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COUNCILMEMBER DISTRICT 5

My name is: JOHN RAGNAR NYBERG
(Please Print)

I reside at: 601 W UNION AVENUE
(Physical Address)

MODESTO 95356
(City)

[Signature]
(Candidate Signature)

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District #: City of Modesto Council Member - Dist 5

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In District: # 5 Date of last registration 11-2-2005

Out of District: # N/A Date of last registration N/A

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General Information**First Name:** John**Last Name:** Nyberg**Middle Name:** Ragnar**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?** 20 years+**Address:** 601 W Union Avenue**Email:** jrnyberg@sbcglobal.net**Business Phone:** (209) 505-4662**Home Phone:** (209) 571-3147**Occupation:** Pharmaceutical Sales**Place of Employment:** Endo Pharmaceuticals, Inc**Education:** Embry Riddle Aeronautical Univesity, Bachelor of Science**Field of Specialty:** Aviation Maintenance Management**Areas of Special Interest:** Community Service Developing People**Organizations:** Member of Big Valley Grace Community Church**Elected offices held:** President Big Valley Christian High School Booster Club President Pharmaceutical Representatives of Stanislaus County President Modesto Christian Kingsmen**Community Work:** Coach JV Girls basketball at Big Valley Christian High School HIS Ministry at Big Valley Grace Community Church Community Representative to Senator Jeff Denham City of Modesto Golf Course Advisory Committee Advisory Committee during the founding of the First Tee of Modesto Developed and facilitated mentoring program with Juvenile Hall Founding President for the Modesto Christian Kingsmen youth football program

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

I Agree

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.**
I like the opportunity to represent Modesto and its citizens by accepting the challenge and responsibility to make the decisions that benefit this community. I want to be an open representative to the community and organize forums where the district gets together to share their thoughts and solutions for Modesto.
2. **In your opinion, what is the most important asset/perspective you would bring to the City Council?**
I believe the most important asset I bring to the City Council is the ability to network effectively. The ability to network will serve well in bringing the business community and citizens for action and solutions.
3. **What role do you feel the City Council plays in making Modesto a desirable community in which to live and/or work?**
The City Council has the responsibility of allocating resources and establishing local laws that best serve the city of Modesto. Therefore, its role requires a balance of assuring security, safety, cleanliness, community pride, and prosperity.
4. **What are the five most critical issues facing the City during the next five years?**
1. Retaining and growing job opportunities is vital. We must assure that the relationships we have with the agriculture industry continues to thrive, as well as seek out new business from other industries. 2. The city budget will remain a challenge for the next few years. 3. An educated work force is crucial to our economy. We must continue to foster the help of the community and discover ways to improve the quality of our young adults that can attract businesses to the area. 4. Crime and the fear of crime is perhaps the issue that concerns most people when I talk to them. 5. The housing crisis and its impact on the economy of Modesto.
5. **Please provide three (3) Character References:**
Peter Johansen, retired business owner and former Mayor of Modesto (209) 523-4084 Rick Countryman, Senior Pastor Big Valley Grace Community Church (209) 577-1604 Ryan Collins, (209) 968-2881