

University Area Commission - Candidate's Biographical Sketch

This information will be made available on the UAC website (<https://www.universityarea.org/>) and at the polling places on Election Day.

Candidate Name: (Please Print)

Address:

Jacob C. Beaver

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District: 3

Length of time living in the University Area: 13 months

Occupation: Undergraduate Research Assistant at The Ohio State University

Commissioner Statement – Please state in under 200 words, what particular experience and qualifications you can offer the University Area Commission. Include information about your issues, concerns, goals for neighborhood, personal information, etc. *This section will be limited to 200 words.*

As a second-year student at The Ohio State University pursuing a dual degree in Public Policy and City & Regional Planning, I bring a unique perspective and skill set to the University Area Commission. My academic focus directly aligns with the Commission's mission, providing me with the knowledge and tools to analyze and address complex urban issues. My involvement in the Law and Society Scholars program and the Committee on Academic Misconduct demonstrates my commitment to ethical leadership and community well-being. Additionally, my experience as a student ambassador and research assistant in political science highlights my ability to communicate effectively and conduct thorough research. My work experience at both the United States House of Representatives and The Ohio House of Representatives has provided me with valuable insights into the legislative process and policymaking at various levels of government, which will allow me to be a more effective member of the Commission. I am deeply invested in the future of the University Area. I am particularly interested in improving safety and walkability, promoting affordable housing options, and enhancing community engagement. I am confident that my passion, skills, and dedication will enable me to contribute meaningfully to the Commission's efforts to create a vibrant and inclusive neighborhood.

UAC Committees/Positions – If a current or past commissioner, please list the committees that you serve on and any positions you hold or have held in the past with UAC.

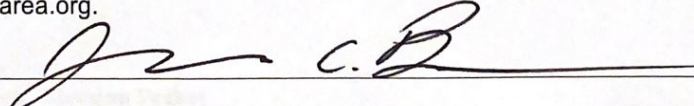
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Community Involvement/Education/Occupation – Provide a list of community activities, positions in other groups, educational background, etc.

I am currently pursuing a degree in Public Policy and City & Regional Planning at The Ohio State University, where I am in my second year of studies as a Law and Society Scholar. Additionally, I hold a student position on the Committee on Academic Misconduct, where I attend hearing to uphold academic integrity.

My engagement extends beyond academics. As a student ambassador for the John Glenn College of Public Affairs, I interact with prospective students and answer questions about our programs. Furthermore, I am an undergraduate research assistant in political science, focusing on populism, Supreme Court confidence, and the impact of ID policies on recidivism rates.

I authorize the University Area Commission to post this biographical sketch on their website, located at <https://www.universityarea.org/>.

Candidate Signature: 

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