

To: Columbus City Council Date: September 9, 2015

As a former member of Columbus City Council, I am submitting my resume for the purpose of filling the vacancy that exists until Jan 1, 2016. I have always valued my experience as a member of City Council and have been fortunate to serve in various capacities for the city, county and federal levels of government when the opportunity occurred. It would be an honor for me to return to Columbus City Council to once again serve the citizens of Columbus.

Respectfully submitted,

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

City of Columbus
Office of Mayor Michael Coleman
Senior Services Coordinator

2008-present

Assigned as liaison between the Office of the Mayor, Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging, and Franklin County Area Agency on Aging to provide services for senior citizens; have created an advisory board composed of over 200 providers of senior services from the public and private sectors that addresses senior citizen housing, health, transportation, and safety issues throughout the county, and focuses on ways to help seniors stay in their homes; participate in various senior forums and present awards on behalf of the Mayor; visited numerous senior living facilities with the fire safety department to assist in the development of a magnet for seniors to place on the refrigerator that lists medications and to distribute free smoke alarms; work with state and county representatives on new policies and legislation; provide help and utility information to seniors during extreme weather events; speak at churches and retiree organizations in support of the senior levy ballot; work with neighborhood leaders and volunteers to address needs of the seniors and with schools to provide students opportunities to help seniors.

Byers Automotive Group, Inc.
Preferred Clientele Sales Representative

1993-2008

Franklin County Democratic Party, Chairperson Franklin County Board of Elections, Chairperson

1987-1993

Elected the first woman to chair the Franklin County Democratic Party and served as Chair of the Franklin County Board of Elections. Responsible for the financial and political development of the party and its elected and appointed Democratic office holders. Lead the elections board team in implementing policies and procedures governing all elections held in Franklin County.

Columbus City Council Clerk

1981-1987

Appointed by the Columbus City Council to coordinate city business and administered offices and activities of the Council.

Regional Representative, U.S. Department of Labor Chicago, Illinois

1977-1981

Appointed by President Carter to serve as the Department of Labor's chief representative of the six-state Midwest region. Established procedures to inform impacted groups of new department programs and acted as communication liaison between department officials and these groups.

Director, Negotiated Investment Strategy Columbus, Ohio

1977-1981

Directed all federal activities for this pilot project that coordinated government programs in various central Ohio communities with special focus on land use issues, environmental protection and transportation.

Columbus City Council

1971-1977

Elected to two consecutive four-year terms to the Columbus City Council. Chaired the Community Services Committee and co-chaired the Revenue Sharing Task Force. Instrumental in founding the Franklin County Metropolitan Human Services Commission.

Public Relations Consultant Columbus, Ohio

1957-1971

Independent public information specialist and media relations consultant for numerous community not-for-profit organizations, social service agencies and commercial clients.

AWARDS/HONORS

2010 Heritage Award For Caring; 2010 One of the Most Outstanding Women You Should Know; 2009 Senior Impact Award from Senior Independence; Recognized by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for outstanding contributions in the housing field; Recipient of YWCA's "Women of Achievement Award" for outstanding service to central Ohio communities; Outstanding Citizen Award by Forest Park Civic Association; Bishop's representative to the Emergency Assistance Coalition.

COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS (Past and Present)

St. Mary's Sesquicentennial Celebration Committee; Village Connections (serving seniors in German Village, Marion Village, Brewery District, and downtown); Neighborhood House, Inc.; Concord Counseling, Inc.; St. Anthony Catholic Church; Franklin County and Ohio Democratic Parties; Franklin County and Ohio Federation of Democratic Women's clubs; Delta Delta Delta and Beta Sigma Phi sororities; Women in Communications, Inc.; Press Club of Ohio; Northeast Mental Health Board; St. Joseph's Group Home; Foodbank of Franklin County; Six Pence School; Ohio Lung Association; March of Dimes; Board of Columbus Public Schools Vocational Program; Franklin County Young Democrats.

EDUCATION

1956 -B.S., The Ohio State University School of Journalism, Columbus, Ohio.