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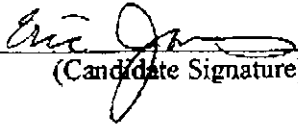
Registrar of Voters Fax Number: (209) 525-5802

COUNCILMEMBER DISTRICT 5

My name is: MORPELL E. JONES
(Please Print)

I reside at: 3700 FULLY RD. #145
(Physical Address)

MODESTO
(City)


(Candidate Signature)

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Stephanie Lopez

From: trinitypaceo@aol.com
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General Information**First Name:** Morrell**Last Name:** Jones**Middle Name:** Eric-Richard**Are you a Resident of Council District 5 in the City of Modesto?** Yes**How long have you been a resident of District 5?** More than 30 Days**Are you a registered voter within the City of Modesto?** Yes**Candidate Registration Verification** *Pending Verification***How long have you been registered to Vote?** 10 years**Address:** 3700 tully rd. #145**Email:** trinitypaceo@aol.com**Business Phone:** 209-595-8277**Home Phone:** 209-595-8277**Occupation:** State Correctional Officer**Place of Employment:** Deuel Vocational Institute. Tracy, California**Education:** CDCR Basic Correctional Officer Academy, 1 year of College with University of Phoenix, Specialized job related Military training, Marine Corps Basic Training.**Field of Specialty:** Correctional Law Enforcement, Analysis, Business and Economics, Military tactics.**Areas of Special Interest:** Law Enforcement, Computer hardware, Business, Economics, Faith-based initiatives.**Organizations:** Stanislaus GOP, Tea Party Patriots of Modesto, California Department of Correction and Rehabilitation (CDCR), California College Republicans, California National Guard**Elected offices held:** None**Community Work:** "Love Modesto," Advancing Vibrant Communities, Delta Blood Bank, Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots.**Upload Resume:** No Resume Uploaded

9/23/2010

I, the applicant, am sincerely interested in serving as an (Interim) District 5 Councilmember

I Agree

9/23/10

Stephen Ky

Supplemental Questionnaire

This questionnaire will assist the City Council in assessing your qualifications and experience for the City Council vacancy.

1. **Please explain your two most important reasons for wanting to serve on the City Council.**

First, I simply want to see a safer, stronger and brighter future for Modesto. Second, I believe I can best effect desired change as a member of the City Council, while ensuring that taxpayer dollars are safeguarded and well spent.

2. **In your opinion, what is the most important asset/perspective you would bring to the City Council?**

I believe my six years of service to our country in the United States Marine Corps, my current service in the California National Guard, and my current law enforcement background as a Correctional Peace Officer reflect a genuine pattern of service, dedication and commitment.

3. **What role do you feel the City Council plays in making Modesto a desirable community in which to live and/or work?**

I see the role of a City Council member as multifaceted. A well-principled, committed council member needs to safeguard public tax dollars, work towards a business-friendly environment conducive to job creation, be approachable and accessible to the Modesto constituents, serve with the utmost professionalism and impartiality, and consider an assortment of viewpoints with systematic flexibility.

4. **What are the five most critical issues facing the City during the next five years?**

I believe the Modesto City Council must maintain its resolve in addressing five pressing public policy matters: public safety as it pertains to adequate police and fire personnel and impeding the growing influence of gangs; economic development through employing effective strategies to facilitate business-friendly solutions that retain and attract emerging industries; infrastructure improvements in the way of more road enhancements and efficient traffic system synchronization; budget management to ensure Modesto meets its financial obligations year-to-year and long-term; and enlisting the support of citizen-driven neighborhood initiatives to shore up community facilities (e.g., neighborhood preservation, parks augmentation, graffiti abatement) particularly as government revenues decline.

5. **Please provide three (3) Character References:**

Michael Fowler - Veterans for Academic Freedom 209-662-8214; Kurt Vander Weide 209-404-3928; John Freeman 209-496-8827.