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**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><b><u>Email - Fax - Questions</u></b>          Email: <a href="mailto:vanessa.bueras@maricopa-az.gov">vanessa.bueras@maricopa-az.gov</a>          Fax: 520-568-9120           Questions?: 520-316-6971</p>	<p><b><u>In Person</u></b>          City Clerk          City of Maricopa          39700 W. Civic Center Plaza          Maricopa, AZ 85138</p>
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<b>Contact Information</b>			
<b>Name:</b>	Raymond Nieves		
<b>Address:</b>			
<b>City, State, Zip:</b>			
<b>Email:</b>			
<b>Phone Number:</b>			
<b>General Information</b>			
<b>Are you a full time Maricopa Resident?*</b>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Do You Live Within The City's Incorporated Limits?*</b>  Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Are You A Registered Voter?*</b>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	*All candidates shall be qualified electors of the city and shall have resided in the city for at least one year.
<b>Have you ever served on any elected or appointed Boards, Committees, Commissions, Task Forces, Council, etc. (City of Maricopa or otherwise) in the past?*</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
	If yes, please list:      Maricopa Community Foundation, Maricopa Chamber		
	Of Commerce, Maricopa Police Foundation, Maricopa Hispanic		
	Chamber of Commerce		

<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 type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If yes, please list a short description:</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>As a board member of the Police Foundation, it is our responsibility to raise funds and approve the funds for use for non-budgeted items for the Police Department.</p> <p>As a board member of the Maricopa Community Foundation, it is our responsibility to assist grants and scholarships receive funds to help their potential and ideal audiences.</p> <p>While with the Chamber of Commerce board of directors we helped small businesses with marketing, networking and building community relationships to help their businesses flourish.</p>



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<p>Are you able to <u>fully commit</u> to the time requirement (1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 &amp; constituent requests for meetings, correspondence, public appearances, etc.) to be a city council member?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>No</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Yes</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
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**Signature of Applicant:**

**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.

I believe I am the best candidate for this position as I am a lifelong Maricopa resident who has long term vision and goals in mind for our city. As a Spanish-speaking 34-year-old business owner, I have ties and connections to the Hispanic and millennial community in Maricopa that would help voice their concerns and needs. It will also open an avenue to help get this demographic more involved with policies and changes pertaining to the City of Maricopa.

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.

As I said above, I can bring a change by reaching a new audience. I am a hard-working family-oriented individual who is committed to the best possible outcomes for our city as I want it to be a place where my kids can say they loved growing up. I am involved in many aspects in the community and am resourceful when it comes to problem solving.

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

Traffic, business development and water. As most residents would say, traffic is a huge issue in our city but that does not just pertain to Highway 347. There are other areas in and around the city that could use

attention and improve the day to day value of both residents and businesses. Local business development is another important issue as that not only brings jobs to Maricopa (which would lighten the load on Highway 347) it brings in more revenue for the city. Big business has shown an interest in our city but we cannot forget the small businesses that do too. They need assistance with more storefronts, foot-traffic and other obstacles they are currently facing to operate a successful business. Water is important with both the continuation of a great supply for our city but also staying ahead of potential drainage issues that could be a detriment to the city's functionality and well-being.

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

To serve for the good of the people you represent you have to be involved and informed. This means being able to be in contact with who you represent, making educated and thought-out decisions for the city, its residents and businesses.

**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

# Raymond A. Nieves

## OBJECTIVE

To obtain a nomination/recommendation for filling the vacant City Council seat to serve until the end of the term in 2024 and running for re-election after the term is completed.

## EDUCATION —

Maricopa High School  
2002-2006. Graduated as top 5  
in class. Member of National  
Honor Society and lettered in  
Varsity sports for multiple years.

The Refrigeration School  
2007-2008. Graduated with  
training in Electro-Mechanical  
Technologies.

## EXPERIENCE

*2017-Current*  
Owner/Operator • 911 Air Repair LLC

*2019-Current*  
Board of Directors • Maricopa Police Foundation

*2021-Present*  
Board of Directors • Maricopa Community Foundation

*2019-Present*  
Board of Directors • Maricopa Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

*2019-2021*  
Board of Directors • Maricopa Chamber of Commerce

## SKILLS

Integrity  
Sound Decision Making  
Hard-working  
Strategic Thinking  
Teamwork

## 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
		1,5