

Ward 7 City Councilor Nomination Form

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1. Eligibility for Ward 7 City Councilor

The Salem City Council will appoint a new councilor to fill the vacant position to fulfill the remainder of the term from a list of a recommendations made by the Board and Commissions Committee. The term expires December 31, 2020. If you meet the requirements below, please complete this form and submit it by 11:59 p.m., October 8, 2019.

To be eligible to serve as Ward 7 City Councilor, you must:

Be a registered voter

Not be a current City of Salem employee

Have lived within Ward 7 continuously during the last 12 months

The Salem City Council is composed of one representative from each of Salem's 8 wards and the Mayor. All members of the City Council, including the Mayor, are unpaid volunteer positions. In addition to twice monthly City Council meetings, members of the Council may participate in many community activities and meetings, including workshops, neighborhood association meetings, committee meetings, and other events.

Any information submitted may be subject to disclosure under Oregon Public Record's Law ORS 192.314.

2. Your contact information

1. Your contact information

First Name

Reid

Last Name

Sund

Email Address

[REDACTED]

Home Address

[REDACTED]

Apt/Suite/Office

NA

City

Salem

State

OR

Zip

97306

Primary Phone

Day Phone (Optional)

Evening Phone (Optional)

2. Do you live in Ward 7? If unsure, you can use [this map](#) to find out. (Link opens in new window.)

Yes

3. About you

3. Which neighborhood associations represent your ward?

Sunnyslope Neighborhood Association

4. (untitled)

4. Are you registered to vote?

Yes

5. About you

5. Please describe your background and experience as it relates to city affairs. Please be specific if your experience relates to any volunteer or paid positions which interface with a city government.

I serve on the citizen budget committee for ward 7. I am in my second year of the 3 year term. I have enjoyed the process and I understand the pressure the city is under.

6. City Councilors have many responsibilities and serve in a volunteer capacity. Please discuss your availability and commitment to meet the needs of the community in this role. How much time do you have to give?

I am ready to serve and my career allows flexibility.

7. Describe your interest in the role. What would you look forward to?

I am an involved member of this community, raising my family here, and financially savvy, I believe I am the right fit for this next season. Salem is my town and I intend on staying here for the rest of my life and I want my children to feel the same way, and their kids, and their kids. I love our town, and I want to be involved both from a community perspective and bringing my financial acumen to the council. I also recognize I have a lot to learn and I look forward to that process.

8. What do you think are some of the most important issues facing the city today? What are your views on those issues?

1) The budget

-We need to be proactive stewards of resources to ensure that our growing city has the services it needs.

2) Homelessness

-I believe whole heartedly we need to treat each person with respect and dignity, while also focusing on a thriving downtown which is paramount to a growing city. This issue is complicated and I believe through collaboration between the community, service providers, and businesses, we will develop a meaningful solution. Ultimately, the mental health crisis in this country is a core concern. I believe in population health and concerted strategies towards improving the health and well being of our community.

6. References

9. Reference #1

First Name

[REDACTED]

Last Name

[REDACTED]

Email Address

[REDACTED]

Phone Number

[REDACTED]

Relationship to you

Father

Reference #2

First Name

[REDACTED]

Last Name

[REDACTED]

Email Address

[REDACTED]

Phone Number

[REDACTED]

Relationship to you

Boss

Reference #3

First Name

[REDACTED]

Last Name

[REDACTED]

Email Address

[REDACTED]

Phone Number

[REDACTED]

Relationship to you

7. Thank you!

Thank you for your interest in serving as City Councilor for Salem's Ward 7.

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