

City of London - Application for Appointment to City of London Municipal Council - Ward 6

Application

Contact Information

Name: **Robert (Bob) James Lloyd Wright**

Qualifying Address: **4 TRILLIUM CRES**

City, Province, Postal Code: **LONDON**

Phone Number (for internal use only):

Email (for internal use only):

Experience and Qualifications

Please provide a brief written statement explaining why you would like to serve the remainder of the term as Ward 6 Councillor: (maximum 250 words):

I am recently retired and would look forward to serving the Ward 6 community on a full-time basis.

I have a long history of public service and would like to be able to contribute to the London community especially after the frustration of being stuck at home during Covid. I was born and raised in London and have always considered it to be home even though I lived in Toronto for most of my professional life. Prior to my retirement, my wife obtained employment in London and I have again made it home for the past five years. We are both proud to say that London doesn't just feel like home but is home.

My background as a lawyer and former trustee is in many respects similar that of Mr. Squires. I hope that my many years as a mediator would be an additional asset to the Council and most of all to the Ward 6 community.

Thank you for your consideration. Bob

Please provide a brief written statement regarding your experience and qualifications: (maximum 250 words):

I have been interested in politics all my life. I have been an active participant in campaigns for all levels of government including working on behalf of former City Council members Ron Van Horne and Pat O'Brien as well as former Deputy Premier George Smitherman.

I was twice elected as a Trustee of the London and Middlesex Roman Catholic School Board, serving a term each as Vice-Chair and Chair during my tenure.

I am a three-time Western graduate (B.A., M.A. and LL.B.). I also earned an LL.M. from Osgoode Hall Law School in Alternative Dispute Resolution. At Western, I was very active in student governance serving terms as both Vice-President External and Vice-President Finance of the University Students' Council and as President of the Society of Graduate Students. I also served for five years as a member of Western's Board of Governors.

After law school, I worked for five years at Canada's preeminent labour and employment law firm before joining the Ontario Labour Relations Board from which I retired at the end of 2019 after 21 years of service. At the OLRB, I earned a reputation as a fair and unbiased neutral even though I had come from a firm that only represented employers. My leisure time activities include membership in Nature London, the London Orchid Society and the London Aquaria Society.

Please provide a brief answer to the following question: Do you intend to seek Election to the same council seat in the 2022 Election? (it being noted that Municipal Council cannot prevent a person who is eligible from seeking election to Municipal Council, regardless of the statement provided.)(maximum 250 words): **I will not run to be elected to this seat in 2022.**

Attach resume or other document here, if needed:

Attach more files here, if needed:

Confirmations

You must be able to make these confirmations to apply for this role: **I am a resident of London, Ontario, Canada, or I am the owner or tenant of land there, or the spouse of such owner or tenant.; I am at least 18 years old.; I am not ineligible or disqualified under the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, the Municipal Act, 2001, the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act or any other Act to be elected to or hold the above-mentioned office.; I am not prohibited from voting at the municipal election under the Municipal Elections Act, 1996.; I understand that my application may be published on a public agenda accessible to the public on the City of London's website.**

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