

Notice of District 4 City Council Vacancy

The City of Wasco is seeking applications for District 4 City Councilmember. Pursuant to Government Code Sections 1752 and 36512, when a vacancy occurs, the Wasco City Council will appoint an individual to serve as Councilmember. The appointment term shall begin immediately upon appointment and end with the qualification of a winning candidate following the November 2022 general election.

To qualify:

- Candidates must reside within Wasco District 4* and be registered voters in the City prior to submitting an application for appointment.
- Completed applications must be submitted to the City Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, January 24, 2022, to be considered.
- Qualified applicants will be notified and must be available for a public interview by the Wasco City Council, conducted at a Special Meeting 6:00 p.m. Thursday, January 27, 2022, at the City Hall Council Chambers, 746 8th Street, Wasco, CA 93280.
- City Council will appoint the Candidate at the Regular City Council Meeting on February 1, 2022, at the City Hall Chambers.

Applications may be obtained at City Hall or downloaded from the City of Wasco website: <https://www.cityofwasco.org/223/City-Council>.

Completed applications may be submitted via email to: CityClerk@cityofwasco.org or delivered in person or mailed to City Hall, 746 8th Street, Wasco, CA 93280. Completed applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. Monday, January 24, 2022.

*District 4 is defined by: North of Filburn Street and south of Poso Avenue, between Palm Avenue and Broadway Avenue.

11. What would you bring in the way of perspective or experience to the City Council?

12. Describe your qualifications which will assist the City Council in evaluating your application:

13. Describe your involvement with the community in Wasco, including any community service:

14. Describe any prior governmental experience, including any ties to, or experience with, working with the City Council or City staff:

15. What is your vision for the City?

16. What do you perceive to be the primary issues facing the community now and over the next 2-4 years? Do you have any ideas of how the community should approach solutions to these issues?

17. What do you believe is the responsibility of a City Councilmember to the general community? To developers or business? To the City Council?

18. Regular meetings of the City Council are on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month starting at 6:00 p.m. Will you be able to attend regular Council meetings if appointed? _____

19. Will you be willing to serve on the City Council including any Council subcommittees or appointments to boards and commissions? _____

20. Please state any other information you would like to provide:

Next Steps:

- Please submit your completed application to: Maria Martinez, City Clerk, Wasco City Hall, 746 8th Street, Wasco, CA 93280 or via email to CityClerk@cityofwasco.org.
- All applications must be received by the City Clerk by no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, January 24, 2022. City Staff will then distribute the applications to the City Council.
- The Council will be conducting applicant interviews at a Special Meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 27, 2022. Please plan to attend this meeting in person and be prepared to participate if requested by the City Council. The agenda and contact information will be posted no later than Wednesday evening on January 26, 2022, and can be found at <https://www.cityofwasco.org/AgendaCenter>
- The Council will be appointing a City Councilmember at the Regular Meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 1, 2022. Please plan to attend this meeting in person and be prepared to participate if requested by the City Council. The agenda and contact information will be posted no later than Friday evening on January 18, 2022, and can be found at <https://www.cityofwasco.org/AgendaCenter>. During the meeting the City Council may conduct any interviews, discuss, appoint, or continue the item to a subsequent meeting as may be appropriate.

Additional Information:

- If appointed, you will need to complete an FPPC conflict of interest form 700.
- If appointed, you may also be subject to a background check.
- If appointed, the City will provide orientation and opportunities for training including any training required by State law.

Acknowledgment:

I declare under the penalty of perjury that I am a registered voter with a legal residence or domicile within District 4 of the City of Wasco. I also acknowledge and agree that the appointment to fill a vacancy on the City Council is a public process. As a result, this application may be used or released to the public subject to redaction of personal information by the City as appropriate. Further, I understand that as a potential candidate I may be subject to subsequent public interviews or discussion of the merits by the City Council during City Council meetings which are open to the public. Finally, I confirm that I will be able to attend and participate, including attendance of regular Council meetings, if appointed as a Councilmember.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____



City of Wasco

Districting Map

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