

## Filing of Candidacy for Vacant Council Seat

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<b>Candidate Information</b>			
<b>Candidate Name:</b>			
<b>Residence Address:</b>			
<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>ZIP Code:</b>	
<b>How long have you lived in Dallas?</b>		<b>Are you a Qualified Elector in Oregon?</b>	
<b>Home Phone:</b>	<b>Work Phone:</b>	<b>Cell Phone:</b>	
<b>Fax:</b>	<b>Email Address:</b>		
<b>Mailing Address</b> <i>(where all correspondence will be sent):</i>			
<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>ZIP Code:</b>	
<b>Required Information</b> <i>(if no relevant information, list "none")</i>			
<b>Occupation</b> <i>(present employment - paid or unpaid)</i>			
<b>Occupational Background</b> <i>(previous employment - paid or unpaid)</i>			
<b>Volunteer Work</b> <i>(past and present volunteer experience)</i>			
<b>Educational Background</b> <i>(schools attended, use attachment if needed)</i>			
<b>Complete Name of School</b> <i>no acronyms</i>	<b>Last Grade Level</b> <b>Completed</b>	<b>Diploma/Degree/ Certificate</b>	<b>Course of Study</b> <i>optional</i>
<b>Other:</b>			

**Prior Governmental Experience** *(elected or appointed)*

**Why do you wish to be appointed? What do you have to offer the Dallas City Council?**

**By signing this document, candidate hereby states:**

**\*He/she will accept the nomination for office indicated**

**\*He/she will qualify for said office if selected**

**\*That all information provided on the form, including occupation, educational and occupational background, and prior governmental experience, is true to this best of his/her knowledge.**

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**Candidate's Signature**

**Date Signed**

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**Applications must be received by 5:00 PM on January 15, 2025**

**Please return completed form to:** City Manager's Office  
187 SE Court Street  
Dallas, OR 97338  
503-831-3502  
[recorder@dallasor.gov](mailto:recorder@dallasor.gov)



All qualified candidates will be expected to attend the Dallas City Council meeting on Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm. Please come prepared to provide a 3-minute statement about yourself and why you would like to serve on the City Council. The candidate who is chosen to serve on the City Council will immediately be sworn in and participate in the meeting.

Please answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper/page and submit with your application.

- a. What inspired you to want to be a Dallas City Council member?
- b. What do you think the role of the local government is in economic development?
- c. What do you feel is the greatest strength of our community?
- d. Tell us about your volunteer efforts and community involvement.
- e. What is your philosophy of local government and its role?
- f. Tell us about a conversation you've had or ideas you have about improving the livability for the citizens of Dallas?
- g. One of Dallas's values in our Strategic plan reads, "We are an organization that protects individual rights and honors diversity. Civil communication, respect for others, compassion, and a sense of humor are essential tools in our organization. We value what makes each person unique and strive to respect and treat each other with dignity." Please share your thoughts about this value statement?
- h. What do you think are the three most important concerns facing Dallas?
- i. What are your thoughts related to the City of Dallas's relationship with surrounding jurisdictions?
- j. What do you hope to do during the first six months on the council?
- k. What do you hope to learn in the first six months on the council? What do you expect to teach us?
- l. Knowing Dallas has a limited tax base and budget, are there specific areas where you would reduce or increase funding?
- m. When faced with a complex problem with multiple solutions, what process would you use to select the best solution to the problem?
- n. Please describe your understanding of the relationship between the City Council and Staff.
- o. If there were three things in Dallas you were permitted to do, whether it be to add, eliminate or change anything, what would those be?
- p. There are nine City Council positions. What do you believe are the advantages and disadvantages of collective decision-making and shared leadership?