



# District 1 Voter Guide

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As part of the neighborhood election process to elect 4 neighborhood representatives on to the City's Neighborhood and Community Engagement Commission (NCEC), applicants interested in serving were asked to respond to the following statements on their applications to be used in the Voter's Guide:

- ❖ How have your life/work/cultural experiences prepared you to be a neighborhood representative on the NCEC?
- ❖ How have you participated in your neighborhood organization?
- ❖ Describe why you want to serve on the NCEC.
- ❖ How do you plan to maintain a relationship with the neighborhoods you would represent, if elected?
- ❖ How do you plan to engage with under-represented groups within your district?
- ❖ Please list any community-based organization(s) with which you are currently involved.
- ❖ Please list all current paid and unpaid affiliations.

**District 1 Neighborhoods:** Cleveland, Folwell, Hawthorne, Jordan, Lind-Bohanon, McKinley, Shingle Creek, Victory and Webber- Camden.

## Candidates for District 1:

[David A. Boyd](#)

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The City-wide meeting to elect four neighborhood Commissioners will be held on Thursday, June 18, 2015 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 pm at the Crown Roller Mill Building:

### **City-Wide Election for Districts 1, 3, 5, and 7**

Thursday, June 18, 2015

6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Crown Roller Mill

105 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue South

Minneapolis, MN 55401

[\(Click here for a MAP and DIRECTIONS\)](#)

**All votes must be cast on June 18, 2015**

If you have any questions about the elections for Districts 1, 3, 5 and 7 or the Voter's Guides, please feel free to call Howard Blin, 612-673-3163. You can also find more information on our website at <http://www.minneapolismn.gov/ncr/boards/ncec/WCMS1P-122610>.

The building is ADA accessible. If any special accommodations are needed, please contact 612-673-3163.

# David A. Boyd

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## **1. How have your life/work/cultural experiences prepared you to be a neighborhood representative on the NCEC?**

As a lifelong resident of North Minneapolis I've experienced the up's and downs of the city. As a former interned with the City of Minneapolis Civil Rights department and licenses and consumer services during college I learned valued skills – culturally I am a multiracial man – I have great rapport with community leaders and communities. As a small business owner I understand the importance to have a voice in the growth and stability of our communities. I believe in our communities and by working together we can achieve anything that is possible. I served my community, city, state and nation as a soldier and learned many valuable skills that have made me the person I am today. Being able to see how the world is and what great potential we have. I believe that this Cultural awaking that we all have a part in the future.

## **2. How have you participated in your neighborhood organization?**

Currently I am the treasure for Lind-Bohannon Neighborhood association. I and members of our community have been involved in the redevelopment of our community. Currently I and members of my community are working to save a great land mark in North Minneapolis. This would be the Turrent building of 44<sup>th</sup> Lyndale Avenue North. I believe as my community does. A strong supportive community can change anything with support and understanding of the issues by working together.

## **3. Describe why you want to serve on the NCEC.**

I believe We in the 1<sup>st</sup> district need a strong voice at the table to relay the concerns of our communities, but also We need a leader with the ability to listen and bring the right information back to the communities so they can make A informed decision from that information.

## **4. How do you plan to maintain a relationship with the neighborhoods you would represent, if elected?**

By attending meetings with the communities. Helping to fund raise for the needs of these communities. And providing opportunities for growth. Meeting with all type of leadership and spend time better standing the goal and wants of these communities.

## **5. How do you plan to engage with under-represented groups within your district?**

1<sup>st</sup> by holding popup events throughout the district to better understand their needs. 2<sup>nd</sup> by attend community meetings and relay the information to their boards and leadership. 3<sup>rd</sup> just talking to the community and working with them to help move forward in their lives.

## **6. Please list any community-based organization(s) with which you are currently involved.**

Lind-Bohannon Neighborhood Association.

## **7. Please list all current paid and unpaid affiliations.**