City Council Vacancy
Statements of Interest

Name: Sherly Francois Bradley

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Are you a registered voter in the Democratic Party?

Yes

Do you live in the City of Charlotte city limits?

No

State your interest for the City Council vacancy.

City Council Vacancy
Statements of Interest

Name: Robert P. Caldwell Jr.

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Are you a registered voter in the Democratic Party?

Yes

Do you live in the City of Charlotte city limits?

Yes

State your interest for the City Council vacancy.

As a lifelong Charlotte area resident and Gastonia native I find myself increasingly disturbed at the reactionary influences I see in local, state and national politics. I am a social progressive and fiscal moderate who is eager to see CLT and the surrounding area promoting an agenda that is good for the people and that encourages smart growth and innovative programs that will help create good, sustainable jobs without costing taxpayers money that cannot be recouped. I am a businessman and family man who would serve this position well.

City Council Vacancy
Statements of Interest

Name: Trent M. Grissom

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Are you a registered voter in the Democratic Party?

Yes

Do you live in the City of Charlotte city limits?

Yes

State your interest for the City Council vacancy.

I moved to Charlotte with my family 3 years ago. I am a practicing attorney in Matthews. I have two young children that are both native Charlotteans and I want to play a role in the future of the city they will call home for at least the next 16 years. I have had political aspirations for some time, but do not have the resources to mount a successful campaign at this time. The open seat on the council offers me an extraordinary opportunity despite that lack of resources. I am 34 years old and I will bring a fresh perspective to the council and be the voice for young parents throughout the Queen City. Although no one can fill Ms. Burgess' shoes, I will give the city all I have. Thanks in advance for consideration.

City Council Vacancy
Statements of Interest

Name: Anthony Castrillon

Address: 8204 Charles Crawford Drive, Charlotte, NC 28269

Phone: 704-299-1473

Email: castrillon1@bellsouth.net

Are you a registered voter in the Democratic Party?

Yes

Do you live in the City of Charlotte city limits?

Yes

State your interest for the City Council vacancy.

As a lifelong resident of Charlotte, I have witnessed the various ups and downs that our city has experienced. I have a desire to serve the people, and I firmly believe the people have a strong desire to be served by someone with sincere dedication and a willingness to listen to all the citizens of the city. This vacancy in the council must be filled with someone that shares a strong passion to serve, as did the previous holder. No one could ever replace someone as amazing as Susan Burgess; therefore the selection process must not only weigh what the applicant has already done, but what could be accomplished if given the opportunity. I have tackled various issues in my personal and professional life that have prepared me to make tough decisions, decisions that may not be popular but need to be done. If given the opportunity I will prove to be a valuable voice on City Council, for our citizens and my peers. Thank you for your consideration.

City Council Vacancy
Statements of Interest

Name: Lucille Puckett

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Phone: 803-837-4343

Email: Lpuckett07170@aim.com

Are you a registered voter in the Democratic Party?

Yes

Do you live in the City of Charlotte city limits?

Yes

State your interest for the City Council vacancy.

Susan has done great work for the City of Charlotte and that will be a tough, however, rewarding challenge to undertake. My desire to serve began many years ago, but as I watched and listened to Susan, I knew the fight was far from over and there is still much work to be done. I am willing to serve and represent the citizens of Charlotte, be an asset to this Body, and continue to assist in carrying out the Mission and Vision of the great City. I am committed to promoting the health, safety, and quality of life for all. I come to the table with an Associates in Human Services, Bachelors in Social Work, and a Master's in Business Administration. I have served on serveral Boards including the Charlotte Housing Authority Board of Commissioners.

City Council Vacancy
Statements of Interest

Name: Eric C. Zander

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Phone: (704) 957-7592 (704) 527-3087

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Are you a registered voter in the Democratic Party?

Yes

Do you live in the City of Charlotte city limits?

Yes

State your interest for the City Council vacancy.

i respectfully submit my name and personal attributes to fill the City Council seat made vacant by the announcement of Mayor pro tem Susan Burgess' retirement.

City Council Vacancy
Statements of Interest

Name: Ruth Stevenson

Address: 5415 Amado Street, Charlotte NC 28215

Phone: 704-491-7408

Email: stevenson_ruth@hotmail.com

Are you a registered voter in the Democratic Party?

Yes

Do you live in the City of Charlotte city limits?

Yes

State your interest for the City Council vacancy.

A native of charlotte and working toward my Masters in Public Admin.

City Council Vacancy
Statements of Interest

Name: Kendra P. Dotson

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Phone: 704-488-2041

Email: kdotson1@carolina.rr.com

Are you a registered voter in the Democratic Party?

Yes

Do you live in the City of Charlotte city limits?

Yes

State your interest for the City Council vacancy.

North Carolina

City Council Vacancy
Statements of Interest

Name: John (Jack) Flynn

Address: 841 Riverwood Rd.

Phone: 704-321-7915

Email: jack@tucatstudio.com

Are you a registered voter in the Democratic Party?

Yes

Do you live in the City of Charlotte city limits?

Yes

State your interest for the City Council vacancy.

City Council Vacancy
Statements of Interest

Name: Ganyika Dixon

Address: 5921 Prescott COURT

Phone: 704-724-2423

Email: mrsggr@yahoo.com

Are you a registered voter in the Democratic Party?

Yes

Do you live in the City of Charlotte city limits?

Yes

State your interest for the City Council vacancy.

My sole interest in the city council sole is to be beneficial to our community for our families and children who are our future.

City Council Vacancy
Statements of Interest

Name: Donald B. Moye'

Address: 8620 Carly Lane, Charoltte, NC 28227

Phone: 704-545-7736

Email: donmoye@aol.com

Are you a registered voter in the Democratic Party?

Yes

Do you live in the City of Charlotte city limits?

Yes

State your interest for the City Council vacancy.

Good Government: For the people and by the people. In the spirit of good government, I would like to formally submit my name for the vacant democratic council seat for the City of Charlotte. As a career long public servant spanning three decades (retired law enforcement & school administrator), I have a passion for public safety, education and sound fiscal decisions based on tangible and measureable research. As an interim city council member, my goal will be to share fresh new ideas to solve complex challenges. I will dedicate my proven work ethic and integrity to ensure the citizens of Charlotte receive good government from my decisions. My skill set I offer to the citizens of Charlotte are Operational Leadership and the ability as a reformer to create Strategic Alliances, which are essential tools for good government. My formal education includes an undergraduate degree from Rutgers University and a graduate degreee from the New Jeresey Institute of Technology in Business Management. I am married with four children, two of which currently attend Charlotte Meckenburg Schools.

City Council Vacancy
Statements of Interest

Name: Eddie Sanders

Address: 2516 Red Birch Drive

Phone: 704-900-6671

Email: eddie_sanders@hotmail.com

Are you a registered voter in the Democratic Party?

Yes

Do you live in the City of Charlotte city limits?

Yes

State your interest for the City Council vacancy.

Please accept this correspondence as my formal request for consideration for the position of the City Council Vancany. My past community involvement includes: Louisville Metro Police Chaplain, Louisville Metro Waste Management Board Member, Volunteer Tutor for Jefferson County Public Schools, and College Adjunct Professor. I have the ability to develop effective relations within the community and I am very versed in working with culturally diverse environments. I am a proven, effective communicator with exceptional interpersonal skills. My strong administrative skills, planning and organizational ability, and follow-through would be assets to this position. Other characteristics that I exemplify that are required for this position include: strong work ethic, self-starter, leadership skills, professional, ability to delegate, ability to work with others, respectful, responsible, ethical, and a person of integrity. I would like the opportunity to discuss my professional experiences with you in further detail. I can be reached during the day via cell phone at (704) 491-0070 or in the evenings at (704) 900-6671. Your utmost consideration would be truly appreciated. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

City Council Vacancy
Statements of Interest

Name: Jason Burgess

Address: 717 Mt Vernon Avenue Charlotte, NC 28203

Phone: 7043777448

Email: jasonburgessmd@gmail.com

Are you a registered voter in the Democratic Party?

Yes

Do you live in the City of Charlotte city limits?

Yes

State your interest for the City Council vacancy.

I would like to be considered for the vacant at-large position on the City Council as a tribute to my mother's long-standing service to her beloved city. If appointed, I would bring continuity to the Council as I share Susan's principles and values. I am a hard worker, an independent thinker and a team player, and would look forward to working with all Council members during this important time. As a long-time Charlottean, I welcome this opportunity to serve my community. In accordance with custom, I will not run for re-election.

City Council Vacancy
Statements of Interest

Name: Lisa Salomon

Address: 16224 Greenfarm Road Huntersville, North Carolina 28078

Phone: (704) 890-4788

Email: glfski00@yahoo.com

Are you a registered voter in the Democratic Party?

Yes

Do you live in the City of Charlotte city limits?

No

State your interest for the City Council vacancy.

Provide public service with integrity, humility, family values; where freedom and personal liberty come first, politics second. Ensure a robust approach towards economic development, and eliminate the excessive use of consultants, and waste of taxpayer monies. Promote a mutually beneficial relationship between the City and School District, bringing savings to taxpayers Support local business, and continue to seek bringing employment opportunities to Charlotte's work force. Present conservative government that is transparent, accountable, accessible, and fiscally responsible. Ensure that all new, and revised City codes, reflect the working relationship between the City and the residents and local business it serves. Work with the existing council to ensure follow-through of promises. Ensure our Public Safety Department is properly equipped, to safely perform their important community service, and is held to the highest standard.

City Council Vacancy
Statements of Interest

Name: William Mark Mobley

Address: 3200 Kempton Place, Charlotte NC 28208

Phone: 704-605-1543

Email: cloudsurfer66@aol.com

Are you a registered voter in the Democratic Party?

Yes

Do you live in the City of Charlotte city limits?

Yes

State your interest for the City Council vacancy.

Simply put, I love the City of Charlotte and would love to have a chance to serve the people of Charlotte on the City Council.

City Council Vacancy
Statements of Interest

Name: Joel Moore

Address: 3646 Annlin Ave.

Phone: 704-527-5011

Email: joelmoore@carolina.rr.com

Are you a registered voter in the Democratic Party?

Yes

Do you live in the City of Charlotte city limits?

Yes

State your interest for the City Council vacancy.

To be a better public servant. As a lifelong member of Dilworth UMC, I have served on various committees over the years, and also chaired the Board of Trustees in 2005.

City Council Vacancy
Statements of Interest

Name: Lance Peterman

Address: 6333 Sunset Circle, 28216

Phone: 704-921-1002

Email: lance@lancepeterman.com

Are you a registered voter in the Democratic Party?

Yes

Do you live in the City of Charlotte city limits?

Yes

State your interest for the City Council vacancy.

I've been a Charlotte resident for the better part of 10 years and have been very active in city, county and state government issues during that time. If selected, you won't find a more engaged, active member of Council, always keeping the Queen City's best interests at heart when making decisions. My only political experience was as a member and eventual chairman of the Board of Adjustment for the Town of Stanley (during the 3 years I lived there). I'd be happy to provide a more detailed resume, if requested. Thank you.

City Council Vacancy
Statements of Interest

Name: Micah Elliott

Address: 12409 Sylvan Oak Way

Phone: 704-634-5691

Email: mgelliott1@yahoo.com

Are you a registered voter in the Democratic Party?

Yes

Do you live in the City of Charlotte city limits?

Yes

State your interest for the City Council vacancy.

I am currently the Regional Finance Manager for the Southern Region of Otis Elevator company. I have a Bachelor's degree from Wayne St. University in Detroit - Summa Cum Laude, and an MBA from Harvard University. I am a veteran of the United States Army and I am 45 years old. I think Charlotte is a fantastic city and I am interested in helping to get Charlotte back on track financially, facilitating the entry of new businesses (vs. S.C.), continuing to improve our schools, increasing housing and employment opportunities for dis-enfranchised citizens, and increasing the safety of our neighborhood. I would be honored to fill the current vacancy on the council.

City Council Vacancy
Statements of Interest

Name: David S Thurston

Address: 418 Tribune Drive, Charlotte, NC 28214

Phone: 704-969-2549

Email: dathurston@gmail.com

Are you a registered voter in the Democratic Party?

Yes

Do you live in the City of Charlotte city limits?

Yes

State your interest for the City Council vacancy.

Since coming to Charlotte in 2002, I have been a passive participant in the life and spirit of our city. I take part in the abundance of activities that Charlotte has to offer its residents, but have been reluctant to step into the light of our political system. I believe that the governing body of Charlotte should be a portrayal of the unique composition of our community, and when there is an opportunity to further extend the collection of backgrounds serving on the council I believe it should be taken. I am excited at the opportunity to share more of my life and passion with this city by offering my perspective on current issues and the solutions, while striving to transform those ideas into tangible actions that will bring further progress to our Queen City.

City Council Vacancy
Statements of Interest

Name: Svend Deal

Address: 2112 Highland Street

Phone:

Email: sdeal@cozen.com

Are you a registered voter in the Democratic Party?

Yes

Do you live in the City of Charlotte city limits?

Yes

State your interest for the City Council vacancy.

I understand that Ms. Burgess has requested that her son Jason take over her seat on the Council. I think it is important that her wishes be given credence and having known Jason since junior high, I think he would be a fine replacement. However, if the Council decides not to honor Ms. Burgess's wishes I should be considered for the following three reasons. 1) I am a native Charlottean with extensive knowledge of our city and its people. I grew up in Myers Park and have lived in Elizabeth, Dilworth, and Cotswold. I now live in Camp Green. I went to public schools in Charlotte for twelve years and graduated from West Charlotte High School. I have worked in Myers Park, Derita, South Park, Uptown, and Dilworth. 2) I am currently a lawyer, practicing mainly in the area of civil litigation. As part of my education I took classes in Land Use, Housing and Political and Civil Rights, the last from Julius Chambers. I have represented indigent and low income clients for free in both criminal and civil matters. 3) I have shown my commitment to this community by being a fundraiser for ALS research (jerrysbaddle.org), Second Harvest Food Bank (tasteofthenfl.com), and the Alexander Youth Network. The first political campaign I volunteered for was the D.G. Martin campaign for Congress in 1984 and have volunteered for and donated to various local leaders since then. I view it as a further strength that I have supported Republican candidates from time to time if I felt their commitment to cooperation and community merited it.

City Council Vacancy
Statements of Interest

Name: Owen Sutkowski

Address: 1900 Selwyn Ave Charlotte, NC 28274

Phone: 704-840-8025

Email: osutkowski@yahoo.com

Are you a registered voter in the Democratic Party?

Yes

Do you live in the City of Charlotte city limits?

Yes

State your interest for the City Council vacancy.

After running for city council in 2009, I would like to submit my statement of interest for the City Council At-large seat. The Charlotte Observer pointed out in their endorsement of my candidacy, "he [Owen] has dived enthusiastically into civic issues, serving on the city-county Community Relations Committee and the city's Privatization/Competition Advisory Committee. He is pushing transparency and accessibility of city government and seems to have an ability to see the big picture in a confusing set of interconnected local governments." I believe this is a clear and concise statement of my strengths and feel I will bring a fresh perspective which seeks collaborative partnerships and community insight to strengthen Charlotte.

City Council Vacancy
Statements of Interest

Name: Brion P. Lawler

Address: 7002 Mt. Holly Huntersville Road

Phone: 704-641-4227

Email: brion@brionlawler.com

Are you a registered voter in the Democratic Party?

Yes

Do you live in the City of Charlotte city limits?

Yes

State your interest for the City Council vacancy.

I Brion Patrick Lawler am interested in being a member of the Charlotte City Council. I have lived in and around Charlotte since 1999 and would love the opportunity to be a part of the growth and progress of this great city. My wife, daughter and I live within the Charlotte City limits and are registered Democrats. Please consider this my formal interest for Ms. Burgess' City Council vacancy.

City Council Vacancy
Statements of Interest

Name: Marc Friedland

Address: 4619 Carmel Vista Ln., Charlotte, NC 28226

Phone: 704-651-1135

Email: marc@marcfriedland.us

Are you a registered voter in the Democratic Party?

Yes

Do you live in the City of Charlotte city limits?

Yes

State your interest for the City Council vacancy.

I am somewhat hesitant to submit my name for consideration for the vacancy on the city council out of respect for Susan Burgess. But with all due respect, I feel that the Council should have a choice when filling this position and for this reason I submit my name for consideration. I have lived in South Charlotte since 1990 and owned and operated Talley's Green Grocery in Dilworth from 1991 until it closed in 2008. Last year I was a candidate for City Council in District 7. Earlier this year I was appointed by City Council to the Community Relations Committee where I have recently become chairman of the communications sub-committee. It has been almost 20 years since a small business retailer has been a member of City Council. The small business retail sector of the local economy has a lot to offer and has a unique perspective on city problems. Retailers interact with a broad cross section of the community on a daily basis. I want to bring this perspective to the City Council. As a small business retailer, I understand the need to maximize service while minimizing costs, something that needs careful consideration in times of a struggling economy. A few of the issues I'd like to focus on in Council are small business development, environmental issues, closer cooperation with county government and more efficient uses of City resources.

City Council Vacancy
Statements of Interest

Name: Nancy Bowen Wiggins

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Phone: 704-904-4423

Email: nancy@nwcre.com

Are you a registered voter in the Democratic Party?

Yes

Do you live in the City of Charlotte city limits?

Yes

State your interest for the City Council vacancy.

I would like to continue my long term service to the community by filling the Vacancy of my friend Susan Burgess. I have served on the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Commission[94-99], the Mayor's Committee for the City Budget in the 1980's [as Nancy Saunders] and have served on the Recycling Committee for the County in the early 1990's. As a former President of the Democratic Woman's Club [1990] and as a former adjunct assistant professor of Political Science at UNC-C, Johnson C.Smith University [as Nancy Saunders] and Queens University, I believe that I can bring an appropriate level of political expertise to the Council. I worked on Corridor revitalization plans; pushed/voted for the revitalization of 1st Ward ; worked with stakeholders to formulate cell tower standards as well as the watershed for Mt. Island Lake; and took an active part in bringing affordable housing and mixed use development to the city. I also took an active role in the rezoning of Ballantyne and the development for the light rail. Please accept this statement of interest as a serious application. I would not run for re-election for the seat once the term expired. I actively endorse the position that the seat needs to be filled by a Democratic Woman. Respectfully submitted, Nancy Bowen Wiggins