

# THE WARD 16 CONSTITUENT

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**WARD 16 is S.A.S.S.Y.**  
**S - STRONG**  
**A - AFFORDABLE**  
**S - SAFE**  
**S - STABLE**  
**Y - YOUTH ORIENTED**

## An Open Letter from Councilman Kazy

**Dear Residents,**

Another fabulous summer in the books. Here’s to a mild, colorful and extended fall. We had a successful summer concert series, and the program I started a year ago – the **organized outdoor summer basketball league with Impact Youth Sports – was bigger and better this year with over 400 youth – 10 to 25 years old – participating.**

Jefferson Park is a community park that is one of the best assets not only in Ward 16 but, the entire west side of Cleveland.

My annual Haunted Hollow is coming up, which is always a great time.

**And as a dedicated KISS fan, I passed a resolution declaring October 22nd KISS Day in Cleveland.** The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, that is always free for Cleveland residents, will spend the day playing KISS music in their Rock Box installations throughout the city, and will have KISS artifacts on display and will showcase the KISS Induction footage in their theater.

**Remember to vote in the upcoming November 7th election.** Make a plan now on whether it will be absentee by mail, early in person or November 7th. There are many important issues on the ballot as well as many Cleveland elections.



2023 Revolutionary Minds Outdoor Summer Basketball League at Jefferson Park

And as we look toward winter, remember what John Steinbeck said “What good is the warmth of summer, without the cold of winter to give it sweetness.”

Best,

**Brian C. Kazy**  
Councilman, Ward 16



## What you should know about Issue 38

- The proposed charter amendment **would place millions of dollars of budget decisions in the hands of inexperienced, unaccountable, and unelected people** - risking safety & services.
- This charter amendment would **cut a \$14 million hole into the budget** and be have a real and **negative impact on our safety and services.**
- It is an **inequitable process** and favors residents who are better off financially or have more free time to participate in community meetings and votes.
- There’s **no way to know if non-Clevelanders will be involved** in deciding how crucial dollars are spent, and people as young as 13-years-old will be decision makers.

**Participatory Budgeting could lead to any of the following:**

Less Police Hires



No Waste Collection Staff



Fire and EMS Staff Reduction



Elimination of the Department of Public Health



Reduction in snow removal for winter streets



Elimination of Recreation and Aging Services





# Art Reichel is Our Senior of the Year!



**Councilman Brian Kazy recognized Mr. Art Reichel as Ward 16's Outstanding Senior of the Year at the 33rd Annual Cleveland Senior Day, held on May 25, 2023.**

Art is a life-long Clevelander with a long family history who has lived in the same house his entire life. In fact, his house was built by his great great grandfather, who was a detective with the Cleveland Police Department and worked alongside Elliott Ness. His treasured family home has welcomed and sheltered eight generations and counting!

An only child, Art attended the Cleveland Public schools in his neighborhood including McKinley Elementary, Carl Schuler Junior High and John Marshall High School. He met his wife, Cathy, at John Marshall in 1973, and they were married a year after they graduated. They are looking forward to celebrating their 49th wedding anniversary next month on June 29th. Art and Cathy are the proud parents of three grown children, Janet Fedarko, Daniel Reichel and Judy Reichel. They are also loving grandparents and great-grandparents to children who keep him very busy with baseball and basketball games.

Always wanting his family close, Mr. Reichel and his wife lived together with his mother until her death at 92 years old, and they also bought the duplex next door back in the 1990's so his mother-in-law could be nearby as well. Currently his sister-in-law and brother-in-law live in one unit, and his daughter lives in the other. His other two children only live blocks away, and he wouldn't have life any other way than surrounded by family.

Art retired in 2012 from the City of Cleveland Division of Water where he worked at the Garrett Morgan Water treatment plant as a water treatment plant operator. His son, Daniel, worked for pipe repair in the city and in 2012 he was hired as a treatment plant operator too. As a nod to the legacy, Art's plant manager requested that Daniel be assigned to Garrett Morgan so that Art could work his last week on the job side by side with his son.

In his retirement, Art enjoys attending local concerts with his wife, including the Jefferson Rocks West Park concert series at Jefferson Park and Edgewater Live. He stays active in his community by keeping his eyes and ears on his neighborhood. He is the self-described Mayor of West 130th Street because after eight generations, he feels he has earned that title.



**Slow Roll at Jefferson Park**



**4th of July Parade**



**Mohican Park - Clean up**



## November 7th General Election Information

### Voting Before Election Day Vote-by-Mail

All voters can vote from home. Avoid the lines, take your time to research what is on your ballot, and vote from the comfort of your home:

1. Submit a ballot application to vote from home. You can print or request a ballot application online at [www.443vote.us](http://www.443vote.us) or by calling 216-443-VOTE (8683).
2. We will mail your ballot to you with a return envelope.
3. Vote and return your signed ballot envelope before Election Day.

\* Use the Track Your Vote-by-Mail Ballot tool on our website to track your ballot throughout the process!

### Voting at the Board of Elections

We are located at 2925 Euclid Avenue in Cleveland. Voting dates and hours below:

<b>Weekdays*</b>	<b>October 11-27</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. to</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>October 30</b>	<b>7:30 a.m. to</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 31</b>	<b>7:30 a.m. to</b>
<b>Weekdays*</b>	<b>November 1-3</b>	<b>7:30 a.m. to</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>November 4</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. to</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 5</b>	<b>1:00 p.m. to</b>

\*Weekdays denotes Monday through Friday\*

### Dates, Deadlines and New Rules for Voting

**October 11th:** The Board of Elections will begin mailing ballots to voters who have submitted Vote-by-Mail ballot applications.



**New Rule:** the deadline to submit **Vote-by-Mail ballot applications has changed.** Vote-by-Mail ballot applications must be received by the Board of Elections **on or before October 31st.**

Vote-by-Mail ballots **must be postmarked on or before November 6th.** Hand delivered ballots may be dropped off at the Board of Elections until 7:30 p.m. on Election Day.

**Voting Location Changes:** Your voting location may have been changed for the November 7,

2023 General Election. Voters are encouraged to confirm their voting location when making their voting plans. Confirm your voting location at [www.443vote.us](http://www.443vote.us) or by calling 216-443-VOTE (8683).

**New Rules for Early In-Person Voting:** Photo identification is required when Early In-Person Voting. The identification requirements for Early In-Person Voting are now the same as when voting on Election Day.

### **Voting On Election Day**

Voting hours: Your polling location will be open on Election Day from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

### **What ID should I bring?**

Acceptable forms of unexpired photo ID include:

- An Ohio Driver License
- An Ohio State ID Card
- An Ohio Interim ID form issued by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles
- A U.S. passport or passport card
- A U.S. Military ID card, Ohio National Guard ID card, or U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs ID card (that includes the voter's name and photograph)



Join Councilman Kazy, Ward 16 residents and friends for this fun, safe Halloween family festival!

WARD 16

# HAUNTED HOLLOW

PRESENTED BY:



COUNCILMAN  
Brian Kazy



FRIDAY  
OCTOBER 27

5:00 - 9:00 PM @ JEFFERSON PARK  
On West 132<sup>nd</sup> St. & Lorain Ave.

TREATS • HAY RIDES • CRAFTS • AND MORE:

Haunted Maze  
5:00 - 9:00 PM

Trick-or-Treating  
STARTS AT 6:00 PM

Pumpkin Decorating  
Contest 6:00-7:00 PM

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Family Movie

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BRIAN KAZY

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## Take the Cleveland Digital Access Survey

As part of our aim to fully capture the current state of digital access in Cleveland, we are launching a **DIGITAL ACCESS SURVEY** that we would like as many Clevelanders as possible to complete. The survey will help assess the current climate around the internet and related digital needs, with the results feeding into a digital equity and inclusion plan we are drafting.

Scan the QR code to take the survey today.



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