



City of Anaheim

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 2

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The City of Anaheim is accepting applications to fill a **District 2** City Council seat vacancy for a term ending November 2022. Pursuant to Section 501 of the Charter, interested candidates must be a resident and qualified elector of District 2 at the time of and for the thirty (30) days immediately preceding appointment.

DUE DATE: Applications are due to the Office of the City Clerk by Wednesday, September 8, 2021 at 5:00 P.M. (Postmarks not acceptable) Submit to: Office of the City Clerk, City of Anaheim, 200 S. Anaheim Blvd., Ste. 217 Anaheim, CA 92805; Email : cityclerk@anaheim.net Fax: (714) 765-4105

Note: This application is considered public information and will be released to the public, including being posted to the City's website.

Applicant Information

Prefix:	Name: Rodolfo Rudy Gaona		
Address:	City: Anaheim	State: CA	Zip Code: 92801
E-Mail:	Phone Number: <input type="radio"/> Home <input type="radio"/> Work <input checked="" type="radio"/> Cell	Alternate Phone Number: <input type="radio"/> Home <input type="radio"/> Work <input type="radio"/> Cell	

Years lived in District 2, City of Anaheim: Lived in District 2 for 17 years.	Years lived/worked in City of Anaheim: Worked Lived in the City of Anaheim for 17 years.
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Professional and Educational background (may submit Resume):

Business Owner of American Republic Apparel Print Shop.
United States Army National Guard Operational Manager (Retired).

Bachelor of Science in Technical Management
Associate of Art in Administration of justice

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Name: Rudy Gaona

List any City of Anaheim, County, and or other Board/Commissions and/or organizations on which you have served (professional, technical, community, service):

Current Member of the Anaheim Public Utilities Board Commission (PUB).

Current Member of the Anaheim (PUB)Underground Conversion Subcommittee.

Former Executive Board Member for Anaheim American Legion Post 72.

Former Executive Board Member for Veterans of Foreign Wars Anaheim VFW Post 3173.

Former and First Executive Board Union Member Of SEIU 721 for Los Angeles County and Los Angeles City.

Former Executive Board Member for Saint Justin of Martyr Catholic School..Anaheim C.A

Reasons why you are interested in serving. State your interest in the position, qualifications, skills, or experience that can best serve the residents of District 2 and the City of Anaheim (separate attachment may be included):

I love the City of Anaheim and the resident. Anaheim residents have always been very supported to my family and I. The city has welcome me with opened arm when I returned from being deployed over seas during Operation Enduring Freedom, and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

As a man of faith, husband and a father of two young boys and a long time resident of Anaheim district 2. I have always been interested in serving my community and serving the residents of Anaheim and the Catholic faith community. For the past 14 years and 7 years my wife and I have raised our two young boys in district 2, and as a community servant, I have always fought for what right from working,with city officials in helping bring districts into the City of Anaheim, keeping and helping our neighborhood stay safe for our families, to include working on bringing more retail, dining, and entertainment options into district 2.

Make recommendations concerning the establishment of rates, rules, and regulations for the operation of the electrical and water utilities of the City of Anaheim

Make recommendations concerning the acquisition, construction, improvement, extension, enlargement, diminution, or curtailment of all or any part of the electric, water and any other public utilities under the operation and/or management of the Public Utilities Department.

Recommend financing, including the issuance of bonds for the electric and water utilities.

Review annual budget of the department and make recommendations accordingly.

Establish a Public Utilities Hearing Board composed of 3 current members of the Public Utilities Board.

Perform other related duties as outlined in the Municipal Code and such additional duties and functions as may be required from time to time by specific action and direction of the City Council.

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Name: Rudy Gaona

What do you see as the top issues facing District 2 and the City of Anaheim? (Separate attachment may be included):

Homelessness:

We need to be firm and continue to find more innovated ways to help fight homelessness and make sure our neighborhoods continue to stay safe and secure for all Anaheim residents.

Economic development:

Building up the general fund and continue to bring more retail, dining, and entertainment options into district 2.

Parks and recreation facilities:

Continue to reinvest in our parks and public facilities, our parks should be a safe place to go. Our love ones deserve to go to a park and be able to relax without any worries. Our city needs to reinvest in useful amenities like accessible exercise equipment to cater to need of our residents.

City Infrastructure: For long term stability and insurance the city must continue to maintain its city roads, utility system and water supply.

Public Safety: Ensuring that all of our Anaheim resident and love one always feel safe. The city needs to continue to hire more Police officers. More police officers to continue to fight crime and help build community outreach.

What are your priorities for District 2 and the City of Anaheim? (Separate attachment may be included):

Economic development

Public Safety

Homelessness

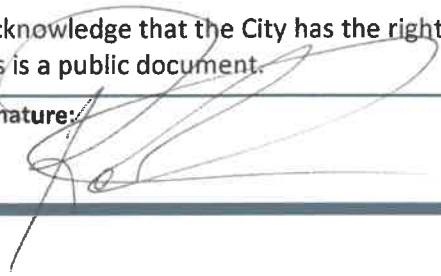
Parks and recreation facilities

Infrastructure

Pursuant to Section 501 of the Charter, I am and have been a resident and qualified elector of District 2 at the time of and for the thirty (30) days immediately preceding possible appointment to office. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I acknowledge that the City has the right to verify the truth and accuracy of all information submitted and that this is a public document.

Signature:



Date:

9-1-2021

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