

APPOINTMENT TO FILL COUNCIL VACANCY  
CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND  
Term 2023 - 2025

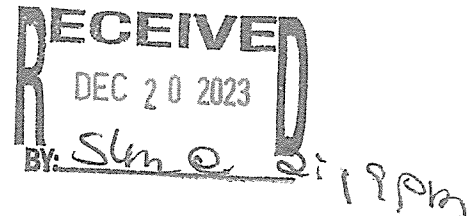
ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION

I HEREBY ACCEPT NOMINATION FOR THE POSITION OF MEMBER  
OF COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND, AND  
AGREE TO SERVE IF ELECTED.

Julie Antolick Winters  
Signature of Candidate

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Name of Candidate (please print)

12/20/23  
Date of Acceptance



STATE OF MARYLAND

COUNTY OF PRINCE GEORGE'S

**AFFIDAVIT OF CANDIDATE  
CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND  
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The undersigned candidate hereby swears under the penalties of perjury that the following information is true and correct. The undersigned further authorizes the City of Greenbelt and/or the Board of Elections for the City of Greenbelt to take all steps necessary to validate such information.

FULL LEGAL NAME

Julie Antolich Winters

DATE OF BIRTH

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SOCIAL SECURITY NO.

[REDACTED]

RESIDENCE ADDRESS

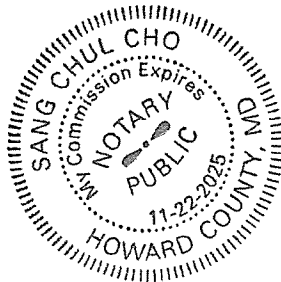
3E Eastway

Greenbelt, Maryland 20770

Julie A. Winters

Candidate's Signature

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 20 day of December, 2023.



[Signature]  
Signature of Notary Public

19 December 2023

Dear Members of the City Council of Greenbelt,

I am writing to apply to fill the Council seat vacancy resulting from the untimely death of Councilmember Brandon "Ric" Gordon.

Nobody could ever replace Councilmember Ric. And I have never thought to run for City Council before the call for applications was put out. Nevertheless, I am applying because I can be a steady, reliable, thoughtful presence on the Council.

I have lived in Greenbelt proper for 27 years, nearly half of my life. I moved to this area (Chelsea Wood condominiums) with my then-partner in 1992 because it was convenient for our respective commutes (his to University of Maryland in College Park, mine to DC). We bought our first home in GHI in 1996. My employment circumstances have changed, and so has my relationship status, but I have remained in Greenbelt because it has become my chosen home. I love this city and understand its history and character and something of the challenges it faces; I am willing to do the work to understand the technical intricacies in areas outside my expertise, e.g., the land and environmental issues surrounding the Maglev project and the FBI relocation.

I have served on the board of Friends of New Deal Café Arts (FONDCA) for the past 6 years and have been vice president of that board for the past few years. For the last 8 years, I have also been one of the 3 principal administrators of Greenbelters, the largest Greenbelt-oriented community group (membership, approximately 7,400) on Facebook. This position has involved collaboration with my fellow administrators. It has also given me the opportunity to see what Greenbelt residents—of various backgrounds, economic statuses, areas of the city, races, genders, and religious beliefs—are concerned about and value.

Being an administrator of Greenbelters has helped me refine my diplomacy skills, to be gracious in disagreement, and to accept that I cannot please all of the people all of the time. I am familiar with the phenomenon that however well thought out and articulated a person's decisions are, there will still be people who are unhappy with them.

I also fully understand that any decision you make about how to fill this vacancy will lead to anger from some residents, because there is no objective "right" decision. I am prepared to face some acrimony from the get-go from residents if elected by the Council. I am also prepared, of course, to accept that another applicant might be chosen instead, as the Council has much to weigh in filling the vacancy. I am grateful for your consideration of my application.

Best regards,



Julie Winters

## JULIE A. WINTERS

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3E Eastway, Greenbelt, MD 20770

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Editor, MTaPS Program

Management Sciences for Health, August 2023 to present. Copyedit technical reports for the USAID-funded program Medicines, Technologies, and Pharmaceutical Services (MTaPS), administered via Management Sciences for Health, Inc., Arlington, VA.

#### Independent Contractor

KnowledgeWorks Global Ltd. (KGL), April 2020 to July 2023. Copyedited manuscripts for journals published by the American Society for Microbiology. Also performed proofreading and marking of author changes in proofs from October 2020 to January 2022 while the company was experiencing some internal staffing changes. Audited manuscripts copyedited by other contractors to provide quality control and feedback from April 2022 to August 2022.

#### Freelance Copy Editor

Journals Department, American Society for Microbiology, March 2012 to November 2020. Copyedited manuscripts for several of the department's monthly and bimonthly journals across the spectrum of microbiological disciplines, including virology, clinical microbiology, immunology, pharmaceutical and pharmacological drug research, molecular and cellular biology, environmental microbiology, and bacteriology.

#### Freelance Copy Editor

ASM Press, Washington, DC, September 2001 to March 2022. Copyedited books in various subfields of microbiology. Projects ranged from the very technical (e.g., a book detailing all aspects of antimicrobial drugs) to the very accessible (e.g., a book about pioneers in germ theory).

#### Contributing Writer and Editor

Beinart Gallery, Brunswick North, Victoria, Australia, March 2010 to present. Interview artists as well as help write and edit press releases for upcoming exhibitions. Also copyedited the introduction to the book *Kris Kuksi: Divination and Delusion* (2010). Cowrote the introduction and copyedited all of the text for the book *Black Magick: the Art of Chet Zar* (2012).

#### Manager, Editorial Style and Training

Journals Department, American Society for Microbiology, Washington, DC, October 2000 to June 2001. Hired and trained in-house copy editors for the Society's journals. Provided feedback on the work of freelance editors. Updated the department's 200+-page style manual.

Assistant Manager, Editorial Style and Training

Journals Department, American Society for Microbiology, October 1993 to October 2000. Assisted in the hiring and training of copy editors for the Society's journals. Also copyedited on an as-needed basis.

Assistant Production Editor

Journals Department, American Society for Microbiology, November 1992 to October 1993. Assisted the Production Editor of the journals *Infection and Immunity* and *Clinical Microbiology Reviews*. Responsibilities included assigning articles for peer review by scientific editors, scheduling manuscripts for publication, implementing changes designated by authors, checking proofread articles, and checking confirmation pages prior to publication. The position also included copyediting.

Copy Editor

Journals Department, American Society for Microbiology, July 1990 to November 1992. Copyedited manuscripts for publication in the Society's journals.

**EDUCATION**

B.A. in English, cum laude, with honors  
University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, VA