



# APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT - CITY COUNCIL SEAT 5

City of Palm Bay • 120 Malabar Road • Palm Bay, FL 32907  
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Full Name:

Home Address:

City:

Telephone Number:  Zip Code:

Email Address:  Fax Number:

## EMPLOYMENT

Employer:  Occupation:

Address:

City:  State:  Zip Code:

Telephone Number:  Fax Number:

Email Address:

Job Responsibilities:

## EDUCATION

High School Name:

Location:  Years Completed:  Major/Degree:

College Business or Trade School:

Location:  Years Completed:  Major/Degree:

Professional School:

Location:  Years Completed:  Major/Degree:

Other:

Location:  Years Completed:  Major/Degree:

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Have you ever held a business tax receipt?  Yes  No *If yes, please provide the following:*

Title:

Issue Date:  Issuing Authority:

*If any disciplinary action has been taken, please state the type and date of the action taken:*

Disciplinary Action:  Disciplinary Date:

Are you a resident of the City?  Yes  No *If yes, how long?*  22 Years  0 Months

How long have you been a resident of Brevard County?  22 Years  0 Months

Are you a United States citizen?  Yes  No

Are you a registered voter of the City?  Yes  No

Are you employed by the City?  Yes  No *If yes, what department?*

Do you presently serve on a City board(s)?  Yes  No *If yes, please list board(s):*

Have you previously served on a City board(s)?  Yes  No *If yes, please list board(s):*

Are you currently serving on a board, authority, or commission for another governmental agency?

Yes  No *If yes, what board(s):*

Have you ever been convicted or pled guilty to a criminal charge or pled nolo contendere (no contest) to a criminal charge?  Yes  No *If yes, what charge:*

*Where:*  *When:*

*Disposition was:*  Convicted  Pled Guilty  Pled No Contest

Have your civil rights been restored?  Yes  No

Are you a member or participant of any community organizations?  Yes  No

*If yes, please list:*  Organizer for Brevard Dems, Regular at Palm Bay City Council Meetings,

Regular at Palm Bay Democratic Women's club, Regular at Brevard School Board Meetings

Regular at Brevard Young Dems Meetings

What are your hobbies / interests? Hobbies Include: Political Organization, Analyzing Data,  
 Political Mapping, Zoning and Mapping, Urban Planning, Voter Education. Interests Include:  
 Sustainable Development, Zoning and Mapping, Community Organization, Growth of Community Sports.

Why do you want to serve on City Council? I have lived in Palm Bay all my life and I know what  
 our community needs to grow. Having experienced the issues that affect our residents, including flooding,  
 lack of public transportation, and unsustainable development, I feel I can bring a new perspective to the council  
 based on my years as part of Future Problem Solving, Tech Student Association, and the Burnett Honors  
 College at UCF. I think it is important for younger people to have a voice in our community.

## APPLICATION CERTIFICATION

By filing this application with the City of Palm Bay and placing my signature below, I do hereby acknowledge the following:

1. This Application, when completed and filed with the Office of the City Clerk, is a PUBLIC RECORD under Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, and is open to public inspection.
2. I am responsible for keeping the information on this form current and that any changes or updates will be provided to the Office of the City Clerk.
3. I consent to filing the Statement of Financial Interests. <http://www.ethics.state.fl.us>
4. If appointed, I acknowledge that it is my obligation and duty to comply with the following:

Code of Ethics for Public Officials (Florida Statutes, Chapter 112, Part III)  
 Florida Sunshine Law (Florida Statutes, Chapter 286)  
<http://www.flsenate.gov/Statutes>

5. I understand the responsibilities associated with being a council member, and will have adequate time to serve on City Council.

The information provided on this form is true and correct, and consent is hereby given to the City Council or its designated representative to verify any and/or all information provided.

Signature: *John Ellis*

3/8/23

Submit the application to:  
 City of Palm Bay  
 Office of the City Clerk  
 120 Malabar Road, SE  
 Palm Bay, Florida 32907

City of Palm Bay, Florida

RESIDENCY OF CANDIDATE AFFIDAVIT

I, Jonathan Ellis, a candidate for the Office of City Council (check one);

- Mayor
- City Council Seat 2
- City Council Seat 3
- City Council Seat 4
- City Council Seat 5

do hereby solemnly swear or affirm:

- 1) I have been a resident of the City of Palm Bay for at least two (2) years immediately preceding the selection date (April 13, 2023).
- 2) I am a registered voter of the City of Palm Bay, residing at a City address.
- 3) Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes  No   
If 'yes', have your civil rights been restored? Yes  No

**UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING AND THAT THE FACTS STATED IN IT ARE TRUE.**

March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
Date

Jonathan Ellis  
Signature of Candidate

Address: 1239 Van Tassell Tr NE

City: Palm Bay State: FL Zip Code: 32905



## AUTHORIZATION TO OBTAIN FDLE BACKGROUND REPORT(S)

I hereby authorize the City of Palm Bay (the "City") to request and receive criminal history record information from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) or similar law enforcement/governmental agencies about me for purposes of City Council considering my application to be appointed to a current vacancy on the City Council, including but not limited to, for purposes of confirming my fitness for initial appointment to fill this vacancy, and any other use not prohibited by law. I acknowledge the criminal history report will be provided to City Council to aid in their decision making. I understand that I may withhold my permission and that in such a case, no investigation will be done, and the City Council will not consider my application to fill the vacant seat on City Council.

**This Authorization is valid for current reports, and I specifically understand that the City intends for this Authorization to cover only my application for the current vacancy. I further understand that I am responsible for the costs associated with the criminal background check (\$24.00\*).**

Johnathan Bradley Ellis

Printed Name (First, Middle, Last)

*John Ellis*

Signature

3/8/23

Date

\*Payable by check, cash or money order

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Johnny@EllisMapping.com

Palm Bay City Council  
120 Malabar Road SE, Palm Bay, FL 32907

March 8th, 2023

Dear Members of the Palm Bay City Council,

I am excited for the opportunity to apply for the vacant council seat 5. I appreciate the fact that this process will be done through an appointment, rather than a special election, as it has been shown previously to be a burden on taxpayers due to low participation. I believe my skills in data analysis and sustainable urban planning would make me a good addition to this council.

Why am I a great fit for this position? I have lived in the same house in Northeast Palm Bay my entire life and I have experienced the issues that affect our city's residents firsthand. As a proud product of Palm Bay public education, I have grown to become dedicated to public service. My personal mission is to help candidates run for local office for the betterment of our political system and help educate locals on how proper city planning alongside sustainable development is necessary for community growth. I can provide a fresh viewpoint on the future of our great city while on the council and encourage more of our growing younger population to take a greater interest in politics, especially at a local level. This is something that I see as necessary since the City of Palm Bay not only had the lowest percentage voter turnout in Brevard County among the youngest eligible voter population, but the lowest total voter percentage in the past two regular elections. A new voice on the council could be exactly what the city needs to maximize positive growth.

My background in Future Problem Solving and the Tech Student Association, and being a recent graduate of the Burnett Honors College at UCF has prepared me to face the challenges of today and tomorrow by working alongside diverse groups of people. Additionally, my interest and participation in local politics would enable me to hit the ground running to help with the good work the council has started to move forward with recently.

I appreciate the opportunity to speak with you all about how my strengths would benefit the city of Palm Bay. Thank You for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,  
Johnny Ellis