



# CITY OF READING

## District Council

### APPLICATION FORM

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you resided at this address? \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you reside in May 2014? \_\_\_\_\_

*Please provide proof of residency re copy of driver's license, state issued ID, etc.*

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment & Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_

E Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

If you need more space for any of the questions below, please use the back of this form. If you have a current resume, please attach it to this completed application.

1. Why are you interested in serving on City Council?

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2. In your opinion, what is City Council's primary function in the Home Rule form of government?

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3. What skills, abilities or other characteristics do you have that will help City Council successfully achieve its purpose?

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4. Have you had any previous experience working with or for any governmental bodies? If yes, please describe.

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5. Have you served in volunteer roles in the community (e.g. youth organizations, church, etc.) or served on any of the City's Community Groups? Please list.

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6. Have you ever been employed by the City of Reading? If so, please list.

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7. In a business relationship, have you ever provided goods or services for the City? If so, please describe?

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8. Have you served previously on any City of Reading Board, Authority, or Commission or in any other advisory capacity? If yes, please list the position and date(s) of service.

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9. Are you currently a registered voter? Yes\_\_\_\_No\_\_\_\_

10. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes\_\_\_\_No\_\_\_\_

11. Do you own any properties or businesses in the City? If so, please list?

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12. Will your schedule permit you to attend Council meetings held on every Monday evening beginning at 5 p.m.? Yes\_\_\_No\_\_\_

13. Do you have any water/sewer bills, property taxes, codes violations, or fines which are delinquent for 6 months or longer? If so, please list and provide explanation.

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I verify that the statements made in this application are true and correct. I understand that any false statements herein are made subject to penalties of 18 PA.C.S. 4904, relating to unsworn falsification of authorities. I consent to and authorize, without reservation, the City of Reading to obtain information relating to my law enforcement record, convictions for other than Summary Offenses, my tax payment record (including all applicable taxes payable to the City of Reading), and my utility payment records. Convictions or tax delinquencies will not automatically disqualify the applicant. I authorize each applicable agency to which this form is presented to release any results, upon request of the City of Reading, as described above. Copies of this consent that show my signature are as valid as the original signed by me. This consent is valid until the termination of my application process or my affiliation with the City of Reading, whichever is later.

I hereby irrevocably release and discharge each agency to which this form is presented and such agency's representatives and agents from any and all liability of any nature whatsoever in any way arising from or relating to disclosure of information of any nature about me and I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless each such agency from any and all loss, cost, damage, expense, or liability of any nature (including, but not limited to, attorney fees and criminal penalties) incurred by such agency or its representatives and agents in association with, or as a result of disclosure of information about, me. I further agree each agency to which this form is presented and such agency's representatives and agents are third-party beneficiaries with direct standing to enforce the release and indemnification provisions set forth herein.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please return the completed form to the

**City Clerk's Office  
Office 2-24  
815 Washington Street  
Reading, PA 19601**