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Herman for Hamilton

Cincinnati Man on 230-Mile Run to Highlight a First Time Occurrence in Hamilton County's 230-year History.

CINCINNATI – A Cincinnati man is running physically in every ZIP Code in Hamilton County. His goal is to run 230 miles to highlight that he is the first Independent Candidate and first Black male to make the General Election ballot for Commissioner in Hamilton County's 230-year history. Established in 1790, Hamilton County is marking 230 years of existence in 2020. In the 230-years, no Independent and no Black male has made it to the County Commissioner ballot.

Herman Najoli is a first and a trailblazer. As of June 25th, he has run 167.74 Miles in thirty-five (35) ZIP Codes. Since he started on May 14th, he has recorded 622,396 steps. That is an average of 4.8 miles and 17,783 steps in each ZIP Code. This kind of run has never been done in the history of Hamilton County. He is the first candidate for public office known to launch his campaign with physical running in every ZIP Code of a Hamilton County.

Najoli is running for the open seat currently being held by Commissioner Victoria Parks. He is running with his family – a wife and two children. Each of them track their own running using Under Armour's "Map My Run" App. Herman is updating his miles logged daily on his website at <https://drnajoli.com/north-events-2020/>. The family rolls out daily in their burnt orange Chevrolet HHR and wearing their orange jerseys marked 'ELECT NAJOLI' in the front and 'VOTE HERMAN' in the back. Najoli is blazing a new trail in a different ZIP Code daily with his banner. Najoli runs in either a royal blue jersey or an orange jersey with the same writing.

So far there have been very few residents that the Candidate and family have run into due to the current Coronavirus pandemic. 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 that 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.

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. 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. This is just one of the 22 issues that Dr. Najoli is touting on the campaign trail. For his full platform, please visit drnajoli.com.

More information and updates on 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,
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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.