



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: Andrew Jonathan Skillings		
Address:	City: Anaheim	State: CA	Zip Code: 92804
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: 23	Years lived/worked in City of Anaheim: 24
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Professional and Educational background (may submit Resume):

- B.S. Business Administration
- Library Assistant, GCU Library, 2015-2017
- Clerk Assistant, United States Postal Service, 2017
- Hotel Steward and Phone Agent, Walt Disney Company, 2018-2019
- Food Service Worker, Walt Disney Company, 2019-Present
- Financial Analyst and Trader, Self-employed, 2016-Present

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

- GCU Learning Lounge, 2014-2016
- Unite Here Local 11, 2018-2019
- Workers United Local 50, 2019-Present

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):

As a life-long resident of Anaheim, I have an undiminishable desire to care for our community and take part in our nation's glorious tradition of "government of the people, by the people, for the people." I want to see all of Anaheim prosper; but anyone with eyes to see can see that Anaheim's neighborhoods are not equally prosperous. Each year, millions of visitors and billions of dollars are attracted to our city; but, sadly, many residents of Anaheim live in neighborhoods that are tucked away from the tourist and his investment into our city.

Though I have never won an election, nor received a government commission, I have many skills to bring to our City Council. I have extensive experience working with the workers, managers, and labor-unions of the Walt Disney Company - the three elements of our city's largest employer - and I have extensive experience attracting and talking with the millions of tourists that visit our beautiful city. Additionally, I have spent many years analyzing the finances of our nation's largest corporations, making projections on the health and solvency of organizations, and researching the effects various fiscal programs have on small businesses and families.

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

- The homelessness epidemic that has arisen due to substance abuse and a lack of affordable housing
- The continual investment in maintaining and modernizing our city's infrastructure
- The rise in unemployment and under-employment due to the COVID-19 Pandemic
- The increased struggle small businesses in Anaheim are facing due to the stresses of the COVID-19 Pandemic
- The lack of aesthetic harmony that affects some parts of our city

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

- Increase the availability of affordable housing in Anaheim. The funds needed for this project can be acquired through multiple initiatives: applying for HUD Grants, introducing municipal bonds, and partnering with local non-profit organizations that have succeeded in offering new and affordable housing.
- Direct more of our city's revenues into public works projects. These projects will have far reaching effects; they will not only modernize our infrastructure, but they will create plenty of good-paying jobs for the residents of Anaheim. Additionally, these public works projects have the potential to build beautiful sites that will attract tourists to parts of our city they may have otherwise not visited.
- Offer support and protectionary incentives to small businesses that do business in Anaheim. These incentives will decentralize the employment of Anaheim's residents, and will make our residents less dependent on the multi-national corporations that do business in our city.
- Further develop Little Arabia and push for its official recognition. This will attract more investment into West Anaheim and will, in turn, attract more tourism into West Anaheim.

VERIFICATION

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:

A. Skillings

Date:

09/02/2021

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