

## Application Form

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### Profile

Raymond

First Name

J

Middle  
Initial

Kelly

Last Name

Email Address

Home Address

City

Suite or Apt

State

Postal Code

### What Ward do you live in? \*

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☒ Ward 3

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Medicare, Life, snd More LLC

Employer

Owner-Broker

Job Title

Insurance (principally  
Medicare)

Occupation

### Which Boards would you like to apply for?

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Center 50 Advisory Commission: Submitted

### Which of the following City of Salem Board or Commission meetings have you attended? \*

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☒ None

### Interests & Experiences

#### What do you feel you can contribute as a board or commission member?

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Being a Senior, owning a Medicare insurance company, and leading (Commander) of Salem Post 136 American Legion (five years) gives me a unique finger on the pulse of Salem's Seniors. In terms of other experiences, I served on two Commissions in Medford, Oregon, as well as being employed by the Oregon Legislature as a Committee Administrator-Legislative analyst from 1998-2005. I was elected to the Keizer City Counsel in 2000 and prior to this, served on the Parks Board. My public experience is extensive. Seniors need a senior voice and the Center 50+ is a great place to use mine, as part of the team.

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**What prompted your interest in applying to serve as a board or commission member?**

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I am looking to get back into public life and have been to the 50+ Center many times. I want to advocate for Seniors yhere as I sdvocate for my Medicare clients: eith inwavering passion. I have served on three public commissions: Medford Arts Commission, Medford Cemetery Commission, and Keizer Parks Commission. I, again, am looking to get back into public life and have an interest in the positions for which I've applied.

**Please explain how your education, professional, personal, or volunteer experience and knowledge qualify you to serve on the board(s) or commission(s) for which you are applying.**

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I hold a Bachelor of Science degree, majoring in Political Science. I worked a program under PL 99-245, through Oregon Emergency Management, coordinating with local governments, State governments, and Federal agencies. I spent three Legislative sessions and four interims as a Committee Administrator and policy analyst. I am Salem's American Legion Post 136 Commander. This is my fifth and final year. I underdtand Seniors because I work with them daily. I have served on three public commissions: the Medford Arts Commission, Medford Cemetery Commission, and the Keizer Parks Advisory Board. I have was elected to the Keizer City Council in November 2000 (had to resign due to illness...long since taken care of). From a volunteer standpoint, I am a trained artist who exhibited in Southern Oregon and ended up being Chair of Medford's Arts Commission, coordinating the creation of public murals, and the first in a decade city-wide public arts inventory...we moved back to Salem because of job opportunities. I currently work with Veterans, through the American Legion and its subdidiary organizations, winning the bod this year to bring their annual convention to Salem. I also sit on the Oregon American Legion Legislative Board. The average age of members is 73, so between that and my Medicare insurance business, i am quite familiar with Senior needs.

**List any experience you have with volunteering for the City of Salem or other organizations.**

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Volunteer Experience: Medford Arts Commission. Medford Cemetery Commission. American Legion. Youth baseball boards (Portland). Parks Commission. City Budget Committee (Keizer...2000-2002). Precinct Person, Salem, Oregon (moved districts when we bought a house)..

**Briefly explain any experience you have working with your neighborhood association or other public bodies or committees.**

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I have not yet worked with my neighborhood association. I have been in communication with the mayor's office, coordinating her visit to the 106th Department of Oregon American Legion Convention. I have also testified once to the Council on the issue.

**Can you commit to attending a minimum of 75 percent of scheduled meetings? (Please refer to the City's website for the meeting schedule. Failure to meet the attendance requirement may result in removal from office.)**

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☒ Yes ☐ No

**Please list up to three (3) references whom we could contact to learn more about your qualifications (name/email address or phone number/relationship).**

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Marlene Parsons (City Council - Keizer) 503-510-1706 Arthur (Art) B. Commins Jr. (Salem attorney) 503-510-7467 Fred Broadwater (Retired Oregon National Guard Lt. Col.) 503-686-4193

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Question applies to Salem Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

**Salem Parks and Recreation Advisory Board bylaws state that one member must have expertise in urban forestry, horticulture, or arboriculture. Does this apply to you?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

I do have an extensive flower garden of that counts for anything.

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## Demographics

Some boards and commissions require membership to be racially, politically or geographically proportionate to the general public. The following information helps track our recruitment and diversity efforts.

### Ethnicity

### Gender

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## Question

Question applies to Center 50 Advisory Commission

**Are you over the age of 50?**

☒ Yes ☐ No