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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 Commission
- Fair 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:

I served as a volunteer chaplain at the Knox County Mary Davis Home, which is a juvenile detention facility in Galesburg, Illinois from March 2011 until I was hired as the Knox County Compliance Officer by John Pepmeyer the State's Attorney.

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:

I am currently pastoring Bethel United Methodist Church and I have been in pastoral leadership for over 12 years. I formerly worked for the Knox County States's Attorneys Office as the Compliance Officer. I was responsible for helping defendants get on a payment plan that was amicable for them and the county.

Educational Background:

I was accepted to Payne Theological Seminary where I will be pursuing a Master's of Divinity.

I hold a certificate of chaplaincy from Logos University and I am a certified chaplain with the American Chaplains Association. I hold a Master of Arts in Applied Theology from Aidan University also a Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies from Illinois Baptist College.

State briefly why you wish to be considered for a city volunteer commission and what you would hope to accomplish if appointed.

I recently transferred to Peoria and I want to help this community to be able to bridge gaps in communication by fostering new and diverse relationships.

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