

Candidate for Office

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Candidate For The Office Of: Central Area Nominating Committee

Area: Central Area

Chapter: Tulsa (OK)

First Name: Joel-lyn

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Last Name: McCormick

Maiden Name:

**Name as it should appear on
Candidate for Nomination
Profile:**

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Induction Date: 2004

Age Category: 46-55

Attendance at National Assemblies:

Las Vegas, 2016

National Level Leadership Positions in The Links, Incorporated:

I have not previously held a leadership position at the national level within The Links, Inc.

Attendance at Area Conferences:

Oklahoma City, OK 36th Central Area Conference, 2009
Little Rock, AR 38th Central Area Conference, 2013
Cincinnati, OH 39th Central Area Conference, 2015
Minneapolis - St. Paul 40th Central Area Conference, 2017

Area Level Leadership Positions in The Links, Incorporated:

I have not previously held a leadership position at the area level within The Links, Inc.

Chapter Level Leadership Positions in The Links, Incorporated:

Vice President of Programs, Tulsa (OK) Chapter 2012-2016
President, Tulsa (OK) Chapter 2016-2018
President, Tulsa (OK) Chapter 2018-present

Leadership Positions in other organizations:

Designated to participate in Leadership Oklahoma City and Leadership Oklahoma Class XXI. Currently serve on Board of Directors for the Langston University Foundation, 2010-present; Board of Directors for the Tulsa Zoo, May 2018-present; Tulsa Area United Way Women in Leadership Steering Committee, September 2017-present.

Employment History:

Assistant District Attorney 1999-2003 - Oklahoma County District Attorney's Office, State of Oklahoma 320 Robert S. Kerr Ave., Suite #505, Oklahoma City, OK - responsible for prosecuting various types of violent crimes

Employment History:

including sexual assault, child abuse and various degrees of homicide.

Assistant Attorney General 2003-2009 - State of Oklahoma Office of Attorney General 313 East 21st Street Oklahoma City, OK 73105- Director of the Multicounty Grand Jury Unit responsible for supervising the prosecutorial unit within the Oklahoma Attorney General's Office. While in that position, prosecuted cases across the state of Oklahoma including a number of high profile cases involving public corruption including notable cases resulting in impeachment or removal from office.

Assistant United States Attorney 2009-present - United States Department of Justice, United States Attorney's Office for the Northern District of Oklahoma 110 West 7th Tulsa, Suite #300, Tulsa Oklahoma 74119 - serves as a trial attorney for the Department of Justice. Has served as lead prosecutor for various types of matters including matters involving national security, violent felonies and white collars crimes. Currently serves as the lead attorney for the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force Unit which is the unit primarily responsible for investigating and prosecuting complex criminal organizations usually with international ties.

Honors, awards, Literary/Aesthetic works:

Outstanding Prosecutor - Sex Crimes and Child Abuse Unit Oklahoma City Police Department
Outstanding Achievement as an Assistant Attorney General (2009)
Federal Bureau of Investigation - Director's Award (2010)
Distinguished Service Award - Langston University (2011)
Federal Bureau of Investigation - Director's Award (2016)
Outstanding Achievement - Women's Empowerment Institute (2017)
Tulsa's Finest 2016 - Vocalist
Tulsa's Finest 2018 - Youth Choral Director

Special Skills and Abilities:

I have special skills in coordinating talent, strategic planning, and public speaking. I am also a trained vocalist. I began studying piano and voice at age seven. As a result of my love of music, I minored in music.

Interests and Hobbies:

My interests and hobbies include bike riding, reading American history, and traveling mainly to beaches. I tremendously enjoy mentoring, especially girls. I had numerous mentors who I credit with investing time and other resources in me as a young person. I am always mindful of how important it is to understand that mentoring could assist a young person in reaching their full potential. I spend time with youth, through the Links, Inc., and other organizations in an effort to have a positive impact on youth during their formative years.

Have you ever been convicted of a felony:

No

Candidate's Statement:

I am Joel-lyn A. McCormick, J.D., and I am soliciting your support in my candidacy for Central Area Nominating Committee. I have been a member of the Links, Inc., since 2004. I have been a member of two chapters including the Oklahoma City (OK) Chapter, where I was inducted, and the Tulsa (OK) Chapter, where I currently serve. I am a visionary who exercises sound judgment, integrity, good people-skills, and a high sense of self-awareness. I am the product of a family deeply rooted in ministry and community service. As a result, my foundation to serve others naturally aligns with the mission of The Links, Inc.

As a Link sister, I have been devoted to meeting the goals and objections of our extraordinary sisterhood. I naturally embrace challenge and strive to exceed previous accomplishments. As a programming chair, I led our chapter in an effort to expand our reach in impacting our local community. Now, as chapter president, my effort has been focused on broadening our organization's visibility, creating new partnerships, and identifying new donors.

In the leadership roles in which I have had the honor of serving, I've challenged myself and my Link sisters to pursue accomplishments beyond merely what we can see. Under the theme "Excellence Beyond Expectation," I've ignited enthusiasm among chapter members resulting in our ability to redefine our personal best. Our chapter has propelled as a preeminent service provider in our community. I've demonstrated an ability to blend talent from the multi-generations that make up our chapter and the overall membership of the Links, Inc. As a chapter president, I employ purposeful effort to value and truly understand the views of every member. I promote identifying differences while still nurturing our sisterhood and drawing from individual strengths.

I recognize that our organization is equipped with an invaluable pool of talented individuals. However, I am uniquely suited to work with fellow nominating committee members to assist in shaping the leadership for the Central Area of The Links, Inc. As a federal prosecutor, following protocol, rules, and procedures come naturally to me having practiced law for nearly twenty years. My skill set as a litigator will seamlessly transfer into my ability to provide meaningful service on the nominating committee where I will protect the process not just the outcome. I seek candidacy for the Central Area Nominating Committee without an agenda. I have served our organization faithfully and I believe in our mission. I look forward to becoming a member of the committee responsible for facilitating the process that ultimately ends with selecting our leaders.