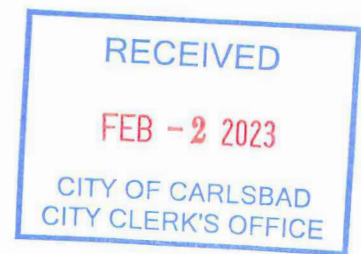




Application for Appointment to Fill Vacancy for Carlsbad City Council District 2



Applications must be received by Thursday, Feb. 2, 2023 at 5 p.m.

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Requirements:

- Citizen of the United States
- Registered voter and resident of City of Carlsbad District 2
- Complete Form 700
- Attach a resume or professional biography

Personal Information

Name William Fowler		Date of Birth: <i>TM</i> <small>Required for Voter Registration Verification</small>
Home Address		District Number 2 ✓
City Carlsbad	ZIP 92010	
Home Phone	Mobile	
E-mail		
Occupation Retired		
Employer N/A		
Employer Address		
City	ZIP	
Work Phone	Mobile	

Acknowledgements

	Yes	No
I am a resident of the City of Carlsbad District 2.	✓	
I am a registered voter in Carlsbad.	✓	
I am a Citizens Academy graduate.	✓	
I have sufficient time to devote to the responsibility of the position and will attend the required meeting(s) if I am appointed.	✓	
I acknowledge that if appointed I will file necessary documents including a Form 700 Economic Disclosure Statement (a public record that will be posted on the City's website). I further agree to attend Ethics Training as required under the Political Reform Act and any other required trainings.	✓	

Questions? Please call 442-339-2808 or email clerk@carlsbadca.gov

I acknowledge that if appointed to fill the District 2 Council seat for a term ending with the November 2024 election, I will not be eligible to run for that seat in the November 2024 election per Carlsbad Municipal Code section 2.04.110. I further agree to abide by the provisions of this code section as it exists at the time of my appointment.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am aware that this application is a public document.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please describe your professional experience and relevant experience.

My professional experience began as a computer specialist at RAND corporation. I subsequently pursued a career in technology working at a research institute at UCLA, as an independent consultant, and UCSD Medical Center – Hillcrest. I recently retired as a Manager with Accenture, a global consulting company.

My relevant experience is in data analysis and data-driven approaches to corporate decision making. This experience has proven invaluable to my contribution as a member of Carlsbad's Traffic Safety and Mobility Commission.

Please describe your educational background.

A.B. Major – International Relations, USC
M.A. International Relations, USC
Ph.D. International Relations, USC

In addition to my International Relations studies, I took classes in Coding and worked for 2 USC International Relations professors doing computing tasks associated with research projects.

Please describe your current or past community involvement, including any service on boards, commissions or committees, with private or public agencies.

I was appointed Commissioner to the Carlsbad Traffic Safety Commission (now named Traffic and Mobility Safety Commission) in 2018, was re-appointed in 2021.

I am serving on Carlsbad Tomorrow: Growth Management Citizens Committee (alternate) 2022 - 2023 which is considering updates to our Growth Management Plan.

I served on the Grants Committee, Carlsbad Charitable Foundation 2017-2019.

I have been a Community Activist for Seniors since 2019.

In the more distant past, I ran for Carlsbad City Council (2016) and Tri-City Healthcare Board of Directors (2014).

**Please explain why you wish to be appointed to City Council
(attach a separate sheet if needed)**

I have been a 24 year resident and home owner in Carlsbad. I love my life in Carlsbad. I feel safe in Carlsbad and have enjoyed all that Carlsbad offers to its residents.

Through my experience as a Commissioner on the Traffic and Mobility Commission and the Growth Management Citizens Committee, I have begun to give back to the city that I have loved for so many years.

I hope that as a Carlsbad City Councilperson I can increase my contribution to the good life that the City of Carlsbad provides.

Are you related to, employed by, or affiliated in any way with anyone on the City Council or City of Carlsbad staff members? If yes, please list member name(s).

I am not related to, employed by, or affiliated with anyone of the City Council or City of Carlsbad staff members.

What would you like to accomplish as a council person if appointed?

Given the 2 year time frame of this appointment, my ability to substantially contribute to Carlsbad's present and future will be limited.

However, I do think I can help facilitate the City Council's consideration of city business by dedicating myself to creating and maintaining consensus on the most important issues facing Carlsbad in the next 2 years.

Like many cities, Carlsbad is facing critical issues in housing and development, traffic and mobility safety, development of parks and open space, and homelessness. There are controversial and divisive elements to each of these and other important issues. I believe that we can work through these issues in a positive way when the City Council leads with a commitment to cooperation among themselves, close collaboration with staff in all of Carlsbad's departments and an open and transparent welcoming of public comment and participation in the city's various processes and projects.

My experience has convinced me that in spite of the difficult and emotional issues that arise in our City Council's deliberation, we can come together as a team of equals and find consensus as everyone accepts that they cannot have everything they desire if overall the effort moves Carlsbad forward.

Please give examples of using collaboration to become successful.

The Traffic and Mobility Safety Commission is a shining examples of the way a deliberative body can integrate citizens demands, staff expertese, and attention from the City Council to achieve real progress on issues we face.

Many different commissions and departments were at work on Carlsbad's recent emergency declaration and the Traffic and Mobility Safety Commission carefully listened to citizen's concerns about traffic safety relating to the increasing number of eBikes in Carlsbad and the tragic accidents that had recently occurred.

Our City Council showed true leadership in declaring this emergency and I am proud of the way the commission supported that leadership by using collaboration to develop consensus during this challenging time.

What are the most pressing issues facing our community and how do you plan to address them?

The 4 most important issues are:

Carlsbad must create housing to satisfy state requirements while the state has taken away many tools Carlsbad traditionally used to manage housing development.

Safety on our streets has become a major issue as our population increases and our use of eBikes grows even further.

Providing Parks and Open Space equitably throughout Carlsbad's Quadrants and Local Facilities Management Zones has emerged as Carlsbad reviews its growth management policies.

Homelessness - Carlsbad and other cities are the front line in the battle against homelessness, yet enforcing local ordinances is almost the only mechanism to address homelessness available to us. Carlsbad must partner with San Diego County government and private social service organizations to help mitigate homelessness. An example of the later is Carlsbad's own La Posada de Guadalupe Shelter, which provides short-term housing and case management for homeless men and long-term housing for employed farm workers in North County. This is supported by Rapid Response Housing Solutions a non-denominational 501(C)(3) volunteer group and operated by Catholic Charities Diocese of San Diego.

As a councilperson, I will address these issues by encouraging collaboration and consensus.

Additional information or comments

I would be honored to be appointed Carlsbad City Councilmember.

I promise to do the hard work required as a councilmember to listen to District 2 constituents and citizens city-wide while working with other councilmembers, staff, and stakeholders to address the real world issues that we face in the next 2 years.

I believe we must leave politics at home and make our local government work while keeping the goals of our community in our hearts and minds.

Signature

By signing below, I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the answers provided in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

First Name: William Last Name: FOWLER

Signature: William W. Fowler Date: 2/2/23

Signature

Completed applications must be received by the City Clerk's Office no later than Thursday, Feb. 2 at 5 p.m. Once submitted, applications cannot be amended. Remember that you must answer all questions on this application, provide a resume or biography and submit a Form 700 to be considered for the appointment to the City Council District No. 2 office. Incomplete application packages will not be considered.

Option 1: Mail or drop off the signed paper copy of your completed application with resume or professional bio and Form 700 to:

City of Carlsbad
City Clerk's Office
1200 Carlsbad Village Drive
Carlsbad, CA 92008
(442) 339-2808

Postmarks are not accepted. Applications must be received by the City Clerk's Office by the due date.

Option 2: E-mail your completed application.

Sign, date and e-mail the application with your resume or professional bio and Form 700 to: clerk@carlsbadca.gov

**STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS
COVER PAGE
A PUBLIC DOCUMENT**

Date Initial Filing Received
Filing Official Use Only

Please type or print in ink.

NAME OF FILER (LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)
William Fowler Warner

1. Office, Agency, or Court

Agency Name (Do not use acronyms)

City of Carlsbad

Division, Board, Department, District, if applicable

Your Position

City Council 2

Councilmember

► If filing for multiple positions, list below or on an attachment. (Do not use acronyms)

Agency: _____ Position: _____

2. Jurisdiction of Office (Check at least one box)

☐ State

☐ Judge, Retired Judge, Pro Tem Judge, or Court Commissioner
(Statewide Jurisdiction)

☐ Multi-County _____

County of _____

☒ City of Carlsbad

☐ Other _____

3. Type of Statement (Check at least one box)

☒ **Annual:** The period covered is January 1, 2022, through
December 31, 2022.

☐ **Leaving Office:** Date Left ____/____/_____
(Check one circle.)

-or-

The period covered is ____/____/_____, through
December 31, 2022.

☐ The period covered is January 1, 2022, through the date of
leaving office.

-or-

☐ **Assuming Office:** Date assumed ____/____/____

☐ The period covered is ____/____/_____, through
the date of leaving office.

☒ **Candidate:** Date of Election _____ and office sought, if different than Part 1: _____

4. Schedule Summary (required)

► Total number of pages including this cover page: 1

Schedules attached

Schedule A-1 - Investments - schedule attached

☐ **Schedule C - Income, Loans, & Business Positions** - schedule attached

Schedule A-2 - Investments - schedule attached

☐ **Schedule D - Income - Gifts** - schedule attached

Schedule B - Real Property - schedule attached

☐ **Schedule E - Income - Gifts - Travel Payments** - schedule attached

-or- ☒ **None** - No reportable interests on any schedule

5. Verification

MAILING ADDRESS STREET
(Business or Agency Address Recommended - Public Document)

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Carlsbad

CA

92010

DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER

EMAIL ADDRESS

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I have used all reasonable diligence in preparing this statement. I have reviewed this statement and to the best of my knowledge the information contained herein and in any attached schedules is true and complete. I acknowledge this is a public document.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date Signed

2-2-23
(month, day, year)

Signature

William Warner
(File the originally signed paper statement with your filing official.)

Professional Biography of William Fowler

Education:

My formal higher education includes Bachelor, Masters, and Ph.D. degrees in International Relations at the University of Southern California. As an undergraduate, I took a number of computer science courses and became a proficient programmer. I used this skill as a graduate student to work for Professors in International Relations doing computer work related to research projects.

Employment:

I began working at RAND Corporation as a Programmer Analyst and subsequently worked at UCLA Crump Institute for Medical Engineering (Director of Computing), UCSD Medical Center at Hillcrest (Data Engineer), Convera (Sales Engineer), Search Technologies (Consultant) and Accenture (Manager).

I also taught classes at several Community Colleges and worked as an independent consultant.

I retired in 2020.

Community:

I worked as a Poll Inspector for the San Diego County Registrar of Voters for the 2022 election. I have been politically active as an advocate for various issues important to Seniors in North San Diego County since 2019. I volunteered for the Grants Committee of the Carlsbad Charitable Foundation (2017 – 2019). I ran for Carlsbad City Council (2016) and Tri-City Healthcare Board of Directors (2014).

Carlsbad:

I was appointed Commissioner, Carlsbad Traffic and Mobility Safety Commission serving from 2018 to Present. I am also serving on the Carlsbad Tomorrow: Growth Management Citizens Committee (appointed as an alternate, 2022)