



NOTICE OF INTENTION TO FILL A VACANCY FOR CITY COUNCILMEMBER BY APPOINTMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Lemon Grove is now accepting applications for appointment to the position of City Councilmember. This vacancy arises from the passing of Councilmember Steve Faiai on July 8, 2025. At its Regular Meeting on Tuesday, October 21, 2025, the City Council provided direction to staff to fill the vacancy through the appointment process. The appointed term will conclude in December 2026.

This part-time position offers compensation of \$803 per month, along with benefits.

Qualifications/Eligibility

- Applicant must be a United States Citizen
- Applicant must be 18 years or older on or before appointment
- Applicant must be a resident and a registered voter in the City of Lemon Grove
- Applicant must not have been convicted of a felony for accepting or giving, or offering to give, any bribe, the embezzlement of public money, extortion or theft of public money, perjury, or conspiracy to commit any of those crimes. (Elections Code Section 20).

Before submitting applications to the City Council for consideration, the City Clerk will confirm each applicant's status as a registered voter in Lemon Grove with the San Diego County Registrar of Voters.

All qualified candidates will be given the opportunity to present their qualifications to the City Council. At the Regular City Council meeting on Tuesday, December 2, 2025 at 6:00 p.m., each qualified applicant will have the opportunity to give a three-minute presentation to the City Council. Following their presentations, applicants may be asked to answer questions from the Council regarding their application or presentation. The order of presentations will be determined by a random drawing of applicants' names conducted by the City Clerk prior to the meeting. The Council may decide on an appointment during this meeting or may direct staff to schedule the matter for discussion and action at a future meeting.

CITY COUNCIL APPOINTMENT TIMELINE

	Date(s)	Notes / Details
Application Period	October 22, 2025 to November 13, 2025	Applications accepted by City Clerk.
Application Deadline	November 13, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.	All application submissions to City Clerk must be received by the 5:00 p.m. deadline, no exceptions.
Council Applicant Informational Forum	Wednesday, November 5, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.	Presentation by City staff regarding duties and responsibilities of councilmembers
Applications Distributed/Available for review by public	No later than Wednesday, November 26, 2025	Included in Agenda Packet for the Tuesday, December 2, 2025 meeting.

Interviews and Appointments	Tuesday, December 2, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting. Random draw by City Clerk prior to the meeting to set order. Order set with Agenda Packet. Mayor will call applicants in the order provided in the Staff Report.
Oath and Seat New Councilmember	If appointed on December 2, 2025; seated Tuesday, December 16, 2025	If appointed at the December 2, 2025 meeting, the City Clerk will administer the Oath and the Councilmember will be seated at the December 16, 2025 Regular City Council meeting.

Applications Available:
City Hall, City Clerk's Office
3232 Main Street
Lemon Grove, CA 91945

City Website: www.lemongrove.ca.gov

Dated: October 22, 2025
/s/: Joel G. Pablo, City Clerk

Contact:
Joel G. Pablo, City Clerk
Phone: (619) 825-3841
E-mail: jpablo@lemongrove.ca.gov



CITY OF LEMON GROVE

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CITY COUNCILMEMBER

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Residence
Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Residence Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Resident of Lemon Grove _____ Years Lemon Grove Registered Voter: Yes _____ No _____

If appointed, do you intend to run in the November 2026 election? Yes _____ No _____

PLEASE ATTACH A RESUME LISTING EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (If available)

Community Involvement:

List Boards, Commissions, Organizations or Non-Profits you are involved or have been involved:

List extracurricular activities with which you are involved: _____

Other Pertinent Skills, Experience or Interests: _____

1 Please explain why you want to be appointed to City Council:

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5. **Additional Information:** Please provide any additional information you wish covering your qualifications, interest, community/professional organization or training related to this appointment.

6. **Please List Support or Endorsement from Organizations:**

Applications **must be received** by the City Clerk's Office no later than:

Thursday, September 4, 2025, by 5:00 p.m.

(Deadline is firm; late applications will not be considered.)

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

I HAVE SUFFICIENT TIME TO DEVOTE TO THIS RESPONSIBILITY AND WILL ATTEND THE REQUIRED MEETING(S) IF I AM APPOINTED. I AM ALSO AWARE THAT THIS APPLICATION IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT AND IF APPOINTED, I WILL FILE NECESSARY DISCLOSURE DOCUMENTS AND ATTEND ETHICS TRAINING AS REQUIRED BY AB 1234 AND HARASSMENT PREVENTION TRAINING AS REQUIRED BY AB 1661, IN ADDITION TO FILING FORM 700 STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTEREST AS REQUIRED BY THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION (FPPC).

PLEASE NOTE: This application becomes public information and will be available on the City's website.

I hereby certify that the information contained in this application and any accompanying documents is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Print Name of Applicant: _____

Application Deadline: All applications for the City Councilmember appointment

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PLEASE NOTE: Your name and application will be published on the City's website once eligibility requirements have been verified. Contact information will remain confidential.

APPLICATION TO VIEW VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

"State law prohibits the use of voter registration information for commercial purposes."

This agreement is between the following applicant and the City Clerk for the purpose of obtaining access to voter registration information pursuant to California Elections Code § 2188.

Please **PRINT** or **TYPE** necessary information.

Applicant's Name (in full):		
Residence Address:		
City:	State, Zip:	Telephone:
Business Address:		
City:	State, Zip:	Telephone:

Complete the following if information is requested on behalf of an organization or individual other than applicant.

Organization/Individual Name:		
Address:		
City:	State, Zip:	Telephone:
Name of Individual Authorizing Applicant:		

The specific information requested is stated below:

Registration information will be used for the purpose stated below:

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that information on this application is true and correct.

Executed on (Date)

at (Location)

Signature of Applicant:

Driver's License No.:

The elections official shall request the applicant to display his or her identification for purposes of verifying that the identifying numbers of the identification document match those written by the applicant on the application form. (§ 2188, Elections Code.)

Office Use Only: Reviewed By: _____ Date: _____
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