



City of Rockwall  
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## PRESS RELEASE

### Rockwall City Council to Fill Upcoming Vacant Seat

**Rockwall, Texas** – April 21, 2023 - The Rockwall City Council is now accepting applications from residents interested in serving on the City Council in Place 4. Mayor Pro Tem Trace Johannesen has served in the seat since 2018 but recently ran unopposed for Mayoral office. He will assume that role starting May 15, at which time Place 4 will officially be vacated.

By city charter, vacancies on the city council, other than the mayor, are filled by a majority vote of the remaining elected members until the next regular city election. Qualifications prescribed by city charter for filling a city council vacancy include the following:

- Must be at least twenty-one years of age
- Must be a qualified voter in the city
- Must have resided within the corporate limits of the City, or recently annexed territory, for at least twelve months prior to the filing deadline.

The application may be found on the following page (see below).

Applications will not be accepted electronically. They must be submitted in person in paper form at Rockwall City Hall, 385 S. Goliad Street during normal business hours (M-F, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM) and are due by 5:00 PM on Friday, May 5. If you are selected for an interview, you will be contacted, and those will be held at a date yet to be determined. For more information on the application process, you may contact City Secretary Kristy Teague at (972) 772-6406 or by email at [kteague@rockwall.com](mailto:kteague@rockwall.com).

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**Application for City Council, Place 4 Vacancy**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you at least 21 years of age?** \_\_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_\_NO

**Phone Number:** (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you a registered City of Rockwall voter?** \_\_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_\_NO

**Voter Registration #:** \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not know your Voter Registration #, please search for it [here](#).

**Tell us about yourself:**

You may attach to this application a cover letter of interest and/or your resume.  
**Please submit paper documents in person at: Rockwall City Hall 385 S. Goliad St. Rockwall, TX 75087**  
**by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 5, 2023**