

Application to Fill Vacancy on Columbus City Council



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District in which you are applying to serve District 7

Do you live within the corporate limits of the City of Columbus and within the district for which you are applying to serve?
(Please verify by using our Residential District Map:
<https://tinyurl.com/4p3uwhtk>)

For how long? October 2021

Do you own or rent? (If you rent, please attach your rental agreement below) Rent

Attach rental agreement if applicable [Whitney Lease 072524.pdf](#)

Are you registered to vote? Yes

Registration address, if different than home address

Do you hold any other public office except that of notary public, or member of the state militia or any reserve unit of the Armed Forces of the United States of America? No

In 250 words or less, please include a statement that describes I am a lifetime Columbus resident, presently residing in the

your motivation for public service at this time; any past or current community involvement; the most important perspectives, priorities, or skillsets you bring to the role and what you see as the greatest challenges and opportunities facing the City and District 7.

Bronzeville/King Lincoln District – a beautiful diverse and developing community I adore calling home. My public service journey began shortly after graduating from West High School. I am confident that it is a divine calling on my life having served in leadership capacities for State of Ohio Governor Richard F. Celeste; Treasurers Maryellen Withrow, J. Kenneth Blackwell and Joseph Deters; followed by City of Columbus Mayor Andrew J. Ginther. Most recently, I was appointed to Vice President of Advocacy & Engagement for ADAMH, Franklin County.

My heart for community is not limited to my professional career; being present for volunteer opportunities is also important to me. My passion leans toward the well-being and wholeness of Columbus residents encompassing basic life needs to include, but not limited to: employment, equity, fairness, healthcare, housing, mental and behavioral health, and safety. Understanding that for varying reasons most are somewhat challenging to fully achieve, I'm keenly aware that commitment and perseverance toward the betterment of all are key.

With a proven track record for being a team player; consensus builder; thought leader and partner, I believe I can be a solid and trusted contributor to those presently seated on council. I will commit to due diligence and fairness in the decision-making process in a manner that will best serve the deserving residents of our great city.

I love Columbus and welcome the opportunity to share my skills and talent.

Upload resume

[Dorothy \(D\) Malone Resume_2024.pdf](#)

By signing this application, I attest to the following: 1. I am a qualified elector (registered voter). 2. You have been a resident in the district for which you're seeking office for one year. 3. That you do not hold any other public office except that of a notary public, member of the state militia, or any reserve unit of the United States Armed Forces.



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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

OBJECTIVE: To obtain a meaningful leadership/management position allowing for execution and utilization of skills learned and mastered through education and employment experiences in government, private and non-profit sectors. Highlighted abilities and skills include but not limited to:

Coalition & Partnership Building
Policy Implementation
Public Speaking

Team Collaboration & Consensus Building
Training & Development
Staff & Executive Coaching

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ADAMH, Franklin County, Columbus, OH

2021- Present

Vice President, Advocacy & Engagement **2024 - Present**
Responsible for actively engaging key stakeholders; elevating ADAMH's thought leadership and leading ADAMHs efforts in policy and legislative awareness, education, advocacy and intentional engagement with diverse communities in Columbus and Franklin County.

Director, Faith-Based & Community Engagement **2021 - 2024**
Oversaw the development and implementation of community programming and strategies involving diverse faith-based partners and cultural and ethnic organizations. Strengthened relationships among faith-based and cultural stakeholders. Maintained a comprehensive knowledge relative to the overall administrative, budgetary, and programmatic operations of mental health and recovery programs and related efforts with faith-based institutions and cultural and ethnic organizations in Columbus and Franklin County.

MAYOR'S OFFICE OF CELEBRATEONE, Columbus, OH **2016 - 2021**
Contituency Liaison
Served on CelebrateOne's leadership team as management lead for non-traditional partner engagements, collaborations and partnerships for Mayor Andrew J. Ginther's infant mortality initiative. Recruited non-traditional partners for alignment and worked through service in support of families who reside in priority neighborhoods. Facilitated partner coalition meetings; represented CelebrateOne by either attending or speaking at faith, civic, social and/or community organization events/forums.

DRESS FOR SUCCESS COLUMBUS, Columbus, OH **2014 - 2016**
Director of Career Development
Led workforce readiness, professional development and adult mentoring programs for Columbus affiliate of the Dress for Success Worldwide brand (comprised of 140 national and international affiliates). Provided direct leadership and guidance to employed and under/unemployed clients by facilitating valuable skill-building tools and resources, in addition to networking with other professionals to fortify employment/career advancement journey. Through employment retention programming, the model moved low-moderate income women towards self-sufficiency by addressing social and economic needs in relation to work, home and community.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD, Columbus, OH **2003 – 2014**
Human Resources Director
Responsible for management and leadership roles giving oversight and direction in all components of HR internally and externally. Managed day-to-day relating to the paid staff, volunteers and congregation life cycle to include onboarding and retention within a multi-million-dollar non-profit organization comprised of 25 full-

time; 12 part-time staff, 1000+ volunteers and 5,000 + members. Supervised administrative and clerical teams and volunteers who served in various capacities. ==

STATE OF OHIO, Columbus, OH

1983 - 2003

Deputy Director, Office of the Treasurer

1991 - 2003

Served as second in command for Information Systems and Services Department. Directed activities of senior managers and supervisors of multi-unit department (Administration, Applications Development, Acquisition and Telecommunications, Project Management, Business Analysis, PC Support, Systems, Security and Check Reconciliation). Recruited, developed and evaluated department staff members. Created a work environment in which staff performance was recognized and rewarded. Successfully managed an annual operating budget of \$6M that supported the existing technology and staffing, and new developments and upgrades for the agency. Served in HR management capacities for one year prior to the promotion to the Deputy Director position.

Chief of Personnel, Bureau of Motor Vehicles

1985 - 1991

Served as department head for state agency staffing 1500 centrally and regionally employees located throughout the State of Ohio's 88 counties. Solely responsible for the leadership and direction for administrative; payroll; and labor relations teams. Assured department directors and chiefs were partnered with qualified subject matter experts relating to all issues encompassing all aspects of the employee life cycle.

Personnel Coordinator, Office of the Governor

1983 – 1985

Assisted the Chief of Staff; management team and agency cabinet members and/or designees in all staff-related matters.

EDUCATION

Mid-America Christian University, Oklahoma City, OK

Master of Arts Degree, Organizational Leadership

AFFILIATIONS

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

NAACP, Columbus Branch

Amvets Post 2000 Ladies Auxiliary