



— OFFICE OF GLOBAL EXPANSION —

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Margaret "Meg" Crowley-Vance oversees the domestic chapter rollout — the orderly evaluation of American cities petitioning for charter. She is, by general agreement, the most grounded Officer in the Office, which is to say she is the only one whose portfolio makes immediate geographic sense. She reviews each petition personally and has so far chartered none, citing standards.

Meg came to the work the way most people come to the things they're good at: by accident, and then with great seriousness. She spent fifteen years placing executives before the Society recruited her, and she runs the petition process the way she ran a search — quietly, thoroughly, and with a folder on everyone.

She is unbothered by the pace. A city that is meant to be chartered, she holds, will still be there next year. The ones that complain about the wait, she notes, tend to be the ones that weren't ready.

Professionally: Partner at a Chicago executive search firm. She describes her work as "matching the right people to the right rooms," and considers the chapter portfolio an extension of it.

Current Initiatives

- Petition Review — Cherry Creek, Buckhead, Highland Park, and the Marina are under active evaluation
- The Standard — codifying what a city must demonstrate before a charter is granted

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