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## CITY OF FORT BRAGG, CALIFORNIA

## APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE ELECTION EVALUATION COMMITTEE

**INFORMATION**

The recent California Voting Rights Act (CVRA) Settlement Agreement with the Coast Committee for Responsive Representation (Committee) and the Committee's attorney, Jacob Patterson, calls for the formation of a separate committee to research and evaluate electoral systems and make a recommendation to the City Council on a preferred electoral system. Two members of City Council will be appointed to the new committee and at a minimum, three members of the community will also be appointed. As part of the electoral system review, the new committee will also consider the benefits and limitations of a charter city and, if recommended, suggest a draft ordinance to be placed on the ballot in November 2020.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

If you are interested in appointment to this committee, please provide the information requested and any additional information you feel would be useful to the Council in making their appointment selection.

**NAME:** JIM BRITT**RESIDENT ADDRESS:** 620 B STEWART ST FB**MAILING ADDRESS:** 860 N. MAIN ST FB**HOME PHONE:** 707/964-4906 **CELL PHONE:** 707/357-2007**BUSINESS ADDRESS:** 860 N. MAIN ST FB**OCCUPATION:** MARKET & DELI**E-MAIL ADDRESS:** jamesdbritt@icloud.com**Brief statement:**

1. Why are you interested in serving on the election evaluation committee?

When this came before the City Council, I attended every meeting and did a lot of research on the subject. I have many years of legal experience working in my brother's law ~~firm~~ firm. I have good research skills and have read a few of the rulings of the CVRA. I also understand some of the other voting systems including district and ranked choice. I also have a little knowledge on charter cities.

Please return this application to the Attention of Brenda Jourdain, City Hall, 416 North Franklin Street, Fort Bragg, CA 95437 or [BJourdain@fortbragg.com](mailto:BJourdain@fortbragg.com).