

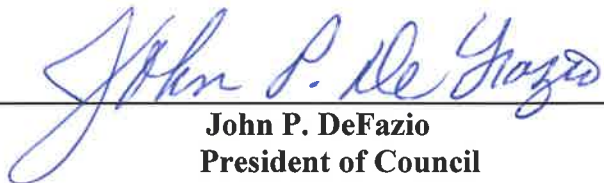
## APPOINTMENT


Approving the reappointment of Caroline Mitchell to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Board of Health for a term to expire on January 13, 2020.

**SPONSORED BY COUNTY EXECUTIVE FITZGERALD**

In Council July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

**Read and approved by Motion of Council.**

  
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**John P. DeFazio**  
**President of Council**

Attest:   
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**Jared Barker**  
**Chief Clerk**  
**Allegheny County Council**

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

**RICH FITZGERALD**  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

June 30, 2016

Honorable President and Members of Council  
Allegheny County Council  
119 Courthouse  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Members of Council:

Please find the attached resume of Mrs. Caroline Mitchell whom I am recommending for reappointment to the Allegheny County Board of Health.

The powers and duties of the board of health are set out in section 12011 of Act 315, Local Health Administration law, as amended. The board shall exercise rule making power by formulation of rules for the prevention of disease, removal of conditions which constitute a menace to health and promote and preserve public health. I am recommending Mrs. Mitchell serve a four year term to expire on January 13, 2020.

Mrs. Mitchell received her bachelor's in chemical engineering from the University of Pittsburgh and she received her law degree from Duquesne University School of Law. She is recently retired from private practice, but prior to that she worked in the Allegheny County District Attorney's office as well as for the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission.

I appreciate your consideration, and ask you to act on this appointment as quickly as possible. Mrs. Mitchell will make herself available for review before the appropriate committee if members of Council wish to speak with her.

Sincerely,

Rich Fitzgerald  
Allegheny County Executive

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CURRICULUM VITAE OF  
CAROLINE MITCHELL

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**Personal:**

Born Pittsburgh PA 1947, resident of Squirrel Hill  
Married to Dr. Joseph B. Kadane, emeritus professor of statistics , Carnegie Mellon University

**Education:**

1968 - Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering, University of Pittsburgh

1973- JD. Law, Duquesne University (Evening Division)

2013- EMT , Allegheny County Community College (Pa. # 187009)

**Professional:**

Engineer employed full time by various manufacturing and consulting companies while attending law school (1968-1973)

Research Engineer , Carnegie Mellon University Department of Engineering and Public Policy ( employed on a National Science Foundation research grant , "Technical Aspects of Product Liability Litigation") (1973-1976)

Adjunct faculty, CMU, ( teaching an elective course covering contracts, commercial law and products liability law for engineers ) 1974-2004

Principal and Vice-president, Romualdi Davidson Consulting Engineers , (an engineering consulting firm specializing in product failure analysis and accident reconstruction ) 1981-1994

Assistant District Attorney for Allegheny County, 1976-1979

Assistant General Counsel, Pa. Human Relations Commission, 1979-1981

Private law practice, 1981- 2008 (now retired)

**Past Professional Activities:**

cooperating lawyer, NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund  
American Civil Liberties Union Pittsburgh Chapter- Lawyers' Committee  
Chair, Civil Rights Committee, Allegheny County Bar Association ("ACBA")

ACBA Judiciary Committee (elected to two 3-year terms)  
ACBA Civil Litigation, Federal Court and Women's Bar sections  
Chair, ACBA Federal Court Section Subcommittee, 'Standard Jury Instructions in Civil Rights Cases'  
Lecturer and Author for ACBA and for Pennsylvania Bar Institute on trial practice, discrimination and civil rights (Ex.A, not appended hereto, contains titles of over 30 seminars and publications) (available by request)  
Special Master, Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas  
Arbitrator, Federal Court, Western District of Pa., Arbitration Panel

**Honors, Accomplishments, Awards:**

Duquesne Women Law Students Association, 'Woman of the Year' 1995  
Plaintiff class counsel in NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund class action, *Greenwood v. Secretary of the Army*, 1996 employment discrimination class action for desegregated employment at the Army Corps of Engineers  
Plaintiff's counsel in *Al Khazraji v. St. Francis College*, 1986 US Supreme Court, a 9-0 decision holding all races were protected under the 1866 Civil Rights Act  
Pa Superlawyer (elected 2005)

**Past Community Service:**

American Police and Working Dog Association, Level I certification for tracking dog with our Australian shepherd "Kai"  
Allegheny County Election board inspector, 14<sup>th</sup> ward (Maxon Towers)  
Fair Housing Partnership of Pittsburgh Board of Directors  
Rachel Carson Homestead Board of Directors  
Seven Springs Ski Patrol member  
Appalachian Telemark Association (past president 2005)  
member, Allegheny Mountain Rescue Group (AMRG)  
AMRG elected representative, Pennsylvania Search and Rescue Council  
Member of Allegheny Mountain Rescue Group 10-person team for its 2013 recertification exam by the Mountain Rescue Association, at Stowe VT

**Present Community Service:**

Study leader, CMU Osher program (teaching beginning Harmonica)  
PA EMT-B  
ham radio operator KB3ZGY  
volunteer, Oakwatch: The Oakland Code Enforcement project  
investigator, OakCliffe Research Group Overoccupancy Code Violation project  
Board of Directors, Armstrong County League of Arts  
Instructor, Armstrong County League of Arts music camp  
Squadron Education Officer, Pittsburgh Power Squadron  
Presque Isle State Park marina committee member  
Pa. Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Field Team Leader  
Therapy Dogs International, certified therapy dog handler with Kai the aussie  
Pittsburgh Banjo Club member



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July 13, 2016

Ms. Caroline Mitchell  
2 Darlington Court  
Pittsburgh, PA 15217

Dear Ms. Mitchell:

This is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council held on July 12, 2016 Council approved your reappointment to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Board of Health, for a term to expire on January 13, 2020.

Congratulations on your reappointment and best of luck in this undertaking. We look forward to receiving your recommendations and stand willing to assist you in any way you believe appropriate.

Sincerely,

Edward J. Kress, Appointment Review Committee Chair  
Allegheny County Council

cc: Dr. Karen Hacker, Director, Allegheny County Health Department

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