

## **Application for City Council Vacancies**

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

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Occupation/Profession: Maintenance Manager

Years living in Newberg: 45+

Live in City limits? 30+

Are you a registered voter? Yes

How would you currently rate City's performance? I am very happy that Newberg has stabilized the city manager position, and with a person who is highly respected by the community. For criticism, I believe that the south side of Newberg does not get the attention needed on our infrastructure, especially street repairs. Especially now with the loss of councilor Denise Bacon.

What ideas do you have for improving the City's performance? I believe there are under-represented communities in Newberg whose voices are not heard. I have lived in the city of Newberg for over 50 years and specifically in south Newberg for over 30. I believe that working class neighborhoods do not have an equal voice. My wife and daughter are recent immigrants from southeast Asia, and we need to amplify voices who are not normally heard.

Why are you interested in serving on the City Council? I grew up in Newberg, I attended Newberg public schools, worked at the mill, and lived in Newberg for 50 years and lived in south Newberg for 30. This has been a great place to raise a family, but now working-class residents are finding it hard to live here, find housing, and a find a livable wage without travelling. I would like to be an advocate for affordable housing and family wage, local jobs.

What qualifications, skills, or experiences would you bring to the City Council? I worked at the Newberg Mill for 18 years, I was an active member of the AWPPW union (Association of Western Pulp & Paper Workers) and a union shop steward, Central Safety, EMT, High Angle, and Confined Space Rescue. I was trained and as an EMT at Newberg Fire and volunteered with Newberg Fire for many years. I know it takes a team to make any system work, I believe my skill set, experience, and perspective, would be an asset to the city council.

What contributions do you feel you can make to the City Council? I bring a diverse background, with a unique perspective. I believe that I will be able to listen to, and then communicate the issues and concerns that residents of District #3 have. I will be a strong advocate for our district and will communicate how our needs and desires fit into the long-range strategic plan for our community.

I have sufficient time to devote to this responsibility and will attend the required meetings if appointed.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: 12/14/2022

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