

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: Dennis Glen Hoffman
Residential Address: [REDACTED]
Mailing Address (if different): [REDACTED]
Phone Number: [REDACTED]
Email Address: [REDACTED]

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

How long have you lived in the City of Orland? 72 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): High School - 3 yrs College
Occupation/Employer: 
Relevant Work or Volunteer Experience:

Past Orland City Council - 12 years
Mayor 2017-2022
Santa Claus - fund raiser, Orland Chamber
Orland V.I.P.'S. - Honey Bee discovery
Center
Past President Orland Chamber

Community Involvement

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

Orland Planning Commission
City Council

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

Orland, Laurel Lodge # 245 Masons

Questionnaire

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

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

To help improve Orland.
To share & provide experience to The Council.
I understand the responsibilities of a Council person.

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

I have been a Real Estate Broker, appliance Technician, Truck Driver, Notary Public, Community Volunteer and fundraiser here in Orland over 70 years.
I still hold a full time job in public

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

We need better cohesion among All levels of the City structure, balance expenditures with income.
See to the needs of our Employees, And Safety Personnel.

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

City Council members discuss, then determine what policy and procedures, and direct staff to implement those procedures.

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

We need to protect measure A & J funding, and see that they are used according to the promises Council and staff make to voters when these measures were approved by those voters.

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: Devin Hoffra

Date: April 14, 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.