

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

Nancy

Last Name

MacMorris-Adix

Email Address

[REDACTED]

Home Address

[REDACTED]

Apt/Suite/Office

none

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.

I have testified before City Council and I worked to create a connection between the City Council and City Government and the Salem-Keizer School District when I served on the School Board.

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 currently work part time and have the flexibility to commit the hours needed to learn the role of City Councilor and interface with community members to understand their needs and concerns.

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

I have served on the SK School Board and learned an enormous amount about school success, school budgets, and barriers to effective instruction for our children. I would look forward to learning the many aspects of City government such as zoning, development, factors that impact livability. I like to learn and have been proven to be a relatively quick learner.

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

1. Livability- maintaining commitment to neighborhoods and parks, finding creative solutions to increasing traffic.
2. Growth- unchecked or unplanned growth jeopardizes livability.
3. Housing- the availability of affordable housing needs to be constantly addressed. In addition, creating lasting solutions for the homeless, by focussing on the the causes of homelessness, is necessary.
4. Mental Health services and suicide prevention- though this is often a county service, coordination between the county, the city and the school district is essential.

6. References

9. Reference #1

First Name

[REDACTED]

Last Name

[REDACTED]

Email Address

[REDACTED]

Phone Number

[REDACTED]

Relationship to you

friend/colleague when I served on School Board

Reference #2

First Name

[REDACTED]

Last Name

[REDACTED]

Email Address

[REDACTED]

Phone Number

[REDACTED]

Relationship to you

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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