

City of Sumas
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Application for Appointment to
City of Sumas City Council Position No. 5

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

The information provided on the questionnaire will be used by the City Council to consider your appointment.

Please attach any additional materials that you would like to consider as part of your application.

Applicant's Name: _____

Residence Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

How long have you been a resident of the City of Sumas _____

Are you registered to vote in the City of Sumas: _____

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

Organization/Project: _____

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 Sumas City Council?
2. What do you think the Sumas City Council's role in municipal government should be?
3. How does your specific experience make you qualified to serve as a City Council member?
4. What is your level of understanding of the City of Sumas' budget, and how would your personal or professional budget management experience inform your budget priorities as a Council Member?
5. What is your availability to attend all meetings, meet with constituents, spend the time to become informed about meetings, engage in outreach to the community, including meetings both during regular business hours and after business hours?
6. What is the most pressing issue facing the City of Sumas and how would you plan to address it as a Council Member?

The application packet should be submitted in hard copy or electronic form by April 24, 2026:

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Council Member Eligibility, Requirements and Public Disclosure

Please note that:

To be eligible to be appointed to the Sumas Council.

Residency Requirement: Must have continuously resided within Sumas' city limits for a minimum of one (1) year prior to your appointment to the Council, and

Voter Registration Requirement: must be a registered voter in Whatcom County, City of Sumas.

Council Member application is filed with the City; it is a public record available to the public.

If you are appointed to the vacant position by a majority vote of the City Council, your term will expire November 2027 when the General Election is certified.