

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: Andrew Stephen Branton
(First, middle and last names)

Date of birth: 

Current residential address: 601 Creel Ave Louisville, KY 40208

Length of residence at current address: 3+ years

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.


(Applicant signature and date)

ANDY BRANTON

for Metro Council, District 3

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I spent most of my twenties feeling powerless, hopeless, and aimless. Louisville pulled me out of that rut; it gave me purpose.

My wife and I moved to District 3 when she took a Staff Attorney position at the Louisville-Jefferson County Public Defender. Since then I've canvassed for a remarkably qualified judicial candidate and celebrated her win with a community of the highest caliber.

I started my own small business taking care of musicians in the area. I found my feet at a day job where I collaborate daily with folks from different countries, educational backgrounds, and career levels.

I am most proud of the fact that my wife and I are principal organizers in the Louisville Public Defenders Union. The Public Defender has for too long neglected its attorneys—the first line of defense for the most vulnerable individuals in our community. No one should be subjected to unreasonable workloads and daily indignities - in white or blue collar work.

I would be honored to continue in my purpose of service to the Louisville community as the Councilperson for District 3.

PLATFORM

⚡ Improving public transportation

⚡ Better serving unhoused population

⚡ Advocating for workers' rights

⚡ Building bridges across socio-economic classes

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in English, Honors, Summa Cum Laude

The University of Alabama

2011 - 2015

EXPERIENCE

Organizer

Louisville Public Defenders Union

2021 - Ongoing

IBEW Local 369, Louisville, Kentucky

Union of staff attorneys at the Louisville-Jefferson Public Defender Corp.

- Fight for high quality, Constitutionally adequate representation for indigent citizens of Jefferson County
- Demand dignity and living wages for staff attorneys
- Petition the Public Defender Corporation to comply with federal law

Technician

Johnson Controls

2021 - Ongoing

Hurstbourne Acres, Louisville, Kentucky

JCI Controls Solution Center

- 2021 Global Chairman's Award Winner
- Collaborate with business units across Johnson Controls and the globe to bring the next generation of energy management products to the world

Canvasser

Yvette De La Guardia for Judge

2021 - 2021 Location

Campaign to elect former public defender YDG to the judiciary

- Distributed yard signs to supporters across Louisville

Business Owner

Commonwealth Pro Audio, LLC

2019 - Ongoing

District 3, Louisville, Kentucky

Professional audio electronic repair service

- Build strong relationships with community members through high quality customer service

Board Member

Black Warrior Songwriters Festival

2019 - 2019

Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Small festival showcasing the talent behind - and art of - a song

- Connected with local businesses and greater Tuscaloosa community, securing monetary sponsorships and good will
- Led the charge to feature more racially and sonically diverse festival performers