education: B.S., The Ohio State University, accounting major, 1979; MBA, The Ohio State University, Specialization in Finance, 1982

Occupation: CPA

Qualifications for Office: Strong financial background. Have worked closely with businesses for 27 years in all financial aspects; Long time Hilliard resident; Operated business in Hilliard for 16 years. Heavily involved in community activities

PERRY TOWNSHIP

Fiscal Officer (1 to be elected)

Michele Elliott, 2702 McVey Blvd. West, 43235

Email: rmelliott2702@sbcglobal.net **Website:** None given.

Education: Attended California State University, Sacramento 1986-1988, Loretto H.S., 1982-1986

Occupation: Strategic Sales Executive, Qwest Communications

Qualifications for Office: Thirteen years at Qwest with responsibility for multi-million dollar budgets, vendor contract negotiations and key client relationships. I have served as Vice President and Trustee of the Brookside Estates Civic Association.

Walter H. Roch Von Rochsburg, 1040 Larkstone, 43235

Email: fiscalofficer@perrytwp.org **Website:** None given.

Education: BLA, Ohio State University

Occupation: Fiscal Officer since 1998

Qualifications for Office: Instituted computer financial management programs; Trained State Auditor's Uniform Accounting Network; Certified Ohio Center for Public Investment Management; Successfully meets State Audit Standards; Managed funds to provide quality, efficient, cost effective services; Used best funds management practices; Resident, over 35 years

Trustee (1 to be elected)

Chet Chaney, 8220 Markhaven Dr., 43235

Email: chet.chaney@worthingtonhills.org **Website:** www.chetchaneyforperry.com

Education: BA –University of Cincinnati

Occupation: Natural Resources Administrator –Ohio Department of Natural Resources

Qualifications for Office: President of the Worthington Hills Civic Association, representing a majority of township residents and responsible for concerns and requests related to road projects, zoning issues and safety services. Serves on the Perry Township Board of Zoning Appeals.

John O. Ford, 1077 Larkstone Dr., 43235

No survey received.

PLAIN TOWNSHIP

Fiscal Officer (1 to be elected)

John A. Brandt, 5187 Smothers Rd., 43081

Uncontested Race

Trustee (1 to be elected)

Donald Cameron, 4678 Cavendish Ct., 43054

Email: causclan@sbcglobal.net **Website:** None given.

Education: Lakewood High School; Kent State University; Spaulding College

Occupation: Retired United Parcel Service Executive –started as Entry level clerk and retired as Regional Labor Relations Manager

Qualifications for Office: Served 8 years as Trustee –ability to bring community Together and work on common causes such as Joint Park District, Metro Parks and smart growth

Robert A. Washington, 4110 Harlem Rd., 43054

No survey received.

PLEASANT TOWNSHIP

Fiscal Officer (1 to be elected)

Paula J. Wilkins, 8048 Harrisburg Pk., 43146

Uncontested Race

Trustee (1 to be elected)

Keith Goldhardt, 1052 Maple St., 43126.

Uncontested Race

PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP

Fiscal Officer (1 to be elected)

Duane C. Dellinger, 1841 Alton Rd., 43119

Email: Ddelling@columbus.rr.com **Website:** None given.

Education: 1973 Westland H.S. Graduate; Columbus Fire Paramedic Program; Completion of numerous State Fire Marshalls Classes

Occupation: Lieutenant Firefighter, Paramedic and Fire Inspector with Prairie Township Fire Dept.

Qualifications for Office: Life-long area resident. Prepare payroll and Pension Reports for Township firefighters. Ohio Investment Securities, Accident, Health, Life, Variable Annuities and Notary Public Licenses.

Bill Gallaer, 8429 Silverbell Ave., 43119

Email: wilvis@columbus.rr.com **Website:** None given.

Education: BA –Criminal Justice –The Ohio State University

Occupation: State of Ohio –Dept. of Corrections

Qualifications for Office: Current Clerk on Prairie Township Board of Zoning Appeals. Resident of Prairie Township for 20 years. Experience in handling payroll and business bookkeeping

Dan McCardle, 827 Battalion Place, 43110

No survey received.

Lori Montag, 474 Darbyhurst Rd., 43228
No survey received.

Trustee (1 to be elected)

James W. Mueller Jr., 4950 W. Broad St., 43228

Email: None given. **Website:** None given.

Education: Ohio University, Bachelors Degree, Business Administration

Occupation: Real Estate Management & Appraisal; Lincoln Lodge Retirement Residence, Managing Partner

Qualifications for Office: I started and operate a local business. I have roots in the township. I'm familiar with business planning and operations. My community activities provide knowledge and contacts.

Adam Slane, 107 Buena Vista Ave., 43228

Email: None given. **Website:** None given.

Education: Westland High School Graduate Class of 2006. Currently a student of The Ohio State University, studying Political Science and Secondary Social Studies Education.

Occupation: Student and employee of The Ohio House of Representatives Clerk Office.

Qualifications for Office: Experience in local and state government. Part of the process at The Ohio House of Representatives.

Douglas A. Stormont, 711 Alton Rd., 43119

Email: None given. **Website:** None given.

Education: Westland High School Graduate

Occupation: Owner of Stormont Excavating, Inc. and the Galloway Tavern, Inc.

Qualifications for Office: Four years experience as trustee and my excavating experience will be beneficial in dealing with road, ditch and drainage issues within the township.

SHARON TOWNSHIP

Fiscal Officer (1 to be elected)

Gregory Chase, 436 Ridgedale Dr., N. 43085
Uncontested Race

Trustee (1 to be elected)

Edward L. Johnston, 430 Crandall Dr., 43085

Email: edwardjohnstonpi@yahoo.com **Website:** None given.

Education: 2005 Master Education, American InterContinental University; 1991 Trade Industrial, VOED, The Ohio State University, BA; 1981 Law Enforcement, Columbus Technical Institute, AD.

Occupation: President, API Security Services & Investigations.

Qualifications for Office: I have been involved with business –community, with regards to Charity Golf Outing, Dyslexia Center, Leadership Worthington, Worthington Chamber, and with schools, (over word limit)

Jack Moss, 59 Dunhill St., 43235

Email: jmoss1@columbus.rr.com **Website:** None given.

Education: University High School; B.S. OSU; M.A. Xavier

Occupation: retired teacher, coach Worthington Schools;

Qualifications for Office: Only trustee and candidate residing in unincorporated Sharon Township; trustee twelve years; sixth year as chairman of the board that increased full-time police personnel, upgraded road and police equipment, built maintenance shop; provided quality waste pick-up reasonably priced.

TRURO TOWNSHIP

Fiscal Officer (1 to be elected)

Nancy Schroyer, 5344 Parkline Dr., 43232

Email: None given. **Website:** None given.

Education: B.S., Business Administration, majored in accounting, passed CPA exam, Ohio Financial Accountability Certificate

Occupation: Fiscal Officer, Truro Township (nine years)

Qualifications for Office: Nine years experience as Fiscal Officer

Natalie West, 6770 Greenbush Dr., 43068

Email: natalie@dorcy.com **Website:** None given.

Education: Graduated with honors from Reynoldsburg High School in 2003. Associate of Arts degree in 2006 from Columbus State Community College. Working on Bachelors degree from Ohio Dominican University.

Occupation: Accounts Payable Clerk, Receptionist and Operator.

Qualifications for Office: I am performing many of the duties of a Fiscal Officer in a private international business.

Trustee (1 to be elected)

Pat Mahaffey, 8135 Reynoldswood Dr., 43068

Uncontested Race

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

Fiscal Officer (1 to be elected)

Joyce E. Robinson, 6113 Tuswell Dr., 43016

Uncontested Race

Trustee (1 to be elected)

Gene Bostic, 7143 Coffman Rd., 43017
Uncontested Race

BEXLEY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Member of Board of Education (2 to be elected)

Joan I. Fishel, 2601 E. Broad St., 43209

Email: mfishel@columbus.rr.com **Website:** None given.

Education: B.S. –Education, O.S.U.; Juris Doctorate, O.S.U.

Occupation: Attorney

Qualifications for Office: I have been a board member for the past four years. I am knowledgeable about our schools and the issues we will face. Our children’s education is my passion.

William Sean French, Sr. 747 Vernon, 43209

No survey received.

Craig A. Halliday, 2414 Sherwood Rd., 43209

Email: Craig.Halliday@AGEdwards.com **Website:** None given.

Education: 1985 Bexley High School; 1989 Colgate University, BA; 1993 Ohio State University, MBA

Occupation: Financial Consultant –A.G. Edwards

Qualifications for Office: Co-chaired last operating levy, Fundraising Chair C.A.R.E. – paid for city-wide school income tax survey, know school funding issues; graduate, spouse and son of graduates, parent of students, uniquely positioned to understand community wishes

Michele Kusma, 2765 Brentwood, 43209

Email: vote@kumaforkids.com **Website:** <http://www.kumaforkids.com>

Education: MA –Gifted Education, The Ohio State University; BS –Elementary Education, University of Cincinnati

Occupation: homemaker, volunteer, small business owner (1997- present); Gifted Coordinator (1995 -1997); Teacher of Gifted Education (1990- 1995); Elementary School Teacher (1987- 1989)

Qualifications for Office: My education and work history make me an ideal candidate for the Board of Education.

CANAL WINCHESTER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Member of Board of Education (2 to be elected)

David H. Brobst, 5151 Berger Rd., 43125

No survey received.

Amy Hockman, 148 E. Waterloo St., 43110

Email: anhockman@yahoo.com **Website:** None given.

Education: A graduate of Canal Winchester High School and The Ohio State University.

Occupation: Employed by the Williams-Sonoma Company, in the field of retail sales.

Qualifications for Office: As an alumnus of the school and resident of the community I want to provide the students in our district the best quality of education.

John, M. Kantner, 5295 Mason Rd., 43110

Email: cmhjohn@sbcglobal.com **Website:** None given.

Education: Canal Winchester High School; Denison University; The Ohio State University Law School

Occupation: Attorney

Qualifications for Office: I have significant experience in community and school related activities including previous experience as a member of the Board of Education.

Susan A. Martin, 6647 Buntline Dr., 43110

Email: None given. **Website:** None given.

Education:

Occupation: Human Resources Manager 12 years –Aetna Building Maintenance, Inc

Qualifications for Office: 10 years of continued education in Leadership Development Courses Community involvement: Ombudsman through the Department of Aging School district Resident of Canal Winchester schools since 1996.

Tom Reed, 7631 Crist Ct., 43110

No survey received.

Columbus City Schools

Board of Education (4 to be elected)

Questions for Columbus School Board Member

Questions 1: What will be your top one or two priorities if elected to the school board?

Why? (100 word limit)

Question 2: Should the school system's resources be allocated differently and if so how? (100 word limit)

Gary L. Baker, II, 2142 Staghorn Way, 43123

Email: GARYLBAKERII@EXCITE.COM **Website:** www.BakerForTheBoard.com

Education: B.A. from Otterbein College in Accounting and Business Administration

Occupation: Employed by Huntington National Bank

Qualifications for Office: Having devoted my adult life to public service, I believe skills I have developed have prepared me well to serve the district as a member of the Board of Education.

Question 1: Two top priorities for me are the pursuit of academic excellence and safer schools. An example of pursuing academic excellence is working with other board members in conjunction with faculty and staff to pursue the goal of a 90% graduation rate by 2012. Working to create safer schools ranges from encouraging partnerships with the City of Columbus to improve crosswalk signalization and pavement markings to encouraging enforcement of district discipline guidelines so that all faculty, staff, and students have a safe environment that fosters even higher levels of teaching and learning and provides all involved with opportunities for personal growth.

Question 2: The district is large and has a substantial and complex budget. While the budget is prepared according to executive limitations approved by the Board, resource allocation is managed on a daily basis by staff. As someone with a financial background, I would like to serve on the Board Audit and Accountability Committee and work with staff as appropriate. When provided with choices on how to allocate district resources, I would advocate for allocating those resources in ways that would put the education of children first and allow the district to attract and retain the best faculty and staff.

Terry A. Boyd, 5646 Concord Hill Dr., 43213

Email: boydt@franklin.edu **Website:** None given.

Education: Ph.D., from The Ohio State University; Master's, from The Ohio State University; Bachelors, from Defiance College

Occupation: Faculty & Program Chair at Franklin University

Qualifications for Office: Work with college students on a daily bases and understand what will be Expected from our high school students that decide to attend college upon graduation; immediate (over world limit)

Question 1: It is my intent to support the accomplishment of higher levels of academic achievement; and to instill confidence in the entire Columbus community or our districts efficacy in having each student highly educated, prepared for leadership and service, and empowered for success as a citizen in a global community. Why? Because every child deserves the opportunity to thrive, and every graduate deserves the chance to earn...earn

a college degree, income to support self and family, and /or to fulfill an entrepreneur spirit for starting and owning a business.

Question 2: The number one priority for resources should always be classroom instruction (this includes not only materials, but teachers' salaries and benefits, equipment for the classroom, appropriate learning environments, security for safety, etc.). We also need to research new forms of delivering the educational content of our courses to be able to teach students according to the way they learn. So, we must keep up with technology and professional development needs of our teachers as well. The remaining priorities are the support for classroom instruction e.g., transportation, administration services, etc.

Bill Buckel, 1641 Hess Blvd., 43212

Email: None **Website:** www.billbuckel.com

Education: B.S. Mechanical Engineering, University of Colorado; M.L.S. Library Science, Kent State University

Occupation: Retired librarian from Battelle Memorial Institute

Qualifications for Office: Spent thirteen years as an active Columbus School parent, including building –level PTAs. I have learned firsthand the need for more public accountability /cooperation in Columbus Schools at each building.

Question 1: My top priority will be to change School Board policy so that parents, who are dissatisfied with their local school, will be encourage to help improve that school, not just transfer to another school. This means inviting people in all Columbus school neighborhoods to establish and “academic quality assurance council” at their own school. These quality assurance councils would be public bodies with elected members. Using this approach, interested people will have a chance to help improve their own school and at the same time make the total system a little better.

Question 2: Remember --- Columbus Schools spends over \$1 billion annually. I believe school –system resources should be used to pay all school employees at least a “living wage”. Experience has shown that most low-achieving (at-risk) students come from low-income families. It is morally correct and cost effective for the School Board to do its part in reducing the number of children who grow up in a poverty environment. It follows that salaries of upper-level administrators should be scrutinized through competitive bidding.

Jeff Cabot, 258 Winthrop Rd., 43214

Email: jeffcabot@sbcglobal.net **Website:** CabotforSchoolBoard.com

Education: Jeff Cabot has a law degree from Capital University and a Master's Degree in Public Administration and a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from OSU.

Occupation: Attorney

Qualifications for Office: Mr. Cabot has over 30 years experience in public administration and has served on the Columbus School Board for over 6 years.

Question 1: Since Jeff Cabot has been on the Columbus School Board and Gene Harris was appointed Superintendent, the graduation rate has improved by over 17%. The district has improved from “Academic Emergency” on the State Report Card to “Continuous Improvement.” Test scores and academic achievement have continued to improve, and several Columbus schools have received state and national recognition for

academic excellence. Cabot is committed to continuing that record of academic achievement. Cabot is also committed to prudent fiscal management, ensuring accountability for your tax dollars.

Question 2: For the 2008 fiscal year, Direct Student Support accounts for 76% of the general fund budget. Administration accounts for 3%. The major expenditures of any school district are for personnel costs- teachers, principals, librarians, custodians, cooks, bus drivers, and secretaries. The budget also contains \$78 million in private school vouchers and payments to charter schools. Cabot would rather see that spent for Columbus Public School teachers and textbooks, and is working to win back students and families to Columbus Schools.

W. Shawna Gibbs, 2331 Argyle Dr., 43219

Email: campaign@gibbs4kids.com **Website:** www.gibbs4kids.com

Education: Columbus Alternative High School (CAHS), Clark Atlanta University, B.A. Political Science

Occupation: Public Relations Manager, Girl Scouts –Seal of Ohio Council

Qualifications for Office: I am an experienced youth and community leader that advocates for policies that support diverse urban students through innovative teaching and learning environments, motivational and supportive strategies for parental involvement, (over word limit)

Question 1: I want to make Columbus City Schools a preferred district of choice among our children and parents. To accomplish this we must finish building the new schools proposed in our Facilities Master Plan, pass a new operating levy to restore the longer school day and other programs and services, build stronger communication with community stakeholders and continue to support policies that move us closer to our goal of a 90% graduation rate by 2012. While advocating for these issues, I pledge to always remain open to new and innovative ideas that are in the best interest of our children.

Question 2: To ensure the success of our children, resources must be adequate to address each student's unique needs and challenges. I would realign our current resources to explore, develop and implement new strategies to increase parental involvement, support and align early learning initiatives and curriculum, duplicate successful academic models, and expand career technical and soft skills training for students who are pursuing the school- to work pathway. Through the policy governance structure, I will support the policies, programs, and operations that allow our district to continually evolve and innovate to better meet the ever-changing needs of 21st century students.

Stephanie Groce, 4303 W. Stinson Dr., 43214

Email: sgroce@columbus.rr.com **Website:** www.groceforcps.com

Education: OSU: BS, Education; MA, Research in Education

Occupation: Vice President, Research, Saperstein Associates

Qualifications for Office: As the parent of a CCS student, I understand the importance of quality schools. As a researcher, I know how to use data to drive improvement. I am committed to education; this is not a political stepping stone.

Questions 1: My top priority is expanding the number of high-quality schools available for our students by opening more schools, like CAHS, Fort Hayes, and the Metro School. We have exceptional schools with long waiting lists. Students are leaving the district

when they don't get their first choice. We must offer more high-quality options for our students and parents. My second priority is improving the learning climate in classrooms and on school property. Our children, teachers and staff have a right to learn, teach, and work in an environment that is safe and free from distraction.

Question 2: Our resources should be allocated based on student outcomes. What is working should be duplicated, and what is not working should be eliminated. Currently, our expenditures are driven by how much money we have, not by how much money we need. Our budgets provide very little insight into how money is spent. Too often, expenditures are authorized based on requests, not based on priorities. We have a lot of money; what we lack is a concrete strategy for linking what we spend to student outcome.

Jarrod Weiss, 878 Carolyn Ave., 43224

Email: jarrodweiss04@yahoo.com **Website:** www.friendsforweiss.blogspot.com

Education: Graduate of Columbus Public Schools, B.A. in Communication from The Ohio State University

Occupation: Legislative Aide, Ohio House of Representatives

Qualifications for Office: Experienced public policy designer, community activist, volunteer in local high and elementary schools, personal knowledge of our school system's needs, and an aspiring high school social studies teacher.

Question 1: Creativity and innovation in management practices will be a priority. The issues we face as an urban school district are not unique, but that doesn't mean our solutions have to be. Investment in classroom and administration technology, streamlining services and becoming more efficient, and finding ways to spend less on bureaucracy and more on teachers and students are extremely important. Rebuilding student opportunity will also be a top priority. Our arts programs, extra-curricular activities, after-school programs and supplemental educational opportunities will allow our students to become more involved in school and provide them with the tools for success.

Question 2: The school system can better allocate resources to cut down on wasteful bureaucratic practices, make the district more efficient, and allow more money to be spent educating our children. In order to invest in technology, provide teachers and principals with resources, and ensure students have the opportunities of their suburban classmates, we must prioritize education over administration. In this age of technology there are many ways in which we can become more efficient and make the job of running a school district simpler, easier, and more resourceful. An investment in technology today is an investment in education for tomorrow.

Mike Wiles, 203 E. Welch Ave., 43207

Email: wilesmd@hotmail.com **Website:** www.voteforwiles.com

Education: Attended Columbus South HS (GED 1976)

Occupation: Warehouse Manager

Qualifications for Office: I have been an "At Risk" Student, Parent, Grandparent & education activist. I know & appreciate the struggles of trying to learn, work, & raise a family in Columbus because I live it, and would provide that viewpoint missing from the BOE.

Question 1: There are far more than 2 priority issues facing the CPS; when the Education of our children is at stake no issue is small. From start times to length of school day to the budget they will all affect the outcome. But if forced to identify only 2; Safety Performance. These are the reasons most often given as to why parents leave (or why their children don't attend) CPS. Fixing these two issues is paramount if we are to stem the tide of parents, students, good qualified teachers & principals fleeing to the suburban schools & fueling the charters!

Question 2: Yes; Academic Instruction needs to be our priority budgetary item! Longer school days, longer school year, PreK, reading intervention as well as math & science, remedial courses & AP, foreign language at all grade levels, retaining good experienced teachers & building principals along with cultivating new ones. Make our schools Safe, Productive and Responsive. To move the District from the 49th of 49 Central Ohio District to number 1. Raise the district from meeting only 5 state standards to meeting All State Standards. In short bring the Columbus City Schools back to what they once were "the best".

Unexpired term (1 to be elected)

Michael J. King, 795 Overlook Dr., 43214

Email: kingonboard1@yahoo.com **Website:** www.KingOnBoard.com

Education: The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law (JD, Public Service Fellow, 2000); The Ohio State University (BA, 1997); Oxford University, England (OSU/Oxford Pre-Law Program, 1996)

Occupation: Attorney

Qualifications for Office: I represent clients in complex matters involving education, construction, property tax, labor & employment, contracts, elections, insurance, healthcare, and government regulation. And (over word limit)

Question 1: I am a candidate for the School Board because I feel strongly that we can and must do better for the children of Columbus. We still have too many underperforming schools, and improving them will require us to address several interrelated issues including improving discipline and security; raising teacher morale; providing more individual attention to students; and increasing parental involvement. As a two-time Ohio State graduate and a practicing attorney, I will help meet the complex challenges facing the district and ensure that all of our students, regardless of their status or background, have the same opportunity for success.

Question 2: The district should invest in areas that will provide the greatest long-term return in student performance, and limit spending on administrative and overhead costs. As a Board member, I will support the creation of more alternative programs and district-run charter schools. A one-size-fits-all education might work well in small suburban districts, but it is not sufficient for our large and diverse student population. We should also continue implementation of the Master Facilities Plan to provide modern teaching and learning environments. I will also propose a modest system of merit pay to help energize efforts to improve our (over word limit)

Carol L. Perkins, 1580 Melrose Ave., 43224

Email: carol@whycarolcares.com **Website:** whycarolcares.com

Education: Attended OSU, DeVry and Franklin Universities

Occupation: Director Mobility Services –Central Ohio Transit Authority (COTA)

Qualifications for Office: I have approximately 25 years of operations' experience in the public sector. I also served on other boards and committees in the community holding various positions and /or offices.

Question 1: Student safety, from home to the bus stop to school and back home, is a top priority for parents. Students must feel safe to enhance their learning opportunities and experiences. The Board must establish policies and procedures that can identify and address potential problems. I want to increase graduation rates by providing more vocational education opportunities to students who do not want to go to college. I have plans and initiatives to work with various unions and trade associations to provide apprenticeships /internships. With a larger variety of diversified career paths available to students, they will be empowered to be (over word limit)

Question 2: The district continues to work within the annual 3% budget commitment to the community. This has been accomplished despite unexpected and unanticipated increases in fuel costs for transportation, food services and health care. These are three areas that have a profound effect on the bottom line. The implementation of a vehicle replacement plan can determine the life cycle of a school bus, maintenance costs, and fuel efficiency. The kitchens that prepare breakfasts and lunches needs to be updated. The implementation of health and wellness programs for staff can keep health care costs under control.

DUBLIN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Member of Board of Education (2 to be elected)

Scott W. Melody, 5785 Tarton Cir. N, 43017

Email: swmelody@hotmail.com **Website:** None given.

Education: B.S. Electrical Engineering Ohio State University; Leadership Dublin Graduate

Occupation: IBM Information Technology Manager serving Qwest

Qualifications for Office: Past President and Board member Muirfield Village Civic Association; Two children in Dublin Schools; Eagle Scout. Established leader focused on excellence in education. I believe schools are a community's greatest asset. In tune with Dublin.

Chris Valentine, 3053 Meadowsglen Ct., 43017

Email: Christopher.Valentine@Erickson.com **Website:** votevalentine.com

Education: Studying education at The Ohio State University; Graduate of the Dublin School System

Occupation: Community Relations Manager for Hickory Chase Retirement Community

Qualifications for Office: Served four years on Dublin Board of Education; Served one year as Vice-President of the Dublin Board of Education; Served two years as President of the Dublin Board of Education

Laurie R. Weber, 7590 Surreygate Ct., 43235

Email: gweber7590@aol.com **Website:**

Education: College

Occupation: Homemaker

Qualifications for Office: While a member of the community for 21 years I've held leadership roles with PTO's, Boy Scouts, and my church. I'm a past member of the Dublin and Tolles Boards of Education. My sons have gone through the Dublin school system and now I'm an empty-nester taxpayer.

GAHANNA-JEFFERSON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Member of Board of Education (2 to be elected)

Deepa Ganschinitz, 250 McCutcheon Rd., 43230

Email: gganschi@columbus.rr.com **Website:** None given.

Education: B.S., Elementary Education, University of Kansas. M.A., Children's Literature, Reading, and Language Arts, Ohio State University.

Occupation: Teacher, Columbus City Schools

Qualifications for Office: 2005 Ohio Teacher of the Year, Ohio Department of Education; 2004-2005 Columbus Public Schools Teacher of the Year; 2005 National Education Association "I Can Learn" Excellence in Education Award

Carol J. McKenna, 202 Academy Ct., 43230

Email: mcken4@aol.com **Website:** None given.

Education: St. Mary's College; Notre Dame, Indiana; B.S. Degree, Business Education

Occupation: Homemaker –wife, six children, 10 ½ grandchildren

Qualifications for Office: Hard-working School Board member, 13 years. Prepares for votes fully understanding background and consequences. Fiscally responsible, organized, problem solver, responsive, enthusiastic supporter. Award –Ohio School Boards Association, Outstanding Board Member, Central Ohio Region

Clendon Thomas, 803 Lindenhaven Rd., 43230

Email: clk4thomas@sbcglobal.net **Website:** None given.

Education: DeVry University, MBA –General Management 2004; Mount Union College, Bachelor of Liberal Arts –Business Administration 1987

Occupation: Huntington National Bank 1992- Present; Vice President, Senior Regional Community Development Specialist

Qualifications for Office: Twenty years in Banking Industry; MBA; Nearly 50 combined years of non-profit board experience; father of 3 in Gahanna-Lincoln School District

Charles Wise, 7921 Blacklick View Dr., 43004

Email: None given. **Website:** www.charleswise.org (email link)

Education: 2001 Ohio Dominican University Graduate; B.A. -Communications

Occupation: Public Sector Relationship Manager for Key Bank

Qualifications for Office: 18 year Gahanna –Jefferson resident; 1997 Gahanna Lincoln Graduate; Formerly employed for five years with the Ohio House of Representatives; Former member of the Ohio Homeland Security Advisory Council; Advisory Committee Member for Moms for Ohio

GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Member of Board of Education (2 to be elected)

Kathleen Lithgow, 1226 Parkway Dr., 43212

Email: klithgow@columbus.rr.com **Website:** None given.

Education: BS in medical technology from West Virginia University

Occupation: Laboratory supervisor at Kingsdale Gynecologic Associates

Qualifications for Office: Two terms on the Board –negotiated 3 contracts each for teacher and support staff; hired 2 superintendents; liason to levy committee; reconfigured buildings when we had major revenue loss. Previously, levy co-chair, PTO president.

Adam Miller, 1301 Murrell , 43212

Email: **Website:**

Education: B.A. OSU; Teaching Certificate, Otterbein; J.D. Capital.

Occupation: School Board Attorney

Qualifications for Office: Experience matters for School Board. Education Professor, adjunct. 22 yrs. in education; knowledge of funding alternatives to levies. State Bar Education Law Committee, Chair. Over career helped 500+ districts resolve school issues. Military Veteran, Afghanistan. Married, kids attend GHPS.

Joanne Peters, 1465 W. 1st Ave., 43212

Email: email@joannepeters.com **Website:** www.joannepeters.com

Education: B.A. University. of Wisconsin; J.D. Ohio State University

Occupation: Partner/ Attorney, Isaac, Brant, Ledman & Teetor LLP

Qualifications for Office: My years of volunteering in the Grandview community (K-6 PTO President 2006-2007; Superintendent’s Business Advisory Council January 2007 – present), my legal and professional experience and my thoroughness and attention to detail

Anne J. Treasure, 1867 W. 1st Ave., 43212

Email: atreasur@columbus.rr.com **Website:** None given.

Education: BA –Bethany College; JD – Vanderbilt University

Occupation: Tax accountant and attorney.

Qualifications for Office: My education and professional experience give me the ability to understand complex issues. This, along with four children in the Grandview Schools and strong ties to the community, will allow me to make good decisions for the schools.

GROVEPORT MADISON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Member of Board of Education (2 to be elected)

Teresa Burch, 3321 Arnsby Rd. 43232

Email: burchbunchmom@wowway.com **Website:** None given.

Education: Graduate of Reynoldsburg

Occupation: Mother of four.

Qualifications for Office: Completing the 4th year of my first term, I am involved in the schools as both parent and board member. I believe there is much more I can do for the students of The Groveport Madison School District. Kids First is my top priority.

Duane O. Dailey, 5000 Hayes Rd., 43125

No survey received.

Nathan T. Slonaker, 3735 Millrace Dr., 43207

Email: Nathan.slonaker@yahoo.com **Website:** None given.

Education: Groveport Madison High School (2003); B.A. from Capital University (2007)

Occupation: Administrative Aid

Qualifications for Office: I was a student in the district from 1989-2003. I possess a strong desire to see all the factions of our district (teachers, parents, students and taxpayers) come together to further the improvement of our schools.

Mary Tedrow, 6269 Lithopolis., 43125

Email: None given. **Website:** None given.

Education: BS. Nursing, OSU; MBA, OSU

Occupation: RN

Qualifications for Office: I have a high regard for education. I respect and appreciate children because of my experiences as parent, grandparent, Girl Scout Leader and school volunteer. I have a graduate business degree. I was a GM School Board member from 1976-1991.

Member of Board of Education Unexpired Term (12/31/2009) (2 to be elected)

Steven A. Slyh, 6661 Wembley Ct., Reynoldburg, 43068

Uncontested Race

HAMILTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Member of Board of Education (2 to be elected)

Pam Hallum, 5136 Edgeview Rd., 43207

Email: smilebehappy82@yahoo.com **Website:** None given.

Education: Hamilton and Eastland graduate; extended Dentistry related and Management, courses.

Occupation: Dental Professional (years) –Currently at OSU –College of Dentistry (6), Children’s Hospital (14), Private Practice (7).

Qualifications for Office: Lifetime resident –Sympathetic devotion toward: Parental, student, and senior constituent concerns. Community involvement has included: HTAA, PTO, HTFA, VFW, sports Mom, and Civic Association.

Joe Jankowski, 889 Premier Dr., 43207

Email: None given. **Website:** None given.

Education: Graduate, Hamilton Township High, 1976, Hamilton Schools; Attended OSU through Junior year, no degree

Occupation: Injury Compensation, Postal Service, 23 years as training specialist

Qualifications for Office: District homeowner since 1991. Volunteer for school athletics and community events since 1996. Two sons in district, age 13 and 10. Excellent public speaking skills.

Deana Riffle-Wilcox, 397 Oak Village, 43207

Email: DWilcox4474@wideopenwest.com **Website:** None given.

Education: Gahanna Lincoln High School graduated 1986

Occupation: I work for Cheryl and Co. a division of 1800flowers, I am an Avon Independent Sales Representative and a mother of three.

Qualifications for Office: I have been a resident of Hamilton Township for 18 years. I am an active member of our community. My three children (over world limit)

Ed Tucker, 1757 Chillicothe St., 43207

No survey received.

HILLIARD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Member of Board of Education (2 to be elected)

Dick Hammond, 6091 Rays Way, 43026

Email: dickham@columbus.rr.com **Website:** None given.

Education: B. S. from Miami, M Ed. From Xavier, graduate hours from OSU

Occupation: Retired Educator serving as administrator at the elementary, middle school and high schools including at risk students.

Qualifications for Office: Finishing first term as board member, having served as vice president for three years. Improved district communications.

Paul Lambert, 7275 Roberts Rd., 43026

Email: phlambert@msn.com **Website:** www.savehilliardschools.org

Education: BA /Management, Capital University.

Occupation: Business Executive, Investor, Volunteer.

Qualifications for Office: I was privileged to lead the global network operations division of CompuServe, an organization larger in scope and budget than the HCSD. I served on Hilliard Education Foundation, District finance committees, the Redistricting Committee, and Brown Twp Planning. See www.savehilliardschools.org for more.

David Lundregan, 5709 Tynecastle Loop, 43016

Email: votelundregan@yahoo.com **Website:** None given.

Education: B.A. Capital University; University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Business Executive Education Program

Occupation: Sr. Vice President Key Bank

Qualifications for Office: 25 years experience in financial industry, leadership positions on several community boards, participation in school district over many years including Co-Chair of successful bond campaign for third high school.

Doug Maggied, 8982 Roberts Rd., 43119

Email: None given. **Website:** None given.

Education: Associates degree –Surveying & Mapping

Occupation: Retired Manager from Ameritech after 34 years. Currently Field Rep for Steed Hammond & Paul architects.

Qualifications for Office: Currently completing my 12 year as a Hilliard School board member.

NEW ALBANY PLAIN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Member of Board of Education (2 to be elected)

Mike Klein, 5667 Jersey Dr., 43054

Email: buckeyedad@insight.rr.com **Website:** www.klein4schools.com

Education: B.A. –Journalism; M.S. –Marketing /Communication

Occupation: Analyst

Qualifications for Office: I believe my ability to listen, analyze, communicate and act allows me to connect with our community and lead our school district to be a benchmark for 21st century public education. I bring a fresh perspective to build onto a world class learning community.

David J. Martin, 6031 Wilton House Ct., 43054

No survey received.

Mark Ryan, 3700 Prestwould Close, 43054

Email: markryan@insight.rr.com **Website:** None given.

Education: University of Notre Dame, BA 1988

Occupation: Self Employed

Qualifications for Office: Lived in community since 1999 with four children attending schools. Significant board experience: Rebuilding Together, ND Club of Columbus, St. Stephen’s Community House, McCoy Community Center for the Arts, NA Community Authority. Career in Manufacturing and Service Industries with continuous improvement focus

George R. Stribick, 7400 Bevelhymer Rd. 43054

Email: gstribick@msn.com **Website:** None given.

Education: Attended Ohio State University and Franklin University; AT&T /Lucent Corporate Training

Occupation: Quality Manager, Lucent Technologies; Retired

Qualifications for Office: 40 Years of quality and business management experience in the telecommunications industry and 16 years as a School Board Member, 6 year “Excellent “Rating” level of academic achievement, while managing an unprecedented growth.

REYNOLDSBURG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Member of Board of Education (2 to be elected)

Mary E. Buchan, 7575 Asden Ct., 43068

Email: marybsdfs@yahoo.com **Website:** None given.

Education: Walnut Ridge High School 1973-1975; American School Correspondence 1975-1976

Occupation: Executive Secretary to the Safety /Service Director –City of Reynoldsburg

Qualifications for Office: Past Board of Education member 1997-1999; Reynoldsburg City Schools Safe and Drug Free Schools Coordinator 2000-2003; Active Volunteer in Community and schools since 1989 in numerous capacities past and present, including: (over world limit)

Tom Drabick, 982 Fortkort Dr., 43068

Email: tdrabick@yahoo.com **Website:** None given.

Education: Muskingum College, B.A.; Case Western Reserve University, School of Law, J.D.

Occupation: Attorney

Qualifications for Office: Participation in committees for Reynoldsburg Schools, including: Superintendent's Advisory Committee; School Dress Code /Uniform Committee; and , Standard Based Report Card Committee. Member of the Reynoldsburg Charter Review Commission, 2007. Candidate for Ohio General Assembly, 2000.

Charles K. Martin, III, 578 Brightstone Dr., 43068

Email: martinforschoolboard@gmail.com **Website:** None given.

Education: Reynoldsburg H.S. –Bowling Green State University; The Ohio State University

Occupation: C.E.O. Stewart Title of Columbus

Qualifications for Office: 9 years service on board; owner /managed successful business throughout state of Ohio; served on Finance Committee, Facilities Committee, Board of New Albany Children's Ballet Theatre, Trustees of New Albany District Authority

Bill Sampson, 1065 Mastell Dr., 43068

No survey received.

SOUTH-WESTERN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Member of Board of Education (2 to be elected)

Melinda Garverick, 1135 White Rd., 43123

Email: mgarverick@insight.rr.com **Website:** None given.

Education: B.S, Journalism, Ohio University

Occupation: Quality Assurance Specialist, Dynamic Pathways, providing services to County boards of MRDD and providers who serve individuals with MRDD>

Qualifications for Office: Southwestern Public Libraries Board; The Arc of Ohio membership chair (advocacy organization for individuals with MRDD and their families); PTA/PTSA member; raised and graduated of SWCS District.

Susan Greenway, 4071 Chancellor, 43123

Email: sgreenduck@aol.com **Website:** None given.

Education: Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Major Accounting, Franklin University. Earned CPA in 1987.

Occupation: Self-employed as an accountant.

Qualifications for Office: I have lived in the district for 30 years and as very active in the schools when my daughters were attending. With the financial difficulties our district is facing, my experience in (over word limit)

Randy Reisling, 3178 Ranke Ct., 43123

Email: RReisling@hotmail.com **Website:** www.randyreisling.com

Education: B.A./ English; M.S./ Computer Science

Occupation: Software Engineer

Qualifications for Office: VP Hayes PTA and member of Jackson PTA; Active in Westland Area Business Association, Grove City Rotary and SW Franklin Historical Society; Volunteer on funding campaigns; Served on Junior Achievement Technology Committee and Franklin University's President's Student Advisory Council

UPPER ARLINGTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Member of Board of Education (3 to be elected)

William Catalano, 2012 Arlington Ave., 43212

Robin H. Comfort, 2275 Onandaga, 43221

Gloria Heydlauff, 2390 Sheringham Rd., 43220

Uncontested Race

WESTERVILLE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Member of Board of Education (2 to be elected)

Cindy Crowe, 8545 Button Bush Ln. 43082

Email: onemigs@aol.com **Website:** www.cindycrowe.com

Education: Bachelors Degree Education K-8; Specialized Reading

Occupation: Mother & volunteer

Qualifications for Office: Current President: Westerville City Schools; Pst & Present

Activities: Westerville Education Foundation, Chamber of Commerce Education

Committee & Adopt a School Committee, Rotary Club July 4th Parade Committee,

Service Learning Committee, Challenge Day Committee, OhioReads, Character

Education, Kidsvoting SUA, Ohio School (over word limit)

Michael Elicson, 4283 Appian Way W, 43230

No survey received.

Jeffrey R. Gale, 6429 Bromfield Dr., 43082

Email: jr@gale.us **Website:** None given.

Education: B.A. Otterbein College, 1981

Occupation: Customer Marketing Manager, Valassis

Qualifications for Office: Substantial business background; technology, marketing, management and human resources. Graduate of Westerville North High School.

Resident of the district for 32+ years. Father of three children; two in the district, one

graduated. Former administrator for the district. Chairman, KEMBA Financial Credit

Union.

WHITEHALL CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Member of Board of Education (full term) 2 to be elected

Michael R. Capozziello, 4395 Amalia Pl., 43227

Ronda Howard, 348 Cumberland Dr., 43213

Uncontested Race

Unexpired term ending 12/312/09 (1 to be elected)

Blythe Wood, 385 Cumberland Dr. 43213

Uncontested Race

WORTHINGTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Member of Board of Education (2 to be elected)

Julie D. Keegan, 6675 Lakeside Circle W, 43085

Email: Julie@keeganisthekey.com **Website:** Keeganisthekey.com

Education: J.D. George Mason University, B.S.B.A. The Ohio State University

Occupation: Currently at home; previously bank regulatory attorney

Qualifications for Office: Parent of 4 children (high, middle, elementary school levels), trustee- Worthington Educational Foundation, volunteer experience, energetic, enthusiastic, committed to maintaining high quality schools and finding innovative, cost-effective ways to expand opportunities in Worthington.

Geoffrey P. Scott, 805 Olenhurst Ct., 43235

No survey received.

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