



CITY COUNCIL MEMBER APPOINTMENT APPLICATION

Original Applications must be received by the City Clerk
By NOON Thursday, January 3, 2019 OR Postmarked by December 31, 2018
Applications received after this time will not be accepted or considered

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INSTRUCTIONS: Please type or print in ink this application in full. For more complete information or assistance, please contact the City Clerk's Department. All applicants must be residents and registered voters within the City of Lompoc. Appointed applicants must file a Statement of Economic Interest Form pursuant to Fair Political Practices regulations.

NAME: Cuthbert Robert Evan _____ Last First Middle	ARE YOU 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
ADDRESS: _____ Lompoc CA m93 Number Street City Zip	ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If no, Explain _____ (optional).
TELEPHONE: Hm (805) _____ Wk (805) _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____	Are you related to any City Employee or City Official? (See Attachment A for definition of relative), If yes, please explain and list the department in which they are employed: _____ N/A City of Lompoc employees are not eligible for appointment.

CURRENT OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: The Home Depot, Lompoc

EDUCATION (Highest Grade Completed): Social Science BS (Complex Organizations) CalPoly San Luis

LICENSES OR SPECIAL CERTIFICATES HELD:

APPLICANT QUESTIONS: The following questions must be answered for consideration of appointment. For each question please limit answers to no more than the attached lined pages.

1. What will you bring to the dais that you feel is currently missing?
2. Are there any conflicts of interest that the public should be made aware of at this time?
3. What is your experience working with, or for, a government body (explain how it works differently than a business or non-profit.)?
4. Explain in detail your experience in analyzing a budget. (size, frequency, your role, etc).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Explain the reason(s) you desire to be appointed. Describe your relevant education, experience, training, volunteer activities, community organization membership, or personal interests that you think are relevant to this position. Resume/Bio may be attached. Please limit answers to no more than the attached lined page.

I declare under penalty of perjury that all statements in this application and attachment, if any, are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Applicant Robert Cuthbert Dated 1/3/19

FOR USE BY CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT: _____ (Date Stamp)

Application Received by: Shannon JAN 3 2019

Applicant Question No. 1 - What will you bring to the dais that you feel is currently missing?

As an observer, activist, and Public Safety Commissioner, all for a solid decade, leads me to believe that all those elected to Council have earnestly served. I am, however concerned, about the public's perceptions of Brown Act violations, division on Council, and bias.

In the last several years, especially during the latest election cycle, I continue to believe that there is little reality to these perceptions. I hold that everyone on Council is sincere and dedicated to the greater good of our community.

As an appointed member I will seek consensus and practical decisions. I will see myself as holding a position of great responsibility. But, not with a specific mandate from the voters. As an appointee, I will see my role as representing the will and interests of a city-wide constituency; openly and honestly.

Further, being appointed to a city-wide seat and not living in the future district, in two years, I will not be able to run leaving it as an open seat for voters to decide their new district's councilmember.

Applicant Question No. 2 - Are there any conflicts of interest that the public should be made aware of at this time?

Beyond personal property, I have no investments or properties in the City. My only possible conflict is my employment at the Home Depot as a department supervisor specifically; with no conflicts generally with retail in the city.

There are no issues on the horizon that could create a conflict. Moreover, I am keenly aware of the importance of those elected to always recuse themselves from discussions and decisions when personal bias/interests may create any conflict of interest.

Additional Information – Explain the reason(s) you desire to be appointed. Describe your relevant education, experience, training, volunteer activities, community organization membership, or personal interests that you think are relevant to this position. Resume/Bio may be attached. Please limit answers to no more than the lined area below.

When I was asked over the years why I wanted to be on City Council my answers were sincere but varied. For the most part, I have always seen better and more practical approaches to local government. More recently, I feel I have learned more about the people of our community. Knocking on thousands of doors taught me that what I think is not as important as what the community thinks. I don't want to be on Council to spout my great ideas. I want to be on Council to work with the Mayor and councilmembers in the most practical and pragmatic way possible. I want to bring in the public to move the community forward and away from division; working together means moving ahead.

My early education comes from a working-class background and the "School of Hard Knocks." Then in my forties I started a path to a formal education. I attended Alan Hancock for lower division credits and later entered CalPoly earning a Social Science BS (complex organizations) with honors.

Besides my ten years on the Public Safety Commission and several political campaigns, I was a president of a local partisan political party club for ten years, openly supported several local issues, and attended many City Council meetings to make comments.

All of my political activities make me a "known quantity" and public person. I have expressed my opinions on virtually every issue facing the community. These opinions and accomplishments are in the public record. A simple internet search shows my public record. I have always been a moderate voice. In campaigns I have been cordial to others running, and always conducted myself respectfully. On Council I will be a team player seeking solutions based on the facts, a consensus builder, and amiable participant only interested in the public good.

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