



Application Form

Tacoma City Council At-Large Position No. 6

Please return your completed application form, cover letter, and resume to the City Clerk's Office no later than 3:00 p.m., on Friday, January 6, 2017. You may submit your application materials in any of the following ways: Mail or hand deliver to: City Clerk, 733 Market Street, Room 11, Tacoma, WA 98402; Facsimile: (253) 591-5300 or e-mail: dsorum@cityoftacoma.org

Equal Opportunity Employer: The City of Tacoma is an equal opportunity employer. Applicants are considered for positions without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, age, marital or veteran status, disability, sexual orientation (including gender identity), or any other basis prohibited by federal, state, and local laws.

If you need an accommodation in the application process or if you have questions about this application process, please call City Clerk Doris Sorum at (253) 591-5361. Persons with a disability, who need assistance in the application process, or who need this application in an alternative format may call (800) 833-6384 or TTY Relay 711 at (800) 833-6388.

NOTE: All information on this form, including any attachments, becomes public information when submitted.

Name _____

Phone (Home) _____ Email _____

(Business) _____

(Cell) _____

Home Address

Business Address

(Please indicate preferred mailing address with an *)

Candidate's Statement of Qualifications

Were you a resident of the City of Tacoma for two years immediately preceding filing for the City Council?

Yes [] No []

Where did you reside? (List addresses and dates of residence)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Are you a qualified elector? (Have the ability to register to vote) Yes [] No []

Are you related to any elected City official or City employee? Yes [] No [] If yes, please explain

Occupation (If retired, please indicate former occupation or profession)

Education

Professional and/or community activities, including boards and commissions

List any experience that would assist you in serving on the City Council

List any and all elected and/or public offices you have held (Provide dates)

Additional Information

Signature

Date

**Remember to attach a cover letter and resume before submitting this application.
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This page is informational only. Do not submit with your application packet.

Qualifications for Office and Responsibilities of the City Council

The City Charter provides that citizens seeking appointment to the City Council must be qualified electors (have the ability to register to vote) and be residents of the City for two years immediately preceding the time of filing for City Council.

The Council is responsible for enacting all legislation, developing policies, and making general decisions for governing the City. Council duties include adopting and amending City laws; approving the budget; establishing City policies and standards; approving contracts and agreements; and representing the City. The Council meets every Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. in the Tacoma Municipal Building, 747 Market Street, City Council Chambers, first floor. In addition, study sessions are held every Tuesday at noon in the Tacoma Municipal Building North, 733 Market Street, Conference Room 16. Council Committees meet in accordance with a set schedule from Mondays through Thursdays in various rooms in the Tacoma Municipal Building. Five Council Members constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Compensation

Effective January 1, 2017, Council Members will receive an annual salary of \$46,013.92.

Description of Boundaries:

At-Large Position No. 6 – This position represents the entire City of Tacoma.