

**AFFIDAVIT OF APPLICANT AND OATH OR
AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE
FOR APPOINTMENT TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED
CITY COUNCIL TERM FOR DISTRICT 2**

State of California }
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County of Orange }

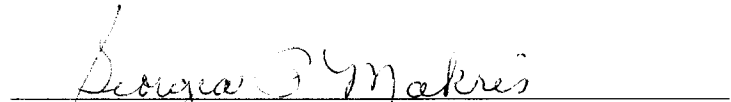
I, MICHAEL EUGENE KITE, being duly sworn says that he/she has been and will be a registered elector of District 2 for at least thirty (30) days immediately preceding appointment assuming appointment occurs between the date of this affidavit and midnight on October 29, 2003 and that if appointed I will accept the office of Council Member from District 2.

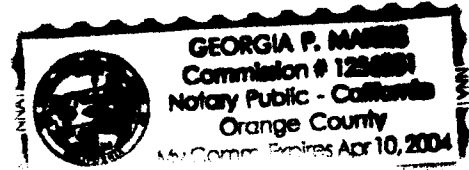
I, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties upon which I am about to enter.



Signature of Applicant

Subscribed and Sworn to Before Me on Oct 2, 2003.



Notary Public or City Clerk

Attachment (Newport Beach City Council Application)

For most of my life, I have had the good fortune to enjoy the many things Newport Beach has to offer. For years, my family rented a beach house on the bay that greatly influenced my decision to move here after graduating from USC. In 1998, I made my residency more permanent by purchasing a home on the 48th block of River Ave. I can say that without a doubt, my decision to make Newport my home has greatly contributed to my personal happiness and my professional success. My desire is to represent the community that has enriched my life and serve those who would call me neighbor.

Newport Beach and more specifically, district 2, would best be served by a resident who understands the complexities of district 2's demographics. Being that I was a renter, and am now a homeowner & landlord, I have a better understanding of my future constituency than would other candidates that do not have these experiences. In regards to my professional achievements, I have taken a small family business from near bankruptcy to a multi-million dollar manufacturing operation with worldwide distribution. My ability to find creative solutions to problems and foster teamwork between departments will translate well from business to government. I believe this city needs businesses and businesses need the city. Newport deserves representatives that understand and appreciate this and as a business owner, I do.

In conclusion, District 2 is a diverse melody of homeowners, renters & businesses that would best be served by someone who represents & empathizes with a majority of its demographic makeup. I believe my status as a renter turned homeowner, my professional background & my degree in public administration uniquely qualifies me to represent the residents and businesses of District 2. Thank you for your consideration.