



Fayetteville City Council District 2 Interest Form

SUBMISSION DEADLINE – 5:00 p.m. on _____

Please **ENTIRELY COMPLETE** the form and supplementary questionnaire and mail to **Office of the City Clerk, 433 Hay Street, Fayetteville, NC 28301**, or fax to **433-1606** or email to **cityclerk@ci.fay.nc.us** . You may attach a supplemental resume but it will not be accepted in place of a completed application. **YOU MUST BE A RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 2 TO APPLY.**

Date:	May 8, 2018
Are you a resident of District 2?	Yes
Are you registered to Vote in Cumberland County?	Yes
Are you 21 or older?	Yes
Name:	Patricia Corey Bradley
Street Address:	1408 Jordan St
City ST ZIP Code:	Fayetteville NC 28305
Occupation:	Attorney/Title IX Coordinator
Place of Employment:	Fayetteville State University
Home Phone:	9104842413
Work or Other Phone:	9106722325
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Are you related by birth or marriage to anyone now employed or serving as an elected or appointed official for the City of Fayetteville? No (If yes, provide the name and relationship to you) N/A

Are you currently serving in one or more appointed or elected positions in any Federal, State or local government agency? No

If so, please give the following information:

Organization Click here to enter text. **Position:** Click here to enter text. **Date Term Ends:** Click here to enter text.

Community Leadership Training

Please put a completion date by the training events you have participated in or graduated from (mo/yr)

Click here to enter text Fayetteville Area Ambassador Program Fayetteville Area Convention and Visitor's Bureau



Click here to enter a date. Multi-Cultural Leadership Development Program - United Way of Cumberland County

Click here to enter a date. Leadership Fayetteville Youth Academy – Fayetteville-Cumberland County Chamber of Commerce

Click here to enter a date. Small Business Technology & Development Center – Fayetteville-Cumberland County Chamber of Commerce

Click here to enter a date. Citizens' Academy, City of Fayetteville

Click here to enter a date. Citizens' Police Academy, City of Fayetteville Police Department

Click here to enter a date. Fayetteville Institute for Community Leadership - Methodist College/ Fayetteville Technical Community College

Click here to enter a date. Other (please fill in name) Click here to enter text.

While not a student participant in any of the community training, in my capacity as an Assistant City Attorney I was a volunteer instructor for the United Way of Cumberland County, the Citizen's Academy and Citizen's Police Academy

Relevant Experience & Education

1. Summarize education, special skills and qualifications you have acquired from employment, previous volunteer work, or through other activities.

JD, MPA, LLM and BA. UNC School of Government Municipal Administration graduate 2014; UNC Chapel Hill MPA Leadership Fellow graduate 2016.
Served as Assistant City Attorney for the City of Fayetteville 2009-2014. As Assistant Attorney I advised various departments and committees including but not limited to: Human Resource, Human Relations, Police, Economic and Community Development, Fire, Transit and Development Services. (See attached resume)

Non-profit affiliations: Junior League of Fayetteville, Rape Crisis Center (Board Member); Great Oak Youth Development Center; Police Foundation; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Jack and Jill of America. US Army RETIRED

2. Due to your financial interests, property ownership and/or other matters, personal conflicts of interest may arise during your appointment term. How would you handle a personal conflict of interest?

Any potential conflict of interest would be immediately disclosed to the Council as well as the City Administration.



3. Have you previously served on a board or commission? If so, please describe the scope of your appointment and share a few of the board's successes.

Served as the legal advisor to the Board of Appeals, the Fayetteville City Planning Commission, The Fayetteville City Zoning Commission, The Historic Resources Commission, The Fayetteville Cumberland Human Relations Commission, and The Wrecker Review Board. Successes: Drafted amendments to the city's wrecker ordinance; researched and drafted Rental Action Management Program (RAMP) after SB 683 made PROP unenforceable; drafted policy changes on search and seizure procedures in 2011 for the Fayetteville Police Department. Policies were highlighted as best practices in community policing by Attorney General Loretta Lynch in 2016. Designed Bias Policing mandatory course instruction for FPD.

Supplemental Questionnaire:

1. Describe your background and interest in serving on the Fayetteville City Council. I am a native of North Carolina and made Fayetteville my home after retiring from the military in 2007. I have long had an interest in local government and serving the community in which I live. I have over 20 years of experience in public service and have a sincere interest in offering my services to help shape the policies and programs that impact our city. While I have never held a public office, I have quietly been a leader behind the scenes.
2. Explain why you believe you would be an asset to the Fayetteville City Council. I understand the professional and ethical requirements for holding office. I have no "political connections" nor allegiances to anyone other than the community that I would serve. I have the leadership attributes and knowledge of local government administration that would be an asset to our City Council. I care about our community and the impact our decisions will have on all citizens who are both registered and unregistered voters. My professional skill-set in municipal administration and government contract and fiscal law will aid the council in its understanding of local government finance, ethics and economic development. As a recent graduate of the University of North Carolina's School of Government and as a North Carolina Public Leader Fellow of the MPA program, I am well-versed in public service and management and have maintained strong connections with the faculty at the North Carolina School of Government.
3. Are you willing and able to commit the amount of time necessary to fulfill the duties and expectations (attending meetings, reading agendas, answering e-mails) of becoming a member of the Fayetteville City Council? YES



4. Will your employment allow you time away from you work on a regular basis? Yes. I will take intermittent leave as required by Fayetteville State University and UNC Systems policies.
5. The City of Fayetteville operates under a Council-Manager form of government. Explain your understanding of the Council's and Manager's role under this form of government. North Carolina has a long tradition of using professional managers to assist elected leaders in governance. The City Manager is an appointed position while the Council is elected. In a council-manager system, the manager has the legal authority to hire and fire city employees and carries out the laws and policies enacted by the Council. The Council performs the legislative functions of the City by establishing laws and policies. The Council also sets strategic plans and adopts the budget which is managed by the city administration team.
6. Is there anything in your background that could bring your appointment into question or cause controversy/embarrassment to the City? NO
7. What experience and contacts do you have with the legislature at the State and Federal level? NONE
8. Please disclose any personal, professional/business or political relationships with PWC, the City of Fayetteville, City Council Members, or legislative delegation that could create the perception of undue influence or conflict of interest. No personal relationships. However, I have had the pleasure of serving several current council members in my professional capacity as the Assistant City Attorney. I have had no personal or professional contact with any current member of City government since April, 2014.
9. What is the most urgent issue you believe the City must address that isn't already included in our Strategic Plan? While the County has the predominant role (along with the State) in financing, organizing and delivering mental health services and substance abuse services, the city of Fayetteville must be included in any plans for implementing reforms. City police resources are constantly used to respond to citizens suffering from mental health and substance abuse issues. We must continue engaging citizens and strengthening partnerships with others to address this crisis. We should also be forward-looking and aware of issues involving fair and equitable housing for low to moderate income families as a result of gentrification in neighborhoods surrounding our downtown and baseball stadium areas.



10. Provide 2 personal references.

- a. Chancellor James Anderson, Fayetteville State University, 910-672-1141.
- b. Principal Rene Corders, St Ann Catholic School, 910-483-3902.

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Summary of Qualifications

Skilled Attorney with targeted emphasis in local government, employment law, government contracts and education law. Trusted advisor to agency executives. Local, State and Federal litigation practice. Focus area on compliance, diversity, and inclusion. Certified in mediation and arbitration.

Education

University of North Carolina
MPA, North Carolina Public Leader Fellow
Chapel Hill, NC 2016

U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's School
LLM, Military Law, Government Contract and Fiscal Law
Charlottesville, VA 2006

Howard University
Juris Doctor, *Top 15%, Law Review*
Washington, DC 2001

Howard University
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science
Washington, DC 1994

Professional Experience

Title IX Coordinator, Fayetteville State University
September 2015 - PRESENT
Manages the day-to-day responsibilities associated with the University's federal Title IX compliance obligations. Oversees and conducts investigations. Develops and coordinates campus strategic efforts aimed at the prevention of all gender discrimination. Adjunct Professor, Pre-Law.

General Counsel, Pope Army Airfield
May 2014-September 2015
Employment and Labor Advisor to the 43rd Air Mobility Command. Responsible for advising senior executives and making recommendations in the area of employee and labor relations. Advises on military justice, consumer affairs, claims, estate planning, family law, immigration, citizenship, federal and state taxes, and landlord-tenant disputes.

Asst. City Attorney, Fayetteville, NC
May 2009- April 2014
Legal/Human Resource Advisor and Instructor to accredited police department. Provided counsel in Employment, Labor, Contract, Forfeitures and Criminal Law. Ensured compliance with State and Federal laws and regulations. Responsible for policy review and implementation.

Asst. University Attorney, UNC Pembroke
August 2008-June 2009
Education law and employment law advisor.

Asst. General Counsel, Broadcasting Bd. of Gov., Wash. DC
November 2007 – July 2008
Engaged in all aspects of procurement-related litigation and fiscal administration matters which could impact U.S. foreign relations. Ensured compliance with requirements associated with technical procurements, such as those for Research and Development, Architect-Engineer services, major construction, computers, internet and telecommunications. Addressed intellectual property considerations.

Trial Attorney, U.S. Army Contract and Fiscal Law July 2007 – November 2007

Represented the U.S. Government in all aspects of bid protests and contract appeals. Charged with defending cases at the Government Accountability Office (GAO) and the Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals (ASBCA).

Chief, Client Services, Wiesbaden Army Airfield, Germany July 2006 - June 2007
Managed Legal Assistance office and supervised six attorneys and three paralegals. Responsible for advising a community of over 40,000 eligible Soldiers, Family members, Department of Defense civilians, and military retirees including but not limited to counsel on consumer affairs, claims, estate planning, family law, immigration, citizenship, federal and state taxes, and landlord-tenant disputes.

US Army Judge Advocate General's School, LLM Program August 2005 -May 2006
Specialty, Government Contracts and Fiscal Law

Chief, Legal Staff and Professor (Acquisitions), May 2004 - July 2005
Army Logistics Management College (ALMC), Fort Lee, Virginia
Served as the Senior Counsel and resident expert in all facets of acquisition law, procurement fraud, ethics, fiscal law, and administrative law. Taught graduate level students in government acquisitions to include pre/post award contract matters, claims, disputes, bankruptcies, terminations, appeals and litigation forums. Military Magistrate.

Prosecutor, Special Assistant US Attorney August 2001- April 2004
3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Georgia
Lead prosecuting attorney in criminal matters with full oversight of initial investigations, trial planning, motions practice, discovery, legal research, and courtroom appearances. Military Magistrate.

Student/Intern August 1998 -May 2001
Howard University School of Law, Washington, DC
Judge Advocate General student intern specializing in military law.

U.S. Army Transportation Corps Officer May 1994 - July 1998
Fort Bragg, North Carolina
Platoon Leader, Executive Officer, Detachment Commander and Support Operations Officer responsible for managing a budget of over \$16 million.

Special Recognition and Selected Military Decorations

NC Public Leader Fellow, Meritorious Service Medal (MSM), Army Commendation Medal (5), Army Achievement Medal (2), National Defense Service Ribbon (2), Army Service Ribbon, Humanitarian Service Ribbon, Global War on Terrorism Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Merit Scholarship, Funded Legal Education Program Scholarship, Army ROTC Scholarship

Publication: *Affirmative Action or Passive Participation in Perpetuating Discrimination? The Future of Race-Based Preferences in Government Contracting*, ARMY LAW., Feb. 2008, 24.

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Dear Mayor Colvin and Council Members:

Thank you for taking the time to review the attached District 2 Interest Form and resume. I hope that you find that I possess the skills and background that will be of interest to the City Council. As a resident of District 2, I am both concerned and excited about the direction of our city. While public office was not in my immediate plan, as a dedicated citizen, there comes a time in our lives when we realize that sitting back and watching "life happen" is no longer an option. As such, I am willing to step out of my comfort zone and offer my service to your council and to our community.

I am a trained lawyer with a passion for diversity and equity. I have experience in municipal government, contracts, employment and administrative process. If you deem me worthy of an appointment, I look forward to offering my expertise to the citizens of District 2 and the greater Fayetteville community; your city staff; executives; and fellow public officials.

As you can see from my resume, I have served in the public sector for over twenty-three years. I began my career as a military officer where I served until 2007 in various roles and locations. After an early retirement from the military, I worked briefly as a civilian attorney for the federal government until I relocated to care for family in my home state of North Carolina. For the past ten years I have continued to serve in the public sector in various roles of growing responsibility—most recently in the university setting. The first fourteen years of my career were dedicated to the needs of the military and I moved accordingly. The last ten years, I have made Fayetteville, North Carolina my home and have served my community by volunteering with local non-profits, my church and my children's schools.

My desire to seek an appointment on City Council comes as an opportunity for me to put my true skills and abilities to work. While I am by nature an introvert and certainly not the "typical" politician, I realize that I have an obligation to my community to do more. By offering my services to an already well-regarded council, I would present you with an opportunity to fill a vacancy with a clean background, ready to lead and to serve. As a council member, I understand the social issues, economic issues, political climate and the needs of the community. I will fight for District 2, Fayetteville, and the underrepresented in our community to ensure city services are delivered with equity and fairness across all districts. I am – **PURPOSED, PREPARED, and POSITIONED to SERVE.**

Please feel free to contact me directly with any questions.

Sincerely,

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