



City of Seattle
Council District No. 4
Applicant Summary

Applicant Name: Maritza Rivera

Yes/No	Description: The following provides a summary of relevant experience, as provided by applicant in his/her application materials submitted on or before April 5, 2019.
Y	Does applicant express an understanding of Seattle city government operations and legislative processes?
N	Does applicant identify experience or knowledge of public sector budget processes? Does applicant identify any prior work or volunteer experience developing a budget for an organization (e.g. for-profit company, non-profit organization)?
N	Does applicant identify any previous planning, land use and zoning experience?
Y	Has applicant demonstrated or articulated a commitment to race and social justice—particularly, in recognition of the diverse populations who work and/or reside within the City of Seattle?
Y	Has applicant demonstrated or articulated an understanding of public policy issues (such as homelessness, affordable housing, public health, law and justice, etc.)?
N	Did applicant indicate whether he/she previously served in a publicly elected office?
N	Did applicant indicate whether he/she has served—past or present—on a Seattle-area board or commission?
Y	Did applicant indicate whether he/she has played a role in social advocacy?
Y	Did applicant identify managerial or supervisor work experience?
Y	Is the applicant a current or former City of Seattle employee?
Y	Did applicant identify any potential conflicts of interest on the financial interest statement?
Y	If references were included in the application package, did applicant sign and return the Reference Checking Consent and Authorization Form?
Y	Is the applicant a resident of District 4 for at least one-hundred twenty (120) days prior to the appointment, scheduled for April 22, 2019?
	Comment(s): Not enough details to determine candidate's experience (i.e. budget, land use).

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1st Review Completed: 4/2/2019

2nd Review Completed: 4/7/2019

Reviewer Initials: JP

Reviewer Initials: PW



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FINANCIAL INTEREST STATEMENT AND ADDRESS VERIFICATION CANDIDATES FOR COUNCIL POSITION 4

All City of Seattle officials and employees are subject to the provisions of Seattle Municipal Code (SMC), Chapter 4.16, (the "Ethics Code"). The purpose of the Ethics Code is to ensure that no public office is used for personal gain; and that the public have confidence in the integrity of its government. An individual with certain financial interests may be prohibited from participating in City business, as specified in the Ethics Code. Please see SMC 4.16.070, attached as **Exhibit A**, for a list of prohibited conduct.

The City Council is interested in knowing whether you have any financial interests that could be an issue with your service on the Council. Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. Answering "Yes" does not necessarily disqualify you from consideration:

1. Do you, or any member of your family, **receive compensation** from any person or entity that engaged in any transactions or activities with Seattle City government in the past five years? No Yes, please complete item 1 on page 2.
2. Do you, or any member of your family, have a **direct financial interest** in any person or entity that engaged in any transactions or activities with Seattle City government in the past five years? No Yes, please complete item 2 on page 2.
3. Have you, or any member of your family, served in the past five years as an officer, director, trustee, or employee of an entity that engaged in any transactions or activities with Seattle City government? No Yes, please complete item 3 on page 2.
4. After referencing SMC 4.16.070, do you have any other relationships, employment history or financial interests that you feel could be an issue with your service on the Council under the Ethics Code? No Yes, please complete item 4 on page 3.

In order to be eligible for appointment to Council Position 4, you must be a resident of District 4 for at least 120 days (City Charter Article IV, Sec. 2; Article XIX). Please confirm your eligibility by clearly printing your current residential address and affirming the length of your residency at that address:

Street Address:



Zip Code:

Resident at this address since: 2007

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the information provided on this page and on page 2 and on all attached sheets is true and correct and that I have made reasonable inquiry to determine the truth, accuracy, and completeness of my responses.

Signature: Marta Pina

Date: 4/2/19

Signed at Seattle, Washington
(City or other location must be filled in.)

EXPLANATIONS FOR RESPONSES ON PAGE 1: (Use additional sheets if necessary. For assistance, please call the Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission at 684-8500.)

1. Please provide the name and address of each person or entity for which you answered Yes on page 1

Name: Uber
 Address: Seattle WA

I do not do ^{work} with this company. My husband does work for them but

Seattle Metro Chamber of Commerce not directly at City Hall.
 Families Yes Campaign this is true for all of these entities and campaigns,
 Yes for Early Success Campaign with the exception
 Yes for Homes Campaign that I currently
 Mayor Ed Murray Campaign work in the Mayor's
 Mayor Jenny Durkan Campaign office.

2. Please provide the name and address of each entity for which you answered Yes on page 1.

Name: SoundViewStrategies
 Address: Seattle WA

My husband, Dan Kully is a principal with this company. I do not and have not worked for ^{or with} this company.

3. Please indicate (i) the name of the person holding the position (you or an immediate family member); (ii) the title of the office, directorship, trusteeship or employment held; and (iii) the name and address of the entity.

Person holding the position:	<u>Dan Kully (husband)</u>	<u>Dan Kully (husband)</u>
Position held with entity:	<u>Board Member</u>	<u>Board Member</u>
Entity name:	<u>Friends of Waterfront Seattle</u>	<u>Transportation Choices</u>
Entity address:	<u></u>	<u>Coalition</u>

Maritza Rivera



March 28, 2019

Seattle City Clerk
Office of the City Clerk
600 4th Avenue - 3rd Floor
Seattle, WA 98104

Dear City Clerk:

I write to express my interest in the City Council vacancy in the 4th District of Seattle. Throughout my over 20 years of experience in government and public policy, I have been a strong advocate for minority and disenfranchised communities, and in the process building strong relationships with lawmakers and constituents at local, county and federal levels. I believe that my experience and skills would be an excellent match to those required of the interim city councilmember.

From working at the White House to serving on Councilmember Tom Rasmussen's staff, I have spent my career working on giving a voice to the most vulnerable. At the White House as the principal liaison to the Latina/o community for President Clinton, I built relationships with key stakeholders to ensure legislative policies related to education, immigration, and economic development were informed by the needs and interests of the community. Working as Vice President of Government Relations at the U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, I developed relationships with Senators and Members of Congress, White House and administration officials to help craft legislation designed to help Hispanic small businesses succeed in the United States. The focus of my work as Legislative Aide to Councilmember Tom Rasmussen was building relationships with constituents to make sure their voices were heard at City Hall.

The priority of the interim representative must be to ensure Seattle's land use policies help families thrive in robust, ever-growing neighborhoods. Growing up in an apartment in the inner city to now raising children who attend Seattle Public Schools, I have a unique understanding of the myriad of land use issues the City Council faces and look forward to applying my skill set to help Seattle become more affordable for everyone. ,

My commitment to public service and my legislative and outreach background are directly related to the work involved at the city council level. As a Puerto Rican woman who grew up in a lower, middle income family, I believe I would bring a unique perspective of why we must focus on creating the kind of community that helps everyone succeed . I look forward to working with all of the Seattle City Councilmembers on the issues that are important to the district if given the opportunity to serve as its interim representative.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Maritza Rivera

MARITZA RIVERA

PROFILE

Public affairs professional with over twenty years of experience in organization and project management, communications, and legislative, policy development and advocacy.

SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

- Significant experience with national and local governments, including The White House, King County, and the City of Seattle
- Legal education, admitted into Washington State Bar in 2002
- Bilingual in Spanish and English languages

EXPERIENCE

Senior Operations Manager **SEATTLE, WA**
Office of the Mayor 2018-PRESENT

- Support the Deputy Mayors in overseeing the accountability and success of 14 City departments and offices, including working closely with Department Directors on key issues and projects.

Producer and Director **SEATTLE, WA**
Kully Struble 2006-2018

- Produced and directed Spanish language political, television, radio, print, and digital ads.

Program Manager **SEATTLE, WA**
King County Department of Health and Human Services 2005-2006

- Managed the Healthy Families and Communities Task Force to address essential human services funding gaps at King County.

Legislative Staff **SEATTLE, WA**
Office of Seattle City Council Member Tom Rasmussen 2004-2005

- Assisted with policy development, community relations, and constituent outreach.

Legal Rights Advocate **SEATTLE, WA**
American Civil Liberties Union of Washington 2001-2002

- Coordinated and developed strategies to protect the civil liberties of at-risk immigrant communities in the wake of 9/11.

Vice President for Government Relations **WASHINGTON, DC**
United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce 1999-2001

- Served as the legislative arm of the management team in advocating for key, business legislative policies and laws.

Associate Director for Public Liaison **WASHINGTON, DC**
The White House 1997-1999

- Served as President Clinton's principal liaison to Hispanic constituents and national leaders and advised the President on key Hispanic policy concerns such as education, immigration and health care.

EDUCATION

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW **NEW YORK, NY**
Juris Doctor May 1997

SKIDMORE COLLEGE **SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY**
Bachelor of Arts, Biology/Philosophy May 1991



LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Human Resources

Reference Checking Consent and Authorization Form

Disclosure

Please read the information on this form carefully and completely.

I have applied for appointment to the Seattle City Council and have provided information about my previous employment and professional references. I authorize the City of Seattle to obtain my academic records and conduct a reference check with my present and/or past employers, professional references, and additional references provided by my present and/or past employers or professional references. I understand that reference information may include, but not be limited to, verbal inquiries or information about my employment performance, professional demeanor, rehire potential, dates of employment, salary, and employment history.

My signature below authorizes my former or current employers and references to release information regarding my employment record with their organizations and to provide any additional information that may be necessary for my application for appointment to the City Council. I knowingly and voluntarily release the City of Seattle and any and all persons or entities providing a reference from any and all liability arising from release or receipt of information about my employment history, my academic credentials or qualifications, and my suitability for appointment to the City Council.

Maritza Rivera
Name

Maritza Rivera
Signature

3/31/19
Date

From: [Maritza Rivera](#)
To: [LEG_CouncilAppointmentApplications](#)
Subject: Application for the Council Appointment
Date: Sunday, March 31, 2019 9:20:34 PM
Attachments: [SeattleCityCouncilCoverLetterMaritzaRivera.pdf](#)
[RiveraResume.pdf](#)
[MaritzaRiveraFISandConsentForm2.pdf](#)

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