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**Intent to Seek Election as IIMC Region V Director (2027–2030 Term)**

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Region V - Draft Endorsement Letter .docx

Hi Merisa,

I wanted to share my intent to seek election as Region V Director for the International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC) for the 2027–2030 term, an opportunity I've long viewed as my next big goal.

This role represents a natural progression in my professional growth and a chance to bring international representation to Gahanna, highlighting our team's commitment to excellence in public service. The position involves four annual board meetings (some virtual), possible travel to constituent states' Institutes, and communication outreach I already perform for IIMC. I'm confident I can balance these responsibilities while continuing my current work.

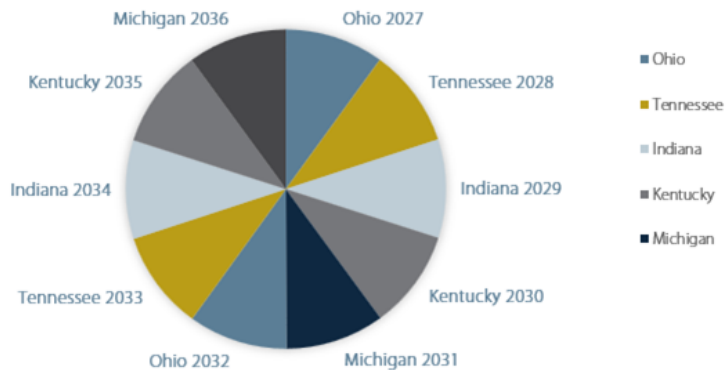
I've received strong support from six past OMCA Presidents, including two former IIMC Presidents, as well as a past Region V Director.

Because Ohio is only eligible every five years, I've been advised to announce early, to build statewide sponsorship.

I'd truly appreciate your support and would be glad to meet for coffee or lunch to discuss any details. If you, or Council, are open to a letter of endorsement, I'd be happy to draft one for consideration (example attached). I've also shared my intent with Jeremy to ensure thoughtful preparation on all fronts.

I appreciate your time and consideration. Thank you!

**REGION V ROTATION**



Kind regards,

*-Jessica*

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