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Council Vacancy and Special Election

The Chula Vista City Council took action on December 20, 2022, to fill the City Council District 3 vacancy by appointment and set a Special Election for the vacant City Attorney seat for November 7, 2023.

The application period to fill the District 3 Councilmember vacancy is December 23, 2022, to January 6, 2023. Applicants must be qualified registered voters residing in City Council District 3 to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Councilmember Stephen C. Padilla. The District 3 boundaries



that were adopted by the City Council in 2015 will apply to fill this vacancy. The term of this City Council seat is from the date the appointee takes the oath of office following their appointment until December 2024, when a successor is expected to be sworn in.

Interested parties may submit an application, including a required resume (maximum two pages) and a one-page biography, by Friday, January 6, 2023. More details on the submittal, review and interview process are available at www.chulavistaca.gov/d3application.

Qualified applications for the District 3 vacancy will be posted online as part of the January 17 City Council agenda at www.chulavistaca.gov/councilmeetings and also will be available for review at the City Clerk's office during regular business hours.

A special election will be held on November 7, 2023, to fill the City Attorney vacancy. Individuals interested in running for office must be residents and registered voters of the City of Chula Vista at the time they are issued their nomination papers and must be licensed to practice law in all courts in California for at least ten years at the time they assume office, in accordance with the City's Charter. A special runoff election will be held if no candidate receives more than fifty 50 percent of the votes in November. The vacant term will begin when the elected person takes their oath of office and will expire in December 2026. More details on the process for the City Attorney Special Election including candidate filing period, deadlines and other information will be available by mid-January 2023 at www.chulavistaca.gov/candidates.