

LIBRARY BOARD

Five (5) vacancies with terms ending 11-5-2027.

Duties

The Library Board shall act as an advisor to the City Council on the policies and operations of the library. The Library Board shall make recommendations to the City Council on comprehensive policies on library services related to the following matters: (1) It shall make recommendations regarding policies for the administration of library programs, use of facilities, and selection of library resources.(2) It shall seek citizen input about community needs and shall make appropriate recommendations for planning capital improvements and library services.(3) It may solicit for the libraries either directly or in cooperation with the Friends of the Corpus Christi Public Libraries or other private organizations gifts, revenues, bequests or endowments of money or property as donations or grants from persons, firms, foundations or corporations. If the city is required to meet certain conditions, acceptance shall be subject to City Council approval.

Composition

Nine (9) voting members shall be appointed by the City Council with terms of two (2) years or until a successor is appointed. A member in each of the following categories is preferred but not required: La Retama Club and Friends of the Corpus Christi Public Libraries Board.

Creation/Authority

Section 2-75, Code of Ordinances. Ordinance Nos. 1889, 12044, 13235, 18473, 18606, M85-0399, 8-27-85; 19830, 7-7-87; M87-0330, 9-22-87; 20115, 12-17-87; 20294, 5-3-88; 20674, 5-16-89; 022900, 4-15-97; 027945, 11-18-08; Ord. 032058 - 3-17-2020.

Meets

1st Tuesday of every month, 10:30 a.m., La Retama
Central Library Board Room, 2nd Floor

Member size

9

Term length / limit

2 years / 6 years

Liaison

Kenny Jones

Appointing									
Name	District	Term	Appt. date	End date	Authority	Position	Status	Category	Attendance
Joan Carrillo	District 3	1	11/14/2023	11/5/2025	City Council		Seeking reappointment		12/12 meetings - 100%
Patricia Craig	District 5	1	11/14/2023	11/5/2025	City Council	Chair	Seeking reappointment		12/12 meetings - 100%
Carrie Moore	District 2	1	11/14/2023	11/5/2025	City Council	Vice-Chair	Seeking reappointment		11/12 meetngs - 92% (1 excused absence)
Melinda De Los Santos	District 2	1	11/14/2023	11/5/2025	City Council		Not seeking reappointment		
Dolores G. Rabon	District 4	1	11/14/2023	11/5/2025	City Council		Not seeking reappointment		
Jennifer Anderson	District 2	1	1/30/2024	11/5/2026	City Council		Active	Friends of the Libraries Board	
Alice U. Hawkins	District 2	1	1/28/2025	11/5/2026	City Council		Active		
Carroll P. Matthews	District 2	2	9/20/2022	11/5/2026	City Council		Active	La Retama Club	
Dora A. Wilburn	District 2	3	2/23/2021	11/5/2026	City Council		Active		

LIBRARY BOARD

Applicant List

Name	District	Status
Pooja Bindingnavele	District 2	Applied
Joan Carrillo	District 3	Seeking reappointment
Ann E. Coover	District 2	Applied
Patricia Craig	District 5	Seeking reappointment
Guillermo Gallegos	District 5	Applied
Marilena T. Garza	District 1	Applied
Candace S. Hart	District 4	Applied
Alex W. Hatley	District 3	Applied
Carolyn B. Koivula	District 2	Applied
Carrie Moore	District 2	Seeking reappointment
Socorro Ramos-Aviles	District 5	Applied
Josh W. Shelton	District 5	Applied
Kathryn A. Stevens	District 2	Applied

Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

Profile

Pooja

First Name

Bindingnavele

Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

Corpus Christi

City

TX

State

78412

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 2

Current resident of the City of Corpus Christi?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how many years?

17

Corpus Christi Institute of
Cosmetic & Plastic Surgery

Employer

CFO

Job Title

CFO

Occupation

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

5642 Esplanade Dr.

Work Address - City

Corpus Christi

Work Address - State

Texas

Work Address - Zip Code

78414

Work Phone

361-888-7417

Work E-mail address

office@corpusplasticsurgery.com

Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Home/Primary Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

LIBRARY BOARD: Submitted

Interests & Experiences**Are you a Nueces County registered voter?**

☒ Yes ☐ No

Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

No

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

I hold a Bachelor's Degree in Biochemistry with a minor in Biology and Women's studies and a Certificate in the History and Philosophy of Science. I am currently in school working towards my Masters in Education. I am a mother of 5 children and use the library on a weekly basis. I am on the board of Communities in Schools, the Women's and Men's Health Services, Chair of the CCISD School Library Board Advisory Committee and from 2022 I have served as a committee member on the American Cancer Society's Style Show.

If you applied for multiple boards, which boards are you most interested in serving on, in order of preference? (Limit to top three)

NA

Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

As an avid reader and mother of 5 active readers I frequent the library on a regular basis. The library provides so many amazing things in our community and I would like to help sustain and grow its utility in our community. I believe my unique perspective as a mother of 5 children (the youngest being 5), a Hindu-American military spouse, and having used libraries around the globe will be beneficial to the Corpus Christi Library Board.

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Are you an ex-Officio member of a City Board, commission or committee?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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☒ Yes ☐ No

Are you a current candidate in an election for a non-city public office?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Do you currently serve as an elected official for a non-city public office?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Will you seek re-election to the non-city public office? If not in a non- city public office, please enter N/A

N/A

Demographics

Gender

☒ Female

Code of Ethics - Rules of Conduct/Conflicts of Interest

Do you represent any person or organization in any claim or lawsuit or proceeding involving the City?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Do you, your spouse, your business or your spouse's business have a City contract?

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N/A

Board-specific questions (if applicable)

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Oath

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Pooia Bindinanavele

Education-

Arizona State University, 2002 - BS in Biochemistry with a Minor in Biology and a Certificate in the History and Philosophy of Science, summa cum laude

Rio Salado College, 2004 - Teaching Certificate, summa cum laude

MS Nutrition/Registered Dietitian- In Progress, University of Alabama, Spring 2027

Work Experience-

Chemistry Teacher- Vogelweh High School- Vogelweh, Germany Spring semester 2004

Chief Financial Officer- The Center for Plastic Surgery - August 2010-February 2013

Chief Operations Officer- The Corpus Christi Institute of Cosmetic & Plastic Surgery January 2010-March 2021

Chief Financial Officer- The Corpus Christi Institute of Cosmetic & Plastic Surgery January 2010-Present

Leadership Corpus Christi- Class of 2020, Class 48

Most Recent Volunteer Experience-

Corpus Christi Independent School District School Library Advisory Council Chair- September 2025-present

City of Corpus Christi, Library Advisory Board- November 2021-November 2023

Nueces County Medical Society Alliance- President 2016-2017, Parliamentarian 2017, Board Advisor 2019-2021, Active board member for the past 8 years

Windsor Park Elementary PTA - Red Ribbon Week Chair-2014-2016 Educational Support Chair- 2017-current

Created STEAM Day for the Corpus Christi Community- STEAM Day consists of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math at various stations throughout the day.

Baker Middle School PTA- Recording Secretary 2015-2017 Funding Advisory Board Chair 2017-2022, Recording Secretary 2023-2024

W.B. Ray High School- Legislative Support Committee 2018-2022

Women's and Men's Health Services- Member Board of Directors 2010 to present

Communities in Schools- Board of Directors from 2017 to September 2025

School Health Advisory Committee- Served on the SHAC from 2014-2016

Junior League of Corpus Christi- Active member 2010-2017, Sustaining Member 2017-present

Destination Imagination- Team Manager 2014-present

Asian Cultures Museum Board Member- 2014-2019

American Cancer Society- Cattle Baron's Style Show- Committee member 2022- present

Classical Indian Dance: 2014 – present

Founded the Navele School of Dance, Perform in various functions locally, as well as globally

Guest lecture once a semester at TAMUCC for their International Dance Program as well as lecture at various dance schools around the city. Organized guest artists from India to come to Corpus Christi to put on dance performances and workshops.

Profile

Mrs. Joan Carrillo

Prefix First Name Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

Corpus Christi TX 78413

City State Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 3

Current resident of the City of Corpus Christi?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how many years?

58

Retired Elementary School Teacher retired teacher

Employer Job Title Occupation

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

n/a

Work Address - City

n/a

Work Address - State

n/a

Work Address - Zip Code

n/a

Work Phone

n/a

Work E-mail address

n/a

Preferred Mailing Address

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Interests & Experiences**Are you a Nueces County registered voter?**

☒ Yes ☐ No

Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

yes, Library Board

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

Bachelor of Science - Education TAMU CASA volunteer

If you applied for multiple boards, which boards are you most interested in serving on, in order of preference? (Limit to top three)

n/a

Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

As I was a teacher in the Public Schools for 26 years and a teacher in Private Schools for 2 years with a specialization in Reading, I have a strong motivation and interest in serving the community. I want to promote the education and welfare of citizens, especially youth and children. I want to promote the safety and general welfare of our city as a whole by having a thriving and successful community. That starts with education and libraries and literacy are an essential element of that.

Are you an ex-Officio member of a City Board, commission or committee?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Are you a current candidate in an election for a non-city public office?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Do you currently serve as an elected official for a non-city public office?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Mrs. Joan Carrillo

Will you seek re-election to the non-city public office? If not in a non- city public office, please enter N/A

n/a

Demographics

Gender

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n/a

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Oath

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Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

Profile

Mrs. Ann E Coover
Prefix First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

Corpus Christt
City

TX
State

78411
Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 2

Current resident of the City of Corpus Christi?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how many years?

51

Self-employed
Employer

Attorney/Partner
Job Title

Attorney
Occupation

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

921 N. Chaparral St 102

Work Address - City

Corpus Christi

Work Address - State

Texas

Work Address - Zip Code

78401

Work Phone

361882-2100

Mrs. Ann E Coover

Work E-mail address

ann@cooverandcoover.com

Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Home/Primary Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

LIBRARY BOARD: Submitted

Interests & Experiences**Are you a Nueces County registered voter?**

☒ Yes ☐ No

Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

None

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

University of Wisconsin Bachelor of Science in Education University of Houston Law Degree
J.D. Magna cum laude

If you applied for multiple boards, which boards are you most interested in serving on, in order of preference? (Limit to top three)

Library Board

Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

I come from a family of educators and two of my sisters were Librarians. I was an English and Special education Teacher in Texas, prior to attending law school. I believe in the importance of a free library as one of the most important elements of a community, both as a service to the citizens and children, but also to help them become better informed members. My background in education, special needs children, and the practice of Family Law in Corpus Christi for 49 years has instilled in me a high interest in access to books, both for entertainment and education. I would like to contribute to the ongoing discussion of content of library books and services to all. I believe not only my background with education and children (I am one of ten, and taught children) but also my experience in collaborative resolutions to problems as a mediator, would be helpful as a board member.

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NA

Demographics

Gender

☒ Female

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Mrs. Ann E Coover

Do you or your spouse have a pending claim, lawsuit or proceeding against the City?

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NA

Board-specific questions (if applicable)

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☒ None of the above

The Reinvestment Zone No. 6 members must own real property in the zone or be an employee or agent of a person that owns real property in the zone. Do you qualify?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Verification

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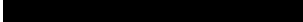
☒ I Agree

Oath

I swear that all of the statements included in my application and attached documents, if any, are true and correct.

☒ I Agree

ANN E. COOVER
Coover & Coover
921 N. Chaparral Street
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401
361-882-2100



CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

B.A. English and Spanish, *Deans List* four years; University of Wisconsin Madison 1971
J.D. *Magna cum Laude*, University of Houston 1976, Law Review Editor
Harvard Law School Program on Negotiation for Lawyers 2006

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Partner, Coover & Coover, 1978-Present
Senior Briefing Attorney, Hon. Owen D. Cox, Southern District of Texas, 1976-78
Vinson-Elkins, Houston, Attorney Intern 1975
Martindale Hubbell AV Rating, 1982-Present
Texas Board of Legal Specialization, Family Law, 1986-Present
American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers - Fellow, 2012-Present
Texas Academy of Family Law Specialists, 1987-Present
State Bar of Texas Family Law Council 2001- 2008
Corpus Christi Bar Association, President, 2013-2014
Texas Bar Foundation, - Fellow, 2012 to 2021- Nominating Committee
Texas Board of Legal Specialization Exam Commission (Family Law), 2011-2021
The Best Lawyers in America 2006-2024
State Bar of Texas Standing Committee: Law and Education 2011- Present
Texas Superlawyer 2005-present(Top 100 Houston District -2012)
Corpus Christi Family Law Association, Organizer and First President, 1990-06, President 2007
Corpus Christi Collaborative Law Association, Organizer and First President 2004 - Present
Federal Admission and Grievance Committee, S. District of Tx., Chairman 1983-85
Certified Mediator 1996 to Present.
State Bar of Texas, 1976-Present
American Bar Association

LAW RELATED PUBLICATIONS, ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS AND HONORS Recent years

Author/Speak, Corpus Christi Bar Association, Advanced Family Law Seminar, State Bar of Texas 2009
“Overcoming, UTCLE University of Texas Family Law on Front lines, State Bar WebNet Cast: Finishing Documents 2006. Course Director, Family Law Essentials, Corpus Christi 2004,Advanced Family Law Seminar, State Bar of Texas PDP Course 2004

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Junior League of Corpus Christi, 1982- present
Art Museum of South Texas, 2004-2010 Board of Governors
Lexington Museum Corpus Christi. 2006-2012
Santa Fe Swim Club President of board
Incarnate Word Academy, President of Board, various committees 1988- 1998

Profile

Ms

Patricia

Craig

Prefix

First Name

Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

Corpus Christi

TX

78414

City

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Postal Code

Primary Phone

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What district do you live in? *

☒ District 5

Current resident of the City of Corpus Christi?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how many years?

23

Self

Volunteer

Retired

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Job Title

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No

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

Master of Human Relations, University of Oklahoma, 1998 BS Astronautical Engineering, USAF Academy, 1987 Pilot, US Air Force, 1987-2007, Major (Retired) Library Board, Chair, 2023-2025 Moms for Liberty, Treasurer, 2025

Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

I like to be engaged within Corpus Christi in a way that supports what is healthy and wise for our community. Libraries provide a wonderful place for all ages to read, research and relax, and my intentions are to help maintain that atmosphere.

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Ms Patricia Craig

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Profile

Mr. Guillermo Gallegos

Prefix First Name Last Name

Email Address

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Corpus Christi TX 78413

City State Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 5

Current resident of the City of Corpus Christi?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how many years?

28

N/A N/A Student

Employer Job Title Occupation

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

N/A

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

LIBRARY BOARD: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Are you a Nueces County registered voter?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

No

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

Current Undergraduate student at Texas A&M University Corpus Christi, going for a B.S. in Biomedicine. Previously graduated from Del Mar College with two Associates degrees in Studio Arts and Liberal Arts.

If you applied for multiple boards, which boards are you most interested in serving on, in order of preference? (Limit to top three)

1. Library Board 2. Crime Control & Prevention District

Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

I believe that information and access to information is extremely important, especially free access. In addition, I think that libraries serve a vital community function of being a place people can gather without having to pay for something. I want to see all our libraries flourish and be places that everyone is excited to visit and happy to use the provided resources.

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Are you an ex-Officio member of a City Board, commission or committee?

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Will you seek re-election to the non-city public office? If not in a non- city public office, please enter N/A

N/A

Demographics

Mr. Guillermo Gallegos

Gender

☒ Male

Code of Ethics - Rules of Conduct/Conflicts of Interest

Do you represent any person or organization in any claim or lawsuit or proceeding involving the City?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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Board-specific questions (if applicable)

Question applies to LIBRARY BOARD

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Verification

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Oath

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Guillermo Ángel Gallegos

(361)658-7370 • agallegos14@islander.tamucc.edu

EDUCATION

Texas A&M University Corpus Christi, College of Science and Engineering - Corpus Christi, TX	
Bachelor of Biomedicine	Expected - May 2025
Del Mar College, Fine Arts - Corpus Christi, TX	
Associate of Arts, Studio Art	May 2022
Del Mar College, Liberal Arts - Corpus Christi, TX	
Associate of Arts, Liberal Arts	May 2022

EXPERIENCE

Texas A&M University CC, Rec Sports Department, Corpus Christi TX	05/2023-08/2023
Office Assistant	
Student worker in office of Recreational Sports of TAMUCC	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide customer service to college gym members• Assist department employees with office work• Clean and maintain office equipment and facilities• Set up and break down equipment for special events	
Del Mar College, Radio/TV Department, Corpus Christi TX	03/2022-08/2022
Student Assistant	
Assistant to head of the radio/TV department of Del Mar College	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Video editing in multiple editing programs• Basic camera work and direction• Assisted at TIPA conference formatting awards certificates and slideshow• Cleaned and organized main TV studio	
SUBWAY, Corpus Christi TX	08/2019-06/2020
Sandwich Artist	
Mid-shift employee at sandwich fast-food restaurant	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quickly and accurately fulfilled customer orders• Cleaned front and back of store and maintained kitchen equipment• Handled payment for orders• Performed customer service within a small team of coworkers	
Black Tie Roses, Corpus Christi TX	03/2019-06/2019
Employee	

- Part-time employment as well as freelance temporary work for the store
- Handled payment for orders in person and over the phone
 - Tabled at convention and sold wares
 - Cleaned store and prepared flowers for use and storage

SKILLS

- | | | |
|----------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| •Microsoft Excel | •PowerPoint | •Outlook |
| •Microsoft Word | •Blender | •Adobe Photoshop |
| •Clip Studio Paint | •ActionNetwork | •Integrity |
| •Computer & Internet savvy | •Quick learner | •Creative |
| •Communicative | •Punctual | •Analytical |

HONORS & AWARDS

- | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Rising Scholar Undergraduate Grant | 2024-2025 |
| Doan Foundation Scholarship | 2023-2024 |
| STARS Scholarship | 2023-2024 |
| Texas Transfer Grant | 2022-2023 |
| Federal Pell Grant | 2020-2025 |
| Rita Benson Direct Scholarship | 2015 |
| National Hispanic Scholar | 2013 |

Profile

Marilena

First Name

T

Middle Initial

Garza

Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

Corpus Christi

City

TX

State

78404

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 1

Current resident of the City of Corpus Christi?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how many years?

10 years

Coastal Bend Dayspa

Employer

Massage Therapist/Owner

Job Title

Massage Therapist/Owner

Occupation

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

702 Furman Ave

Work Address - City

Corpus Christi

Work Address - State

Texas

Work Address - Zip Code

78404

Work Phone

3613190933

Marilena T Garza

Work E-mail address

coastalbenddayspa@gmail.com

Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Home/Primary Address

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LIBRARY BOARD: Submitted

Interests & Experiences**Are you a Nueces County registered voter?**

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None

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

EDUCATION A.C. Jones High School, Beeville, Texas - pre-med 2009 Graduated top 10, rural community organizing with WIC, community action agency, coastal bend college board of directors, and Woodmen of the World volunteering. St. Edwards University, Austin, Texas - pre-med 2009-10 Division 2 softball student athlete, biology pre-med major, minor in chemistry Coastal Bend College, Beeville, Texas - pre-med 2010-11 Softball student athlete, biology pre-med major, minor in chemistry Coastal Bend College, Beeville, Texas - pre-med 2011-12 Biology pre-med major, minor in chemistry Hands on Approach School of Massage, Corpus Christi, Texas - massage therapy 2013 Actively have worked as a massage therapist for various organizations and companies since 2013. Highlights 2025 KRIS 6 Angel Award recipient 100 Women of the Coastal Bend Impact award recipient Featured organization in People's vs. Systems exhibit in K-Space Featured organization for People's Assembly Recognized entity during City of Corpus Christi Freeze in 2025 by Mayor Paulette Guajardo Collaboration with Junior League of Corpus Christi with project backpack 2025, ensuring children had adequate food and hygiene during spring break. Collaboration with City Emergency Management Department for disaster response Lead a campaign to fundraise over 100 tents for houseless people during winter storm Uri disaster relief Collaboration with Esperanza de Tejas in two annual community events that draw over 700 people per event (Christmas of Hope and Back to School Bash) 2025 Young Professionals of the Coastal Bend CC under 40 Honoree Organizations Coastal Bend Tejano Democrat member (2024-present) Coastal Bend Stonewall Democrat Co-chair (2025-present) Nueces County Democrat Precinct #1 Chair and Executive Committee Communications chair (2025-present) Corpus Christi Democratic Socialist member (2025-present) Junior League of Corpus Christi Active member on the Literacy Board (2024-present) Westside Business Association member (2024-present)

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N/A

Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

I am passionate about advancing literacy and quality of life in Corpus Christi, and I believe my experience can contribute meaningfully to the Library Advisory Board. As a nonprofit executive and an active member of the Junior League Literacy Council, I understand the importance of innovative and collaborative approaches—especially in a landscape where funding, policy, and community needs are constantly evolving. I am committed to bringing diverse perspectives, creative problem-solving, and a strong network of partnerships to help meet our city's growing literacy and learning needs.

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N/A

Demographics

Gender

☒ Female

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Oath

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Marilena Garza

3613190933



Coastal Bend Dayspa - *Owner/Massage Therapist*

November 2019- PRESENT

The Free Store Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, Tx - *Founder/CEO*

November 2020- PRESENT

A.C. Jones High School, Beeville, Texas - *pre-med*

2009

Graduated top 10, rural community organizing with WIC, community action agency, coastal bend college board of directors, and Woodmen of the World volunteering.

St. Edwards University, Austin, Texas - *pre-med*

2009-10

Division 2 softball student athlete, biology pre-med major, minor in chemistry

Highlights and Organizations

- 2025 KRIS 6 Angel Award recipient
- 100 Women of the Coastal Bend Impact award recipient 2024
- Featured organization in People's vs. Systems exhibit in K-Space
- Recognized entity during City of Corpus Christi Freeze in 2025 by Mayor Paulette Guajardo
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- Westside Business Association member (2024-present)
- Texas Democratic Women of the Coastal Bend

Profile

Mrs. Candace S Hart

Prefix First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

Corpus Christi

City

TX

State

78414

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 4

Current resident of the City of Corpus Christi?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how many years?

10

Retired HS Librarian

Employer

N/A

Job Title

N/A

Occupation

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

N/A

Work Address - City

N/A

Work Address - State

N/A

Work Address - Zip Code

N/A

Work Phone

N/A

Work E-mail address

N/A

Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Home/Primary Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

LIBRARY BOARD: Submitted

Interests & Experiences**Are you a Nueces County registered voter?**

☒ Yes ☐ No

Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

No I do not.

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

BS - Pratt University, Brooklyn NY School Library Certification - Queens College, Charlotte NC
MA -UTDallas - Richardson TX New Neighbors League of Corpus Christi, Past President Texas
Retired Teachers Association San Antonio Retired Teachers Association, Past Executive Board
member Past Library Board member, vice-chair and chair.

Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

My many years as a librarian encompassed public schools, public libraries, and universities. My interest in libraries has never waned. As I see what the agenda of the five board members who are up for renewal has been, I feel it is imperative for me to stand up. They have wasted money and staff hours on an agenda that they came in with from the other groups to which they are associated. My background makes me an asset to the Library Board as I will use common sense for the betterment of our libraries in the interest of our community..

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N/A

Demographics

Gender

☒ Female

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Profile

Alex

First Name

W

Middle Initial

Hatley

Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

Corpus Christi

City

TX

State

78415

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 3

Current resident of the City of Corpus Christi?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how many years?

40

Retired

Employer

Librarian

Job Title

Librarian

Occupation

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

6213 Norchester Dr

Work Address - City

Corpus Christi

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Preferred Mailing Address

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LIBRARY BOARD: Submitted

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Masters of Library Science

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Library

Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

To be a voice for the people.

Upload a Resume

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Alex W Hatley

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The Reinvestment Zone No. 6 members must own real property in the zone or be an employee or agent of a person that owns real property in the zone. Do you qualify?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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Alex Hatley

Corpus Christi, Texas, 78413

LinkedIn • 361.290.2981 • [REDACTED]

Managing Librarian

Multifaceted Manager with 31+ years of experience working in the Library System

Technically sophisticated Managing Librarian professional with an excellent understanding of Network Systems, understanding of cataloging, and the use of OCLC. Exceptional insight into the workings of computers and their function. Strong abilities to analyze and interpret policies; communicate effectively and professionally with the public, customers, staff, and government officials. Skilled trainer and project leader; able to direct and perform multiple tasks effectively and readily master innovative software and tools.

TECHNICAL PROFICIENCIES

Certifications: A+, Network +

Windows 95–10, Windows Server 2000–2012, MS-DOS, Novell, UNIX, CISCO Routers & Hubs, TCP/IP, Explorer 7.0, MS Office Suite 97–2007

ILS Systems: Classic Dynix, Horizon, SirsiDynix Symphony, Koha

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Managing Librarian – Harte Library (10/2018– 01/2025) City of Corpus Christi Central Library, Corpus Christi, TX

Planned, organized, and maintain daily schedules of staff and library's operations, including hiring, training, and evaluations. Ensured administrative guidance provided effective and efficient operations. Exhibited a clear understanding of library policies for quick response to emergency and disaster preparedness and recovery of services. Managed and coordinated art exhibits by local and regional artists and planned community outreach programs. Published format trends, while being mindful of societal trends and influences.

Key Achievements:

- Collaborated on the development and implementation of the library's annual Business Plan, and the acquisition, processing, and distribution of library materials.
- Supported patrons in the use of computer, basic reference, e-technology issues, and provided oversight in technical service functions, and reconciliations in purchases and receipts.
- Conducted inventories, analyzed usage, and maintained supporting records of maintenance procedures.
- Participated on assigned committees, collected and distributed library statistics, and provided interpretations from an extensive collection of technical, literary, and documentary statistical sources.
- Ensured staff and public computers were maintained with up-to-date hardware and software; assisted with the network to ensure data communication between library and branches remained active.

Library Technology Manager (8/2011 – 10/2018)

Supervise and train staff in library automation system; design and maintain websites and library's materials processing operation, order library materials, and catalog materials utilizing the OCLC Connexion Client. Make purchases of computer equipment, troubleshoot the networking system and perform setups,

...Continued...

configurations, and upgrade of hardware and software on mainframes and PCs. Maintain library's CondentDM Server.

Key Achievements:

- Collaborate with management on preparing and implementing library technology grants.
- Consult with patrons regarding complaints and outstanding fines and fees.

Interim Branch Manager – Harte Library (5/2016– 5/2017)

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- Ensured staff and public computers were maintained with up-to-date hardware and software; assisted with the network to ensure data communication between library and branches remained active.

LAN Administrator (3/2001 – 8/2011)

Accountable for LAN/WAN library system maintenance, purchasing of computer equipment, creating and maintaining websites, networking system troubleshooting, and Windows-based Network. Performed setups, configurations, and upgrades of hardware and software on mainframes and PCs using Windows and desktop applications. Maintained CISCO routers and hubs and executed setups for PCs and TCP/IP connections; ran daily backups of the mainframe.

Key Achievements:

- Researched and wrote grants for library technology; trained librarians and staff in the use of library computer system.

Interim LAN Administrator (11/2000 – 3/2001)

Accountable for LAN/WAN library system maintenance and purchasing of computer equipment. Performed networking system and hardware troubleshooting; setup, configured, upgraded, and maintained, hardware and software on mainframes and PCs using Windows and desktop applications, NT Network, CISCO routers and hubs, and PCs with TCP/IP connections.

Key Achievements:

- Researched and wrote grants for library technology; trained librarians and staff in the use of library computer system.

Master of Library Science – 2017 GPA 4.0
Texas Women's University, Denton, Texas

Bachelor of Arts

(Courses: General Use of Computers, Database Management, Networking, PC Troubleshooting)
Texas A&M, Corpus Christi, Texas

24 Hours of Computer Courses: Basic Programming, Microcomputer Architecture, Computer Operating Systems, General Computer Software Applications
Delmar College, Corpus Christi, Texas

Professional Development: *Bill & Melinda Gates Seminar on Networking and Windows NT*
Texas Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund Board – Seminar on Networking

Profile

Carolyn

First Name

B

Middle Initial

Koivula

Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

Corpus Christi

City

TX

State

78411

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 2

Current resident of the City of Corpus Christi?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how many years?

11

retired

Employer

retired

Job Title

retired

Occupation

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

930 Coral Pl

Work Address - City

Corpus Christi

Work Address - State

tx

Work Address - Zip Code

78411

Work Phone

361-446-0803

Work E-mail address

koivulacd@gmail.com

Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Home/Primary Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

LIBRARY BOARD: Submitted

Interests & Experiences**Are you a Nueces County registered voter?**

☒ Yes ☐ No

Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

no

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

Associate of Science in business; 15 years of experience as secretary for City of Tumwater WA Public Works Department; 5 years of experience as member of Lakes Improvement Association (1 year as President)

Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

I believe that libraries are a very important resource for any community and hope to work with the other board members to maintain quality in our Corpus Christi libraries.

Are you an ex-Officio member of a City Board, commission or committee?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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☒ Yes ☐ No

Are you a current candidate in an election for a non-city public office?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Do you currently serve as an elected official for a non-city public office?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Will you seek re-election to the non-city public office? If not in a non- city public office, please enter N/A

N/A

Demographics

Gender

☒ Female

Code of Ethics - Rules of Conduct/Conflicts of Interest

Do you represent any person or organization in any claim or lawsuit or proceeding involving the City?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Do you, your spouse, your business or your spouse's business have a City contract?

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N/A

Board-specific questions (if applicable)

Question applies to LIBRARY BOARD

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☒ None of the above

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Oath

I swear that all of the statements included in my application and attached documents, if any, are true and correct.

☒ I Agree

Profile

Carrie

First Name

Moore

Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

Corpus Christi

City

TX

State

78411

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 2

Current resident of the City of Corpus Christi?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how many years?

11

Congressman Michael Cloud

Employer

Field representative

Job Title

Field representative

Occupation

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

555 N. Carancahua number 980

Work Address - City

Corpus Christi

Work Address - State

Tx

Work Address - Zip Code

78410

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

LIBRARY BOARD: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Are you a Nueces County registered voter?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

None

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

I have a bachelor's degree paralegal studies. I am beginning graduate school at the end of August in Public Policy- Leadership with Liberty University. I currently do public speaking and training workshops to educate the public in events taking place in the current school climate both locally and statewide. I am very involved in advocating for parental rights in legislation including regular trips to the capitol in which I testify. I am a precinct chair and stay active in local politics.

Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

I believe it is important to have city boards, commissions and committees that represent many different perspectives and I believe I can offer the perspective of someone who researches school libraries and curriculum as a career to the discussion.

Are you an ex-Officio member of a City Board, commission or committee?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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Will you seek re-election to the non-city public office? If not in a non- city public office, please enter N/A

yes. Precinct chair.

Carrie Moore

Demographics

Gender

☒ Female

Code of Ethics - Rules of Conduct/Conflicts of Interest

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N/A

Board-specific questions (if applicable)

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Verification

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Oath

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Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

Profile

MS SOCORRO RAMOS-AVILES
Prefix First Name Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

Suite or Apt

CORPUS CHRISTI
City

TX
State

78413
Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 5

Current resident of the City of Corpus Christi?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how many years?

2

N/A
Employer

N/A
Job Title

community organizer
Occupation

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

N/A

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

LIBRARY BOARD: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Are you a Nueces County registered voter?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

N/A

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

Masters in Public Administration, University of Puerto Rico

If you applied for multiple boards, which boards are you most interested in serving on, in order of preference? (Limit to top three)

Library Board

Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

I am a concerned citizen .

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Will you seek re-election to the non-city public office? If not in a non- city public office, please enter N/A

n/a

Demographics

Gender

☒ Female

MS SOCORRO RAMOS-AVILES

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n/a

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MS SOCORRO RAMOS-AVILES

Question applies to PORT OF CORPUS CHRISTI AUTHORITY OF NUECES COUNTY, TX

(For Port of CC) Are you a resident of the Port Authority district and an elector* of Nueces County?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to PORT OF CORPUS CHRISTI AUTHORITY OF NUECES COUNTY, TX

(For Port of CC) Have you been a resident of Nueces County for at least 6 months?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you willing to provide an Annual Report of Financial Information as required by the Code of Ethics?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Question applies to CORPUS CHRISTI BUSINESS AND JOB DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION,CORPUS CHRISTI B CORPORATION,PLANNING COMMISSION

Are you a Nueces County registered voter?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Verification

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Oath

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☒ I Agree

Socorro Ramos-Avilés

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Community Organizer

October 2023 – Present | Chispa TX- Corpus Christi, TX

- Collaborate with community leaders to enhance their advocacy skills for environmental justice.
- Identify and recruit potential members.
- Build partnerships with schools, churches, community organizations, labor unions, and other groups to advance shared goals.
- Listen to community needs and develop new approaches to address them.
- Organize online events and community training.

Civic Engagement Organizer

September 2022 – September 2023 | Commission Shift San Antonio, TX

- Create and manage Commission Shift's Civic Engagement program.
- Research and analyze voting trends in Texas rural communities and communities impacted by the oil and gas industry.
- Develop plans to register the Latinx community and educate them on Civic Engagement to build political power.
- Lead the name change campaign for the Railroad Commission of Texas.
- Train best practices on organizing, canvassing, and volunteer recruitment in impacted communities.
- Create coalitions to support Commission Shift campaigns.
- Organize online events, town halls with elected officials, and community allies.

Regional Coordinator

October 2019 – July 2022 | Poder Latinx Orlando, FL

- Manage Poder Latinx's field campaign in Orange and Seminole counties, developing political power for the community.
- Execute plans to register the Latinx community and educate them on Civic Engagement.
- Supervise field organizers and provide training on best practices for organizing, canvassing, and volunteer recruitment.
- Create coalitions to support the Paid Leave for All campaign in Florida.
- Write proposals for Paid Leave campaign funding.
- Organize online events, town halls with elected officials, and community allies.

Community Organizer

January 2017 - September 2019 | Faith in Florida Orlando, FL

- Build a multi-faith, multi-racial coalition of 20 congregations advocating for social justice.
- Provide ongoing coaching and development to clergy, faith leaders, and community members.
- Collaborate with local, state, and national groups on criminal justice reform, Puerto Rican climate refugees, and immigrant justice.
- Supervise organizers, fellows, and paid canvassers for the faith-based campaign "Let My People Vote" (Amendment 4 in 2018).
- Create community coalitions with faith and lay leaders to address community issues.
- Engage elected officials in forums about legislation on education and economic justice.

EDUCATION

Universidad de Puerto Rico-Escuela Graduada de Administración Pública

M.A.P.A. Master's in Public Administration

August 1992- May 1994

Universidad de Puerto Rico-Recinto de Río Piedras

Bachelor's in Arts - Political Sciences

August 1988 - May 1991

SKILLS & INTERESTS

- Strategic partnerships & coalition building
- Crafting issue and electoral campaigns
- Team leadership training development and facilitation
- Designing messages for diverse communities
- Experience working in the movement to improve Latino and Black communities
- Bilingual; Translator
- Managing high-stress situations
- Working with people of diverse backgrounds
- Commitment to social justice
- Experience using VAN, G-Suite, and Microsoft Office Suite

Interests: Continuing to develop alliances and educate myself on issues that will create political power for our communities.

Profile

Josh

First Name

W

Middle Initial

Shelton

Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

Corpus Christi

City

TX

State

78404

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 2

Current resident of the City of Corpus Christi?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how many years?

2

To Exceed, LLC

Employer

Copywriter

Job Title

Digital Marketing

Occupation

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

3825 Gilbert Dr

Work Address - City

Shrevepor

Work Address - State

Louiaiana

Work Address - Zip Code

71104

Work E-mail address

josh@toexceed.com

Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Home/Primary Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

LIBRARY BOARD: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Are you a Nueces County registered voter?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

No

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

BA in English from Louisiana College (recently renamed Louisiana Christian University) Gave a presentation March 24, 2025 at the Neyland Library on SEO and "Making Your Website Easier to Find" Mostly involved in community via my son at Incarnate Word Academy and Pack 162 of the Cub Scouts

Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

I'd like to see libraries grow and connect with more of the public, continuing to serve families with kids but also the rest of the community. The current lack of funding and limited hours make libraries and their events less accessible to working adults. I'd like to help the Library Board support other fundraising channels beyond the local government, preferably involving events or publications that bring the community together across political divides. For example, historical photos and maps from the archive could be used for an educational fundraising calendar about the city. Posting educational content like oral history videos on social media could reach a much wider audience than in-person events. As the father of a first-grader at IWA, I appreciate the concerns about appropriate reading material. The Neyland Library has moved a section of Young Adult Manga away from the children's side of the building, and I support that kind of common-sense move. At the same time, I feel like our bigger battles are promoting literacy and pulling kids away from television and other screens. With Netflix currently making a Chronicles of Narnia adaptation, that could be an opportunity to promote classic books that dig a little deeper than Dog Man. With my digital marketing background, I see that the library system isn't taking full advantage of social media. I hosted my own talk (on SEO and websites) at the Neyland library back in March of 2025, and it was only sparsely attended, so I don't have a quick fix for marketing events, but I do have ideas and a willingness to dig into whatever information is available. Overall, I would like to see the libraries rally more public support and bring people together. If more people regularly used the libraries and watched/shared their content on social media, then a swell of public support would help with funding.

[Upload a Resume](#)

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N/A

Demographics

Gender

☒ Male

Code of Ethics - Rules of Conduct/Conflicts of Interest

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Do you, your spouse, your business or your spouse's business have a City contract?

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My wife's employer is Del Mar College, so they may have contracts with the city, but I don't think that English faculty play a big role in those transactions.

Board-specific questions (if applicable)

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Oath

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Josh W Shelton

EDUCATION

Louisiana College (Pineville, LA)
2004-2008

B.A. English Major, Spanish Minor

Magna Cum Laude, Senior Class President, Sigma Tau Delta President

WORK EXPERIENCE

Copywriter: To Exceed, LLC
August 2019-Current

- Write advertising copy for truck driver job listings and ads on different platforms.
- Maintain company blog and social media (toexceed.com/blog and facebook.com/ExceedLLC)

**School Bus Driver: College Station ISD
2017-2019**

Managed elementary, middle, and high school students. Won first place twice in the College Station School Bus Road-e-o (2018, 2019), competing at the state level in Corpus Christi in 2018.

**Internet Marketing Associate: Search Influence
2015-2016**

Wrote and edited website content, blogs, whitepapers, news articles, and social media posts for a wide range of industries. Collaborated with in-house team and critiqued external freelance writers.

**Agroforestry Volunteer: Peace Corps Cameroon
2012-2014**

Compiled a thirteen-page community assessment in French. Assisted a museum with French-to-English translations. Designed and facilitated multiple weeks' worth of training for new volunteers.

**Emergency Medical Technician: Basic
2009, 2011** **2008-**

Worked for Balentine Ambulance in Shreveport and Care Ambulance in New Orleans, mostly transporting non-emergency patients and eventually supporting cleanup after Deepwater Horizon.

VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP

**President: Brazos Writers (local non-profit)
2018-2022**

Organized and publicized meetings for local writers in Bryan-College Station, Texas. Promoted events via social media and email. Pivoted the organization to meeting online during pandemic.

**Lead Editor: Peace Corps Cameroon Calendar
2013-2014**

Created an informative fundraising calendar which sold over 800 copies in its first year. Solicited images and text from dozens of volunteers. Wrote and edited content, designed cover and layout.

**Lead Editor and Contributing Writer: *lowercase*
2005-2008**

Solicited, wrote, and judged poetry and prose for the college's annual literary magazine. Delegated tasks to other members of the English honor society. Handled editing and layout of magazine.

Profile

MsKathrynAStevens

PrefixFirst NameMiddle InitialLast Name

Email Address

Street Address

Corpus ChristiTX78412

CityStatePostal Code

Primary PhoneAlternate Phone

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 2

Current resident of the City of Corpus Christi?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how many years?

62

RetiredEnglish TeacherPublic School Teacher (retired)

EmployerJob TitleOccupation

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

N/A

Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Home/Primary Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

LIBRARY BOARD: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Are you a Nueces County registered voter?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

No

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

Bachelors Degree in English from Texas A&M Corpus Christi

If you applied for multiple boards, which boards are you most interested in serving on, in order of preference? (Limit to top three)

Library Board

Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

I want to serve my community. I am a retired public school English Teacher, and I have plenty of time.

Are you an ex-Officio member of a City Board, commission or committee?

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Are you a current candidate in an election for a non-city public office?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Do you currently serve as an elected official for a non-city public office?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Will you seek re-election to the non-city public office? If not in a non- city public office, please enter N/A

N/A

Demographics

Gender

☒ Female

Ms Kathryn A Stevens

Code of Ethics - Rules of Conduct/Conflicts of Interest

Do you represent any person or organization in any claim or lawsuit or proceeding involving the City?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Do you, your spouse, your business or your spouse's business have a City contract?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Does your employer or your spouse's employer have a City contract?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Are you involved with any activities or employment that would conflict with the official duties on the City boards for which you are applying?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Are you, your spouse, your business or your spouse's business involved in any pending bid, proposal or negotiation in connection with a contract with the City?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Do you or your spouse have a pending claim, lawsuit or proceeding against the City?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If you answer "Yes" to any of the questions above, please explain or ask to speak with the City's Legal Department. If you answer "NO" to all questions above, please enter N/A.

N/A

Board-specific questions (if applicable)

Question applies to LIBRARY BOARD

The Library Board preferred representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? *

☒ None of the above

Ms Kathryn A Stevens

The Reinvestment Zone No. 6 members must own real property in the zone or be an employee or agent of a person that owns real property in the zone. Do you qualify?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Verification

City Code Requirement - Residency

As a board, commission, or committee member, you will be asked to adhere to City Code of Ordinances, Section 2-65, which states that all members of City boards and commissions, including ad hoc committees, appointed by the City, must be residents of the city. A move outside the city limits of the city by any member shall constitute automatic resignation from the particular board or commission on which such member served.

☒ I Agree

City Code Requirement - Attendance

As a board, commission, or committee member, you will be asked to adhere to City Code of Ordinances, Section 2-61, which provides that absences from more than 25% of regularly scheduled meetings during a term year on the part of any board, commission, or committee member shall result in an automatic termination. An absence shall be deemed unexcused unless excused by the board, commission or committee for good cause no later than its next meeting after the absence.

☒ I Agree

Consent for Release of Information

I understand that if any member of the public makes a request for information included in this application or in any attachment (e.g. resume or supporting documentation) for appointment it is subject to and must be disclosed under the Texas Public Information Act. I understand that under the Texas Public Information Act, my home address and home telephone number is subject to public disclosure unless I am elected or appointed to the position which I seek. I hereby consent to the release of my home address and home telephone number should it be requested under the Texas Public Information Act prior to my possible appointment or election. I hereby release the City of Corpus Christi, and its agents, employees and officers, from any and all liability whatsoever if the information must be released pursuant to the Texas Public Information Act.

☒ I Agree

Oath

I swear that all of the statements included in my application and attached documents, if any, are true and correct.

☒ I Agree