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<b>FIELD</b> <b>Step #4 Legistar</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> by Northwest</b> <b>Area Commission—</b> <b>Rebecca Obester</b>	<b>CURRENT INFORMATION</b> <b>Step #9 Legistar</b> <b>Appointment of Rebecca</b> <b>Obester</b> <b>to serve on the North Central</b> <b>Area Commission with a new term</b> <b>expiration date of</b> <b>(resume enclosed)</b>	<b>NEW INFORMATION</b>  (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
First Name	«FirstName» <b>Rebecca</b>	
Last Name	«LastName» <b>Obester</b>	
Title	«Title»Commissioner Commissioner-Elect	
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City	«City» Columbus	
State	«State» Ohio	
Zip Code	«PostalCode» 43212	
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District/Designation	«Designation» 5 <sup>th</sup> by Northwest	
Term Start Date	«Term_Start_Date» <b>04/2007</b>	
Term Expiration	«Term_Expiration» <b>01/2008 then</b> <b>Commissioner for one-year</b> <b>01/2008 – 01/2009</b>	

Chairman of Commission's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Faxed  
**Date**

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Bio-information:

I have lived in the 5<sup>th</sup> by Northwest Area Commission's district for a total of 8 and one-half years. Two and one-half in my current residence, a condo in the Windgate Village condo community, and for 6 years in several apartments that happened to be in the area of what is now considered our district. In the interim, when not residing within the borders of our newly formed Area Commission, I lived in Clintonville and Hilliard. While in Clintonville, I was extensively involved with a neighborhood organization – UCAN as well as several other community-based organizations such as Clintonville Incorporated.

For the 5<sup>th</sup> by Northwest Area Commission effort, I was active in coordinating not only the signature gathering in order to organize the commission, but developing our information brochure for the organization – organizing, writing, taking the photos and obtaining a mailing address for the self-contained signature gathering brochure so that may be easily remitted to our group. I also know a wide range of the residents of the area, because I believe in patronizing local small businesses whenever possible over larger chain stores. This was a lesson that I learned the value of through the leadership team in Clintonville.

I am currently working as a contractor at a local bank, and prior to that I did contract jobs for several other large and small companies head-quartered in Columbus. I have worked contract-work for the last year, prior to that I gained experience in Web communications/Web development, project management, marketing/corporate communications and in information technology.

I hold my Bachelors of Arts from The Ohio State University, graduating in the Honors program, with a degree in Journalism/Advertising (now considered the School of Communications).

I have been recognized for my leadership in the community as I am a "Forty under 40" recipient – which is a highly valued portion of their qualifications for the award as set out by Columbus' "Business First" news journal. I am past board member of The American Marketing Association of Central Ohio, and was active with "Forty Plus" of Central Ohio. I received a letter of commendation from Mayor Michael Coleman for my efforts in Clintonville – where I assisted with Neighborhood Pride. In the past, I have led fundraising efforts for United Way, organizing City events with corporate sponsorship, and have worked through non-profit organizations in order to help the homeless find permanent residence through structured programs.

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