



City of Cleveland Heights  
40 Severance Circle  
Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44118

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## CITY COUNCIL APPLICATION FORM

DATE RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
(for official use)

Thank you for your interest and willingness to serve Cleveland Heights. To be considered for appointment to Cleveland Heights City Council, please answer all questions on this form. Attach your resume to your completed form. Please return the completed form to the City Manager's Office, Cleveland Heights City Hall, 40 Severance Circle, Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44118 or email this form and resume to [councilapplication@clvhts.com](mailto:councilapplication@clvhts.com).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of residence in Cleveland Heights: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a registered Cleveland Heights voter? \_\_\_\_\_

What special qualities, abilities, skills, insights or perspectives do you possess which would be of value in serving on Cleveland Heights City Council?

What educational training (formal or informal), employment and other life experiences have helped you develop the qualities, abilities, etc., described above?

Please list your recent community, professional or charitable involvements. List the most recent first.

What are your goals for our community and are there areas in which you believe the City needs improvement? How would your service on City Council help achieve those goals and improve the City?

Do you have other responsibilities which would prevent you from participating in City Council and Council Committee work during certain hours or on certain days?

State any additional information you would like to have considered.

*1st Craig S. Cobb*  
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your signature

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## **Professional Experience**

**Farmers Insurance Exchange** 6/99 to present

55 Public Square Suite 1580  
Cleveland, Ohio 44113

*Managing Attorney, Cleveland Legal.* "AV" rated trial attorney responsible for managing staff counsel legal office handling first and third party litigation on behalf of the Farmers Insurance Group of Companies and their insureds.

**Ulmer & Berne LLP** 3/97 to 5/99

Cleveland, Ohio

*Senior Attorney.* Civil litigation practice with emphasis on the defense of general and professional liability claims, and representation of management in employment matters.

**Law Office of Craig S. Cobb** 1/96 to 2/97

Cleveland, Ohio

*Attorney.* Solo practitioner handling civil, criminal and employment matters.

**Cleveland Municipal Court** 10/94 to 12/95

Cleveland, Ohio

*Judge.* Judge at the Cleveland Municipal Court responsible for presiding over civil and misdemeanor criminal cases.

**Janik & Dunn** 9/88 to 9/94

Cleveland, Ohio

*Attorney.* Civil litigation practice with a focus on the defense of professional liability claims. Also handled a variety of general liability claims, employment and labor matters, and commercial litigation.

**Walter, Haverfield, Buescher & Chockley** 10/87 to 9/88

Cleveland, Ohio

*Attorney.* Handled a variety of cases in federal and state courts involving employment matters, product liability, commercial and business disputes, and municipal corporations.

**City of Cleveland Department of Law** 3/85 to 10/87

Cleveland, Ohio

*Assistant Director of Law.* Represented the City of Cleveland, its officials and employees in a variety of cases involving civil rights, personal injury, wrongful death and employment matters. Additional areas of responsibility involved labor relations and negotiations, appearances before administrative agencies and boards, legal opinions, and contract preparation and approval.

**Ohio Court of Appeals, Eighth Appellate District**

4/83 to 3/85

Cleveland, Ohio

*Judicial Clerk to Honorable Ann McManamon.* Responsible for drafting legal opinions and writing memoranda on all cases heard by Judge McManamon comprised of civil and criminal appeals from all trial courts in Cuyahoga County and those actions involving original jurisdiction in the appellate court.

**Education**

Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland State University  
Cleveland, Ohio

J.D.

Miami University

Oxford, Ohio

Bachelor of Arts Degree (Zoology)

Master of Arts Graduate Studies (American History)

B.A.

**Professional Memberships**

Ohio State Bar Association, Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association and Ohio Association of Civil Trial Attorneys.

**Current Civic Activities**

*City of Cleveland Heights Planning Commission.* Member (Currently Chairman) of board responsible for granting conditional use permits and re-subdivision approvals, and recommendations to City Council on various topics including amendments to the zoning code and on general planning related issues.

**Past Civic Activities**

*City of Cleveland Heights Citizen's Advisory Committee.* Member of board responsible for evaluating and making recommendations to City Council regarding Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program (2008-2011).

*City of Cleveland Heights Fair Housing Board.* Member of board responsible for reviewing complaints of housing discrimination. (2007-08)

*State of Ohio Consumers' Counsel Governing Board.* Member of board responsible for overseeing the activities of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (1992-1994).

*City of Cleveland Police Review Board:* Member of civilian board responsible for reviewing complaints of police misconduct and the use of deadly force (Chairman 1988-1990, Vice-Chairman 1990-1992).