

**Name:** Kathy Chambers-Hicks  
**Job Title:** Branch Manager  
**Agency:** Public Protection Cabinet/Department of Insurance  
**Education:** AAS in Business Management from LCC, now BCTCS

**Work Experience/Why I am a candidate for the Personnel Board:** As a career state employee, I wish to become more engaged in other areas of state government, especially with decision-making policies. Throughout my career in government service, not only with the state, but with the Fayette County Attorney's Office, it has always given me great pleasure to be of service to the public. I started my career with state government as Supervisor of the Economic Crimes Division in 1994, overseeing the collection of cold checks for the merchants of Fayette County. However, with a background in insurance, having worked at Kentucky Central Insurance Company for several years before it was dissolved, I was able to obtain employment at Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, with the opportunity to learn how to underwrite personal auto and homeowners insurance. After several years of employment with Ohio Casualty, the Personal Lines Division was moved to Ohio, at which time I was able to gain employment with the Department of Insurance. I've held the following positions, within various Divisions of the Department – Administrative Specialist III, Insurance Underwriter I, Consumer Complaint Investigator III, Administrative Section Supervisor, and currently serve as Administrative Branch Manager.

I am very organized, and detail-oriented, and will work collaboratively with board colleagues by being objective, making sound decisions, and promoting the board's mission and goals. I've always strived to learn as much as I can, and have earned several insurance designations. I am also a licensed realtor, with at least one real estate designation, and I'm currently working towards obtaining my real estate broker's license.

If elected to the board, I'm willing to commit the time necessary to perform my responsibilities, including the willingness to increase my knowledge and skills to become a more effective team player, and thus develop the highest level of governance for the employees of this state. The same energy I've invested in myself, I will invest in you.

**Additional Comments:** My husband and I enjoy spending time together, taking "mini" vacations, and spending time with our grandchildren. Additionally, I enjoy reading, listening to music and spending time with my grandmother at the nursing home.