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Dear Kara Paxton, Mayor Jordan, and the Fayetteville City Council,

Please accept this letter and attached resume as my enthusiastic official letter of interest for the Fayetteville City Council Ward 2 open seat.

I've lived in Fayetteville for 13 years and consider Arkansas to be my adopted home state. Since moving here for graduate school in 2008, I've completely fallen in love with our town and cherish the wonderful communities I've found. I currently reside in downtown Fayetteville just off the square and you'd be hard pressed to find anyone who loves this area of town more than I do. This is my backyard. I walk the streets of downtown Fayetteville every single day and take advantage of everything this part of our city has to offer. I am acquainted with all the shops, business owners, trails, housing, parking facilities, restaurants, and events here. On Saturday mornings you can find me and other League of Women Voters volunteers registering voters and providing information on upcoming elections and issues.

I currently work at the University of Arkansas School of Law where I serve as the Program Administrator for the LL.M. Program in Agricultural and Food Law. I have more than fifteen years of work experience in higher education and am proud of the role I play in helping our university remain an outstanding and competitive institution. Talking with potential students about the benefits of receiving an education here is the best part of my job. At the law school, I have been honored to serve as the advisor to the Hispanic Law Students Association which is near and dear to my heart as a member of the LatinX community.

Outside of my work on campus, I spend my time volunteering with the League of Women Voters of Washington County where I currently serve as president. Additionally, I serve as the president of the state League of Women Voters of Arkansas. In 2020, I chaired Arkansas Voters First which put forth a ballot measure to create an independent redistricting commission. I have been a champion of fair redistricting through several election cycles and have gained invaluable experience through working on non-partisan statewide campaigns.

Through all my work I strive to promote the values of diversity, equity, and inclusion. These are values which not only guide the work I do but act as guiding principles in my life. I am extremely passionate about civic engagement and providing education about local government and politics to the people of Washington County. I have been honored to be a leader with several non-partisan non-profits and welcome the opportunity to further serve the best city in Arkansas.

I appreciate your consideration and welcome the opportunity to further discuss my qualifications.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Miller