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Are you a registered voter in the City of Novi?*

Yes

How long have you lived continuously in the City of Novi?*

Almost 50 years

Employed by

Retired from Van Buren Public Schools, Belleville, MI

Educational Background*

BS in K-9 Education and MS in Secondary English, SUNY Geneseo EdS in Gifted Education, Wayne State University

Please describe your professional qualifications, skills and/or work experience, and how you would use these to benefit the boards and/or commissions for which you are applying.*

I was a teacher/administrator for 34 years. During that time, I taught mostly middle school English for 13 years and administered, from its inception, a district-wide gifted program for 21 years including writing curriculum, supervising teachers, and working with administrators and parents of gifted children. I sat on Wayne County RESA's committee for gifted education and the Schoolcraft College Kids on Campus advisory board for most of the 21 years that I was the Gifted Program Coordinator for Van Buren Public Schools. Working with the state consultant for gifted education, I revised the state grant application for use by all school districts in Michigan to apply for state grants for their gifted programs. I served on the committee which successfully merged three support groups into one, the Michigan Alliance for Gifted Education, and served on the planning committee for two of the Alliance's state conferences as on-site chair. I have been an Election Inspector in Novi for 17 years, including serving as precinct chair for most of those years, and I am an Election Inspector and chair for Early Voting in Oakland County. Working on several boards and committees at the state, county, and local levels, I have the experience to successfully work as a member of the Election Commission. I have learned a great deal about the election process, and I have the ability to build on that knowledge as changes in the election laws occur.

Please list any community groups with which you are currently or have previously been active and describe your role.*

In addition to my tenure as an election inspector, I have been an active Novi CERT member since approximately 2007. I have served on the CERT Leadership Council for the past four years, which sets the yearly calendar for meetings and supplemental training and has established requirements to remain an active CERT member. I currently serve on the Friends of the Novi Library board and the planning committee for the library's 65th Anniversary celebration. I have participated in the Lakes Area Citizen's Police Academy and am a proud 2024 graduate of the Novi Ambassador Academy. I also serve on the Beautification Commission.

What motivated you to apply to serve on a board or commission, and why did you select the boards/commissions that you did?*

I think it is important for citizens to use their skills and experiences to participate in and support the community in which they live. I have taken my position as an election inspector and precinct chair very seriously by ensuring that my precinct follows all election procedures to the letter so that every qualified voter is able to vote according to election laws.

If appointed, what do you hope to accomplish during your term? What do you hope to learn?*

In my experience working elections, I know how diligently Cortney and her team work to train the election workers in the election process. I hope to help continue that work at the next level and also continue to learn more about the election process and any changes in election laws that occur.

What do you think the City is doing well or could be doing differently when you think about the areas of responsibility for the boards and/or commissions for which you are applying?

Every year that I have worked elections, the City Clerk's office has made improvements in training the election inspectors in order to insure smooth and fair elections and to make their job easier and with clear instructions to minimize complications. On election days, Cortney's team is pleasant and responsive to calls to their office with questions from the precincts that occur during the day. I have the greatest respect for the job that they do.

Is there anything else you would for Council to be aware of, or know about you?

I consider my strengths to be organizational skills and leadership. I feel that my experiences will enhance my participation on the Election Commission.

1st Choice

Election Commission

2nd Choice

Beautification areas of expertise

Board of Review areas of expertise

Building Authority areas of expertise

City Council Cultural Arts Committee

Construction Board of Appeals areas of expertise

Corridor Improvement Authority areas of expertise

Economic Development Corporation areas of expertise

Election Commission areas of expertise

Registered Voter (required)

Basic Knowledge of Election Process

Historical Commission Area of Expertise

Library Board areas of expertise

PRCS areas of expertise

Planning Commission areas of expertise

Public Utilities and Technology Committee

Zoning Board areas of expertise

Signature/Date

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