

Application for City Council Appointment

This application is for Council appointment, not for Elections.

If you would like to run for office during a General Election, please contact the City Elections Official at (503)366-8217.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

Applicant Name: Russell K Hubbard

Home Address: 275 N River St

City, Zip: St Helens 97051

Phone: 503-519-7014 ☒ Mobile ☐ Home

Email: hubbard.construction@yahoo.com

Mailing Address: PO Box 277

City, Zip: St Helens OR 97051

How long have you resided in the city limits of St. Helens? 11 Years 9 Months

Applicants must have resided inside the city limits of St. Helens for at least 12 months prior to appointment, per Charter¹.

Are you a Qualified Elector as defined in the Oregon Constitution²? (see page 2) ☒ Yes ☐ No

Civic Activities (offices held, honors, etc.):

Artist of Oregon Award - Oregon Arts Commission
NW Neighborhood Cultural Center-Portland OR - Board Member
NW Industrial Business Association-Portland OR - Board Member
St Helens Planning Commission & Acting Historic Landmarks Commission - Commissioner and Chair
Columbia River PUD - Board Member
Columbia County Fair and Rodeo Auction Dinner - Volunteer

List names, addresses, and phone numbers of three references not related to you:

Michael Sykes - 51230 Bankston Rd Scappoose OR 97056 503-366-3247
Craig Melton - 58014 S. Bachelor Flat Rd Warren OR 97053 503-504-8680
Mark Sandstrom - 57826 Old Portland Rd Warren OR 97053 503-369-5176

Briefly summarize educational background:

Oregon Episcopal School - Portland OR
Beaverton High School - Beaverton OR
Shattuck Military Academy - Fairbault MN
Southern Arizona School - Tucson AZ
PCC - Portland OR

Present Employer Name: Self employed - Hubbard Construction Corp Phone: 503-519-7014

Present Employer Address: PO Box 277 St Helens OR 97051

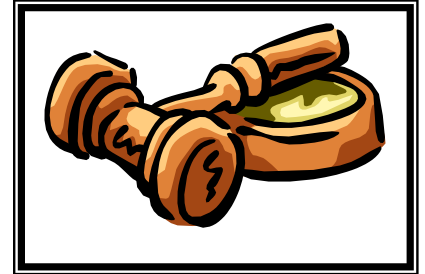
Title of Position Held: President

Why do you want to be appointed to the City Council?

In my 9 years on the St Helens Planning Commission, I have seen that citizen involvement is crucial in order to represent the interests of the public and ensure responsible government. My goal is to represent all citizens, in particular those in our small business community.

What do you hope to accomplish during your time on the City Council?

I hope to work together with the rest of the Council to support the City in making fiscally responsible decisions to sustain and encourage the growth and livability of St Helens.



Additional information you would like us to consider:

My experience on the Planning Commission, as a volunteer on several Boards, and my decades of work as a General Contractor, developer and business owner gives me the background and skills to be an asset on the St Helens City Council.
Thanks for your consideration.

I hereby certify that I am a "qualified elector" as defined in Article II of the Oregon Constitution² and I have resided inside the city limits of St. Helens for at least 12 months prior to an appointment¹. I further certify that this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____

08/29/23

Date: _____

DEADLINE is **Wednesday, August 30, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.** Completed applications must be received by this deadline; postmarks will not be accepted. If sending by email, applicant is responsible to make sure their application was received by the deadline.

Please return by mail or drop-off to: City of St. Helens
Attn: Kathy Payne
265 Strand Street
St. Helens, OR 97051

Or by email to: kpayne@sthelensoregon.gov

PROCESS: The City Council will interview all applicants at a Special Session on Thursday, September 14, 2023, beginning at 5:15 p.m. via Zoom. Please mark your calendars. The agenda with the Zoom link will be posted by 5:00 p.m. on September 11, 2023.

If you have any questions, please contact City Recorder Kathy Payne at (503) 366-8217.

¹ St. Helens Charter

Chapter VI Elections

Section 27. Qualifications.

- (a) The mayor and each councilor must be a qualified elector under state law, and reside within the city for at least one year immediately before election or appointment to office.
- (b) No person may be a candidate at a single election for more than one city office.
- (c) Neither the mayor nor a councilor may be employed by the city.
- (d) The council is the final judge of election and qualifications of its members.

² Oregon Constitution, Article II

Section 2. Qualifications of electors.

- (1) Every citizen of the United States is entitled to vote in all elections not otherwise provided for by this Constitution if such citizen:

- (a) Is 18 years of age or older;
- (b) Has resided in this state during the six months immediately preceding the election, except that provision may be made by law to permit a person who has resided in this state less than 30 days immediately preceding the election, but who is otherwise qualified under this subsection, to vote in the election for candidates for nomination or election for President or Vice President of the United States or elector of President and Vice President of the United States; and
- (c) Is registered not less than 20 calendar days immediately preceding any election in the manner provided by law.

- (2) Provision may be made by law to require that persons who vote upon questions of levying special taxes or issuing public bonds shall be taxpayers.