

CITY OF ORLAND



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Application to Serve as
City Councilmember
For the term ending December 31, 2026

The City Council is accepting applications for the vacancy in the office of Councilmember. The City Council will formally consider these applications at a regular City Council meeting on Tuesday, May 29, 2026 at 6:30 p.m., in Carnegie Center, 912 3rd Street, Orland. Applications are due on Wednesday, April 29, 2026, by 2:00 p.m. Postmarks will not be accepted. If additional room is needed for answers, please attach additional pages as necessary.

For questions, contact Jennifer Schmitke, City Clerk

Submit to: City Clerk's Office, City of Orland
815 Fourth Street, Orland, CA 95963

Email: jtschmitke@cityoforland.com | Phone: (530) 865-1610

Applicant Information

Full Name: William A. Irvin

Residential Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Are you a registered voter in the City of Orland? Yes No

How long have you lived in the City of Orland? 45 years

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for appointment, applicants must:

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Be a resident and registered voter of the City of Orland
- Not be disqualified from holding public office under the Constitution or laws of the State of California

Please initial each box to confirm you meet the following requirements:

- I am a registered voter within the City of Orland.
- I currently reside within the City of Orland limits.
- I am not disqualified from holding public office under California law.

Education and Experience

Education (optional): Orland High School

Occupation/Employer: Bishop Transport / Northstate Lawn

Relevant Work or Volunteer Experience:

- Orland little league coach for 5+ years
- Orland City Counsel for 4 years

Community Involvement

List any City boards, commissions, or committees you have served on:

- Orland City Counsel 4 years
- Code Enforcment

List any other community groups, civic organizations, or volunteer roles:

Questionnaire

Please respond to the following questions (attach additional pages if necessary):

1. Why are you interested in serving on the Orland City Council?

I want to serve on the Orland City Council because I see areas where our city can improve, whether it's community programs, safety, local business support, or maintaining the quality of life we're proud of. I'm motivated to help create solutions, work collaboratively, and bring new ideas forward to make Orland an even better place.

2. What skills, experience, or perspectives would you bring to the Council?

I would bring practical, community-focused experience to the Orland City Council, along with strong communication and customer service skills that help me listen to residents and build trust. I'm used to working collaboratively meeting deadlines, and solving problems with a clear and level head. My ability to think critically, understand everyday challenges, and approach issues with a fresh, community-centered perspective would help me make responsible decision that truly reflect the needs of Orland. Above all, I bring dedication, integrity, and a genuine commitment to helping our city grow, improve, and thrive.

3. What do you believe are the most important issues currently facing the City of Orland?

The most important issues include ensuring a balanced and responsible city budget and cohesiveness amongst current council members, city staff, and all citizens of the city.

4. How do you see the role of a City Councilmember in relation to City staff and the public?

A council member should serve as an effective mediator between city staff and the public, helping facilitate clear communication, mutual understanding, and constructive problem-solving

5. What are your goals or priorities if appointed to serve the remainder of this term?

My goals are to help the city restore a balanced budget and to support the council in working efficiently and collaboratively so the city continues to operate smoothly, effectively, and safely.

6. Are you available to attend regular Council meetings (typically held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month), occasional special meetings and County/City Board and Commission meetings?

Yes No

Acknowledgment and Certification

I hereby certify that all statements made in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false or misleading information may disqualify me from consideration for appointment.

Signature: _____

Date: 04/27/2026

Selection Process

Applications will be reviewed by the City Council. Selected applicants may be invited to participate in an interview during a public meeting. The Council may appoint a qualified individual to fill the vacancy in accordance with Government Code §36512.