

Letter of Interest for appointment to vacant City Council position

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January 29, 2023

Dear members of the City Council of The City of Pataskala,

This letter is to request your consideration for appointment to the vacant City Council position for the 2nd Ward of the City of Pataskala City Council. Myself and my spouse Andrea moved to the wonderful city of Pataskala from Gahanna, Ohio in August of 2018 and I have been a registered elector in the 2nd ward since 2018. Along with this letter I have submitted a brief resume of my prior work and educational experience.

My interest in becoming a member of the City Council stems from a desire to contribute to our community by being a voice for the residents of the 2nd Ward and a desire to help the City of Pataskala grow in a responsible and organized manner. As a young teen I moved to Gahanna with my parents in 1973 and lived most of my adult life in Gahanna. I saw Gahanna grow from a small village to the city it is today. Growth and development for a city always has pros and cons and I believe all of the residents should have input into what direction their city moves in. My late father, John G. Belt was a Gahanna City Councilor and I saw firsthand how rewarding and challenging it can be to represent a growing community.

Since moving to Pataskala I have met and become friends with quite a few residents of the city. I have received encouragement and support from several of these citizens to undertake this endeavor. I believe my life experience, work history, and dedication to public service should merit consideration to be appointed to the remaining term for the vacant 2nd Ward council position.

Sincerely,

Richard C. Belt

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