



District 2 Vacant Common Council Seat Application

The City of Verona is seeking candidates to fill the Aldermanic District 2 Common Council seat vacated by Sarah Gaskell effective March 1, 2020. The Verona Common Council will appoint an individual to fill the remainder of the current term, which runs through April 20, 2021. The vacant seat is open to residents of Aldermanic District 2, as shown on the attached map. Persons interested in being considered for the appointment should submit a brief resume, along with answers to the nine questions attached to this notice. Applications should be addressed to City Clerk Ellen Clark and submitted by email to ellen.clark@ci.verona.wi.us or in person at City Hall, 111 Lincoln Street, Verona, WI 53593. Applications must be received no later than noon on Wednesday, April 22, 2020.

Items to be included with application:

- 1. Brief Resume**
- 2. Answers to the nine questions**

Upon receipt, applications will be checked for completeness and verified as being received from a resident of Aldermanic District 2. Candidates will be notified by email upon verification of their applications. Verified applications will be provided to the Common Council for review.

At the April 27, 2020 Common Council meeting, to be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, each candidate that submitted a verified application will have the opportunity to address the Common Council for three minutes.

At the May 11, 2020 Common Council meeting, to be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, the Common Council will initiate a nomination process to appoint an individual to the vacant District 2 Alderperson seat.

Questions Required for the Common Council Vacant District 2 Seat Application

1. Why are you interested in serving on the Verona Common Council?
2. What qualifications do you have that you feel would make you an effective Council Member?
3. What services have you performed for the community in the recent past?
4. Please describe your experiences with group decision making and how those experienced could be utilized during your service on the Common Council.
5. What, in your opinion, are three of the most important issues facing the City of Verona?
6. Looking ahead the next five to ten years, what do you think the City of Verona needs to do to maintain the quality of life and economic health of the community?
7. Do you anticipate any conflicts of interest that could arise if you are appointed to the Common Council, and if so, how would you intend to handle them?
8. What is your availability for Common Council and committee meetings which are typically held on weekday evenings?
9. If appointed to the Common Council, would it be your intention to run for election in April 2021?