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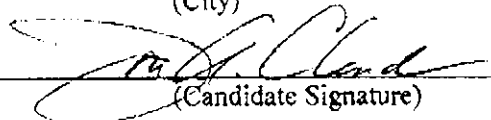
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(Physical Address)

Modesto, CA 95350-6803
(City)

 Sept 21, 2010
(Candidate Signature)

FOR REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OFFICE ONLY

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District #: City of Modesto - District 5

Verified By: Shannon Ingo

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APPLICATION FOR CITY COUNCIL

FILING PERIOD: September 7, 2010 – September 23, 2010

City of Modesto

1010 10th Street, Modesto, CA 95354

P.O. Box 642, Modesto, CA 95353

(209) 577-5200

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Submittal Requirements (*Completed applications must contain the following items):

- Completed, signed Application
 - Completed Supplemental Questionnaire (attached)
 - Resume (Optional) City of Modesto Candidate Registration Verification
- (*All documents are public and will be posted on the City of Modesto internet)
Information Sheet (Please Print)

NAME: Clendenin Joan Adele Trombetta
Last First Middle

ARE YOU A RESIDENT OF COUNCIL DISTRICT 5 IN THE CITY OF MODESTO? (See Council District Map and Locator Map on City of Modesto website at <http://www.modestogov.com/council/districts>)

YES NO

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 5?

Since 10/2/1971

ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER WITHIN THE CITY OF MODESTO? YES NO

(If you have questions about your registration status, please contact the Stanislaus County Registrar of Voters, at (209) 525-5200).

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN REGISTERED TO VOTE? Age 21

ADDRESS: 2713 Yukon Drive, Modesto

EMAIL: joanclendenin@comcast.net

BUSINESS PHONE: 209-985-3091 HOME PHONE: 209-522-6747

OCCUPATION: Retired Social Worker [1992]; Deputy Public Guardian, Guardian ad Litem [2005-Present]

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: Stanislaus County Behavioral Health & Recovery Services, Public Guardian's Office [EMO]

EDUCATION: Graduate: Modesto High School 1960; Modesto Junior College 1965; Stanislaus State College Stanislaus [now CSUS, Stanislaus 1967; Post-Graduate courses in Public Administration & Political Science [no degree]

FIELD OF SPECIALTY: Political Science, American History, Public Policy & Administration

AREAS OF SPECIAL INTEREST: Working with people & organizations to get things done [raise money, elect and support strong local leaders, write/promote legislation in support of issues & public policy].

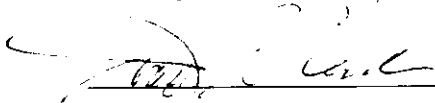
ORGANIZATIONS: Please see Resume

ELECTED OFFICES HELD: None [Candidate for County Clerk/Recorder in 1990]

COMMUNITY WORK: Please see Resume. I have been involved in community work since I was a Girl Scout at age 12. More recently, I have worked closely with major community organizations such as the United Way and the Modesto Chamber of Commerce. I take seriously the trust vested in the appointment to any board, commission &/ or organization.

(Attach Additional Sheets as necessary)

I, the undersigned, am sincerely interested in serving as an (Interim) District 5 Councilmember for the City of Modesto, and, if appointed, I will be available for evening and other meetings as may be required for the Council.

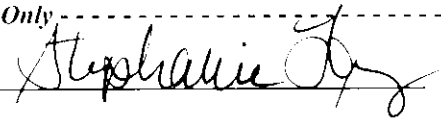


(Signed)

Sept. 21, 2010
(Date)

RETURN TO: CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, P.O. Box 642, Modesto, CA 95353 or by e-mail:
slopez@modestogov.com

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Date Received: 9/21/10 By: 
Interview Date: _____

**CITY OF MODESTO
CITY COUNCIL
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION QUESTIONNAIRE**

This questionnaire will assist the City Council in assessing your qualifications and experience for the City Council vacancy.

Please print the answers to these questions on plain paper and return with your application and resume (optional) to:

City of Modesto
City Clerk's Office
P.O. Box 642 Modesto, CA 95353

or by e-mail to: slopez@modestogov.com

1. Please explain your two most important reasons for wanting to serve on the City Council.

I have been actively engaged in community activities for decades and view the opening on the Council as an opportunity to work with other community leaders to assure the safety of its residents, promote economic opportunities, and promote local government that is efficient, sustainable and fair to all stakeholders.

I believe I have the skills, background, and familiarity with the entire City of Modesto that will enable me to effectively serve the citizens of District 5.

2. In your opinion, what is the most important asset/perspective you would bring to the City Council?

I work well with people of all political, social and economic backgrounds. I am an effective public speaker. My committee work with the United Way and Modesto Chamber of Commerce has acquainted me with past, present and future City and County issues.

3. What role do you feel the City Council plays in making Modesto a desirable community in which to live and/or work?

The council sets policy and enabling legislation/ordinances to implement those policies. Additionally, the Council, as a representative body, speaks and acts for the community as a whole. By promoting community activities such as graffiti abatement and neighborhood organizations, the Council helps create an environment conducive to business activities and healthy, stable families.

4. What are the five most critical issues facing the City during the next five years?

a. Creating a political, economic and social environment conducive to job creation and growth;

- b. Providing for a safe and sanitary environment i.e.: sufficient police & fire protection and a safe and secure water supply;
- c. Providing essential public services without committing more tax dollars than are available to the City i.e.: a retirement for police & fire that is sustainable;
- d. Promoting and maintaining safe neighborhoods i.e.: reduce gang violence and methamphetamine production, distribution and use; and
- e. Making sure local government is accountable to the taxpayers and citizens.

5. Please provide three (3) Character References:

Sandy Lucas [209-988-4481]

Randy Clark [209-602-7575]

David Wright [209-985-3283]

Signature:  Date: Sept. 21, 2010

RESUME

JOAN TROMBETTA CLENDENIN
2713 YUKON DRIVE
MODESTO, CALIFORNIA 95350-6803
Tele: (209) 522-6747
Fax: (209) 522-1553
Cell: 209-985-3091
E-mail: JoanClendenin@comcast.net

PERSONAL:

- ◀ Age: 68
- ◀ Married 41 years to Gerald Clendenin, Clendenin Bird & Company CPAS
- ◀ Son, Robert; Daughter, Christina; Son-in-law, Matthew Bamrud; Grandsons, Finn & Luke Bamrud
- ◀ Lifetime Modesto resident
- ◀ Veteran, United States Marine Corps-[Active] Reserve

EDUCATION:

- ◀ Graduate of Saint Stanislaus Grade School, 1956
- ◀ Graduate of Modesto High School, 1960
- ◀ Associate of Arts Degree, Modesto Junior College, 1965
- ◀ Bachelor of Arts Degree in History and Political Science, California State University, Stanislaus, 1967
- ◀ Postgraduate Studies in Public Administration and Political Science, CSUS [no degree]

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

- ◀ United States Marine Corps, Photographer, 1961-1962
- ◀ San Joaquin County Department of Public Assistance, Social Worker, 1967-1968
- ◀ Stanislaus County Department of Social Services, Social Worker, 1968-1992 [Retired]
 - ◀ Employment Counselor
 - ◀ Juvenile Court Officer
- Behavioral Health & Recovery Services, Deputy Public Guardian, Guardian ad Litem, 2005-Present

SOCIAL AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES:

- ◀ Service Workers Union (SEIU Local 535), 1967-1992; Shop Steward, 1988-1992
- ◀ Salida Elementary School Title 1 Advisory Committee 1968-70
- ◀ John Sutter Elementary School Title 1 Advisory Committee
- ◀ St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Board of Directors, 1980-88
- ◀ Stanislaus County Alcohol Treatment Program, Advisory Board Vice-Chairman, 1981-82
- ◀ Stanislaus County Disciplinary Appeals Board, Alternate Employee Member, 1998-1992
- ◀ Modesto Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors, 2001-2008
 - ◀ Harvest Luncheon Committee, 1992-2007
 - ◀ Governmental Relations Committee, 1993-Present; Chair 2009-Present;
 - ◀ Planning & Land Use Committee, 2001-Present
 - ◀ Distinguished Service Award for 2008
- ◀ 1991-1992 Stanislaus County Grand Jury: Health and Government/Administration Committees
- ◀ United Cerebral Palsy Board of Directors, 1992-1997; Tribute Dinner Chairman 1994-1997 & 2002
- ◀ American Legion Post 74 School Award Medal Program Committee 1997-2003
- ◀ United Way
 - ◀ Loaned Executive 1992-1994
 - ◀ Annual Campaign Small Business Cabinet 1998-2000
 - ◀ Women's Luncheon Host Committee 1999-2003
- ◀ Laura's House Guild, Auction Committee 1992-2001
- ◀ Retired Employees of Stanislaus County, President 1993-1996/Legislative Committee Chair 1996-2008
- ◀ California Retired Counties Employees Association, Vice President/Legislative Committee Chair 1999-2000; Benefits Committee Chair, 2003-2007
- ◀ California Republican Women Federated, Legislative Analyst for Election Laws & Judiciary, 1998-Present
- ◀ National Federation of Republican Women, Bylaw Revision Committee/Legislative Committee Vice Chair 2002-2007
- ◀ California Republican Party; Proxy & Credentials Committee 2004-Present; Initiatives Committee, 2007-Present
- ◀ Modesto Republican Women Federated, 1986-Present, President 1991-1993
- ◀ Stanislaus County December 2000 Election Review Committee
- ◀ Modesto Bee-Visiting Editor 2002; Community Columnist, 2002-Present
- ◀ Court Appointed Special Advocates [CASA]- Advisory Board 2003
- Campaign Workshops: Collaborative with Modesto Bee, Modesto Chamber & Hispanic Chamber 2004-Present
- ◀ Co-Chair, Modesto Citizens for Accountability-Measure M, 2008
- ◀ Member, Bishops Committee, Jesus Our Savior Anglican Church 2008-Present
- ◀ Member, Ad Hoc Committee on District Elections 2010

POLITICAL AFFILIATION

- Since 1987 California Republican Party [Since 2003 Proxy & Credential Committee]
- 1987-1998 Stanislaus County Republican Central Committee
- 2007-2009 Chair, RPSC; 2010 Vice Chair, Program & Candidate Development
- Since 1989 California Republican Assembly
- Since 1998 Republican Economic Club, Vice President

POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

- 1966 & 1970 Precinct Work: Reagan for Governor
- 1980 Headquarters Volunteer & Precinct Work: Reagan/Bush
- 1982 Headquarters Volunteer & Area Chair GOTV: Deukmejian for Gov/Wilson for Senate
- 1984 Chairman: Operation Bounty
- 1986 Headquarters Volunteer, Area Chair, Voter Registration: Zschau for Senate
- 1988 Headquarters Volunteer, GOTV Campaign 88, Fundraiser: Bush/Quayle
- 1989 Organized, Trained & Supervised Volunteers, Voter Registration: Berryhill for Congress [Special Election] & Lang for Assembly [Special Election]
- 1990 County Steering Committee: Organized, Trained & Supervised Volunteer for Headquarters & GOTV, Fundraiser: Wilson for Governor
- 1990 Candidate, Stanislaus County Clerk-Recorder
- 1992 Supervised Headquarters: Bush/Quayle
- 1996 GOTV: House for Assembly/Monteith for Senate
- 1998 Fundraiser: Hollingsworth for Assembly
- 2000 Organized & Supervised Stanislaus County GOTV: Bush/Cheney
- 2002 GOTV: Aghazarian for Assembly & Denham for Senate
- 2004 Bush/Cheney 2004 Stanislaus County Chair
- 2008 Organized & Supervised RPSC GOPV: McCain/Palin
- 2010 Supervised all GOTV & Campaign Activities for RPSC & Candidates

FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

- Since 1986 Modesto Republican Women Federated
 - 1986-87 & 1999-2001 Publicity Chairman
 - 1988-90 Membership Chairman
 - 1990-91 Second Vice President
 - 1991-93 President
 - 1992-94 Newsletter Editor
 - 1994-95 Legislative Chairman
- 1990-1997 CFRW - Central Division
 - 1991 Nominating Committee
 - 1994-95 Resolution Chairman
 - 1995 Nominating Committee
 - 1996-97 Region V Director
 - 1996-1997 Bylaws Revision Committee
- Since 1993 California Federation of Republican Women
 - 1997 Nominating Committee
 - 1998-1999 & 2004- Present Jobs/Economy Legislative Analyst
 - 2000-2001 Photographer/Bylaws Revision Committee
- Since 1989 National Federation of Republican Women
 - 1989 National Convention, Baltimore, MD, Alternate
 - 1991 National Convention, Cincinnati, OH, Delegate
 - 1995 National Convention, Albuquerque, NM
 - 1997 National Convention, New Orleans, LA, At Large Delegate
 - 1999 National Convention, Seattle, WA, At Large Delegate
 - 2000 NFRW Board Meeting, Las Vegas, NV
 - 2001 NFRW Board Meeting, Tampa Bay, FL
 - 2001 National Convention, San Antonio, TX, At Large Delegate
 - 2002-2003 NFRW Board of Directors [Bylaws Revision Committee]
 - 2004 NFRW Board of Directors [Legislative Committee]
 - 2006-Present NFRW Board of Directors [Legislative Committee, Vice-Chair]

CALIFORNIA REPUBLICAN PARTY

- 1986-Present Member
- 1992 National Convention Delegate
- 1992 Executive Committee
- 1984-Present Precinct and Party Building Committee
- 2003-Present Proxy & Credentials Committee
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POLITICAL EDUCATION

- ◀ 1989 Leadership 2000 Baltimore, MD
- ◀ 1990 Candidate, Stanislaus County Clerk Recorder
- ◀ 1990 Campaign Management Institute, U.C. Davis
- ◀ 1991 Campaign Management School, Cincinnati, OH
- ◀ 1997 First Steps Toward Political Office
- ◀ 2000 Politics 101
- ◀ Grassroots Activists School [The Leadership Institute]

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:

- ◀ Photography
- ◀ Reading
- ◀ Walking/Hiking
- ◀ Fishing
- ◀ Bicycling