



APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT AS City Council Ward 2 Council Member

>> INFORMATION REGARDING THE APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT AS THE CITY COUNCIL WARD 2 COUNCIL MEMBER

Thank you for your interest in serving the community as a member of the Columbia City Council.

To be considered, your application must be completed and received by the City Clerk at Columbia City Hall, 701 E. Broadway, Columbia, MO 65201 **no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 13, 2023**. Applications received after 5:00 p.m. will not be accepted and mailing post-marked applications will also not be accepted. The City Council will review applications and select a new Council Member at a future date.

Please submit the completed application packet to:

**Sheela Amin, City Clerk
City of Columbia
701 E. Broadway
Columbia, MO 65201**

Sheela.Amin@CoMo.gov

For further information, please contact:

Sheela Amin, City Clerk at 573.874.7207 or Sheela.Amin@CoMo.gov

Please note:

Once the application packet for appointment is filed with the City, it is a public record available to anyone that requests it, and it could be posted on the City of Columbia's website.

>>COUNCIL MEMBER ELIGIBILITY, REQUIREMENTS AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

Per Article II Section 6 of the City Charter, to be eligible to be appointed to the Columbia City Council as the Ward 2 Council Member, you must be a qualified and registered voter of the city and a resident and qualified voter of Ward 2. In addition, you cannot hold any other lucrative public office nor any lucrative position in the city government during your term as a Council Member.

If appointed to the vacant position by a majority vote of the City Council, you will hold office until a successor is duly elected and qualified following the April 2024 Municipal Election.

If appointed, you will be required by State and local law to file a financial disclosure statement with the Missouri Ethics Commission.

>>CITY COUNCIL DUTIES AND COMPENSATION

The Columbia City Council is the legislative authority of the City of Columbia. The City operates under a Council-Manager form of government, and the seven-member City Council serves as the legislative body of the City. The Council is responsible for setting policy, adopting the annual budget, adopting laws, determining the services to be provided and the funding levels for those services, and appointing citizens to its advisory boards and commissions.

The duties of a City Council Member will likely involve an average minimum of 18-20 hours per month for preparation, participation, and attendance at various meetings and community activities. Beyond the broad duties previously mentioned, Council Member duties include, but are not limited to:

- Attendance at pre-council and regular city council meetings, which are held on the first and third Monday's of each month. Meetings generally begin at 5:00 p.m. and can run late into the evening. From time to time, special city council meetings can be called to handle city business. In addition, there are city council work sessions and retreats at times.
- Council Members may, at their discretion, travel and attend training, education, and/or participate in other organizations at the local, regional, state, and national level. Travel, education, and training expenses for those activities can be reimbursed in accordance with applicable City policies and are subject to the budgetary limit set for each Council Member and the City Council as a whole.
- The Council Member stipend as of October 1, 2023 is \$522.58 per month.



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The information provided will be used by the City Council in considering your appointment. Please complete each section, if applicable. Please attach additional materials (resume, letters of reference) that you would like considered as part of your application.

>>APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant's Name: Robert Schreiber III

Residence Address: 1804 Gypsy Moth Dr.

Mailing Address: Columbia MO. 65202

Email: bob3schreiber@aol.com Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: 573-289-7076

How long have you been a continuous resident of the City of Columbia and of Ward 2?
2 years

If less than three years, please list all addresses within the last three years:
1511 Stone St. Columbia Mo. 65201

Are you registered to vote in the City of Columbia? yes

Do you meet all of the qualifications to hold elective office as defined in the Columbia City Charter Article II Section 6? yes

>>EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

High School: Southern Boone County R-1 Diploma Earned: yes

City/State: Ashland MO.

College/University: MACC / MU Degree Earned: _____

City/State: Moberly / Columbia MO.

Any other training or education that you believe is relevant?
Ran My own general contracting business with 4 employees building a home when covid started.

>>EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Current or Last Employer: MU Position: BMM Dates: 3-7-22 to now
Address: Columbia, MO 65211 Phone: 573-999-4818
Previous Employer: Rod Glidewell Position: laborer Dates: 6-21-21 to 3-7-22
Address: 2600 Fourm Blvd. Suite F Columbia Phone: 489-6499

>>ORGANIZATIONS AND CIVIC EXPERIENCE

List any community, civic, trade or professional organization in which you have been active.

Organization/Project: True/False City/State: Columbia MO To/From: 3 years
Organization/Project: Roots + Blues City/State: Columbia MO To/From: 15 years
Organization/Project: Scouts Troop 134 City/State: Ashland MO To/From: 2 years

Have you ever been elected or appointed to any public office, board or commission in Missouri? If so, please list.

Title/Position: _____ Office/Board/Commission: _____
Election/Appt. Date: _____ Term Length: _____
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>>SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS

Please use an additional page to answer the following. Limit answers to 200 words each.

- 1.) Why are you interested in serving on the City Council?
- 2.) Generally speaking, what do you see as the City Council's role?
- 3.) How does your specific experience make you qualified to serve as a City Council member?
- 4.) Describe your civic involvement in the Columbia community.
- 5.) Do you have the availability to attend all City Council meetings, meet with constituents, spend the time to become informed for meetings, and engage in outreach to the community?
- 6.) What do you see as the current topics before the City Council to be decided in the next 6 months?
- 7.) Is there anything else that you wish to add that would help us get to know you better?

>>REFERENCES

The following individuals are qualified to comment on my capabilities. At least one reference must be from Ward 2.

Name: Red Steenweel Relationship: Long Time Friend & employee Phone: 573-489-6499
Name: Zeth Jones Relationship: Friend Phone: 6607281286
Name: ROBYN MAGNOR Relationship: EMPLOYER FOR 21 years Phone: 573 8648506

>>UNDERSTANDING OF APPLICATION

NOTE: By submitting this application, you affirm that the information contained in it is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge and that you are the person named. In addition, you acknowledge that upon receipt, this form is a public record and its contents will be provided to anyone requesting a copy and that this information could be made available to the public via the internet.

Signature of applicant: Robert Schroeder Date: 11-12-23

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Supplemental Questions

1. I am interested in serving on the city council because I can help make the city a better place for all citizens. When I lived on Stone Street, there were multiple camps of unhoused people. This led to an increase in vandalism and small thefts around the neighborhood. I watched people dealing with their mental illness as well as their addiction to drugs and alcohol on a daily basis, wondering why nothing could be done to help the least well off of our city's population. I want to help and see this as an opportunity to do so.
2. The role of the city council is to represent the interests of the wards to create a governing body that serves the city of Columbia.
3. I have been a blue collar worker for my entire career. This gives me a unique understanding and viewpoint to represent the second ward.
4. Over the last twenty years I have volunteered and worked with many prominent community organizations and programs such as KOPN community radio, Roots N Blues Festival, True/False Film Festival, and Clean Up Columbia.
5. I am available and eager to attend all meetings, excited to meet with constituents, and open to learning new information while engaging in community outreach.
6. Some current topics affecting the city of Columbia are the implementation of roll carts, resolving the recycling program, the possibility of becoming a sanctuary city for LGBTQ individuals, providing more mental health services, getting unhoused populations into sustainable and stable homes, and building affordable housing for citizens.

7. Having had the opportunity and privilege to visit twenty countries helped to shape my viewpoint and see our city through a unique lens. I have a wife and kids, a solid work ethic, and hope I can be of service to our fair city.