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COUNCILMEMBER DISTRICT 5

My name is: Jerry Jackman
(Please Print)

I reside at: 704 Tokay Avenue
(Physical Address)

Modesto 95350
(City)

Jerry Jackman
(Candidate Signature)

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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

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: JACKMAN, Jerry, Jon
(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? 34 years

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? Since 1963

ADDRESS: 704 Tokay Avenue, Modesto 95350

EMAIL: jjackman@sbcglobal.net

BUSINESS PHONE: 247-4655 HOME PHONE: 577-5616

OCCUPATION: Stanislaus County social worker

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: Retired

EDUCATION: Modesto City Schools, MJC, CA State Stanislaus (BA 1966) San Francisco State University

FIELD OF SPECIALTY: Senior issues and disabilities, economics reading about public policy issues

AREAS OF SPECIAL INTEREST: community service, sister city program resource management, housing

ORGANIZATIONS: Kiwanis Club, Modesto Institute for Continued Learning (MICL), Toastmasters #9763, Yokuts Group of Sierra Club, Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Stanislaus County

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

See attached.

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

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

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

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

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

5. Please provide three (3) Character References:

Signature: *Jerry Jackman*

Date: *September 19, 2010*

Answers to Supplemental Application Questionnaire

1. The two most important reasons I want to serve on the City Council:

The policy choices the Council makes are vitally important in shaping the future of the city. I feel that I have the depth of knowledge and concern for my hometown that will enable me to make important contributions to the Council.

2. The most important asset/perspective I would bring to the Council:

As a lifelong citizen of Modesto whose professional career was as a Stanislaus County social worker I have knowledge of aspects of the community which are unusual and valuable in working with community groups. This "nitty gritty" perspective would bring balance to the Council.

3. The role the City Council plays in making Modesto a desirable community in which to live and/or work:

The public perception that the City Council is honest, hardworking, responsive, and accessible earns respect. This is essential for developing the effective public policies which enhance the vitality of our City.

4. The five most critical issues facing the City during the next five years:

- The core challenge is coping with the City fiscal crisis with minimal sacrifice of priority City services, especially public safety.
- The City must do what it can to stimulate the growth of employment in the private and non-profit sectors.
- The City must find new ways to "do more with less" in operating the city bureaucracy.
- The City must work with the County and relevant private businesses to prevent a downward spiral in neighborhoods plagued with vacant homes and neglected properties.
- The City must actively pursue any public or private grants which may be made available to stimulate the local economy.

5. Three character references:

Bruce Frohman 521-8218

Joan Clendinin 522-6747

Dr. Bob Beck 522-9133

Resume for Jerry Jackman:

I was introduced to Modesto City Government in 1959 when I "served" as City Manager during Youth in Government Day. (Ross Miller was the actual City Manager.) After graduating from Modesto High School I attended MJC and Stanislaus State College, now Cal State University, Stanislaus. During the summers I worked at Tillie Lewis, and Tri Valley canneries and for Campbell soup and National Can Corporation. 1960 thru 1964 I was a member of the Faros Fraternity which was immortalized by the George Lucas film "American Graffiti".

Following graduation from "Stan State" I spent 3 months at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee in preparation for work as a Peace Corps Volunteer in India. In Northern India I served two years in the Rural Manpower Program which did surveying, road building, grain storage and distribution near the Ganges River.

Shortly after returning home in August 1968 I became a Social Worker for Stanislaus County. I was a graduate student in International Relations at San Francisco State University in 1971-72. After a vagabonding 5 month trip around the world I returned home and worked as a Laboratory Assistant at Gallo Analytical Lab from 1974 until 1977 when I returned to social work for Stanislaus County Department of Social Services.

Early in 1981 I became one of 10 candidates for an open seat on the City Council. I was encouraged by this experience and felt that my views positively influenced other candidates. (The Council seat was won by Richard Patterson.) During the early 1980's I served on the board of Friends Outside and from 1984 until 1993 I was a board member of Casa de Modesto. I was chair of the building committee when we borrowed \$7.2 million for facility improvements including mated 3 story buildings with 44 apartments for seniors. For two years I was involved with the Sister City program and served as secretary to the Kurume Japan committee.

As a Boy Scout I had been introduced to backpacking and did 3 "High Sierra Treks" with the Explorer Scouts. In the 90's I joined the local Yokuts Group of the Sierra Club and continue to be an avid outdoorsman and an outings leader. I have served as chairperson of the Yokuts Group.

In 2007 I was a Visiting Editor at the Modesto Bee. During that period I participated in editorial interviews with several important local officials. Prior to and since that time I have written several letters printed in the Bee. In August 2010 I wrote an article outlining the dilemmas faced by the MID board and arguing that MID should require an Environmental Impact Report before proceeding with a subsidized project to burn biomass to generate electricity. The MID board surprised many by taking that position by a 3 to 2 vote.

I have been a member of Modesto Kiwanis Club for 7 years and served as President in 2007-2008. During my term we sponsored a new club (Greater Ceres Kiwanis) and reestablished the Modesto High Key Club where I had been Key Club president in 1959. At the end of my term I was chosen as Distinguished President for Kiwanis District 46. I have continued to serve on the

board of Kiwanis. I also continue as the Kiwanis adviser to the Modesto High Key Club which I find fascinating.

I have been a member of Toastmasters International for many years. In 2009-2010 I served as President of "Talk it Out " Toastmasters Club which is affiliated with Modesto Institute for Continued Learning.(MICL) I have spoken on various subjects to MICL classes many times since 1994. I became a MICL member in 2006 and currently serve on the Board as Publicity Chair. At the MICL annual dinner in May 2010 I was awarded the "Golden Slipper". The award states that it is the "President's Award for outstanding service to Modesto Institute for Continued Learning."