

Pearblossom, California

BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE RURAL TOWN COUNCIL

Qualifications for Candidacy. To qualify as a member of the Rural Town Council, you must reside and be registered to vote within the jurisdiction at the time the application is issued. More specifically, you must be 1) at least 21 years of age, 2) a registered, eligible voter whose legal residence is within the prescribed boundaries of Pearblossom, for at least one (1) year, 3) will have attended at least three (3) regular council meetings, and 4) must not be on parole or serving time for a felony conviction.

<u>Application Filing Requirements.</u> Applications will be accepted at a Town Hall meeting no later than 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 21, 2026. Originals must be delivered in person, submitted electronically at https://pearblossomrtc.wixsite.com/pearblossomrtc/elections, or e-mail to pearblossomRTC@gmail.com. Please feel free to include additional information with your application. Your application must be signed and include your current registered voter information. Voter registration will be confirmed.

<u>Interview Process.</u> The Election Committee will contact applicants to schedule an in-person interview. At this meeting applicants will have an opportunity to make a presentation to the Town Hall indicating their qualifications for the position.

<u>Term of Office.</u> At the next election applicants receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected to serve for two (2) years.

<u>General Information Regarding the Position</u>. Council Planning meetings are held 1 week prior to the regular meetings. Public meetings of the Town Council are held on the third Wednesday of each month. Additional meetings may be called as necessary.



Pearblossom Rural Town Council Vacancy Application Form

All applicants must be residents and registered voters in the Unincorporated Los Angeles County at the time of application. Within 30 days of assuming office, the appointed council member will be required to be sworn in by the Los Angeles County Field Deputy.

YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

The Pearblossom Rural Town Council is governed by seven council members who are elected at large. The Council operates as an advisory committee to the County. Town Council meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month at the Pearblossom Community Center located at 34004 128th St. E. in Pearblossom. Special meetings, work sessions, and other meetings may be called, as needed. This appointment will fill a seat left vacant. The term for this seat expires in two (2) years from the elected date. An election for this seat shall be held in January. **Please provide the following information as it appears on your voter registration. Your voter registration will be confirmed.**

Last Name	First Name		MI	
Street Address				
City	State		Zip Code	
Your Email Address:		Cell Phone/Other ()		

INTERESTS / SKILLS / ABILITIES

List your skills, abilities, related volunteer community service and relevant interest to the office you are seeking.

Please also state whether you intend to run for public office in the future:



SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE

To assess the expectations you have about Town Council service and to understand the expectations other people will have of you as a council member, please respond to each of the following questions (if additional space is needed, please use a separate sheet of paper). If desired, a resume may accompany your application.

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1. Why do you want to be appointed to the Pearblossom Rural Town Council?				
2. How will your education, training, experience, and/or history of community involvement make you a suitable candidate to serve as a member of the Town Council?				
3. In your opinion, what are the most important issues facing the Town of Pearblossom?				
4. What vision do you have for future development in Pearblossom?				
5. Use this space to provide any additional information or statements. Your comments will assist the Election Committee in giving your application the fullest consideration.				
CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION				
I certify that all statements made in this application are true and complete.				
Applicant's Signature Date				

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

Completed applications must be postmarked or submitted to the Election Committee no later than 7:00 p.m. on 01/21/2026 Original applications and attachments submitted after the above-stated time will not be considered. The Election Committee will contact Applicants directly to schedule an in-person interview. Individuals with disabilities requiring any accommodation to participate in the selection process must inform the Election Committee at the time the application is submitted.



Election of PRTC Members:

- 1. The PRTC shall consist of seven (7) members elected by eligible registered voters of Pearblossom Area. Town Council Bylaws shall set forth how vacancies shall be filled.
- 2. Candidates for PRTC shall be eligible registered voters whose legal residence has been for at least one (1) year within the prescribed boundaries of Pearblossom. The election committee shall verify the eligibility of candidates.
- 3. As the first order of business, the first meeting of each newly elected PRTC shall include the swearing in and a reading and discussion of this Charter, the Bylaws, and rules of order.
- 4. All candidates must fill out an application created by this Charter therein.
- No candidates for PRTC shall be a member of the election committee.