

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: Eric James Cooper
(First, middle and last names)

Date of birth: [REDACTED]

Current residential address: 1345 S 4th St, A, Louisville, Ky 40208

Length of residence at current address: 6 years & 26 years total in D-6

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)

Eric J. Cooper

1345 South Fourth Street, Condo A • Louisville, KY 40208 • [REDACTED] • [REDACTED]

EXPERIENCE

Director of Communication

Independent Pilots Association - IPA (UPS Pilots' Union) - 10/99-12/22 (Retired)

- ◆ Consulted with Executive Board (EB) to prepare strategic communications to inform the 3000 members of the IPA.
- ◆ Prepared daily IPA news email (*IPNN Interactive*) for the membership.
- ◆ Developed & hosted monthly live internet 'town hall' meetings between the pilots and EB.
- ◆ Franchised IPNN in 2000 to produce webcasts for outside pilot groups including: CAPA, American Airlines Pilots, Cathay Pacific Pilots & ABX Air pilots. Additional income offset staffing and operating costs within IPA's communication department.
- ◆ Editor of *IPA Flight Times* bi-weekly newspaper.
- ◆ Developed more than \$100k ad revenue annually to offset printing/staffing/equipment costs.
- ◆ Created *IPA Media Intel Report* in 2004, a daily quick-read compilation of media reports monitoring the air cargo industry.
- ◆ Media Relations—Organized press conferences/news releases/interviews to educate the media on safety, security & other items of IPA interest.
- ◆ Received National Communicator "Crystal Award of Excellence" for production of IPA's "One Level of Safety" video, distributed to members of Congress to share IPA's message of 'One Level of Safety.'
- ◆ Produced various videos for the industry & community, including a documentary showcasing the history of Louisville's Home of the Innocents. Received National Communicator "Excellence" Award.

Rental Property Owner/Manager-Old Louisville (2004-Present)

- Currently own and manage rental properties in Old Louisville
- Currently serving on three condo boards (2 as President, 1 as Secretary) overseeing operation of 50 properties.

Secretary-4th Street Neighborhood Association of Old Louisville (Present)

Currently serving a term as Secretary on the 4th Street Neighborhood Association Board of Directors.

St James Court Art Show Committee (2017-Present)

Member of the St James Court Art Show 4th Street Committee.

- Meet monthly with fellow committee members to discuss all aspects of the operation of St James Court Art Show.
- Budgeting, jurying artists, maintaining/developing artist relationships, coordinating with vendors & volunteers.

News Reporter/Anchor

WHAS Radio-Louisville, KY - 9/96 - 10/99

- News reporter/Anchor for 50,000 watt Clear Channel News Station.
- Specialized in long-format human interest reports.
- Awarded regional Edward R. Murrow award, various RTNDA/Associated Press awards.

Television News Reporter - 9/97 - 10/99

WHAS Television-ABC Affiliate, Louisville, KY

Television News Producer

WBKO Television-Bowling Green, KY - 10/94 - 9/96

- Supervised production of a top rated daily morning news program and midday TV newscast.

Freelance Media Consultant (2002-2005)

Wings-N-Things, Catherine's Belgian Chocolates, Geli Cakes Cafe-Louisville, KY

- Prepared press releases & coordinated media coverage of Louisville stores' grand opening, including coverage of a trackside tasting at Churchill Downs during Kentucky Derby, prepared media talking points, provided media training.

EDUCATION

WKU Graduate (1996), BA-Broadcast Journalism, minor in writing.