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NOTE: THIS COMPLETED AND SIGNED APPLICATION MUST BE FILED WITH THE SONOMA CITY CLERK BY THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2021, AT 12:00 NOON.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE SONOMA CITY COUNCIL

This application is to fill a vacancy on the Sonoma City Council. The Sonoma City Council will publicly-review all submitted applications where the applicants meet the qualifications. The Council may hold a public interview process for each candidate.

This application is a public document, although your personal information will be redacted. Your application will be compiled with other applications and considered by the Sonoma City Council as a part of a noticed public meeting.

Only Sonoma residents who are registered voters in Sonoma will be eligible for appointment.

Name: _____

Residence Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

E-mail: _____

Best Phone Number to Reach You: _____

Are you currently a registered voter and a resident of the City of Sonoma, or will be at the time of an appointment? _____ (yes or no)

Please **include your resume** and answer the following questions on a separate sheet(s) of paper.

1. Why do you want to be appointed to the Council?
2. Over last two years, what issues have been interesting to you that have resulted in your participation at Council meetings?
3. What are your top three priorities for the city?
4. What do you feel needs to be done to maintain and enhance the city's economic health given the role that tourism plays in our local economy and City budget?

5. Please give an example of how you would resolve a situation where your personal philosophy is at odds with what is best for the city.
6. How would you handle a matter that has very disparate points of view?
7. If you could change one thing about how the City of Sonoma operates, what would it be and why?
8. What do you see as the role of the City council and of the City Staff?
9. What would you do if you were contacted by a resident or business directly to resolve a city-related problem?
10. How much time do you have available for Council service?
11. Do you plan on running for re-election?

You may also provide any additional information or comments you feel would assist City Council in considering your application.

Please note: At the time you would be named to the Sonoma City Council, you must be:

- At least 18 years of age and a registered voter in Sonoma; and
- A resident residing within the city limits of Sonoma.

You must maintain Sonoma residency and registered voter status throughout your term of office.

Also, at the time of appointment (and annually as well as at the completion of your service), you will be required to complete and file a public Form 700 with the California Fair Political Practices Commission. Form 700 filings allow the public to know of any potential conflicts of interest related to your public service. These conflicts can relate to employment, property ownership, loans and gifts, stock ownership, and more. You are also required to disclose certain financial interests of your spouse (if applicable).

During your term on the City Council, you will be required to identify any potential conflicts (often with the assistance of the City Attorney) and to recuse yourself from voting on or otherwise influencing any action that might cause a financial or other conflict.

Please sign and return this form with the questions answered via an email to Rebekah Barr, Sonoma City Clerk, at rbarr@sonomacity.org. You may also drop off the form and questions at Sonoma City Hall, No 1 The Plaza, Sonoma, California in the mail slot at the front of the building (facing Broadway). On your envelope, please write "Attention Rebekah Barr, City Clerk."

Please do not mail the form, as it may not get to the City by the deadline. If you have any questions about this application, please call Ms. Barr at 707-933-2216.

I _____ (print name) swear/affirm that the foregoing information is true and correct.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____