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Office Sought – RECORDING SECRETARY

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Tell us something about yourself:

I have been a resident in Ward 5 since 2006. For the past 12 years, I have lived in North Michigan Park. During my time here, I have been an active member of the North Michigan Park Civic Association. In addition to being a regular attendee at meetings, I was involved with several committees related to areas of concern within the community, where I was responsible to drafting letters either in favor of or in opposition to a neighborhood project and ensuring that these letters supported the communities position. I have also attended many Ward 5 Dems meetings over the past 12 years.

Currently, I am the ANC Commissioner for Single Member District 5A03. Since being elected in November 2019, I have been actively working with my neighbors on several projects including the opposition to a liquor store, assisting neighbors on looking into traffic calming issues and working with three new developments to ensure that change that comes into our neighborhood fits within our neighborhood.

In my professional life, I am the ADA Title II Compliance Manager for Montgomery County. It is my responsibility to ensure that all county facilities, both new construction and renovation projects, are in compliance with the ADA. In addition, I respond on a daily basis to community complaints regarding the ADA. I earned a Bachelor of Arts in the Public Policy of Special Education from The University of Michigan and a Master of Arts degree in Special Education from Eastern Michigan University.

Why are you seeking to serve as an Officer of the Ward 5 Dems and what would you like to see accomplished during your tenure?

I am seeking the office of Recording Secretary for the Ward Five Dems because I believe we are at a turning point within Ward Five. As our ward has continued to grow and change, so have the people in the ward. I believe it is time that the Ward Five Democrats leadership reflects those changes and, also brings new ideas to our efforts. Ideas that respect the history of the past and our long-time residents while simultaneously working to energize the newer and younger voters in the area and bring their new and vibrant ideas into the mix. I also feel it is important to continue to emphasize the importance to of civic engagement and promoting efforts to get out the vote. Too many young people in our community are either not registered to vote, don't vote, don't make an effort to learn about the candidates and the issues that could potentially impact their lives in small and big ways. Everyone in our community has the right to vote and we need to do more to help everyone understand the importance of voting for all levels of government in the community.