



Application for Boards and Commissions

City of New Haven, CT

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Are you a registered voter?	Yes
What political party do you belong to? [This information is only requested as it is required by the city charter (Article X Sec. 2-551) to ensure minority party representation on boards and commissions]	Unaffiliated
Which board and/or commission are you hoping to serve on?	Aging, Affordable Housing, Fair Rent, Homeless Advisory, Youth
What is your current occupation?	Retired journalist
Please explain why you are interested in serving on this board/commission?	Having reported on local government and politics in numerous cities and several states, I have the experience and keen interest I feel are needed to serve on a commission or board. I have time now, as I am retired, to be a part of my community on a volunteer basis.
Why do you believe you are a good fit for this board/commission?	I am retired (Aging), have children and grandchildren and I'm a volunteer for New Haven Reads (Youth), have struggled financially and have firsthand knowledge as well as knowledge from my years of reporting on the difficulties of finding affordable housing (Affordable Housing, Fair Rent, Homeless).
Do you have any time commitments that would prevent you from participating in the board/commission meetings?	No.