


**Mr. Stephen P. Ryan
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Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Council Members:

I am requesting appoint to the vacancy in the 25th Metro District. I have lived in the 25th for over twenty-two (22) years. My wife and I have lived in the South End for more than forty-seven (47) years.

I am very familiar with the demands of the Metro area and the existing concerns of the district. I know that I can assist in solving those problems and meeting the demands.

In my twenty-three (23) years on the bench, I interpreted and enforced the laws and I look forward to using my legal experience in passing ordinances.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Summary

Over forty years of professional experience in Law. A Juris Doctorate and a Bachelors Degree in Sociology from the University of Louisville. Twenty-three years of judicial experience, and over ten years' experience in mediation/arbitration.

Professional Experience

Mediator & Arbitrator	January, 2007 to present
Senior Status Judge	January 4, 2006 to January 1, 2015
Jefferson Circuit Court Judge	July 25, 1997 to January 3, 2006
Jefferson District Court Judge	November 13, 1998 to July 25, 1997
Private Law Practice	January 2, 1982 to November 13, 1998
Law Clerk & Assistant Commonwealth Attorney	November 9, 1979 to January 1, 1982

Education

Juris Doctorate, University of Louisville May 1981
Bachelors Degree, Sociology, University of Louisville, May 1976
Certification in Mediation, National Judicial College, University of Reno, 2003
Certified as a Mediator by the Administrative Office of the Courts

ORGANIZATIONS:

- Member of the Kentucky and Louisville Bar Associations.
- Served on the District Judges Education Committee.
- Served on the Circuit Judges Education Committee.
- Served as a member of the Kentucky Judicial Ethics Committee.
- Served as a member of the Kentucky Judicial Conduct Commission.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE:

- Helped to establish Jefferson County Drug Court Program.
- Served as a Drug Court Judge for ten years.
- Habitat for Humanity Volunteer.
- Volunteer for numerous projects at my church.