

City-wide Election Area Commission Candidate Petition

TIMELINE	
MAY 15	Candidate packets released; signature collection period begins
MAY 15 – JUNE 16	AC candidate signature collection period
JUNE 16	Deadline to submit completed candidate election packets to AC Election Chair
JUNE 16 – JUNE 30	AC Elections Committees certify completed candidate packets
*AUGUST 26	***City-Wide Elections held 10am – 2pm ***
SEPT 1 – SEPT 30	Certify results during September AC meeting; Submit & process appointment forms
SEPT - DEC	New commissioners meet with Liaison City-Wide commissioner training offered Zoning training offered
JAN 1	New Commissioner appointment terms begin

Instructions

1. Complete the *Candidate Profile*.
2. Acquire appropriate number of signatures from residents within your area commission's boundaries.
3. To be eligible for participation in the August 26th election, all items must be submitted to

South Linden AC General Election Committee
on or before the deadline of ~~June 16th, by 5pm~~ 08.12.23 by 7pm

Candidate Profile

Area Commission for which you are applying: South Linden Area Commission

How many meetings have you attended? Eight (8) of August 2023

Have you informed the commission of your intention to apply? Yes No 9/26/23

Are you applying to be re-appointed to a seat that you currently hold? Yes No

*Name: Sonya J. Wade Date: August 1, 2023

*Home Address: 954 E. 18th Avenue

*City / Township: Columbus Ohio *Zip Code: 43211

*Email Address: slac.wade@gmail.com *Home Phone: _____

*Cell Phone: (614) 323-4375 Work Phone: _____

Neighborhood: Linden - south neighborhood



South Linden Area Commission Application and Biographical Sketch

Application Date: _____ SLAC Receipt Date: _____ SLAC Review Date: _____

I. Personal Information

Your Name Your Birth Date: Tonya J Wade Aug. 5, 1969

Street Address: 954 E 18th Ave.

City State and Zip Code: Cols, Ohio 43211

Home Telephone Number: N/A Cell Phone Number: 614.323.4375

Preferred eMail Address: slac.wade@gmail.com

Communication Preference(s): Personal eMail Text Call Mail Fax

II. Education Information

Highest Degree You Have Earned: Certificate of Completion

High School Attended: Brookhaven High School

College(s) Attended: N/A

Certifications and/or Special Skills: Certification of Specialization in Business

What Has Been Your Best Learning Experience and What Made It A Good Learning Experience?

My best learning experience was an on-the-job training exercise which taught attendees to trust and rely on co-workers to trust your team. This made it a good learning experience because you must learn to work together as a team and also with others to achieve goals set. This holds true when working in a leadership role as you must make hard decisions which may not always be the same as others.

III. Community Involvement

Please list two community organizations in which you participate or volunteer (Past or present). Briefly state your role within the organization(s), purpose of the organization(s), and the start and/or end dates of your involvement. For example: Boy or Girl Scouts Troop Leader 1998--2000; Big Brothers/Big Sisters Mentor 2000--2004; St. Augustine Church Sunday School Teacher 2005--present. If you have never been involved in an organization, simply indicate "NA".

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Organization One:

Brookhaven Instrumental Music Assoc Pres

Purpose of Organization:

Parent & student support group for Music

Years of Involvement:

5 Years

Your Role:

President, Treasurer, & volunteer

Organization Two:

Trey Lee Center Advisory Board

Purpose of Organization:

Area Community Center

Years of Involvement:

7 Years

Your Role:

Community Advisory Board

Personal References

Please list two (2) people who know you, your character, and commitment to the greater Linden Community and who would be willing to act as a reference if contacted by the South Linden Area Commission.

Name One:

Patricia Roach

Telephone Number:

614-446-2858

Relationship To You:

Sister

How Long Has This Person Known You?

51 years

Name Two:

Sundi Corner

Telephone Number:

614-822-0355

Relationship To You:

Cousin

How Long Has This Person Known You?

45 years

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IV. Statement of Commitment

In 250 words up to 500 words, please respond to each of the following questions to explain your commitment to public service. Your response may be up to two (2) typewritten pages.

1. What traits do you feel define you as an emerging leader?

Traits that define me as an emerging leader is my ability to listen well and provide feedback while engaging with others. My experience as a area commission member has allowed me to realize that everyone's voice should be heard as well as taken into account when making decisions that impact others. I am a hands-on person. I like to assist with different tasks and not just assign.

2. What makes you passionate about the greater Linden Community--south neighborhood?

I am passionate about the greater South Linden Community because this is where I was raised. It's where I purchased my first home. It's where I have reared my children. And it's where I engage with my neighbors. I like to encourage my neighbors and direct them to available resources.

3. What do you seek to gain, learn, or plan to achieve by serving on the South Linden Area Commission?

I'm seeking to be able to direct more of my South Linden Area residents to the available resources within the community. The time which I have served on the Area Commission has allowed me to engage with the community more than in previous years. I love my South Linden area.