



CITY OF COACHELLA
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Dr. Frank Figueroa, Mayor
Stephanie Virgen, Council Member
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Application Information and Instructions for Appointment to Coachella City Council

Thank you for your interest in serving the community as an appointed member of the Coachella City Council.

The timeline for filling the City Council vacancy is as follows:

- Tuesday, May 26, 2026 Applications due to the City Clerk's office no later than 5:00 p.m.
- TBD: Interviews will be conducted at the City Council meeting.

To be considered, your application must be received and date stamped by the City Clerk's Office no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 26, 2026. Late applications or additional written information after this time and date will not be accepted.

Please submit your original application to the City Clerk's Office, 53990 Enterprise Way, Coachella, CA 92236 or via emailed to cityclerk@coachella.org. **The City Council reserves the right in its discretion to decline to appoint any and all persons who apply and to extend the application period.**

To be eligible to be appointed to the City of Coachella City Council, you must be:

1. 18 years of age or older,
2. A resident of the incorporated area of the City of Coachella,
3. Registered to vote at their current place of residence in Coachella, and
4. Able to certify that they meet the eligibility requirements and are willing to serve as a Councilmember of the City until November 2026.

Please note that:

- The person appointed will hold office until someone is elected to the seat at the November 2026 General Municipal Election.
- Verification of voter registration will be confirmed upon submittal of an application.
- Once an application is filed with the City, all information contained therein (except applicant's telephone number(s) and birthdate) is public record.
- If appointed, you will be required by state law to file a Statement of Economic Interests – Form 700 (assuming office) with the Fair Political Practices and annually thereafter.
- In addition, in compliance with AB 1234, you will be required to take mandatory Ethics Training (biennially) and abide by the Provisions of the Code of Fair Campaign Practices.
- Applicants may be required to attend in-person interviews. Applicants will be notified in the future if an interview is requested. Please note that interviews may be televised.

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED AND DATE STAMPED BY THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. ON MAY 26, 2026.

**CITY OF COACHELLA
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT
TO CITY COUNCIL VACANCY
(Term begins upon appointment and ends November 2026)**

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete this application and return to the City Clerk's Office, 53990 Enterprise Way, Coachella, CA 92236 or via email to cityclerk@coachella.org. If you have any questions, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (760) 398-3502. Please TYPE or PRINT clearly in ink. If you wish to submit additional information, please attach to this application. **All information herein (except applicant's telephone number(s) and birthdate) is a public record.**

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY Tuesday, May 26, 2026, AT 5:00 P.M.

FIRST NAME: Isaac LAST NAME: Zepeda

PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR BIRTHDATE (MM/DD/YYYY) [REDACTED]
(VOTER REGISTRATION VERIFICATION ONLY)

HOME ADDRESS: [REDACTED]
Street City Zip Code

HOME PHONE: () _____

CELL PHONE [REDACTED]

EMAIL: [REDACTED]

BUSINESS PHONE: () _____

BUSINESS NAME: _____

OCCUPATION _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____
Street City Zip Code

ARE YOU CURRENTLY A RESIDENT OF COACHELLA? Yes

HOW MANY YEARS? 20

WHY DO YOU WISH TO SERVE THE CITY AS A CITY COUNCILMEMBER?

I wish to serve as a city Councilmember because I am passionate about public service and giving back to my community. I want to help ensure that residents are heard, support local development and work towards policies that - strengthen our city.

DESCRIBE YOUR EXPERIENCE AND/OR EDUCATION THAT MAKES YOU A QUALIFIED CANDIDATE FOR THE CITY COUNCIL.

I will graduate on may 18 with three associate degrees and will attend the university of California, Berkeley. My education in Political Science has taught me how government should work, and -
serve my community.

IN YOUR OPINION, WHAT ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES FACING THE CITY OF COACHELLA AND WHAT ARE YOUR SUGGETIONS ON HOW TO ADDRESS THOSE ISSUES?

One of the biggest issues facing Coachella is affordable housing and economic opportunity. I believe the city should support local businesses, invest in youth programs, and promote responsible community growth.

WHAT VISION DO YOU HAVE FOR THE FUTURE OF THE CITY OF COACHELLA?

My vision for the future of Coachella is a city with more opportunities for residents, safer neighborhoods, strong local businesses and continued growth that benefits the entire community.

WHAT POSITIVE CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE YOU MADE TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY?

One positive contribution I made to my local community was serve as an intern for the city of Coachella, in the summer of 2025. There I gained experience in public service and government work. This made me learn the importance of serving residents.

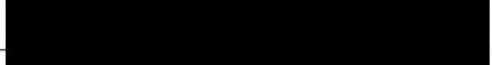

WHAT IS YOUR EXPERIENCE WORKING AS A TEAM MEMBER OR COLLABORATOR?

As someone who started a Political Science club at college of the desert and was the secretary I learned how to be a leader by planning events out of town -

PLEASE PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS YOU FEEL WOULD ASSIST THE CITY COUNCIL IN CONSIDERING YOUR APPLICATION

As someone who will be attending UC Denver this will help me grow my experience as a community leader, and help contribute to my love for this growing city.

LIST THREE (3) COACHELLA REFERENCES WHO SUPPORT THIS APPLICATION

Name: Tony Ciere Phone/Email: 
Name: Stan Henry Phone/Email: 
Name: _____ Phone/Email: _____

WHAT COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS HAVE YOU SERVED ON?

Find my food bank.

City Council Meetings are typically held in the evening on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 6:00 p.m. Additionally, a flexible work schedule is required to attend day or evening meetings (i.e. subcommittee, outside agency, special meetings, study sessions, and public workshops, etc.) and City-sponsored events (i.e. ribbon cutting or ground breaking events, holiday events, etc.)

Will you be able to attend all the types of meetings and/or events as listed above? Yes No

Are you a registered voter (City of Coachella)? Yes No

Are you willing to file a Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700), as required? Yes No

Are you willing to complete the AB 1234 Ethics Training, as required? Yes No


Are you willing to agree to abide by the Provisions of Code of Fair Campaign Practices? Yes No

Are you willing to agree to abide by the City's Code of Conduct? Yes No

If NO, to any of the above, please explain:

Note: All information contained herein is a public record.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: 1) be 18 years of age or older, 2) be a resident of the incorporated area of the City of Coachella, 3) be a registered voter at the applicant's current place of residence in Coachella, and 4) be able to certify that they meet the eligibility requirements and (5) are willing to serve in the office for the remainder of the unexpired term.


 By signing, I hereby certify that I meet all 5 eligibility requirements above. Dated: 5-26-20

PRINTED NAME: Isaac Zepeda

Applicants may be required to attend in-person interviews. Applicants will be notified in the future if an interview is requested. Please note that interviews may be televised.

CITY CLERK ONLY
 Voter Registration
 Verified
 Date: 5/27/20 Initials: DZ

Beatriz R.

