Candidate Statement: Tracy Robinson for North Linden Area Commissioner

Dear residents of the North Linden community.

My name is Tracy Robinson, and I am excited to announce my candidacy for the position of North Linden Area Commissioner. I am committed to utilizing my personal, professional, and educational experiences to make a positive impact in our community. Family is at the core of who I am, and my 34-year marriage to my wife has taught me the importance of commitment, unity, and compassion. Together, we have raised two accomplished adult sons, instilling in them the values of hard work and integrity. It is this same commitment to family and community that drives me to run for this position.

One of my primary focuses as North Linden Area Commissioner will be student success and personal development. In particular, I am deeply passionate about supporting the personal and career development of African American males. With over 20 years of experience helping African American students thrive in high school and college, I am confident in my ability to bring about positive change.

My faith and positive perspective have also played a significant role in shaping who i am today. As a dedicated deacon and Sunday School teacher at the New Salem Missionary Baptist Church for the past 25 years, I have learned the value of service, empathy, and the importance of lifelong learning. I strive to be a role model for academic success and personal growth.

In terms of education, I hold a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from Oberlin College and a master's degree in Higher Education from The Ohio State University. My educational background, combined with my extensive experience in supporting students, equips me with the knowledge and skills necessary to tackle the challenges our community faces.

If elected as a North Linden Area Commissioner, I will work tirelessly to increase school attendance, ensuring that our children have the opportunities they deserve. I am also dedicated to improving safety measures for our community, with a special focus on the well-being of our children and senior citizens. Additionally, I will advocate for the future confidence of our seniors in receiving social security and Medicare benefits. As your commissioner, I pledge to make a lasting impact at Linden McKinley High School, attending all commission meetings and actively serving on a commission subcommittee. I will be a vocal advocate for our community's needs and work collaboratively with residents, stakeholders, and local organizations to drive positive change.

I humbly ask for your support and vote in the upcoming election. Together, we can build a stronger, safer, and more prosperous North Linden community for all residents. Thank you for your consideration, and I look forward to the opportunity to serve you.

Sincerely, Tracy Robinson