

Nick Bates Bio

I moved to the Hilltop in 2007 with my wife Katie. We have two children, Sam (13) and Ella (8), and they both attend Columbus City Schools. I volunteer with the Scouts, rec. center as a soccer coach, elementary and middle school PTAs, and with the Hilltop YMCA Advisory Board. I want to help make the Hilltop the best place to raise a family. Professionally, I serve as director of a non-profit organization – Hunger Network in Ohio. We work to address the root causes of poverty through advocacy. I have worked in the non-profit advocacy community for more than 15 years building coalitions and advocating to improve our state budget, strengthen social services, and improve our schools. I look forward to using my policy expertise and coalition building skills to strengthen our community as a commissioner. I'm a graduate from Trinity Lutheran Seminary (MTS) and Capital University Law School (JD).