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### **Ridgefield City Council Vacancy Appointment Process Open**

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Effective June 1, Sandra Day resigned from the City Council leaving a vacant position. State law provides that City Council “shall appoint a qualified person to fill the vacant position.” The City has established an appointment process and a timeline for filling the vacancy as follows:

**June 25, 2021:** Applications due to City Clerk by 12:00PM (noon)

**July 8, 2021:** Candidate Interviews

**July 22, 2021:** New Councilmember swearing-in.

To be considered for the position, candidates must have continuously resided within the Ridgefield city limits for a minimum of one year prior to appointment to the Council; and be a registered voter in the City of Ridgefield. The newly appointed Councilor will be required to run for election in 2023.

Interested applicants must submit a completed application packet to the City Clerk either on-line or at Ridgefield City Hall, 230 Pioneer Street, Ridgefield, WA 98642 no later than June 25 at 12:00PM.

Additional information about the process and how to apply can be found on the City website: <https://ridgefieldwa.us/city-council-vacancy-june-2021/>. A paper application packet can be picked up from Ridgefield City Hall – please call 360-887-3557 option 0 to request a paper application packet.