

Application Form

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First Name

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Middle Initial

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Last Name

Email AddressHome AddressSuite or Apt

Salem

City

OR

State

97306

Postal Code

What Ward do you live in? *

☒ Ward 4Primary PhoneAlternate Phone

Secretary of State

Employer

Principal Auditor

Job Title

State Performance Auditor

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Salem Planning Commission: Submitted

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

☒ Salem Planning Commission

Interests & Experiences

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

Over the span of my professional career I've had the good fortune to work across the country: from Washington, D.C. to Texas to Oregon. As a result, I've encountered a variety of situations that may provide some outside perspective to local issues. My work has afforded me the opportunity to engage with a large number of individuals from line workers in factories to CFOs and high-ranking government officials. As such, my ability to engage in a variety of settings and with a variety of individuals will be highly beneficial on any board or commission. Finally, my experience as an auditor has cultivated my ability to objectively draw conclusions based on available evidence.

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

A desire to engage in local government for the betterment of the community and to serve as an example for my children and neighbors.

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.

My professional career is predicated on my ability to provide an objective and professional evaluation of reporting, operations, and compliance. This foundation has allowed me to serve as a consultant for a variety of federal and state agencies from the Texas Department of Transportation to the Louisiana Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness. Over my career I've evaluated numerous programs and projects and assessed variances between proposed plans and compliance requirements. This experience, along with the communication skills fostered along the way, have more than prepared me to serve on a variety of boards or commissions.

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

I am a former board member of the Association of Government Accountants. I also actively volunteer with the Marion-Polk Food Share.

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

I regularly attend South Salem Neighborhood Association meetings and speak to the group regarding research related to the topic at hand.

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.)

☒ 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).

Kip Memmott, Director, Secretary of State Audits Division: [REDACTED] Professional. Steve Elzinga, Director, Government & Legal Affairs: [REDACTED] Professional. Steve Bergmann, Administrator, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife: [REDACTED]. Professional.

Question applies to Salem Planning Commission

The Commssion strives to make decisions that implement the Salem Area Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Code. Please describe your affiliations within the community that could affect your ability to participate in land use decisions if your are appointed to the Planning Commission (i.e., familial or financial relationship with developers, builders, land use attorneys, land use consultants, etc.).

I have no community relationships that could affect my ability to participate in land use decisions.

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Please state your profession

Secretary of State Principal Performance Auditor

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

☒ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

☒ Male