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Preference on which commission you would like to serve:

- Advisory Commission on Human Resources
- Advisory Committee on Police-Community Relations
- Board of Examiners Stationary & Hoisting Engineers
- Board of Local Improvements
- Constitution Garden Advisory Committee
- Construction Commission
- Designated Zone Organization
- Development Advisory Committee
- Downtown Advisory Commission
- East Village Growth Cell Tax Increment Financing Economic
- Election Commission
- Fair Employment & Housing Commission
- Fire & Police Commission
- Firemen's Pension Fund Board of Trustees
- Greater Peoria Mass Transit District Board of Trustees
- Historic Preservation Commission
- Liquor Commission

- Mayor's Advisory Committee for the Disabled
- Metropolitan Airport Authority of Peoria Board of Commissioners
- Municipal Band Commission
- Peoria Area Convention and Visitors Bureau Board of Directors
- Peoria Civic Center Authority
- Peoria Housing Authority
- Peoria Public Library Board
- Peoria Urban Forestry Advisory Board
- Planning and Zoning Commission
- Police Pension Fund Board of Trustees
- Public Arts Advisory Commission
- Public Building Commission
- Riverfront Program and Policy Advisory Committee
- Sister City Commission
- Solid Waste Disposal Committee (Landfill)
- Springdale Cemetery Management Authority
- Traffic Commission
- Workforce Development Board
- Zoning Board of Appeals

Community Volunteer Experience:

St Jude Midwest Leadership Board of Directors – 20yrs

National ALSAC Leadership Board – 2yrs

Dax Foundation Camp Hope Committee – 4yrs

Have you previously served on a City Commission? Yes **No**

If yes, please list which commission and the date of service: _____

Professional and Employment Background:

See Attached

Educational Background:

See Attached

State briefly why you wish to be considered for a city volunteer commission and what you would hope to accomplish if appointed. To assist in keeping the Peoria Civic Center a “go to” destination in Central Illinois. I can help by adding depth to an already diverse and talented group of Commissioners through my businessowner background, sales and marketing experience.

Would your service on a city commission be a conflict of interest for you? Yes No



Rick Semonis, CLU

Rick Semonis, CLU Rick has in excess of 40 years in the Insurance Industry. He is a CLU (Chartered Life Underwriter). Rick specializes in the design, marketing, and plan implementation of employee benefit plans.

Rick has built his career around a personal philosophy that “employers who understand that their employees are their most valuable asset, understand they need to do whatever they can to keep their employees *healthy!*” With a company platform focused on health and wellness, Mr. Semonis integrates solid employee benefit programs designed with wellness management resources to achieve the best long-term results for his clients.

In his prior employment, Mr. Semonis held sales and leadership positions both with insurance companies and within the independent agency system. This depth enables Mr. Semonis to develop strategies with his client groups to obtain the “best coverage with the best company for them at the best price”.

Throughout his career in the insurance industry, Mr. Semonis has been an active member of professional organizations including the Professional Independent Insurance Agents of Illinois, the Society of Financial Service Professionals, and the National Association of Health Underwriters. Rick is one of 18 Brokers in Illinois who currently serve on the Blue Cross of Illinois Producer Advisory Council.

Mr. Semonis is the Past President of the St. Jude Midwest Leadership Board of Directors. Rick also serves on the National ALSAC (St Jude) Leadership Board. He is a former Memphis to Peoria runner for the annual St. Jude Run, served as the Co-Chair of the St Jude Telethon for many years and served or chaired many other events for St Jude Children’s Research Hospital.