

AFSCME DISTRICT COUNCIL 47
2022 CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE
(City Commissioner)

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

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Candidacy Information

What office are you seeking? *PHILADELPHIA CITY COMMISSIONER

Are you the incumbent? * Yes No If yes, year first elected:

With which party are you registered? DEM

Who are your opponents? UNKNOWN AT PRESENT

If there is not sufficient space to respond to the following questions, please attach additional sheets to the questionnaire.

1. Why do you want to be City Commissioner and what do you view as the most important function of the City Commissioner's Office? (For non-incumbents only)

2. What changes would you make in the City Commissioner's Office and what would you leave the same? (non-incumbents only)

3. What changes have you made or attempted to make in the City Commissioner's Office? (incumbents only)

In the last 4 years we have expanded voter access with the successful implementation of ACT 77 which brought no excuse mal in voting to PA.

We have also expanded our Involved@17 student poll worker program and are proud to say 100's of students are now helping out at polls on Election Day.

Successfully lobbied the School District of Philadelphia resulting in the passage of THE STUDENT VOTER EDUCATION & REGISTRATION RESOLUTION

Under my leadership the city managed a historic Presidential primary election and an unprecedented Presidential general election, while in the devastating grip of a global pandemic.

I've also worked to modernize the office: updating poll worker training, implementing e-poll books, updating the website, reaching voters where they are on various social media platforms.

Continuing my commitment to transparency by working with Phila Board of Ethics to implement on line campaign finance system.

And much more

4. The City Commissioner's Office has a large number of non-civil service jobs. How would you view changes in staffing?

The overwhelming majority of city commissioners employees are civil service employees additionally the commissioners full time staff has almost doubled in the last 3 years with the

Vast majority of those positions being AFSCME employees. I have beat back outside pressure to hire more temps to do voter registration work done by civil service employees which resulted in this staff increase.

5. What role do you believe the City Commissioner should play toward interacting with the public? What programs have you implemented (for incumbents)? What programs would you like to implement (for non-incumbents)?

I believe interacting with the public is the most important part of all elected officials job. My reputation of being "everywhere" is well known. I attend various meetings throughout the year; senior clubs, civic, town watch, home and school, union meetings etc. I am proud of my "she's everywhere" reputation and I pledge to continue working at this same level in my next term

We have done city wide mailings, radio and digital media buys, updated our social media presence, and made it easier to contact us with the revival of 215-686-VOTE telephone number.

I also for the first time in the department's history held our Board of Election Meetings in neighborhoods throughout the city.

6. What plans, if any, do you have to increase the number of Philadelphia registered voters?

I will continue my outreach work along with my fellow commissioners. We will continue our commitment to language access.

I have some exciting new ideas that I am working on that will continue to revolutionize the department.

7. Do you think the election process can be more transparent and if so, how could you work to accomplish enhanced transparency?

Our election process is very transparent. In Philadelphia our vote counting operation is live streamed on youtube.com

I believe the biggest threat to our election process is the proliferation of misinformation and low voter participation I am committed to do all I can on these two fronts to

Be a source of accurate, truthful information and continue to work tirelessly to increase voter turnout

8. Do you have any comments about the Office of the City Commissioner which you would like to add

It has been my honor and privilege to serve the citizens of Philadelphia and to count AFSME as an endorsement in my last two runs at this office Thank you for your suport

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