

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

Curtis

Last Name

Bartley

Email Address

[REDACTED]

Home Address

[REDACTED]

Apt/Suite/Office

Home

City

Salem

State

OR

Zip

97302

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?

SouthWest Association of Neighbors

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.

As an employee of Salem-Keizer School District, I have experience with forecasting and using data and computer metrics to chart and influence decision. Metrics based forecasting can greatly aid in city planning and affairs. Our world is full of data, the trick is coming up with systems to discover trends and make evidenced-based decision making that can have the highest positive impact and leverage for our community. My experience with city planning is limited, but I'm comfortable seeking out and utilizing community resources.

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?

My work hours begin at 8 and end at 4. Beyond that I have a family. My calculations would allow for 10 to 14 hours per week to provide to public service in a volunteer capacity.

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

I would enjoy learning and playing an active role in city government. I would also enjoy the time to put my unique skillset that melds technology, data analysis and communication with stakeholders into effect.

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

Some of the issues that are paramount to Salem: Providing affordable housing, whether that be single family or multifamily is becoming increasingly important. Availability of fiber optic high-speed internet beyond downtown that helps businesses flourish. Negotiations with utility providers, such as waste services to slow rising cost of living and provide quality services that still allow for growth. Earthquake preparedness for "the big one" that solidifies and hardens our infrastructure to prevent as much damage as possible and facilitate continuity of government and services.

6. References

9. Reference #1

First Name

[REDACTED]

Last Name

[REDACTED]

Email Address

[REDACTED]

Phone Number

[REDACTED]

Relationship to you

Supervisor

Reference #2

First Name

[REDACTED]

Last Name

[REDACTED]

Email Address

[REDACTED]

Phone Number

[REDACTED]

Relationship to you

Childhood friend

Reference #3

First Name

Last Name

Email Address

Phone Number

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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