



## Council Interview Questions Suggested by Residents

What interview question(s) would you like asked of candidates who have applied to fill the current Santa Rosa City Council vacancy? Please list your questions below.

### Open-Ended Response

How do you think of the increasing homeless relocating to Santa Rosa, and how do you like to solve it?

How do you think of the extended power shutdown and school closure due to the Power shutdown? How do you like to solve it?

What are your solutions to getting the homeless off the streets in Santa Rosa?

What are your ideas to improving Courthouse Square to make it more appealing to locals?

What is your view on establishing a homeless camp at the Fairgrounds right next to my neighborhood?

Are you representing your taxpaying constituents or some other party?

Do you believe that a homeless encampment will not affect our quality of life, safety and home values? Explain at length how you can deliberately establish an encampment ignoring the risks to your constituents.

Thank you!

Many of us on the west side feel "less than" because the Council has been controlled by east side (wealthier) residents. All of the homeless issues, all of the poorly planned new housing, all of the disruptive public events seem to happen on the west side. If you are a Council member, how would you address this?

Why aren't some of the homeless solutions moved to the east side? For example, why not designate the former hospital site on Chanate?

Why keep building on the west side when the infrastructure won't support it? For example, the poorly planned townhomes on Guerneville east of Marlow, the development on Marlow and Guerneville (being built), over 100 huge home on Fulton which is two lanes for much of the area, etc.

**What interview question(s) would you like asked of candidates who have applied to fill the current Santa Rosa City Council vacancy? Please list your questions below.**

There seems to be a real pension for our city supervisors to use bond measures, rather than good fiscal judgment, to solve budget problems. The result is a 15% premium added property tax bill that is becoming untenable for a lot of residents who do not have juicy country jobs. What will you do as a new member to our council to stop adding to the growing tax burden?

What solution could you offer to help businesses and restaurants downtown when all parking is metered? I personally would rather drive to Petaluma to shop and not have to pay for the first 2 hours of dining or shopping. Thank you.

This appointment will be for the last council seat to represent the whole city. What is your commitment to ensure neighborhoods are encouraged to organize?

What are your ideas to encourage citizen engagement in the City?

What do you plan on doing about the homeless issue that is not housing first?

What are your plans for the lack of mental health options? Are you pro or anti development? Where are you from?

What will you do that will help the people of Santa Rosa, and will you provide a progress report to the residences?

Are you a political person looking to be reelected or a doer?

What will you propose to find solutions to the homeless issues, things that will work, not just sound good?

Should like to apply for this position as I will be running for county Clerk for 2022

What is your current knowledge of the history of the homelessness crisis? How does the current situation align with the mission and vision of the city? Please submit a multi tiered solution and what agencies will you elicit help from. What laws will you propose or enforce in order to protect tax paying citizens from disease outbreaks, drug offenders, thieves, illegal dumping and violence?

How will you find ways to engage current citizens in the City Hall process? Can meeting times be changed to allow all stakeholders to attend? Can the city hall meetings be better publicized?

What is your vision and mission for the city of Santa Rosa?

What defines our community? What would better define our community?

How can we create a better sense of ownership in our city so that it isn't trashed?

This appointment will be for the last council seat to represent the whole city. What is your commitment to ensure neighborhoods are encouraged to organize?

What are your ideas to encourage citizen engagement in the City?