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I was born in Columbus' oldest neighborhood, Franklinton in 1967. With my father, brother and myself being born with FSH Muscular Dystrophy, I was determined to promote, educate and speak on disability issues from the moment I entered sixth grade to the present time where I serve on The Franklinton Area Commission.

While living independently at Creative Living, I was attending Columbus State Community College. I graduated with an Associates Degree in 1991 studying Social Services. With a desire to travel, I attended TravelCareers in Dublin, becoming a travel agent. Focusing on promoting Columbus and traveling with a disability, by choice I moved back to Franklinton. I soon joined CACDI'S in 1996.

After a severe setback in July 2010, and being placed on a ventilator and feeding tube, I took a leave from activities, until released Dec. 22, 2010. With nearly a year of uncertainty and a change to my health care, I no longer depend on oxygen nor a feeding tube. Remaining on a vent, I am able to promote events in and around the city. With a desire to continue my efforts with CACDI'S and The City of Columbus if possible, please consider my reappointment.

Thank you for your consideration,

Jennifer A. Flynn