

Board, Committee, and Commission Application**Profile**

David

First Name

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Last Name

Preferred Pronouns☒ He, him, his

Email Address

Committee Stipend Program - *Members Receive a Stipend of \$40 per Meeting Attended*

Upon appointment to a committee, you are automatically enrolled into the stipend program but in order to receive your payment you must complete and submit a W-9 form. The W-9 form will be emailed to committee members upon confirmation of your appointment.

Please enter your address below.

Many, but not all, of our committees require residency within the incorporated City limits of Hyattsville. To check your residency status, please visit the map: [City Residency Map](#)

Committees that accept applications from individuals residing outside of the incorporated City limits are listed below:

- Education Advisory Committee (at least 50% + 1 of sitting committee members must be residents of the City)
- Educational Facilities Task Force (up to one non-City resident appointment)
- Race and Equity Task Force (up to one non-City resident appointment)

Street Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

Postal Code

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Ethics Commission: Submitted

Do you currently serve on this committee and are applying for re-appointment?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If you selected more than one Board/Committee of interest, please indicate your first choice below.

To find your City Ward, click on this link! [City Residency Map](#)

Please select your ward from the drop down list below. *

☒ Ward 1

Primary Phone

Referred By:

Please provide a brief background statement including why you want to serve on the committee/s for which you are applying. This statement may be posted on the City's website.

David works for the Swiss-based Base Institute on Governance. Working with the International Centre for Asset Recovery, he is based in Malawi supporting the long-term anti-corruption programme of the UK A/d/Department for International Development. Previously he led the UK A/d/DFID supported anti-corruption program in Ghana; the U.S. Department of State's Justice Sector Support Program in Afghanistan; and the US Agency for International Development (USAID) Access to Justice Program in Iraq. David has over 25 years of experience in the development and management of democracy, human rights, rule of law, and anti-corruption programs, and has served in Central and Eastern Europe, the Caucasus, the Middle East, South East-Asia, and East, West and Southern Africa. A Chicago-Cadumet Region Midwesterner, David received his JD from Drake University in Iowa as a student to practice law in Minnesota. He has lived in the DMV for nearly ten years, for the past five years in Hyattsville. David is interested in joining the Ethics Commission because of his interest and experience in managing government programs and contracts, and his interest in his community.

Question applies to Ethics Commission

The Ethics Commission is composed of five (5) members, appointed by the Mayor and approved by Council for a term of three (3) years.

The Commission's responsibilities include adopting regulations in accordance with the City's Ethics Code, providing advisory opinions, and certifying compliance to the State Ethics Commission. In addition to these responsibilities, the Commission is appointed by the Board of Supervisors of Elections to review all campaign finance documents for Regular and Special Elections.

Question applies to Ethics Commission

What skills and experience will you bring to the Commission? Include any governmental experience, activities with civic and business organizations, accounting experience, or any other experience that would contribute to your effectiveness as a Commissioner.

Most of my career has been in development, leading, and managing U.S. and U.K. government programs in the areas of citizen and policy advocacy; legal and justice reforms; election monitoring, and anti-corruption. This includes managing risk and contract compliance for the programs. This often involves the promotion of ethical behavior, duty of care, and safeguarding in the management and implementation of contracts. The skills that I bring include: conducting document reviews; and drafting and reviewing policies.