

Dear Village Manager and/or Council Members,

I'm writing to express my interest in serving on the Village Council. I've been a resident in the Village since 2021. In my relatively short time in Lake Orion, I've been able to experience all the things that make the Village great – the Art/Flower Fair, Fireworks, Dragon on the Lake, Flare Night, the Jubilee, Ice Festival, and meeting many new friends and neighbors. I've also seen a lot of change in the Village over these few years and have actively attended/watched Village meetings for the Council, Planning Commission, Zoning Board, etc.

Prior to my move to Lake Orion, I lived in the city of Rochester, MI since 2004. While in Rochester, my wife and I raised two boys who are now in their early 20's. I was a volunteer youth baseball coach for 12 years, and basketball coach for 4 years. Our family does all the things that everyone does in our area – go to parks, enjoy the lake, neighborhood walks, spend time with family/friends, and dine at our favorite local restaurants!

I graduated from Michigan State University in 1994 with a degree in Statistics, I've always been a numbers-oriented person. After that, I earned an MBA from the University of Michigan. I put those degrees to work in industry/business by working as an Analytic Consultant/Manager over the last 30 years. That experience involved managing budgets, working with cross-functional teams, presenting and evaluating proposals, and designing creative solutions – all in a customer-service capacity. I see parallels in that role, but instead of serving business clients, this role would be serving the members of our community.

Lastly, I also attained the rank of Eagle Scout in my youth (back in 1986). Since then, I've strived to uphold the values in the Scout Oath:

On my honor, I will do my best

To do my duty to God and my country

To obey the Scout Law, to help other people at all times

To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight

I'd be honored and proud to serve the community if there's an interim need for a new council member. Thank you for your time and consideration,

[Redacted]

Eric Papacek

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Candidate Application for Appointment to Lake Orion Village Council

Date: 8-16-25

Applicant Information		
Full Name:	<u>Papacek</u>	<u>Eric</u>
	<small>Last</small>	<small>First</small>
Address:		
Email:		

Employment:	<u>TTEC Digital</u>
	<small>Employer Name</small>
Address:	<u>100 Congress Ave. Ste. 1425</u>
	<u>Austin, TX 78701</u>
Occupation:	<u>Executive Director, Analytics & Consulting</u>
Work Phone Number	<u>313-909-0802 800-835-3832</u>

How long have you lived in the Village of Lake Orion? 4 Years

Are you a registered voter in the Village of Lake Orion? Yes No

Are there any reasons you might have a conflict of interest if you were appointed to the Village Council?

Yes No If yes, please explain: _____

Have you ever been convicted for anything other than a minor traffic violation? Yes _____ No

Past Experience or Other Relevant Information

(Village Boards, Churches, Civic or Community Groups, Memberships, Associations, etc. Attach resume or additional page, if necessary.)

I'm an Eagle Scout, one of ~30k to attain that rank in all of Boy Scouts since 1911. Demonstrated leadership, service, and upholding Scout values and spirit.
 Volunteer youth baseball coach for 12 years through Roch. Hills Little League and various 503(c) non-profit orgs.
 Volunteer youth basketball coach - 5 years
 Engaged L.O. resident active in LD local events and civics

Education

High School	Guilford High School (1991) Rockford, IL
Technical or Vocational	—
College	Michigan State University (1994) B.S. Statistics
Graduate or Professional	University of Michigan Masters, Business Administration (2001)

Related Employment Experience (most recent first)

Company:	TTEC Digital	Phone: 800-835-3832
Address:	100 Congress Ave. Ste 1425 Austin, TX 78701	
Job Title:	Executive Director, Analytics / Consulting	
Responsibilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lead a team of Data Scientists, Programmers, Analysts, & Consultants serving General Motors clients at their Tech Center. - Client service deliverables to Sales & Marketing executives. - Manage multi-million \$ budget, staffing, and client services. 	
From:	2011	To: current (14 years)

Company:	R.L. Polk & Co. (now part of S&P Global)	Phone: 800-464-7655
Address:	26533 Evergreen Rd., Southfield, MI 48076	
Job Title:	Sr. Consultant / Manager, Analytics Consulting Group	
Responsibilities:	Conduct Market research and consumer analysis for OEMs like Ford, Chrysler, VW/Audi, Mercedes-Benz, etc. Build predictive models to help improve marketing campaigns. Write proposals and build custom solutions for client needs.	
From:	1997	To: 2011 (14 years)

Company:	Market Strategies, Inc.		Phone: 734-542-7600
Address:	17430 College Pkwy Livonia, MI 48152		
Job Title:	Sampling Systems Analyst		
Responsibilities:	Extract research samples & datasets for market research studies. Analyze results of data for Tech, Policy/Politics, Health Care, and Energy Utility companies		
From:	1995	To:	1997

Personal References

Please list three professional references (not former employers or relatives).

Full Name:	Dr. Tom Brice	Relationship:	friend
Company:	University of Michigan	Phone:	[REDACTED]
Address:	[REDACTED]		
Full Name:	Fred Phillips	Relationship:	friend & former colleague
Company:	Alix Partners	Phone:	734-333-3333 [REDACTED]
Address:	[REDACTED]		
Full Name:	Harry Stephen	Relationship:	neighbor & friend
Company:	retired	Phone:	[REDACTED]
Address:	[REDACTED]		

Disclaimer and Signature

To the best of your knowledge, do you or a member of your immediate family have any direct financial or business relationships with any supplier, service provider or contractor of the Village of Lake Orion from which you or they derive direct compensation or financial benefit?		YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If yes, please explain:	[REDACTED]		

Printed Name:	Eric Papacek	Date:	8-16-25
Signature:	[REDACTED]		

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Date Appointed	
Term Expired	
Date Reappointed	