



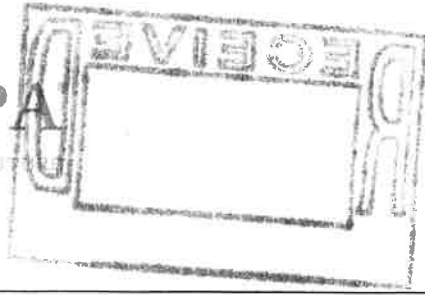
MARICOPA CITY COUNCIL APPLICATION FORM

Thank you for your interest in volunteering for the City of Maricopa. Please fill out the following form and return it to the City Clerk by one of the following means:

<p>Email - Fax - Questions Email: vanessa.bueras@maricopa-az.gov Fax: 520-568-9120 Questions?: 520-316-6971</p>	<p>In Person City Clerk City of Maricopa 39700 W. Civic Center Plaza Maricopa, AZ 85138</p>
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Contact Information	
Name:	James E. Hughes
Address:	[REDACTED]
City, State, Zip:	[REDACTED]
Email:	[REDACTED]
Phone Number:	[REDACTED]

General Information					
Are you a full time Maricopa Resident?*	Yes	No	Do You Live Within The City's Incorporated Limits?*	Yes	No
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are You A Registered Voter?*	Yes	No	*All candidates shall be qualified electors of the city and shall have resided in the city for at least one year.		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Have you ever served on any elected or appointed Boards, Committees, Commissions, Task Forces, Council, etc. (City of Maricopa or otherwise) in the past?	Yes	No			
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, please list:		
	Alderman of the 6 th ward Rockford, IL				
Winnebago County Board Dist 11 14yrs					



<p>Have you ever been involved in helping develop public policy at <u>any</u> governmental level? (This might include such activities as writing issue papers, conducting public policy research, advising policymakers, advocating for a particular change, or performing other public policy development work)</p>	<p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If yes, please list a short description:</p> <p>Nine years as Winnebago County Director of Development Services</p>
<p>Please list any leadership roles you have had at your place of employment, through volunteer work, business or professional organizations, civic, church or other activities. List only the roles and affiliations most important to you in the PAST FIVE YEARS.</p>	<p>Chairman of the Legislative Committee for the City of Rockford, IL Winnebago County Board served on the Financial Committee also Vice Chairman of the Zoning Committee</p>
<p>Are you able to <u>fully commit</u> to the time requirement (1st & 3rd Tues eve. of each month City Council meetings, extensive pre and post reading/meeting preparation time, Strategic and Budgetary retreats, specially called meetings, numerous committee assignments, public speaking requirements, social & constituent requests for meetings, correspondence, public appearances, etc.) to be a city council member?</p>	<p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>

James E. Hughes
 Signature of Applicant:

8-30-2022
 Date:

Short Essay Questions (use additional sheet of paper if necessary):

1. In 300 words or less, please tell us why you are the BEST candidate to fill the vacancy on the Maricopa City Council.

Please see attached

2. In 300 words or less, please tell us what attributes, qualities, special skills, talents, awards, knowledge, you would offer to further enhance and diversify this city council.

Please see attached

3. In 300 words or less, please discuss the three (3) most important issues you see facing the City of Maricopa today.

1. To insure the residents of Maricopa have adequate water supply.
2. Obtaining federal funding to help with our growth,
3. Attracting new businesses for our expanding population growth.

4. In 300 words or less, please discuss what it means to you to be good policy maker and serve for the common good.

I believe in building a working coalition between elected officials and policy makers for the common good of the citizens of Maricopa.

Please Attach:

1. Current Resume (Required)
2. Letters of Recommendation or Endorsement (Optional)
 - Should include:
 - How long the endorsers has known the applicant
 - Why the applicant meets the ideal candidate profile
 - Any other pertinent information the Council might need to consider the applicant

James "Jim" Hughes
For Maricopa city council Bio

Jim was born and raised in Rockford IL. He attended Rockford Public Schools and is an East High Alumni.

Jim's wife is Gail Hughes, formerly of Beloit, Wi. They have five sons and 12 grandchildren ranging in age from 4 to 28 years of age.

Jim also has been a small business owner, starting with his own grocery store on Broadway and including Hughes Pub & Restaurant and Hughes Deli.

Jim's political career began as a City of Rockford Council member. He was elected Alderman of the 6th Ward. While on the city council he served in various leadership capacities, including Chairman of the Legislative Committee and Chairman of Public Access and Cable Television. Jim established the ordinance to create the Rockford Historical Preservation Commission.

Jim was elected to the Winnebago County Board, for District 11, in 1982. He served in that capacity until 1992. In 2000 he ran and was elected to the county board for District 11. Jim served in that capacity until 2005, at which time he was appointed to the position with Winnebago County as Director of Development Services.

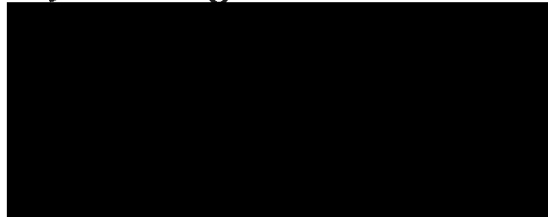
While serving on the Winnebago County Board, he was on the Financial Committee and vice chairman of the Zoning Committee, Winnebago County Board of Health, AIDS Advisory Committee. He served on the River Bluff Nursing Home Committee.

Jim has served on the Board of Broadway Businessmen's Association, President of the Illinois Retail Liquor Association. He has served on the board of the Winnebago County Housing Authority for 8 years.

- Jim has brought millions of dollars into Rockford for economic development.
- While working for YouthBuild he was the first to apply for and obtain funding to develop two new subdivisions.
- Jim was instrumental in the developing of the Hope IV project on Rockford's west side.
- Jim was instrumental in developing funding that continues to generate in excess of \$4 million annually for regional economic development.
- Jim has repeatedly proven his leadership abilities.
- Jim has proven his honesty and integrity through his many years of service to the community.
- Jim is qualified to help Maricopa and move it forward.

8/30/2022

James Hughes



Objectives

To fill the vacancy on the Maricopa City Council

Education

Rockford East HIGH School

June 1964 | high school diploma

Small business courses, HUD certifications, FEMA certifications

Experience

Winnebago County Director of Development Services **April 2005 – May 2014**

Winnebago County IL | 404 Elm Street Rockford, IL 61101

IN charge of the zoning and building departments and new business development

Skills

- Political career – Alderman of the 6th ward Rockford IL.
- Winnebago County Board District 11 served 14 years

Public Records Exemptions

Enclosed please find a copy of the response documents for your public records request. The following information is provided to explain the process employed to review and produce the response documents.

Reason	Description	Pages
		1,6