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CoFIELD	CURRENT INFORMATION	NEW INFORMATION
Step #4 Legistar Area Commissioner	Appointment / Re-appointment of NAME, ADDRESS to serve on the NAME OF COMMISSION Area Commission with a term expiration date of DATE.	(1) Please print new information clearly, OR (2) Place a “check” in these boxes if member is re-elected and information is unchanged (3) Do not forget to update “Term Expiration” for re-elected members
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Last Name	Copeland	
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State	Ohio	
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District/Designation	District 8	
Term Start Date	3/28/17	
Term Expiration	12/31/17	
Seat Succession	Theresa Martin	

Chairman of Commission’s Signature _____

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Bio

Paula J. Copeland, Esq. received her law degree from The Moritz College of Law in 2007. Her law practice is located downtown Columbus, Ohio, and she focuses on family and domestic relations law, child custody, and adoption. Attorney Copeland purchased a home in Hungarian Village in 2011 and became actively involved in the Hungarian Village Society civic organization, serving four (4) years as President. She currently serves as the civic's Vice President. Attorney Copeland received her undergraduate degree in English Education from the University of Dayton in 1980 and taught composition, business and technical communication at Wilmington College of Ohio for several years. In addition, she worked in government and private industry as a marketing and technical writer for nearly 18 years. Attorney Copeland has considerable experience advocating on issues that affect the poor and disadvantaged. During the decade before her admission to law school, Attorney Copeland directed a non-profit prisoner rights organization based in Columbus, Ohio, and in this role organized rallies and press conferences at the Ohio Statehouse and Legislative Action Days designed to educate Ohio legislators about the issues facing Ohio's prisoners and their families. Attorney Copeland also testified on prisoner rights issues before the House and Senate Criminal Justice Committees.