

Certificate by Party Central Committee to Fill Vacancy in County Office or City Office

R.C. 305.02, 731.43, 733.08, 733.31. If charter county or municipality, refer to charter for specific requirements.

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(MM/DD/YYYY)

Springfield, Ohio

To the Board of Elections of Clark County*

The undersigned respectfully certify that a vacancy in the office of County Commissioner,
for the Clark (City or County) of County Commission has occurred on 12/31/2025,
(MM/DD/YYYY)
due to the Resignation (Death, Resignation, Etc.) of Melanie Flax Wilt who was a member of the
Republican Party.

The Central Committee of the Republican Party has appointed, in accordance with law,
Daren J. Cotter, who is a qualified elector residing at
4619 McCord St. Springfield OH 45503, to hold the office and to perform the
duties thereof until a successor is elected and qualified as provided by law.

Clark County Central Committee

Signed: [Signature], Chairperson
Address 3652 Morningside Circle, Springfield, Ohio 45502

Signed: [Signature], Secretary
Address 3855 Gordon Hill Drive, Springfield, Ohio 45502

Statement of Acceptance

I Daren J. Cotter hereby accept appointment to the office of County Commissioner

for the Clark (City or County) of County Commission, in accordance with the provisions of law.

[Signature], Appointee

*A copy of this certificate must be sent to the Secretary of State, 180 S. Civic Center Dr., 4th Floor, Elections
Division, Columbus OH 43215
or
P.O. Box 2828, Columbus, OH 43216

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