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Najoli Running 230 Miles to highlight Candidacy for County Commissioner

Herman for Hamilton

CINCINNATI – Only ten (10) days since he was certified as a candidate for Hamilton County Commissioner in the 2020 General Election, Dr. Herman Najoli marked his 26th mile of physical running today. Dr. Najoli has placed physical running in every ZIP Code in Hamilton County at the heart of his platform. He is running 230 miles to highlight that he is the first Independent Candidate and first Black male to make the General Election ballot for County Commissioner in the county's 230-year history. He has now run in six (6) ZIP Codes. Dr. Najoli is running for the open seat that is currently being held by Commissioner Victoria Parks.

As indicated in the previous Press Release, a review of historical election results at the Board of Elections showed that the last candidate to appear on the ballot without the backing of either the Democratic or Republican parties was Daniel Riehle in 1982 for the Libertarian Party. Dr. Najoli was required to submit at least 3,397 valid signatures to be on the ballot in this, his second try. He submitted more than 6,845 in 2020 and 2,399 in 2018, a total of 9,244 over the two years.

Dr. Najoli is tracking his run using the Map My Run App and updating the miles logged daily on his website at <https://drnajoli.com/north-events-2020/>. He has now logged 26 miles in six ZIP Codes, including 45001, 45002, 45030, 45051, 45052, and 45111. Accompanied by his family in their orange Chevrolet HHR and wearing their orange jerseys marked "ELECT NAJOLI" in the front and "VOTE HERMAN" in the back, Dr. Najoli is blazing a new trail in a different ZIP Code every weekday with his banner. Dr. Najoli runs in either a royal blue jersey or an orange jersey with the same writing. He is running Monday through Friday and resting on weekends.

So far there have been very few residents that the Candidate and family have run into due to the current Coronavirus pandemic. Dr. Najoli is hopeful that as the curve is flattened, more residents will start venturing outside and interacting at a safe social distance as per State and CDC guidelines. Currently, the family records short videos which they post daily to the Campaign's Facebook page and hope to continue doing so for as long as they are able. "Run Herman Run" and "Herman 4 Hamilton" are two of their favorite campaign slogans.

Dr. Najoli's campaign motto is "Move Forward. Be First. Lead." His eightfold platform includes five planks and one of the key issues is overall public health. Dr. Najoli states that as County Commissioner he will propose a new initiative titled "Good Outcomes in Health and Activity Measures (GO HAM)". He wants to see residents GO HAM on being a healthy Hamilton County. With all this running that he has undertaken, he seems well capable of launching GO HAM.

More information and updates on Dr. Herman Najoli:

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For more information or a copy of his platform, contact Dr. Herman Najoli at candidate@drnajoli.com.



***About Dr. Herman Najoli,
Independent Candidate
Hamilton County Commission***

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Dr. Herman Najoli is a resident of Price Hill who is currently running as an Independent Candidate for Hamilton County Commissioner. He holds a Doctoral degree in Organizational Leadership, having completed his dissertation on Wisdom and Organizational Citizenship Behavior in Leaders. He has Masters degrees in Organizational Leadership and Advanced Leadership Studies and a Bachelor's degree in Economics and Commerce. He is serving on the Hamilton County Tax Incentive Review Commission (TIRC) and has written four books, most recently Public Servants in Government, Education, and Nonprofit Sectors. Herman and his wife, Danyetta, have two children.