

# James Bradley Ford

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## Education

- 06/1983 B.S. Zoology, The Ohio State University
- 05/1988 D.D.S, The Ohio State University
- 06/1989 Certificate of Residency, Medical College of Ohio Hospitals at Toledo
- 08/2006 Fellowship, Academy of General Dentistry

## Employment

- 07/1989 – 07/1993 Partner, Bryan Dental Group
- 07/1989 – 07/1993 Clinical Instructor, Medical College of Ohio Hospitals
- 05/1994 – Present Owner/Dentist, James B. Ford, D.D.S., Inc
- 05/1994 – 11/2021 Clinical Asst. Professor, The Ohio State University College of Dentistry
- 05/1994 – 11/2021 Attending Medical Staff, Wexner Medical Center at The Ohio State University

## Activities

- Past Member/President, Board of Directors, Summit Chase Condominium Association
- Past Member/President, Board of Directors, Stonewall Columbus
- Past Member, Board of Directors, CATCO
- Past Member, Board of Directors, OSU LGBTQ Alumni Society
- Past Member representing downtown Columbus, Mayors Bicentennial Commission
- Member, Franklin County Medical Reserve Corps.
- Past Member, Governors Commission on Access to Dental Care
- Past Member, Uptown Business District
- Volunteer, Ohio Dental Association/ Dental Options
- Volunteer, Human Rights Campaign
- Member, Board of Directors, Short North Stage
- Member, American Dental Association, Academy of General Dentistry, Ohio Dental Association, Columbus Dental Society

**Civilian Review Board  
APPLICATION**

THE CITY OF  
**COLUMBUS**  
ANDREW J. GINTHER, MAYOR

Please complete the following information and submit with current resume or biography to the address below

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name: James B. Ford  
Home Address: 1000 Urtin Avenue, Suite 1010  
City: Grandview State: Ohio Zip: 43212  
Columbus Neighborhood: Grandview  
Primary Phone Number: (614) 353-9850 Preferred Email Address: drjamesbford@gmail.com  
Reference #1 Ty / Laurie Marsh  
Reference #2 Laurel Beatty Blunt  
Reference #3 Johnny / Kim Brown

We are seeking to seat a Civilian Review Board that reflects the rich diversity of our community. Providing this information will help us reach that goal but is completely optional.

Birthdate (Month/Day/Year): April 5, 1961 Gender: Male  
Ethnicity Caucasian LGBTQI: Gay

**EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION:**

Occupation/Employer: James B. Ford, D.D.S., Inc.  
Title/Position: Owner/ Dentist  
Work Address: 118 N. High Street  
City: Columbus State: Ohio Zip: 43215  
Educational Background: B.S. Zoology, '83; D.D.S., '88; Residency Certificate, '89.

**QUESTIONS:**

1. What inspires your interest in becoming a member of the Civilian Review Board? What insights from your community involvement, lived experiences and/or your job/career would you bring to this work?

I feel the civic duty and responsibility to pay forward to this community which has offered so much to me. For years, I have been an active volunteer and supporter of causes ranging from human/ LGBTQ rights, healthcare/dental care, the downtown, theater and the arts, and healthcare and dental care for underserved elderly and IDD patients. From a career in healthcare, I have realized my passion for helping people, especially those in times of need. As a graduate of Leadership Columbus, I was able to better identify and hone my skillset as an effective leader and consensus builder for the sake of the common good, and I am fulfilled by working with invested groups for the betterment of our society.

2. If appointed, explain how can you make clear and unbiased recommendations based on the facts presented? (limit 300 words)

Integrity, honesty, and compassion for mankind are my core values. With an education, a clinical career, and teaching in healthcare/dentistry I am certainly able to understand citizens different perspectives, values, and life experiences and be compassionate for their situations. Additionally, with my strong science base, I feel that I am able to critically review and process data, and facts and findings and form a thoughtful objective opinion. I have no agenda, nor any preconceived bias and feel very confident that I can make fact-based decisions, which at times may be uncomfortable.

3. Do you have any experience related to a civilian review board? If so, please explain

I have no experience related to a civilian review board, although I have followed the formation and initial operations of this board.

4. Please share anything else you would like to be considered during the review of your application

Although my residence is in Grandview, I have spent the last 29 years owning a dental practice downtown, and have been an active volunteer in Columbus. I am invested in Columbus.

By owning my practice, I have the freedom to adjust my work schedule to accommodate extra-curricular activities and have the time and initiative to devote my energy and skills to a worthy endeavor such as the Civilian Review Board, should I be nominated.

I think in society there needs to be a non-biased system of checks and balances to ensure accountability, and I have the objectivity and moral compass to help guide towards fairness for all involved.

If you are not selected to be part of the Civilian Review Board, would you be interested in becoming involved in other ways with neighborhood safety in Columbus?  Yes  No

**Submit completed application and current resume or biography via email to:**

**Email:** civilianreviewboard@columbus.gov

**Mail or deliver to:**

Attn: Office of the Mayor/Civilian Review Board  
90 West Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

*Please be advised that the following information will be used to determine eligibility in consideration of a potential appointment to the Columbus Civilian Review Board. Further, such information may be deemed a public record and may be disseminated where appropriate. Applicants must reside in Columbus, Ohio. In consideration of each applicant, the City of Columbus and Mayor's Office shall abide by all laws of the State of Ohio and the City of Columbus.*