## **Application Form**

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Prefix First Name		Middle Initial	Last Name		Suffix
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314 Franklin Street  Home Address				Suite or Apt	
Harrisonburg				VA	22803
City				State	Postal Code
How many years have you b	een a residen	t of Harris	onburg?		
12					
Mobile: (540) 325-1247 Primary Phone	Alternate Phone				
Janney Montgomery Scott Employer		Advisor			
Demographics - (Submission treatment should you chose to			ntary and will	not subject y	ou to any adverse
Ethnicity					
Caucasian/Non-Hispanic     Caucasian/No					
Gender					
✓ Male					
What is your age?					
Are you reapplying for a cur	rent position	you hold?	*		
<b>№</b> No					
Which Boards would you like	e to apply for	?			
Harrisonburg Electric Commission	on (HEC): Subm	nitted			

Submit Date: Nov 07, 2023

## Interests & Experiences

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve.

## Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

I am interested in serving on the board of HEC because of my many ties to the City of Harrisonburg. I live and work in the city as well as own other properties here. Electricity is an essential part of our community and vital to the growth of our city. My father was involved with SVEC over 30 years ago and remember some of the unique discussions that he got involved with as the Shenandoah Valley grew to what it is today. I love Harrisonburg and want to see HEC continue to thrive while providing affordable and reliable services to its customers.

What other interests or concerns do you have regarding the community?

I would like to see the city to continue to grow smartly and strategically. With JMU as a main part of the city, I think more partnerships and alliances are important to be successful in this kind of growth. JMU and city moving in the same direction and having the same vision will be vital to both the institutions over the next few decades. I would like the city to be able to maintain its charm and character, but still be able to grow to provide the services that the citizens need and want.

What relevant experience or education do you have to this board or commission?

I am a graduate from the University of Virginia with a double major in economics and in government. I have worked in the city of Harrisonburg for 23 years as a financial advisor so I would offer extensive financial knowledge to the board.

Please list any past or present community involvement e.g. City Council, Boards and Commissions, Citizen Academy, etc. in Harrisonburg or elsewhere:

Currently serve on the Board for Harrisonburg Downtown Rennaissance; Currently serve on the Board for Your Economic Success; Currently Serve on the Board for UVA Cancer Center; Have served on the Rockingham County Fair Board; Have been actively involved in Harrisonburg Education Foundation; Have been actively involved in the Explore More Children's Museum.

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**EPSAC Applicants only**