



The City of Paola is seeking an eligible resident to fill the unexpired term for Ward 2 City Council seat. The individual chosen to fill the vacant seat will serve as a city council member beginning October 11th. The term expires in December 2022 following the city's general election on November 8th.

Ward 2 council seat will be up for election on the November ballot. Barring a successful write-in campaign, the seat will be vacant again and the same process will be followed to fill it.

Interested residents wishing to fill the vacancy must be a "qualified elector" of Ward 2 and submit in writing a letter of interest.

Letters of interest should include the following information:

- Your full legal name and current address (to verify that you are a resident of the district you are applying to represent).
- Certify that you meet the qualifications for serving on city council.
- Describe why you are interested in serving on city council.
- Describe any relevant prior experience.
- Describe why you believe you should be selected to serve on the city council.

Deadline for application:

Letters should be returned to the City Clerk at Paola City Hall by 4:00pm on October 6, 2022

Mailing address for letters of interest:

Paola City Hall
ATTN: City Clerk
PO Box 409
Paola, KS 66071
smarler@paolagov.org

Selection Process:

The Mayor and City Council members will review all letters submitted to the City Clerk by the deadline. Residents that submit letters must be present at the council meeting scheduled at 6:00 PM on October 11th. Council members will vote to appoint a member to the vacant city council seat. If approved, the newly appointed council member will be sworn in and will immediately join the council for the remainder of that meeting's agenda.