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<b>Objective:</b>	Give back to my community by applying my experience in business and the project management skills I have developed in the private sector to public initiatives.
<b>Education:</b>	BA, Business Administration, Franklin University Columbus, Ohio 1984
<b>Current Position:</b>	First Data International Columbus, Ohio Project Manager 1997 to Present Position Description - Interface with Technical Staff, Operational Staff and Vendors to evaluate, develop and implement processes related to all aspects of financial processing. Processes include account origination, accounting, audit reporting, billing and collection. Responsible for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Evaluating new systems to support existing functions and new products.</li><li>• Determining operational procedures needed to support the process.</li><li>• Creating a project and implementation plan.</li><li>• Develop training to support new processes.</li><li>• Oversee development, testing, certification and implementation.</li><li>• Monitoring the project to insure it is on time, on budget and successful.</li></ul>
<b>Past Experience</b>	Banc One Corporation Columbus, Ohio Senior Business Analyst 1993 to 1997  National City Bank Columbus, Ohio Product Analyst 1980 to 1993 Corporate Officer 1990 to 1993
<b>Current Affiliations and Volunteer Work:</b>	Franklin County Democrat Committeeman for Ward 2  Stonewall Democrats of Central Ohio, Columbus Ohio Vice President Membership  Midtown South for Progress, Columbus Ohio Leadership Counsel  Coalition of Democratic and Progressive Organizations of Central Ohio Representative and By Law Committee Person

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I am currently a Business Analyst and Project Manager at First Data Resources. First Data is a world leader providing services and processing to financial institutions. In my position I am responsible for:

- Evaluating new systems to support existing functions and new products.
- Determining operational procedures needed to support the process.
- Creating a project and implementation plan.
- Develop training about the new process.
- Oversee development, testing, certification and implementation.
- Monitoring the project to insure it is on time, on budget and successful.

I have been in the private sector of finance and financial processing for 26 years. While in college I was hired by National City Bank as a teller. At National City I progressed to the position of Product Analyst in their Third Party Credit Processing Division where I received a Corporate Officer Appointment.

In 1993 I was recruited by Bank One to implement a Credit Behavior Control process.

In 1997 I was recruited by First Data Resources. First Data has given me the extraordinary opportunity to work all over the world with many of the world's largest financial institutions. I have worked in Russia, Latvia and England with GE Finance, in Australia with Household Finance (HSBC), in Canada with American Express and with the National Banks of South America.

I have always been aware of the importance of politics and government. My parents instilled staunch Democratic values in me. Now that my own children are grown, I am able to devote more time working to enhance my community. Since 2004 I have volunteered an average of 20 hours a week working with various progressive organizations and Candidates.

In 2006 I became the Franklin County Committeeman for Ward 2.

Thank You,

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