

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: Brady Preheim

Home Address: 195 Clark Street

City, Zip: St. Helens, 97051

Phone: 503-543-4884 ☒ Mobile ☐ Home

Email: brady@preheim.com

Mailing Address: PO Box 761

City, Zip: St. Helens, OR 97051

How long have you resided in the city limits of St. Helens? 46 Years 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.):

St. Helens Budget Committee, Scappoose Economic Development Committee, Chair South Columbia County Chamber, Chair CASA of Columbia County, Ford Leadership Community Ambassador, Keep It Local member, co-host Odd Friday radio show, Halloweentown Volunteer

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

Tammy Maygra; 34319 Canaan Road, Deer Island, OR 97054; (503)397-1967
Nancy Ward; 33470 Chinook Plaza #198, Scappoose, OR 97056; (503)799-6968
Ginny Carlson, 499 S 7TH ST, St. Helens, OR 97051; (503)438-0950

Briefly summarize educational background:

St. Helens High School, Oregon State University, Northern Virginia Technical, FORD Leadership Training

Present Employer Name: Preheim Computers Phone: 503-543-4884

Present Employer Address: PO BOX 761, St. Helens, OR 97051

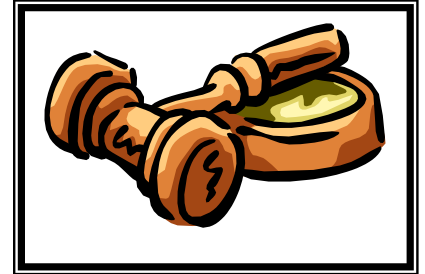
Title of Position Held: Owner

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

I think my diverse interests in the city and the attention I pay to the city, planning commission enable me to fulfill a term with very little time needed to get up to speed on what is happening in the city. I want to collaborate with the other council members to move the city goals to completion.

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

To be responsive to the public we serve, to find funding to hire 3 new police officers, work to complete phase 1 of Water Front improvement, resolve outstanding budget issues looming in the next 2 fiscal years.



Additional information you would like us to consider:

I fully understand that the role of not being on the council and the role AS a councilor are very different. I understand that being on council is only effective if you can work with at least 2 other council members to achieve your goals - that requires honesty and a willingness to compromise. I understand the ethical obligations to the city and the council that being a MEMBER of the council entails.

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: **Brady Preheim** Digitally signed by Brady Preheim
Date: 2023.08.28 23:48:21 -07'00' Date: 8/29/2023

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT: 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.