

Profile

T. Carter

First Name

Ross

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

City

Suite or Apt

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. \***

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☒ Ward 2

Primary Phone

**Referred By:**

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**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.**

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A resident of Hyattsville since 1998, I have served on the Ethics Commission since October 2013 and as its chair from September 2014 to February 2022. I have a long history of involvement with our city, county, and state government. I am a marketing and communications professional focused on local community outreach and engagement for a non-profit. I previously handled communications for a construction sector trade association and worked as a trade media journalist covering broadcast technologies.

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.

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**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.**

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I have been involved with the Commission since 2013 and have been through several city campaigns. I also am familiar with Maryland Elections Board processes and policies having served as campaign committee chair for a district council candidate's campaign in 2018. I have also gone through Maryland's Open Meeting Act trainings.