Vacancies on Trenton Ethics Board

City Residents Urged to Apply

There are currently two vacancies on the Trenton Ethics Board, and it is anticipated that there will be at least two additional vacancies in the near future. Interested residents of the City of Trenton are urged to apply. A letter of interest and resume should be submitted by Thursday, April 1, 2021.

The Trenton Ethics Board investigates and rules on allegations of violations of the Trenton Code of Ethics by officers and employees serving the City of Trenton. The Board also provides advisory opinions on ethical conduct to officers and employees of the City.

Under municipal ordinance, members of the Trenton Ethics Board are municipal residents “chosen by virtue of their known and consistent reputation for integrity and their knowledge of local government affairs.” There are six members of the Ethics Board.

Under state law and municipal ordinance, no more than three of the six Ethics Board members may be of the same political party.

Trenton City Council adopted a resolution directing that the Ethics Board make recommendations to fill vacancies. The Trenton City Council will make decisions on appointments to fill the vacancies.

Persons interested in being considered for appointment should send a letter of interest and resume to the Trenton Ethics Board by email to TrentonEthicsBoard@trentonnj.org with a copy to the City Clerk at clerk@trentonnj.org or by regular mail or hand delivery to the Trenton Ethics Board, % Office of the City Clerk, 319 East State Street, Trenton, NJ 08608. Applicants should specify whether they are a member of a political party, and if so, which party. Your letter of interest and resume should be sent to arrive no later than Thursday, April 1, 2021.

The Ethics Board intends to interview applicants at its public meeting held on Wednesday, April 7, 2021, starting at 7:00 p.m., which will be conducted by Zoom videoconference. Applicants should plan on participating in this meeting and should use a computer with video camera and microphone capability to join the meeting.