

**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2023 AT 5:30 P.M.**

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CITY OF HEMET  
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Business Name: GPS FINANCIAL SERVICES Occupation: OWNER OF SOFTWARE CONSULTING BUSINESS  
Business Address: 642 ALMARIE WAY, HEMET, CA 92544

Why do you wish to serve the City? I think I could bring the city some energy to get action on some of the neglected items that matter to the citizenry

What experience or education have you had relative to this field? I passed the CPA exam, spent 16 years running Accounting departments and 30+ years consulting all types of organizations including non-profits and cities

In your opinion what are the most important issues facing the City of Hemet?

Homelessness, Disaster planning, Promotion of the outdoor activities, improve the roads, Grant funding

What vision do you have for the future of the City of Hemet? Positive growth, being more responsive to its citizens

Please provide any additional information or comments you feel would assist City Council in considering your application.

Please provide a resume for this application. (optional)

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** To qualify as a member of the City Council you must be: 18 years of age or older, a resident of the City of Hemet, and a registered voter of the City of Hemet, District 1.

Will you be able to attend all meetings of the City Council? Yes  No

Are you a registered voter of the City of Hemet, District 1? If so, how many years? Yes  No  Years 74

At this time, do you reside at a permanent address in the City of Hemet, District 1? If so, Yes  No  Years 2.7  
how many years?

Are you willing to file a state financial disclosure statement as required? Yes  No

Are you willing to complete the AB1234 Ethics Training as required? Yes  No

(If NO to any of the above, please explain):

  
Signature of Applicant

Date: 5/25/2023

## George Schaefer Statement of Candidacy for Hemet City Council District 1

I define myself as a fiscal conservative with moderate views on social issues. I am a registered Independent. I have a BS degree in Finance from Cal State University at Fullerton and ran accounting departments for 16 years before becoming a computer software consultant. Most recently I joined SCORE as a volunteer mentor.

If appointed fill the balance of the vacant District 1 Hemet City Council seat, I would contribute my efforts to handle the major issues that the city faces while giving personal efforts to ensure that the city optimizes the little things that would improve the quality of life for the citizenry (many of them have little or no cost). These would include helping every non-profit and for profit organization be successful in their efforts by helping them publicize and sending tips that would help them. Also, I am a grant researcher with a library of grants and grantors.

I feel that the city should utilize the talent that exists in this area from individuals who want to offer their talents and every type of business and organization. To make this work requires little but curtesy, encouragement and recognition. My top suggestions are: Poverty & Homelessness Assistance, Emergency Preparedness and Grant Fundraising Consortium.

I would like to see Hemet promoted as a "HUB" city as a place to come to enjoy all the outdoor and indoor activities in the area. I like to compare what Hemet has to offer that Los Angeles doesn't-including Ramona Outdoor Play, mountains, lakes, balloon festival, hiking trails, fishing, bike/horseback riding, hang gliding and much more with minimal traffic.

I have been very involved with Lutheran Social Services as a donor and a volunteer. I have done Meals on Wheels, Scan's Visit a Senior and hygiene kits both at St Luke's Church and Community Chapel World Outreach. More recently I am a donor to Valley Restart, California Family Life Center, Exceed and the Valley Community Pantry. I am on the board of the Valley Community Pantry and a member of Elks and Rotary. I am handling the social media promotion for the Hemet Concert Association. I am a member of two Hemet Lutheran Churches.