

July 8, 2009

Metropolitan Council of Nashville
Metropolitan Courthouse
One Public Square, Suite 204
P. O. Box 196300
Nashville, TN. 37219-6300

Dear Council :

I am writing to apply for the vacancy on the Board of Education in the 9th District of the Metropolitan Nashville region. I learned last week that Alan Coverstone resigned from the Board to pursue another career opportunity, and that the position is now open.

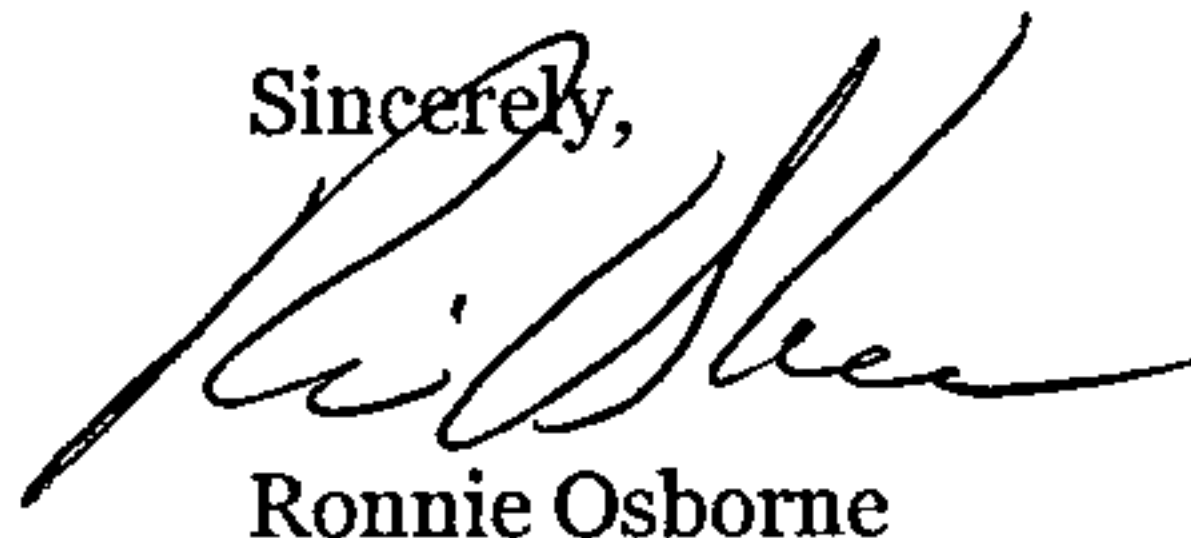
When you review my enclosed resume, you will find that I have spent my entire career in the education field. I was born and raised in Nashville and graduated from West End High School in 1962. I furthered my education by receiving a BS and MS from Mississippi State. I worked as a teacher and a baseball coach in the Tennessee public school systems, including Georgian Hills Junior High and Millington High School. I then moved on to coach baseball at Mississippi State, the University of Tennessee and Motlow State Community College. Now that I have reached retirement age, I still work with local youth of all ages through the Ronnie Osborne Baseball Hitting School.

I know that becoming a member of the School Board would be an honor for me. Having worked in education throughout my life, I know my character and dedication to the education system will serve the future of the children in Davidson County as they embark on the true foundation of this country – their education. I believe that being on the School Board would give me an opportunity to show my dedication to public education, highlight my sharp decision making ability, and use my unending energy and time for the greater good.

Additionally, I would serve on the Board with a different perspective from many people applying for this position. I would serve not to further my career, but as one of the ending honors of a lifetime spend in education. The Council would not have to worry about me using this position as a steppingstone or to leapfrog into a better career opportunity.

In closing, I have always believed that public service is among the greatest gifts a person can give to a community that has given so much. I am that person who truly wants to serve, make a difference and ensure the next generation of Nashville students gets the best and most appropriate education available to them.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronnie Osborne", written in a cursive style.

Ronnie Osborne

INFORMATION SHEET FOR CANDIDATES

Appearing Before Metropolitan Council Rules-Confirmations-Public Elections Committee

Nomination for: SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT 09
 Name: RONALD W. OSBORNE Home Phone 646-6403
 Home address: 716 Magnolia Trl. City/Zip Code: 37221
 Place of business: Retired
 Business address: Retired City/Zip Code: _____
 Preferred mailing address: Home X Business _____
 E-mail address: RWO42@hotmail.com

PLEASE ATTACH YOUR RESUME AND COMPLETE THE SECTION BELOW

Complete educational background: West End H.S. 1962
Mississippi State Univ. B.S. 1967 / Mississippi State MS. 1979
 Occupation: Educator
 Professional/occupational experience: Administrator / Teacher / Coach
 Are you a registered voter in Davidson County? Yes Council District No. 22
 Metro boards/commissions on which you serve or have served and dates of service: _____
None
 Describe any potential conflict of interest your election may present: None

Describe your qualifications and/or reasons why you wish to be elected: With a career in education, I have the experience to handle the demands of a school board member.

Thank you for your willingness to serve.

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Resume

Ronald W. Osborne

716 Magnolia Trail

Nashville, Tennessee 37221

Phone: 615 554 2442

Email: rwo42@hotmail.com

EDUCATION

West End HS, Nashville, Tennessee 1962

Mississippi State University, BS, 1967

Mississippi State University, MS, 1979

CAREER

The Ronnie Osborne Hitting School 1990-Present

Owner/ Director

- Instructs hitting techniques for local students of all ages in the Nashville area

Metro Government of Nashville Tennessee& Davidson County 1990-2001

Human Resources

Supervisor

- Supervised department for processing government payroll & for processing government employee transactions

Motlow State Community College Athletic Department 1989-1990

Head Baseball Coach

- Performed all duties required by the community college system

The University of Tennessee Athletic Department 1983-1987

Assistant Baseball Coach/Interim Head Baseball Coach

- Performed all duties as required by a Division I athletic program

Mississippi State University Athletic Department 1977-1982

Assistant Baseball Coach

- Performed duties as required by a Division I athletic program

Shelby County Board of Education 1971-1977

Memphis, Tennessee

Millington Central High School

- Secondary School Teacher & Head Baseball Coach

Memphis, Tennessee City School System 1967-1971

Georgian Hills Junior High

- School Teacher/Baseball Coach/Athletic Director

ACTIVITIES, HONOR

- All-Nashville Baseball Team, West High School, 1962
- Speaker, civic organizations, clinics, 1977-Present
- Speaker, American Baseball Coaches Association National Convention, 1985
- Director, University of Tennessee Baseball Camps, 1983-1986
- Assistant Director, Mississippi State Bulldog Baseball Camp, 1982
- Member, Selection Committee, United States Baseball Federation Pan American try- outs, 1978 & 1982
- Recognized by Mississippi State University Alumni Association for outstanding service to MSU, 1982
- Coaching Staff, Southeastern Conference Champions, 1979
- Coaching Staff, NCAA Regional Champions, 1979 & 1981
- Coaching Staff, NCAA College World Series, fifth place, 1979 & 1981
- Head Coach, TSSAA District Champions, 1976 & 1977
- Head Coach, TSSAA Regional Champions, 1977
- Head Coach, TSSAA State Semi-finals, 1977

DAVIDSON COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION
700 Second Avenue South, Room 153
Nashville, Tennessee 37210
(615) 862-8800 Registration Division
(615) 862-8815 Absentee/Early Voting Division

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Card ID #

RONALD W OSBORNE
716 MAGNOLIA TL
NASHVILLE TN 37221

The above is entitled to vote on and after the issuance of this card, provided the registration has not been void.

Ronald W. Osborne
VOTER'S SIGNATURE

Michael E. McDonald
ADMINISTRATOR OF ELECTIONS



Date of Birth
03/07/1944

Voting Location
BELLEVUE UMC
7501 OLD HARDING PK

22	04	09	56	23	C05
Council District	Voting Precinct	School District	State House	State Senate	US Congress

Date Registered
10/08/1994

Registration Type
A

If you need special accommodations, contact the ADA Coordinator at (615) 862-8800 (voice) or (615) 862-8811 (TTY)

