

LETTER OF INTENT TO SERVE ON COMMON COUNCIL

Please consider this application my intent to seek City of Sun Prairie Council appointment to fill the remaining term for the position of Alderperson in District 2 (election for the position to be held on April 6, 2021).

Full Name: Robert Jokisch

Street Address: 301 Crossing Ridge Ct

City, State, Zip: Sun Prairie, WI 53590

Phone #- \_\_\_\_\_ Email: bob.jokisch@gmail.com

I certify that I am over the age of 18. (Circle One)  Yes  No

I plan to run for the District 2 Aldermanic position in the April 6, 2021 election. (Circle One)

Yes

No

Undecided

Employment History:

see attached

Educational Background:

see attached

Political Experience: (include any elected or appointed positions or committees you have served on)

see attached

Community Service Experience: (include volunteer work or other community activities)

see attached

Signature of Applicant: Robert Jokisch Date: 3-16-20

Submit your application to the City Clerk at 300 East Main Street, Sun Prairie, WI 53590,  
or via email at [shilby@cityofsunprairie.com](mailto:shilby@cityofsunprairie.com)  
on or before 4:30pm on Friday, March 20, 2020.

The following terms were accepted by the applicant upon submitting the application:

I hereby certify that the facts set forth in the above employment application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if employed, falsified statements on this application or given to the employer through the application process may be considered sufficient cause for dismissal.

I am aware that a thorough investigation of my entire background is to be conducted. I hereby authorize and request the release of any and all information concerning me (including a transcript of any academic record) to the City of Sun Prairie or its agent upon presentation of this copy hereof.

I understand that the background check might be done either before or after an employment decision is reached and in fact could conceivably be done on multiple occasions during employment.

In addition, I authorize all employers and other parties, whether named in this application or not, to provide information relative to my employment as requested by the City of Sun Prairie.

I hereby release from liability and hold harmless the City of Sun Prairie and all persons and corporations supplying this information to the City of Sun Prairie and/or its agents. A photocopy of this authorization is as effective as the original.

Signature



Date

3-16-20

The following information will be used for background purposes only.

Driver's License Lic. # \_\_\_\_\_

**ROBERT JOKISCH**  
**301 Crossing Ridge Ct**  
**Sun Prairie, WI 53590**

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As a resident of the City of Sun Prairie for 25 years, I am interested in serving my community and representing the residents of District 2 on the Sun Prairie City Council.

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## **Employment History**

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***Senior Policy Advisor for Financial Aid and Student Success***  
**Office of Academic & Student Affairs, University of**  
**Wisconsin System Administration, Madison, WI**

**September 2002**  
**to March 2018**  
**(retired)**

- Legislative and Policy-making experience working with UW federal and state relations staff, legislators, legislative staff, campus staff, and staff from state agencies and governor's office. Worked closely with UW Federal and State Relations staff in communicating with federal and state officials on proposed legislation, UW System policies, and UW System needs. Testified before legislative committees, met with legislators and legislative staff, and developed numerous reports and responses to legislators and committees.
- Managed annual operating budget of \$6 million for Office of Academic and Student Affairs in consultation with the Vice President and individual offices. Recommended reallocations and budget cuts, produced financial reports, managed federal grants, handled fringe benefits and other technical issues, and interacted with financial administration in managing accounts.
- Chaired numerous statewide meetings on policy issues affecting the UW System and the State of Wisconsin.
- Worked with various offices in UW System including Budget, Finance, Human Resources, Information Technology, Risk Management, Capital Budget, Procurement, President's Office, and Board of Regents.

***Director of IT Planning***  
**Office of Learning and Information Technology,**  
**University of Wisconsin System Administration,**  
**Madison, Wisconsin**

**June 1996 –**  
**September 2002**

- Worked closely with Chief Information Officers and other IT staff from UW System

institutions on policy issues and legislative requests needed to support student learning in the UW System.

- Provided policy recommendations to UW System leadership on IT issues.

***Senior Budget Planner***  
**Office of Budget Planning, UW System**  
**Administration, Madison, Wisconsin**

**August 1987**  
**to June 1996**

- Developed Budget Recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature on behalf of the University of Wisconsin System for additional resources needed to support student learning.
- Worked with campus staff on developing annual budgets.
- Developed policy recommendations in collaboration with campus staff to enhance student learning.

***Program Analyst***  
**Legislative Audit Bureau, Wisconsin State**  
**Legislature, Madison, Wisconsin**

**June 1984 –**  
**August 1987**

- Formulated comprehensive studies of state programs by analyzing State Agency financial reports and other data and utilizing statistical analyses. Findings and recommendations were compiled in reports to Joint Legislative Audit Committee.

## **Educational Background**

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M.A. Political Science, University of Illinois

*May 1986*

B.A. Political Science, Marquette University

*May 1980*

## **Political Experience**

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- Ran for Sun Prairie School Board, April 2019.

## **Community Service Experience**

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- Volunteer tutor at Prairie View Middle School through the Schools of Hope.

- Volunteer with the Sun Prairie Action Resource Coalition (SPARC) including voter registration and organizing speakers on issues of interest to the community.
- Volunteered with Wisconsin Harvest for over 15 years.