



City of Coconut Creek City Commission Vacancy Statement of Interest and Eligibility

The information requested below is for consideration of appointment to the City Commission – District D seat. Please complete and return this form to the City Clerk **by or before 6:00 p.m. Thursday, April 14, 2022**, via email to cityclerk@coconutcreek.net or mail/hand delivery to City of Coconut Creek, City Clerk Department, 4800 W. Copans Road, Coconut Creek, FL 33063. Please direct all questions to the City Clerk at cityclerk@coconutcreek.net or (954)973-6774.

PLEASE NOTE: Florida has a very broad public records law. Documents relating to city business are public records and are available to the public and media upon request. Your information provided within this questionnaire may therefore be subject to public disclosure. If your information meets an exemption pursuant to state statute, please advise the City Clerk.

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Eligibility - Please mark Yes OR No for each of the following questions:

1. Have you been a resident, and primarily domiciled in District D, of the City of Coconut Creek for at least 12 months?
 Yes No
2. Are you a qualified voter?
(A person at least 18 years of age eligible to vote in City, State, and National Elections)
 Yes No
3. Do you currently hold any public office?
(A position of authority or service involving responsibility to the public, especially within government)
 Yes No
4. Do you currently serve as a Constitutional Officer of any level of government?
 Yes No
5. Are you currently employed by the City of Coconut Creek or any other City, County, or State Government or agency?
 Yes No
6. Are you a registered lobbyist or required to conduct any lobbying activities as part of your employment?
(Lobbying includes any communication to a covered individual, such as a Legislator, Commissioner, or senior agency staff, regarding any item that will foreseeably be decided by a final decision-making authority, which communication seeks to influence, convince, or persuade the covered individual to support or oppose the item.)
 Yes No
7. Have you ever been convicted of a felony?
 Yes No
8. Will you be able to serve in this appointment until the end of the existing term for the District D seat in March 2023?
 Yes No

Qualifications - Please respond to each of the following questions:

1. Please indicate the number of years you have lived in Coconut Creek.
2. Please indicate the neighborhood, or complex, you reside in.
3. List all properties owned, or in which you have an ownership interest, in Coconut Creek.
4. What is your current occupation (or former, if retired)?
5. What is your highest level of education completed, and degree attained?
6. Please indicate if you graduated from the City's Citizen Academy. Yes No
7. Have you ever run for any public office? If so, when, where, and which office?
8. Please explain how your qualifications and experience will benefit the City.
9. Please list all service on any boards or civic groups and any leadership roles you have held.
10. Please list all of your professional and/or community activities.
11. Please describe any passions or hobbies.
12. Please explain why you are interested in serving on the City Commission and what you hope to accomplish during your tenure.
13. In the past five years, how many Commission Meetings have you attended?
14. What do you think the role of a Commissioner is?

15. What do you think the role of a Commissioner is not?

A commissioner is not a part-time role. It is not a role that anyone is entitled to, it is an honor that is earned and periodically bestowed by the community that we humbly serve.

16. What do you believe the community (or you) wants the City Commission to focus on?

Maintaining the City's safe, family-friendly, small town feel, as embodied in its parks, trails, and community centers while at the same time ensuring that there is room for reasonable growth especially for young families and retirees. Many residents I've also spoken to are concerned about the ongoing plans to expand both the Monarch Hill "Mount Trashmore" landfill and the Florida Turnpike.

17. What do you believe are the major policy issues facing the City currently?

Managing mobility issues, including the Turnpike expansion
Waste collection including the expansion of the Monarch Hill Landfill
Managing development and providing affordable housing

18. Do you or your spouse have a financial interest (defined as an ownership interest of 5% or more) in or are you an employee or officer of any business or agency which does business with the City of Coconut Creek? If yes, please explain.

No.

19. Have you ever been a party to a lawsuit?

I was included in a class action lawsuit against Barbri, a national Bar study course, who was accused of fixing prices with its competitor. That suit was eventually settled by the parties. That aside, I have never personally filed a lawsuit against any party nor have I been a defendant in any lawsuit.


20. Do you have any fines/fees due or past due amounts owed to the City of Coconut Creek? If yes, please explain.

No

21. Do you intend to run for City Commission in the March 2023 Election? Yes No

Please email a short video to cityclerk@coconutcreek.net answering the question, "Why do you want to be appointed as a Commissioner to District D?"

I, the undersigned, do hereby swear or affirm that information provided herein is true and accurate.

Signature: 

Date:

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8. Please explain how your qualifications and experience will benefit the City.

As a leader, I have earned my reputation as an inclusive bridge-builder that makes colleagues and subordinates feel appreciated. During my tenure as President of the Democratic Hispanic Caucus of Broward County , I quadrupled membership and led multiple initiatives including delivering Christmas gifts in low income communities. I forged alliances with elected officials and local community groups and led community forums on matters of local interest. My service on our City's various advisory boards has given me a front row seat to our City's most pressing issues. As a community activist and volunteer with years of experience, I know how to listen and build consensus. As a small business owner, I understand that it's often not what, but how things are done that can make a difference for the success of our business community and commercial tax base. You can find my thoughts on and promotion of the local economy through my interview in the Economic Resource Handbook published by the Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance.

9. Please list all service on any boards or civic groups and any leadership roles you have held.

Coconut Creek: Vice Chair, Environmental Advisory Board (2021-22); Board Member, Community Outreach Advisory Board (2019-20); Committee Member, Parks & Recreation 10 Year Master Plan Steering Committee (2018); Board Member, Redistricting Board (2018-2019); Board Member, Civil Service Board (2017-2018); Board Member, Planning & Zoning Board; Chair, Affordable Housing Advisory Committee (2016-17); Member, School Advisory Committee, Tradewinds Elementary (2019); City of Oakland Park: School Advisory Board Member (2013-2015); School Board of Broward County, Committee Member, Diversity Committee (Citizens Concerned about our Children/CCC)(2011-12); Broward Democratic Hispanic Caucus President (2009-2015); Florida Hispanic Caucus, Parliamentarian (2014-15); Broward Young Democrats Board of Directors (2011-12)

12. Please explain why you are interested in serving on the City Commission and what you hope to accomplish during your tenure.

In my family, there has always been a strong emphasis on being a part of a community, which is what drew my family and I to Coconut Creek in the first place. Being on the commission will allow me to serve this community in a new way, this time from a position of servant leadership. During my tenure, I hope to deepen my learning about the city and its workings beyond what I've witnessed as a citizen's academy graduate and member of numerous of advisory boards. I aim to work with my fellow commissioners to maintain the features of our city that work well, and improve the parts that could use some improvement. I also hope that my addition to the commission will serve to reflect the changing nature of our community.

I want to work with the Commission to curb the expansion of the Turnpike; and ensure that we stop any further expansion of the Monarch Hill Landfill (Mt. Trashmore). I also want to ensure

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that the County and its Cities come to a successful--and lasting--county-wide agreement of how it will manage its waste disposal.