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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?

43+

Employed by:

Retired

Educational Background:

Fairfield High School, Fairfield, Ohio (1961) BSEE, Purdue University (1966) USAF Flight School (1966 / 1967) Summer Management Program, Harvard Business School (1979 & 1981)

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

Aircraft Commander (C130) Captain, USAF / MATS Corp. Pilot & Electrical Engr. Engineer, Ashland Oil Process Control Engineer District Manager, Leeds & Northrup Electrical Engineer / Manager Manager of Electronic Technologies', National Steel Over 50 years of experience in management, engineering, maintenance, and construction

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.

Treasurer - American Legion Post 88 Board of Directors, Elbert Taylor Memorial Fund – Scholarships for area students. Child ID Program – Various School Systems throughout the Lower Peninsula. Reading for Bikes – Novi & Livonia School Systems. Attended the Ambassador program and was named a City of Novi Ambassador by the Mayor, in October 2016 Principal, Acacia Investment Guidance LLC – Investment guidance for non-profit (504-

C3) originations.

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

Present Board member of the Community Development Corporation. Member, Housing and Community Development Committee, City of Novi for two terms before its closure. Participant in the research program for a Novi senior citizens center.

What motivated you to apply to serve on City Council?

My desire to thank Novi for a wonderful life experience is a major background reason. Couple that with requests from friends and neighbors and thus, my application.

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

In my time on the Board, my driving objective will always be, and will always be; to take those actions required to raise Novi from a good place to live to a Great place to live.

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?

Integrity and fiduciary responsibility of the entire city system led by the City Council and Mayor stands as the # 1 reason for Novi's growth and outstanding reputation.

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

None

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

Marital Status: Married Date of Birth: 01/28/1943 Dependents: Empty Nest (5)