



Responsibilities of a Commissioner

The Far South Columbus Area Commission meet the first Thursday of the month, **in the Commission area**, 6:30-8:30 pm, eleven months out of the year, as August is a recess month. The full area Commission acts as liaisons between neighborhood civics/block watches, property owners, residents, developers/attorneys, and city officials. Commissioners are required to be well informed and prepared to recommend future projects and zoning requests that impact the Commission area.

Please go to FSCAC's website at www.farsouthcolumbus.com, if you would like further information about Commissioner's duties, committees, Commissioner's bios, map of Commission boundaries or Commission By-Laws.

If you would like to run for Far South Area Commissioner, please submit a Bio along with this attached **DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY**.

Campaign Procedures:

- A. There shall be a \$100.00 limit on campaign expenditures. A campaign expense is any appraisable good or service acquired primarily for campaign purposes. Each candidate must file a report of campaign expenditures with the Elections Committee within seven calendar days after the election and candidates failing to meet this requirement shall be disqualified.
- B. Campaigning of any kind (including the posting of campaign materials, and not excluding any other activity that would amount to campaigning) within 100 feet of the polling place is prohibited.
- C. It is the candidate's responsibility to remove any campaign posters, flyers, etc. within 48 hours of Election Day.

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

This Declaration of Candidacy is to be filed with the Election Committee of the Far South Columbus Area Commission not later than 4 p.m. Friday, May 19, 2023, to Commissioner Connie Miller at conniem5186@gmail.com or by calling (614) 319-3971. Completed petitions can also be dropped off at the Columbus Public Library Branch at 3540 S. High Street Columbus, Ohio 43207 at the main desk or at the Neighborhood Pride Center inside the Reeb Center 280 Reeb Avenue Columbus, Ohio 43207 with Katherine Cull, Neighborhood Liaison.

No less than 25 valid signatures must be obtained. Each signer must live within the boundaries of the FSCAC. The boundaries are as follows:

The boundaries of the Far South Columbus Area Commission shall incorporate our 3111.03 boundaries:

To the North: SR 104, North on Lockbourne Rd., East to Refugee Rd., South on Alum Creek Dr.; To the South: City of Columbus corporation limits; To the East: West side of SR 33 to SR 317 (Hamilton Rd.), South on SR 317, to South on Pontius Rd. to the City of Columbus corporation limits (excluding the villages of Obetz and Groveport); To the West: East side of the Scioto River to I-270, West on I-270, and South on Jackson Pike/SR 104 to the City of Columbus corporation limits.

NOTE-THE CANDIDATE MUST FILL IN, SIGN AND DATE THIS DECLARATION BEFORE ANY SIGNATURES ARE WRITTEN ON THE PETITION

I, _____, the undersigned hereby declare that my voting residence address is _____, Columbus, Ohio 43____, and I am a qualified candidate of the Far South Columbus Area Commission.

I hereby declare that I desire to be a candidate for election to the office Board of FSCAC as a Commissioner.

I further declare that, if elected to this office, I will qualify therefore, and I will support and abide by the principles enunciated by the FSCAC.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

(signature of candidate)

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PETITION FOR CANDIDATE

(This petition shall be circulated only by the candidate stated above in the declaration of candidacy)

Signatures on this petition should be from only persons who reside in the FSCAC boundaries stated above and must be written in ink.

We the undersigned, whose residence is in the boundaries of the FSCAC, hereby certify that the candidate whose declaration of candidacy is filed herewith, is in our opinion, well qualified to perform the duties of the office or position to which the person desires to be elected.

This amendment may be executed in a number of identical counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which collectively, shall constitute one amendment, it being understood and agreed that the signature pages may be detached from one or more of such counterparts and combined with the signature pages from any other identical counterparts in order that one or more fully executed originals may be assembled.