

Dean Smith Bio

Dean Smith is a proud Hilltop resident who has dedicated his life to public service. While serving in the Air National Guard, he graduated from Ohio State University where he majored in economics and minored in city and regional planning. He married Emily Smith who he has known his entire lifetime through church. Today, he works passionately for Columbus taxpayers as an Assistant City Auditor helping manage the city's nearly \$5.0 billion debt portfolio. He also serves as a board member of COSI's Emerging Leaders Board. He wants to find ways to empower every street and every resident to reach their full potential, work to improve the Hilltop's image, and use his knowledge of our city's finances to advocate for more investment in capital improvements to shape the westside of tomorrow. Dean promises you that he will work hard to be the most accessible, passionate, and professional area commissioner.