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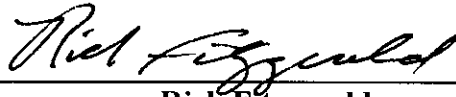
APPOINTMENT

Approving the appointment of Celeste Taylor to serve as a member of Allegheny County Citizens' Election System Advisory Panel for a term to expire on December 31, 2007.

SPONSORED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT FITZGERALD

In Council _____, 2007.

Received and filed.



Rich Fitzgerald
President of Council

Attest: _____
John Mascio
Chief Clerk of Council

Celeste Taylor is a native of Pittsburgh with four sons. She has been a member of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) for 24yrs and has served on many boards including the ACLU, NAACP, A+Schools, B-PEP (Black Political Empowerment Project), AFSC (American Friends Service Committee, Black and White Reunion, and SweatFree Communities. Celeste received her undergraduate degree from the University of Pittsburgh where she majored in Administration of Justice. She has held a variety of organizing and policy positions over the years and has worked with Project Vote, PA ACORN, the NAACP National Voter Fund, Amnesty International and Good Schools Pennsylvania. Special recognition for her work includes being selected by Onyx Woman Magazine in March 2007 as one of the ten women you should know and in 2006 by the New Pittsburgh Courier as one of the 50 Most Influential Women, inducted in 2005 into the Westinghouse High school Hall of Fame, the 2003 & 2005 Allegheny County ACORN Community Leadership Award, 2002 National Council for Urban Peace and Justice Community Service Award, 2001 League of Women Voters of Greater Pittsburgh Good Government Award and the 2000 YWCA of Greater Pittsburgh Racial Justice Award. Celeste was hired in May 2006 by People For the American Way and PFAW Foundation in the National Programs and Outreach department as African American Outreach State Coordinator for Pennsylvania. In this position she is coordinating The Democracy Campaign which includes Election Protection 365 as well as a host of other civil liberty issues.

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