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Application for City Treasurer - Submission #62

Date Submitted: 2/14/2024

On November 3, 2020, the City of Lake Elsinore held a General Election for three of its City Council Districts and for City Treasurer, which was consolidated with the statewide General Election. Following the election, the County Registrar of Voters canvassed the election returns and certified the results to the City Council on December 3, 2020. A total of 19,602 votes were cast for the City Treasurer.

On January 18, 2024, City Treasurer Allen Baldwin passed away, thereby leaving the City Treasurer seat vacant. The City Council may consider several options for filling the vacancy.

On February 13, 2024, the City Council directed staff to accept applications through March 1, 2024, and directed the Budget Subcommittee to review submitted applications and make a recommendation for appointment at the City Council's meeting on March 12, 2024.

Lake Elsinore Municipal Code Section 2.42.050 and Government Code Section 34882 establish the eligibility requirements for appointment. All applicants must reside in the City of Lake Elsinore and be a qualified elector (registered voter).

Instructions

Please answer each question completely. Please be advised that the City Clerk's Department uses Voter Registration information for verification of residency. **Note:** This application is subject to the Public Records Act and may be released to the public.

Additional Resources to Assist in Completing Application

- View a [map showing the City limits \(PDF\)](#)

Applicant Information

First Name*

Edwin

Last Name*

Castro

Date of Birth*

Address*

City*

Lake Elsinore

State*

California

Zip Code*

92532

Phone Number*

[REDACTED]

Email Address*

[REDACTED]

Length of Residency in Lake Elsinore*

11 years

Length in California*

19 years

Past Experience*

Former City Commissioner for the City of Escondido
Current Chairman of the Measure Z Committee.
Background in Banking and Finance
Community Advocate for engagement and involvement.

Please provide any experience that may be relevant to serving as the City Treasurer.

Education Information

Name of School Attended*

Long Beach City College

City & State*

Long Beach CA

Degree Earned*

Major in Sociology

Number of Units Completed

42

Name of School Attended

Forest Grove High School

City & State

Forest Grove OREGON

Degree Earned

H.S. Diploma

Number of Units Completed

Certificates Attained

Please briefly describe why you wish to be appointed as City Treasurer and include any additional qualifications.*

I have first hand experience working with members of our community. I wish to serve more in a direct role with city leaders and build partnerships. My background in finance could serve as an asset in this line of role.
I enjoy working with leaders and directors to find solutions to better out community.

Do you have Economic Interests, such as income, investments, real or personal property, or outstanding loans which might present a potential conflict of interest?*

- Yes
- No

Work History

Current Employer

Wells Fargo Bank N.A.

Address

Dates Worked

7/11/2010

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2/14/2024

Position

Personal Banker

Duties Performed

Work directly with clients to establish new checking and saving accounts.
Process loan and credit applications.
Open new CD accounts.

Previous Employer

Bank of America

Address

Dates Worked

2/8/2008

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7/11/2010

Position

Teller Supervisor

Duties Performed

Supervise bank Teller team and train new Hires.
Process customer deposits and loan payments.
Prepare for quarterly audits and adhere to policy and procedures.

References

Preferably local residents or stakeholders who are qualified to comment on your capabilities

Name

Huriel Yanez

Address

[Redacted]

Phone Number

[Redacted]

Name

Daniel Garcia

Address

[Redacted]

Phone Number

[Redacted]

Name

Angie Angel

Address

[Redacted]

Phone Number

[Redacted]

Community Service Participation

Please describe types of service you have performed, if any.

Organization

City of Lake Elsinore Measure Z Committee

Types of Service

Current Chairman for the Measure Z Committee

Organization

City of Escondido

Types of Service

Community Service Vice Chair

Organization

Wells Fargo Community Ambassador

Types of Service

Head volunteer advocate for community volunteers for Wells Fargo N. County San Diego District.

Our team actively participates in various organizations and non profits. We dedicate hours in service to organizations requesting aid with volunteers.

Additional Documentation

Choose File No file chosen

Are you an Officer or Member of a policy-making board of a non-profit organization which receives funding from the City?*

- Yes
- No

If Yes, please list all organizations.

Organization

Position

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Additional Information

Choose File No file chosen

Have you ever been convicted of violating any Federal, State, County or Municipal law, regulation or Ordinance, excluding minor traffic violations?*

- Yes
- No

If Yes, please explain.

Please note

The selected Applicant will be required to take an Oath of Office and file a completed Statement of Economic Interest form.

Applicant's Declaration and Signature

I certify under penalty of the perjury laws of the State of California that all information on this form is true and correct. By typing my name and the date completed on this form, I am affirming my intent to be a candidate for appointment as the City Treasurer for the City of Lake Elsinore. If appointed I pledge to follow the laws of the City of Lake Elsinore, the County of Riverside, and the State of California, the policies as set forth by the City Council, and to conduct myself in such a manner as to be a good representative of the City.

Signature (Please type your name)*

Date*

Edwin Castro

2/21/2024