

METRO COUNCIL VACANCY APPLICATION FORM

KRS 67C.103(6) provides that a person must satisfy the following criteria) to serve as a member of Metro Council:

No person shall be eligible to serve as a member of a consolidated local government council unless he or she is at least eighteen (18) years old, a qualified voter, and a resident within the territory of the consolidated local government and the district that he or she seeks to represent for at least one (1) year immediately prior to the person's election. A council member shall continue to reside within the district from which he or she was elected throughout the term of office.

Please provide the following information:

Full Legal Name: Rolf Georg Friis
(First, middle and last names)

Date of birth: [REDACTED]

Current residential address: 426 Camp Street, Louisville KY 40203

Length of residence at current address: since April 2021

By submitting this form, I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct, and I meet all the statutory and constitutional qualifications for the vacant office for which I am applying.

Rolf Friis 1/08/2023
(Applicant's signature and date)

Rolf Friis
426 Camp Street
Louisville, KY 40203

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July 24, 2022

Kyle Etheridge and Stephen Haag
Metro Council Clerk
Louisville Metro Council
601 West Jefferson Street
Louisville, KY 40202

Dear Metro Council members,

My name is Rolf Friis and I am applying for the office of Metro Council for District 6. With my mother being a nurse in the Peace Corps, I grew up in multiple countries on three different continents which gave me a broad perspective on the world. I have lived in some of the most desirable and livable cities in the world such as Frankfurt, Germany, Lisbon, Portugal and Medellin, Colombia. I know what attracts people to cities. A walkable city, corner markets, strong infrastructure like a metro rail line, municipal broadband, and safe streets, numerous recreational opportunities for teenagers and young adults, and retail stores throughout the West End make for an attractive city that serves the needs of the people. My time as a journalist has put me on the ground with the people in the community who are working on all of the issues that we face in Louisville. The in-depth knowledge that I have gained from my upbringing, as well as my time covering the issues of the city, has put me in a unique position of understanding the problems that we face as well as the solutions that we can implement. Politics and advocacy have always been a big part of my life even when I was young. I have studied politics thoroughly for the last 15 years. My life passion is to improve society for the better and that starts locally in my community and city. I want to represent the under-represented and be a voice for the people. Together we can work to solve the problems that Louisville faces and we can move our city forward.

I have several years of experience in the political realm. I was on the management team of three different campaigns. I was a Campaign Advisor for Geoff Young who ran for Congress in Lexington. I was

Campaign Coordinator for Shameka Parrish-Wright who ran for Mayor of Louisville. I was the Communications Director for Steven Cox who was running for U.S. Senate. I have worked with my elected officials Tom Burch and Morgan McGarvey to get three bills written which were an Automatic Voter registration bill, a Net Neutrality bill and an election integrity package bill. I also have been a local independent journalist for several years where I have specifically covered elections by interviewing multiple candidates for office and I have even interviewed Metro Council member Jecorey Arthur on two occasions. I have covered several press conferences as well as interviewed many people in the city and state about political issues in the community. I have made several guest appearances on the radio with host Hat Hagan as well to talk about events in the city.

I can be reached at [REDACTED]. I look forward to speaking with you and eventually working alongside you.

Sincerely,

Rolf Friis

Rolf Friis

426 Camp St. Louisville, KY 40203

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Objective: To represent and legislate for the needs of the people in District 6 as their Metro Councilman

Community

- Worked with my elected representatives Tom Burch and Morgan McGarvey to have three State bills written
- 15 yrs. of advocacy to improve and protect the environment, healthcare, economy, LGBTQ+, women, disabled, homeless, animals, gun violence, human trafficking and foreign policy
- 4 yrs. as an independent journalist covering politics and activism including interviewing and covering press conferences of many elected officials and political candidates

Employment and Political Experience

- June 2022 - Nov 2022 - Campaign Advisor for Geoff Young for Congress - Lexington, KY
- Sept 2021 - May 2022 - Campaign Coordinator for Shameka Parrish-Wright for Mayor - Louisville, KY
- Nov 2019 - Jan 2020 - Communications Director for Steven Cox for Senate - Louisville, KY
- Nov 2020 - Present - Manufacturer G.E. Appliances - Louisville, KY
- August 2017 - May 2018 - Driver Manager JARS TD - Louisville, KY
- Sept. 2009 - Sept. 2010 - Department Manager Wal-Mart- Hillview, KY
- March 2007 - Feb. 2009 - Warehouse Manager Prudential Heating and Air- Louisville, KY
- May 2001 - March 2007 - Assistant Manager Borromeo's Pizza & Italian - Louisville, KY
- Feb. 2003 - Nov. 2005 - Store and Warehouse Manager Batteries Plus - Louisville, KY
- June 1998 - June 2003 - Assistant Manager Valvoline Instant Oil Change, Hillview, KY

Education

- 2009 - 2013 - JCTC Radiography Program, Louisville, KY
- Graduated Phi Theta Kappa
- Received High Distinction Award from Jefferson Community and Technical College
- 1990-1994 - Bullitt Central High School, Shepherdsville, KY

References

Rolf Friis

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Ms. Jenifer Bindner

President and CEO at Advocates for Addicts

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Mr. Ian Mattingly

Business Tech at Spectrum

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