

**CITY OF YAKIMA
CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 2 POSITION
FUTURE VACANCY
APPLICATION**

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To be eligible, applicants must live within District 2 of the Yakima city limits and be registered to vote.

The person appointed to the City Council District 2 position that will become vacant in the near future will serve through December 31, 2015. In order to continue as a City Council member beyond that date, the individual appointed to this position must be willing to file for election with the Yakima County Auditor in 2015 and be elected by the voters of Yakima for the new four-year term of office beginning January 1, 2016.

We appreciate your interest in serving your City in this capacity. Please complete this brief form to help provide sufficient information to the City Council in making this appointment. Completed applications must be received by the Yakima City Clerk's office no later than noon (12:00 pm) on Tuesday, December 31 in order to be considered.

A. Please Print Clearly:

NAME: (Mr., Mrs., Ms.) Mark P JOHNSON

HOME ADDRESS: 614 S 24th Avenue Yakima WA 98902

Number Street Apt. City Zip Code

PHONE NUMBERS: 509 965-6421 509 573-1200 949-7292 cell

Home Business Other (Specify)

E-MAIL: mpjohnson6424@charter.net FAX: _____

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN YAKIMA? 40 years

B. Available for day meetings: Available for evening meetings:

C. Please describe (in 200 words or less) your reasons for seeking a position on the Yakima City Council, and why you believe you can represent the citizens of Yakima as a Council member.

I would like to be a council member because I believe that I have the experience and drive to help keep Yakima moving in a positive direction. I have lived in Yakima for over 40 years and I have seen a lot of changes both good and bad. I am very loyal to Yakima and would like to help it move into the future. I frequently attend local athletic and civic events, I am active in the community. I feel that my professional experience as a banker and a teacher have given me skills that I could use on the city council. I also own or have owned a couple of businesses and that has also contributed to my feeling of being part of Yakima. I would love to use my experience and loyalty to represent the citizens of Yakima as a council member.

D. Please give any training or experience that you possess which would be beneficial to the position you are seeking:

- * 14 years of Banking experience; I have Analytical skills
- * 12 years of teaching experience; have developed teaching, planning and leading skills
- * Business Owner

E. Have you ever served as a city council member or as a member of a city board or commission? If so, please list city, state and dates of service:

NO

F. Please furnish two references who can speak to your qualifications for the desired appointment:

NAME: Cecil TERK

ADDRESS: 2711 W Chestnut Yakima, WA 98902
Zip Code

DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER: 509 452-5891

NAME: Rick VAN BEEK

ADDRESS: 7801 W King St Yakima WA 98908
Zip Code

DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER: 509 965 2602

G. If you have a resume (2-pages max.), please feel free to attach it to this application.

The Yakima City Council will review your application and may desire to conduct an interview.

This application is subject to public disclosure. Your residential address and residential telephone number may be exempt unless you authorize disclosure.

Authorize full disclosure: Yes No

Your Signature: Mark P. Johnson Date: 11-28-13

Pursuant to RCW 42.17.240, the person appointed to the vacant Council position must within two weeks of being appointed file with the Public Disclosure Commission ("PDC") a Personal Financial Affairs Statement (PDC Form F-1); as well as a Supplement page (PDC Form F-1 Supplement), if applicable. More information on all the Public Disclosure Commission requirements is available from the PDC at its toll free number of 1-877-601-2828 or on the PDC's website at www.pdc.wa.gov

Please return the completed form to the Yakima City Clerk, 129 North 2nd Street, Yakima, WA, 98901. If you have any questions, please call Communications & Public Affairs Director Randy Beehler at 901-1142.

A copy of this form may be downloaded from the City of Yakima website at: <http://www.yakimawa.gov>.

December 26, 2013

Dear City Council members,

I have lived in Yakima most of my life. I attended Roosevelt Grade school, Franklin Junior High and Davis High School, graduating in 1979. I was active in athletics, school government and National Honor Society. I have a B.A. in Business Administration from W.S.U. and I have a B.A. in Social Studies Education from Central Washington University.

Most of my professional life has been in either Banking or Education. Currently, I am teaching at the Stanton Academy. I am teaching a "Study Skills" course. I only teach 1st-3rd periods and I am done at 11:00 a.m. I have the rest of the day to devote to the city council if appointed. I have also taught at Davis High School and have taught or coached at a variety of other local schools.

I also have about 15 years of Mortgage Banking experience in loan originating and underwriting. I have developed positive working relationships with borrowers, appraisers, title and escrow personnel and others involved with the banking industry. I have very good analytical skills and I can look at the opportunities and challenges facing Yakima from a cost/benefit point of view.

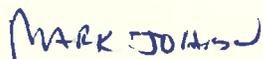
I also have owned and managed a Real Estate portfolio for about 20 years. I work well with tenants, and maintenance contractors. I have a lot of experience with cash flow and other financial analysis.

My wife and I also operated Cold Stone Creamery, a retail ice cream store for about 5 years. Though we closed the doors a couple of years ago, we learned a lot through that experience.

I am active in my church. I have taught the "Financial Peace University" class and helped with the youth program. I am married and I have a son that is part of the American Legion Beetle Baseball program.

I have a lot of professional and personal experience that would enable me to be an effective City Council member. I look forward to the challenges, opportunities and possibilities to help create a better Yakima.

Sincerely,



Mark Johnson

Mark Powell Johnson

614 S 24th Avenue
Yakima, Washington 98902
(509) 949-7292

OBJECTIVE: To obtain a city council position and to use my skills for the continued improvement of Yakima

EDUCATION: B.A. in Business Administration, Washington State University, emphasis in Accounting and Marketing, 1984. B.A. in Social Studies Education, Central Washington University, 1986. **Endorsements;** Social Studies, History, CTE Business and Marketing Education, and Spanish.

EXPERIENCE: Yakima School District, 10/2014 teaching a *half-time* position at Stanton Academy in Yakima. Fall/winter of 2010/11 and 1st semester of 2011/12- Davis High School, Yakima, Washington. Taught World History and U.S. Government, Washington Government and Business on a part-time, as needed basis.

2009/2010 Toppenish High School, Business Education Teacher. Taught Computer Applications and Marketing. Part of the School Improvement Team.

9/2002-6/2004, Excel High School, Yakima, Washington. Alternative Education Teacher. I taught a variety of classes including Washington State History, Economics, U.S. History, Business and Key Boarding.

8/2001-8/2002-Riverside Christian School, Yakima, WA. Business Education Teacher. Taught "Introduction to Business and "Personal Economics" as well as Pacific Northwest History. 7th grade baseball coach.

OTHER EXPERIENCE: 1991-1999 and 9/2004-10/2008-Mortgage Loan officer for several banks or Mortgage Companies including Western Financial, Wells-Fargo, and U.S. Bank. I originated, processed and underwrote mortgage loans.

Business Owner: From 2005-2011, my wife and I owned and operated **Cold Stone Creamery** in Yakima, Washington

Property Owner: For the past 20 years, I have owned and managed a variety of rental units.

ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS: YMCA member and I am a consistent runner and I follow Yakima Athletics. My son is an active member of the American Legion Baseball program. I attend church regularly and I teach a "Financial Fitness" class at my church.