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### APPLICATION TO FILL THE VACANCY OF COUNCIL MEMBER SEAT UNTIL THE NOVEMBER 5, 2024 GENERAL ELECTION

**APPLICATION DUE TO THE CITY CLERK BY JANUARY 30, 2024**

Name: Dave Markss  
Address: [REDACTED] Woodhaven Drive, Colusa  
Phone: (530) 458-[REDACTED]

To be eligible for appointment you must be 18 years of age, reside in the City of Colusa and be a registered voter. You are expected to attend and participate in regular Council meetings held the first and third Tuesdays of each month in the City Hall Council Chambers. If appointed, you will be required by State law to complete Statement of Economic Interests forms that will be available for public review.

Briefly, state your interest in serving on the City Council and give a summary of your education, experience and/or qualifications:

I am requesting an appointment to the Colusa City Council not because I believe the current Council isn't effective, but because I believe I can augment the work of the existing Council. I can provide a different perspective, one based upon my years of service to others. I served our Country in the United States Marine Corps. I served our City and County with 50 years of simultaneous service- 30 years in local law enforcement and 20 years as a volunteer firefighter. The protection of our community is very, very important to me. I continue to serve as an active member of the Colusa Lions Club and American Legion. I have always answered the call for service, including, but not limited to, the Colusa Athletic Foundation, Colusa City Planning Commission (Chairman), Egling Middle School Site Council, Colusa High School Cheer Team Dad, and many professional organizations.

I previously served on the Colusa City Council, serving my complete 4-year term. I was **not** voted out of office. I am versed in the nuances of City government and have previous positive working relationships with many of the City staff and Council members. I believe in a sound fiscal budget and have a willingness to work well with others and tackle difficult tasks.

Colusa is where I chose to live, having lived here for 40 years. My wife was born and raised in Colusa County. Our daughter was raised in Colusa, and now she's raising her family here because of the atmosphere and people in this town. I strive to protect our town so that future generations can enjoy the wonderful opportunities here. It is my goal to represent all citizens of Colusa, and to provide a better City environment for everyone.

I, the undersigned, state that I fulfill all the requirements listed above, and that I wish to have my name considered for appointment to the City Council.

  
Applicant signature

1-11-2024  
Date