# 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 *                      | Lemuel Wyatt Mason               |
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| Date of Birth *                        |                                  |
| Current Residential Address *          |                                  |
|  | 1659 Richmond Dr                 |
|  | Louisville, Kentucky 40205       |
|  | United States                    |
| Length of residence at current address | 13 years, 3 months               |
| Attach your resume *                   | mason_resume.pdf 727.18 KB · PDF |
| Name *                                 | Lemuel Mason                     |
| Email *                                |                                  |

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.

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Dear Ms. Harward or Metro Council Clerk representative,

I am submitting my resume and letter of interest for consideration of the District 8 City Council seat vacated by Cassie Armstrong.

My Wife Maura and I moved to Louisville in 2010. She has been a guidance counselor in Oldham County, and currently a 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at Bloom Elementary. I worked at the American Printing House for the Blind until my department was sold to a for-profit entity, and currently work at Kentuckiana Court Reporters. I am an artist and code apps in my free time.

As you may see by my work history and various volunteer activities, I always endeavor to help the most vulnerable members of our community, human and otherwise.

Volunteering for the Louisville Metro Accessibility Committee, being an on-call ambulance for injured raptors, mentoring young teens or homing sick and feral cats in our neighborhood, my wife and I are always an advocate for the most vulnerable members of our community.

I have a passion for Louisville's rich history, past, present and future. I love its architecture, its people and all the culture that makes Louisville the greatest city and shining diamond of the mighty Ohio River.

I would consider it the honor of a lifetime to be part of the city council of the place that has given me so much. It is that love and desire to give back that motivates me to apply for District 8 Council member. It is my desire to be part of keeping the city an inclusive place where everyone feels welcomed and safe.

I have always had an interest in politics and responsible growth. I have campaigned for a candidate for governor. I have been on a citizens committee in Pennsylvania that advocated for fair housing and responsible development. As an avid traveler, I understand infrastructural matters. I am acutely aware of the issues that are problematic to Louisville. I have empathy and the ability to get along with all people. I feel that with my passion for Louisville and experience in relevant matters, I would be a positive presence on Metro Council representing District 8.

I know you will get many very qualified applications for this position. I very much appreciate you taking time out of your busy schedule to read my resume and your consideration in this matter. Should it be required, I will make myself available to you at any time and at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Lemuel Mason



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# **Recent Employment History**

### Kentuckiana Court Reporters, 2021-current

• Proofread and edit court deposition transcripts

## American Printing House for the Blind, 2010-2020

- Convert scholastic books and tests into braille
- Create tactile artwork for art museums and educational facilities around the country
- Technical Accessibility Team. assist in creating map-based app that helped the sight-impaired navigate unfamiliar, indoor spaces. Installed in Metro government buildings, museums, SDF International and written up in Washington Post

#### Various Printing Industry, 1985-2010

- Xerox Philadelphia Print Center, service liaison, MBNA Bank, Wilmington, Delaware
- West Chester University Print and Creative Department Supervisor
- Integrated Clinical Data Create first-copy, drug trial proofs for pharmaceutical industry submission to the FDA

### Volunteer Experience

- Louisville Metro Accessibility Committee 2020 (Resigned due to COVID complications)
- Campaign for candidate for governor Work events, check voter registrations 2019
- Operation Parent, TNT, drug and alcohol awareness mentoring, Oldham County 2014
- Raptor Rehab, Injured bird pickup 2011
- **S.O.S Citizens Action Committee**, Sadsburyville PA, advocate for fair and responsible development and housing 2002-2005