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**FW: Online Form Submittal: Boards, Committees, Commission, Officers Application Form - Charter Review - School Committee App - Christopher Brown**

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Boards, Committees, Commission, Officers Application Form

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

First Name Christopher

Middle Initial *Field not completed.*

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Last Name                      Brown

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Address                      [REDACTED], Framingham, MA 01702

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Are you seeking reappointment?                      No

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In which district do you reside?                      District 8

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If you need assistance locating your district, please use link below.                      [LOCATE YOUR DISTRICT](#)

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Email Address                      [REDACTED]

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Telephone Number                      [REDACTED]

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What is your gender identity?                      Male

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What is your race/ethnic background?                      White

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Are you bilingual?                      No

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If you selected "Yes" what languages do you speak?                      *Field not completed.*

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Are you a veteran?                      Yes

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Disability Status                      No, I do not have a disability

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Position Sought                      Charter Review Committee

If you choose Charter Review Committee please specify the type of appointment you are seeking

School Committee Appointment

What special skills or knowledge would you bring to this board, committee, commission or appointment?

In my prior work experience as an attorney with Petrini & Associates from 2010-2022, I served as an Assistant Town Counsel and Assistant City Solicitor for Framingham. I was significantly involved in assisting the Charter Commission in drafting the current Framingham Home Rule Charter. I also worked extensively with the Town's last Board of Selectmen, the first Mayor, the City Council, the School Committee, and various Town/City officials and boards in implementing the transition provisions in the Charter when Framingham became a City and providing legal interpretations. I currently work as a municipal lawyer with a firm in Wellesley and in that capacity I regularly advise cities and towns across the Commonwealth on governance issues, including the interpretation of home rule charters.

Please provide any additional information you feel to be useful to the Mayor in considering your application.

I have lived in Framingham since 2008, my kids attend Framingham Public Schools, I am a US Army veteran.

Have you ever served on a City Board, Commission, or Committee?

No

If yes, please include position and year(s) of service.

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How did you hear about this Board, Commission, Committee, opportunity?

City Notification Alert

Would you be willing to serve on another Board/Commission if needed?

Yes

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*If appointed to serve, please provide the contact information you intend to use as part of your duties as an appointee of the city.*

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Email Address

[REDACTED]

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Phone Number

[REDACTED]

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*"Applications for the Board of Health, Board of License Commissioners, Conservation Commission, Planning Board, Strategic Initiatives and Financial Oversight Committee (SIFOC), South Middlesex Regional Vocational School Committee (Keefe Tech), Traffic Commission, and Zoning Board of Appeals require a cover letter and resume."*

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Cover Letter

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Resume

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