

The City of
OKLAHOMA CITY



APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO
THE OFFICE OF
COUNCILMEMBER

WARD 7

**APPLICATION FOR CANDIDATES SEEKING TO TEMPORARILY FILL
THE VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF COUNCILMEMBER FROM
WARD 7 IN THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY**

PART I. INTRODUCTION.

Councilman John Pettis, Jr. resigned his Ward 7 office effective May 31, 2018, creating a vacancy in the office. Pursuant to Oklahoma City Charter Article II, § 4, the Council of The City of Oklahoma City is required to appoint a qualified person to temporarily fill the vacancy. The appointee will serve only until a replacement Councilmember can be elected by the constituents of Ward 7 to serve the unexpired balance of the term of office of Councilman John Pettis, Jr. This application form is being provided to prospective qualified applicants who desire to be appointed by Council to temporarily serve in the office of Councilmember from Ward 7.

Prospective applicants are hereby notified that a special primary election will be held on August 28, 2018, and if needed, a special general election will be held on November 6, 2018, so that Ward 7 voters may elect the replacement Councilmember. At the time the elected replacement Councilmember is sworn in, the temporary appointee's service as Ward 7 Councilmember will end.

To assist Council in finding a qualified person to appoint to such vacant office, Council requests that this application form be fully completed by the prospective applicant and submitted to the City Clerk of Oklahoma City no sooner than Wednesday, May 23, 2018, and no later than Tuesday, May 29, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. Applications not submitted within this time period will not be considered by Council.

Applications not fully and accurately completed as requested below will not be considered by Council.

The final decision of Council concerning the appointment of a qualified person to temporarily fill the vacancy in the office of Councilmember of Ward 7 will be final and binding on all applicants for such appointment.

PART II. BASIC INFORMATION.

Please type or print the following information.

1. NAME: _____
 [First] [M.I.] [Last]
2. STREET ADDRESS: _____
3. WARD OF RESIDENCE: _____
4. TELEPHONE: _____
 [Home] [Work]

5. EMAIL ADDRESS: _____
6. DATE OF BIRTH: _____
 [Month] [Day] [Year]

PART III. PROFESSIONAL PROFILE.

Please attach a copy of your professional profile, resume, or curriculum vitae to this application.

PART IV. LEGAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR HOLDING THE OFFICE OF COUNCILMEMBER FROM WARD 7.

A. Legal Qualifications for Oklahoma City Councilmember:

The legal qualifications for holding the office of Councilmember from Ward 7 may be found in both the relevant provisions of the Oklahoma City Charter, as amended (hereinafter cited as "City Charter", followed by the appropriate section number), and in the relevant provisions of Title 11 of the Oklahoma Statutes (hereinafter cited as "11 O.S.", followed by the appropriate section number), which title governs municipalities in Oklahoma. The qualifications for the office of Ward 7 Councilmember are:

1. City Charter, Article II, § 6, provides that to be eligible for office of Councilmember one must be a citizen of the United States and of the State of Oklahoma, at least twenty-one (21) years of age, a qualified voter in The City of Oklahoma City, a resident of the ward for which representation is sought for at least 6 months, and must have been for three (3) years immediately preceding his/her election a resident of The City of Oklahoma City or an area which has been annexed to and has become a part of the City.

2. City Charter, Article X, § 1, provides that candidates for the office of Councilmember must be residents of the ward; therefore, candidates for the office of Ward 7 Councilmember must be residents of Ward 7. Note, however, that City Charter, Article II, § 6, requires at least 6 months of residency in the ward for which representation is sought.

3. Title 11 O.S. § 8-101 provides that a municipal elected official must be a registered voter of the municipality in which he or she holds office, and if from a ward, an actual resident of his/her ward.

4. Title 11 O.S. § 16-110 provides that a candidate for a nonpartisan municipal elected office must be a registered voter at an address within the municipality, "or of the ward where the office is from a ward," for at least six (6) months prior to filing his/her declaration of candidacy for such office. (*Ref.* also 11 O.S. § 16-102(A)(last sentence).)

B. Questionnaire:

To ascertain whether or not you meet the legal qualifications for the office of Councilmember from Ward 7, please answer the following questions by typing or printing "yes" or "no" in the space after each question or by providing any other required information.

1. Are you a citizen of the United States as required by City Charter, Article II, §6?

Please answer "yes" or "no": _____

2. Are you a citizen of the State of Oklahoma as required by City Charter, Article II, §6?

Please answer "yes" or "no": _____

3. Are you at least 21 years of age as required by City Charter, Article II, §6?

Please answer "yes" or "no": _____

4. Are you a qualified voter in The City of Oklahoma City as required by City Charter, Article II, §6?

Please answer "yes" or "no": _____

5. Have you been a resident of Ward 7 for at least 6 months, as required by City Charter, Article II, §6?

Please answer "yes" or "no": _____

6. Will you have been for the 3 years immediately preceding your appointment a resident of The City of Oklahoma City or an area which has been annexed to and has become a part of the City, as required by City Charter, Article II, §6?

Please answer "yes" or "no": _____

7. Have you been a registered voter at an address within Ward 7 for a period of at least 6 months prior to filing this application for candidacy as required by 11 O.S. §16-110? (*Ref.* also 11 O.S. § 16-102(A) (last sentence).)

Please answer "yes" or "no": _____

8. Are you a resident and a registered voter of The City of Oklahoma City as required by 11 O.S. §8-101?

Please answer "yes" or "no": _____

9. Are you an actual resident of Ward 7 as required by 11 O.S. §8?

Please answer "yes" or "no": _____

If your answer is "yes", please provide the date (month, day, year) of your current actual residency in Ward 7 began:_____.

10. Have you entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to a misdemeanor involving embezzlement or any felony within the last fifteen (15) years? (Ref. 26 O.S. § 5-105a.A.)

Please answer "yes" or "no": _____

If your answer is "yes", please provide the charge, the date of conviction, and state, county and/or municipality in which the conviction occurred.

PART V. PERSONAL HISTORY.

Please provide answers to the following questions to assist Councilmembers in making a temporary appointment pending the special election whereby the voters of Ward 7 will duly elect the Councilmember for Ward 7:

1. Have you ever been convicted of a felony in the State of Oklahoma?

Please answer "yes" or "no": _____.

If your answer is "yes", please provide the charge, the date of conviction, and county in which the conviction occurred.

2. Have you been convicted of a felony within the last 15 years in any other state?

Please answer "yes" or "no": _____.

If your answer is "yes", please provide the charge, the date of conviction, and state in which the conviction occurred.

3. Have you ever been charged with a crime involving moral turpitude? For purposes of this question, moral turpitude is considered murder, manslaughter, spousal abuse, child abuse, or any sex offense that would require registration on the Oklahoma Sex Offender Registry pursuant to Title 57 O.S. §§ 581-590.2?

Please answer "yes" or "no": _____.

If your answer is "yes", please provide the charge, the date of charge, and the state, and county in which the charge was filed.

Prospective applicants are hereby notified that by submitting an application, the applicant is agreeing to a complete background check.

PART VI. PERSONAL STATEMENT OF THE REASONS FOR BECOMING A COUNCILMEMBER FROM WARD 7.

Please attach a brief personal statement in which you explain the reasons why you desire to be appointed to temporarily fill the vacancy in the office of Councilmember from Ward 7 until a replacement Councilmember can be elected to serve the unexpired balance of the term of office of Councilman John Pettis, Jr. Please limit this statement to no more than one letter sized page.

PART VII. CERTIFICATION, SIGNATURE AND NOTARY.

Please sign and date the following certification in the spaces provided below and have it notarized by a commissioned notary public:

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that all of the information provided in this application for appointment to temporarily fill the vacancy in the office of Councilmember from Ward 7 until a replacement Councilmember can be elected to serve the unexpired balance of the term of office of Councilman John Pettis, Jr. is true, correct, and accurate.

In witness whereof, I have affixed my signature hereto on the date indicated below.

DATED this _____ day of May 2018.

APPLICANT FOR OFFICE OF
COUNCILMEMBER, WARD 7
THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY

Subscribed and sworn before me this _____ day of May 2018.

Notary Public [Seal]

Commission Number: _____

Commission Expiration: _____