

**NORTH LINDEN AREA COMMISSION  
Commissioner Information Forms**

FIELD	CURRENT INFORMATION	NEW INFORMATION
<b>Step #4 legistar Area Commissioner</b>	<b>Appointment of ISMAIL MOHAMED, of Columbus, Ohio to serve on the North Linden Area Commission with a term expiration date of 6/30/2020.</b>	(1) Please print new information clearly, OR (2) Place a "check" in these boxes if member is re-elected and information is unchanged (3) Do not forget to update "Term Expiration" for re-elected members
First Name	Ismail	
Last Name	Mohamed	
Title	Commissioner	
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City	Columbus	
State	Ohio	
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Email Address	Ismail.MohamedEsq@gmail.com	
District/Designation	Mayoral Appointment	
Term Start Date	<del>7/1/2018</del> 12-20-18	
Term Expiration	6/30/2020	
Seat Succession	Appointment to Fill Unexpired Term	Former Seat of Walter Reiner

Chairman of Commission's Signature \_\_\_\_\_



Commissioner Profile at <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1Yfz1J7vhSIvfr4Mer2Yst8TVgb6-pA0>

# Ismail A. Mohamed

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## EDUCATION

The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, Columbus, OH  
*Juris Doctor*, May 2017

- Black Law Student Association

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

*Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and International Relations*, August 2013

- *Executive Member and Vice President*, Somali-Student Association
- *Secretary*, Muslim-Student Association

## EXPERIENCE

Program Coordinator/Legal Director, Our Helpers Inc., Columbus, OH

May 2012-Present

- Initiative and manage organization programs and initiatives.
- Assist indigent clients with legal needs such as green-card applications, I-130 petitions, citizenship exams.
- Teaching ESL, tutoring, and other "Know Your Rights" courses to community members.
- Providing legal advice to office to board, management, and staff on various issues of concern.
- Assisting with fundraising projects and other grant opportunities.

Consultant/Outreach Coordinator, Ohio Democratic Party, Columbus, OH

August 2018-Present

- Arrange forums and meetings between Somali Community and ODP Candidates.
- Conduct research and policy work on areas of concern for Somali voters so candidates are aware.
- Setting up educational seminars to educate ODP management, candidates, staff, about Somali community.

President/Founder, Somali Political Action Group

September 2013-Present

- Create political forums to educate Somali voters on issues such as education reform, healthcare.
- Registering and educating voters on US political structure, parties, candidates, policy platforms.
- Conducting research on issues prevalent in Muslim/Somali community and brainstorming ways to resolve them.

Certified Somali-English Interpreter, Columbus Bar Association, Columbus, OH

March 2017-Dec 2017

- Provided simultaneous and/or consecutive interpretation to various courts including Juvenile, Municipal, Common Pleas.
- Assisted clients with filling out forms, translating documents as needed.

Summer Intern, Legal Aid Society of Columbus, Columbus, OH

May 2016-August 2016

- Performed intakes, case evaluations, etc.
- Conducted legal research and writing.
- Provided interpretation services for non-English speaking Somali clients.
- Wrote weekly reports on all my case list to discuss ways to resolve client concerns.

Summer Extern, Federal Public Defenders Office- Southern District of Ohio, Columbus, OH

May 2015-August 2015

- Conducted case-law research, statutes, etc.
- Wrote legal memo's, conducted client interviews, reviewed discovery.

Summer Intern, Flickinger Legal Group, Columbus, OH

May 2015-August 2015

- Conducted client intakes and gathered relevant evidence on case.
- Notified clients about case status, made document requests, contacted insurance and medical offices.

Telephonic Interpreter, Language-line Solutions Inc., Columbus, OH

March 2013-Dec 2016

- Provided Somali-English interpretation services in areas such as medicine, law, insurance, corporate.
- Conducted testing for new-hires, critiqued and evaluated other interpreters, and contacted customers regarding quality assurance.

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Organized programs aimed at bridging the cultural gap between the Somali Community and other groups.
- Work with various churches, synagogues, mosques, etc., in setting up interfaith events.