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Thank you for your interest

Name:

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Are you a registered voter in the City of Novi?

Yes

How long have you lived continuously in the City of Novi?

28 years

Employed by:

Retired

Educational Background:

BS Industrial Management Purdue University

Please describe your professional qualifications, skills and/or work experience, and how you would use these to benefit the community.

Industrial Sales, Sales Management and Customer Service Manager. I have learned to listen to people, hear their concerns and propose solutions. After retirement, drove Model T's at Greenfield Village helping people understand the car, Henry Ford and the various attractions within the Village.

Please list any City Board or Commission, or community group(s) you are currently or have previously been active. Describe your role and how your involvement contributed to the community.

Zoning Board of Appeals-5 years-support neighbors with ordinance issues and propose "workarounds." Older Adult Advisory Board-5 years-understand the needs of over 55 adults and propose solutions. Vice Commander of Novi Veterans of Foreign Wars-5 years-support and assist veterans.

Describe your current and past volunteer involvement in or for the City?

Precinct 1 election worker and Chair-15 years Veterans Day luncheon planning team, assist in

ceremony and 21-gun salute at Novi Cemeteries Memorial Day parade planning team, participate in parade and 21-gun salute at Novi Cemeteries.

What motivated you to apply to serve on City Council?

To give back to Novi, to help reshape existing and create new services for the community.

If appointed, what do you hope to accomplish during your term? What do you hope to learn?

I hope to improve services for seniors and to add new ideas - targeting all age groups and diversities in the community. I hope to learn the process dynamics of council decisions.

What do you think the City is doing well or could be doing differently when you think about the areas of responsibility for City Council?

It seems the city is doing well in keeping taxes down but needs to refocus from buildouts to services.

Do you foresee any conflict of interest if you were appointed to serve as a Council Member?

Absolutely none.

Is there anything else you would like City Council to be aware of, or know about you?

I am a team player, good at building relationships, following through on commitments, excellent listener, focus on decisions benefitting the residents and fair to all viewpoints.