

<b>City/County Joint Commission on Elderly Affairs District 3</b>	<b>Application No: No: 20230330215041 13711</b>
ELIGIBILITY	
Are you at least 60 years of age?	Yes
PROFILE	
Prefix	Mrs
Last Name	Ripps
First Name	Noralyn
Middle Name	Page
Suffix	N/A
Preferred Name	Noralyn Page Ripps
Title	RN, MSN
Are you a City of San Antonio resident?	Yes
San Antonio Resident Length - Years	31
In which City Council District do you reside?	03
How many years have you lived in the City Council District where you reside?	30
Address Type?	Residence
Address	
City	San Antonio
State	TX
Zip	78210-5137
Phone Type?	Cell

Phone number	
Phone 2 Type?	Business
Phone 2 number	
Address 2 Type?	Business
Address 2	
City 2	Floresville
State 2	TX
Zip 2	78114
eMail	
Employer	Retired
Job Title	MSN, Registered Nurse
Occupation	Retired Registered Nurse
Board/Commission/Committee Name	City/County Joint Commission on Elderly Affairs~District 3~~02
DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION	
The City of San Antonio strives for boards and commissions to be representative of our diverse community. Providing the following demographic information is voluntary, and will only be used for statistical and reporting purposes.	
Race/Ethnicity (Please select all that apply):	White/Non-Hispanic
Gender:	Female
Age:	55 to 64
Do you identify as a sexual minority (such as lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer, etc.)?	No

QUESTIONS	
If this board position requires residency within Bexar County, the City of San Antonio city limits or within a particular council district, do you meet those residency requirements?	Yes
Do you or any of your immediate family members or any businesses that you or they own currently have any direct or indirect financial interest in any contract(s) with the City, including subcontracts?	No
Will you or any of your immediate family members or any businesses that you or they own seek a contract(s) with the City in the foreseeable future?	No
Do you or any of your immediate family members or any businesses that you or they own have any financial interest, direct or indirect, in any sale to the City of any land, materials, supplies, or service?	No
Does your employer or an employer of your immediate family members have a contract with the City?	No
Do you or any of your family members currently serve or in the past year served as an	No

administrative aide to a Councilmember?	
Do you currently serve in any elected or appointed public government office?	Yes
Please list office, board or commission, your position in that entity and term of service.	Appointed as District 3 Joint Commissioner on Elderly Affairs. I serve as an appointee to CW Phyllis Viagran. Term 09/19/2021 - 05/31/2023
Are you a member and/or officer and/or employee of any boards, commissions, corporations, non-profit entities, agencies, or other entities?	Yes
Give the title and dates of any position which you have held in such organization:	1). Appointed Commissioner for District 3, Term 09/19/2021 - 05/31/2023 Prior service: Appointed by CW Rebecca Viagran as a Commissioner for District 3 in 2014 for the SA2020 Commission on Strengthening Family Well-Being 2. Current Senior Society President of the Denny Anderson Society, Children of the American Revolution, (501c3) Terms: Dec. 2021-Dec. 2023 Feb2023-Feb2026
Do you receive any compensation for service on this entity(ies)?	No
Do you intend to seek election or appointment to any public office or board or commission in the foreseeable future?	Yes

Please list the office, board, or commission and status of your application to that position.	Yes, Renewing application for appointment for service in District 3 for an additional term of service for the Joint Commission on Elderly Affairs.
Have you ever been hired for a position with the City of San Antonio?	Yes
List the department(s) and date(s):	METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT, CITY OF SAN ANTONIO City of San Antonio (COSA) Permission to contact: Yes January 2008. Services are now transferred to the Bexar County Health District. Assigned as a Senior Public Health Nurse, 8-hour days for one month during the merging of Metropolitan Health District and University Health System. Worked specifically within the Breast Health Program to audit all records to ensure that all women in the program were followed for breast cancer screening and diagnostic mammograms. Audited 1,000 charts to ensure all women had been followed if they screening and diagnostic mammograms were positive for breast cancer.
Reason for leaving City employment:	Term of employment was for one month only as agreed upon with Metropolitan Health while the Breast Health Program was transitioning to University Health District.

Describe your Educational history.

UNIVERSITY OF THE INCARNATE WORD, ILA FAYE MILLER SCHOOL OF NURSING, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS Master of Science in Nursing 2007 • Focus in Clinical Nurse Leadership o Minor in Nursing Education o Minor in Nursing Informatics o Graduate Student Mentored Nursing Research Scholar (UTHSCSA, SoN) o Sigma Theta Tau, The Honor Society of Nursing THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT SAN ANTONIO, SCHOOL OF NURSING San Antonio, Texas Bachelor of Nursing (RN) 2002 • Undergraduate Program Peer Nursing Research Mentorship Program, under Carrie Jo Braden, PhD, FAAN • Recipient of Scholarship from the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Madeline Picket (Halbert) Cogswell Nursing Scholarship • Multiple scholarships received as a mentored Nursing Scholar in nursing research THE GEORGE B. HAMILTON SCHOOL OF VOCATIONAL NURSING 1981 Hamilton Hospital, Olney, Texas Diploma in LVN Nursing 1981 This nursing school disbanded in the 1980s, records may be found in the Texas State Archives.

<p>Describe your Professional History &amp; Certification designations (Current and historical).</p>	<p>Please see my Resume for a complete description of my nursing employeement, and for a description of my places of work. I have been retired from bedside nursing since since June 24, 2020. I have worked in different capacities of nursing since I was seventeen years old and began as a Nurse's Aid in 1978. In 2019, I graduated from the George B. Hamilton School of Nursing in Olney, Texas. In regard to Nursing Licensure: Texas Board of Nursing Registered Nurse License number 692968 Renewal pending: April 10, 2023 Texas Department of Public Safety Drivers license number: 02699711, Renewal: 4/10/2026 I have been chemotherapy certified in the past.</p>
<p>Describe your Volunteer Experience &amp; Community Service</p>	<p>Currently representing the City of San Antonio District 3 as the appointee of Phyllis Viagran in the Joint Commission of Elderly Affairs, 2021-to present date. Active member, previous teacher and volunteer of St. Gerards Catholic Church an inner-city faith community, located on the near Eastside of San Antonio. Past participation March 2020-22 in the San Antonio Food Bank distribution of food at St. Gerard Catholic Church on a monthly basis until December 2022. Past Vice</p>

President (2022) in the Highland Park Neighborhood Association. Have been monitoring and reporting community safety issues to our SAFFE Officer, and act as a resource to the community by providing telephone numbers, and in writing emails to neighbors seeking help with problems. Certification as a Diabetic teacher by the UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SAN ANTONIO AND THE AMERICAN DIABETIC ASSOCIATION (ADA) by completing 32-hours of education for the Building a Health Temple Study Leader Training, May 2019 and the completion of 13-consecutive weeks (2019) of volunteer teaching for the Stanford Self-Management Resource program to parishioners of St. Gerards Church who were identified as pre-Diabetic and Diabetic. This is an inner-city church within a vulnerable population. Appointment by Councilwoman Rebecca Viagran in 2014 as District 3 Representative for the SA2020 Commission on Strengthening Family Well-Being. Collaborated on a community health assessment with attention to the vulnerable population of San Antonio and developed a tool with a five-point Lickert scale. This



scale helped prioritize relevant problems the City of San Antonio for social services within the community. City of San Antonio Metropolitan Health District in January 2008. Chart audit for over 1,000 health records for the city's Mammography Program for underserved women. Identified women whose breast cancer care whose care may have been delayed, and pursued follow-up information to ensure all of them had been treated. This was a mandated audit due to the transition of services from the Metropolitan Health District to the University Health System. During my graduate nursing work in 2007, I worked as a team member to identify deficiencies within a physician-based family practice clinic at Christus Santa Rosa City Centre. We identified various health problems and inconsistent diagnostic coding in order to prevent up charging coding. Our work recognized similarities in illness and coding discrepancies and demonstrated the appropriate coding for proper naming of codes and billing. Also, we identified incomplete patient records not submitted to insurance for payment within one year. These issues and recommendations for improvement

	were submitted to the clinic chief and for the education of Staff.
Please provide a brief narrative outlining your reasons for seeking appointment to this board or commission:	I am seeking this re-appointment to assist my Councilwoman with the Seniors of District 3 who have various physical and financial needs. These last two years have furthered my education and background in available county, city and local resources that benefit our Seniors. I have grown more in assisting our community, and in making myself readily available to the public, and I intend to continue to make myself available. That includes helping Seniors find housing so they can age in place, protecting them from financial exploitation, helping them find food and health resources as well as transportation. I enjoy visiting with our Seniors, and in participating in their activities as the opportunities present themselves. I'd like to continue to work on this project. Thank you.
APPLICATION SIGN-OFF	
As a board, commission, or committee member, you will be asked to adhere to: Code of Ordinances, City of San Antonio, Part II, Chapter 2, Article IX, Sec.2-534. All board and commission members must file a Financial Disclosure	

Report with the Office of the City Clerk upon appointment, and annually thereafter, throughout the member's term. Failure to file a Financial Disclosure Report within the time required by the City's Ethics Code will be considered an automatic removal.

I understand that if any member of the public makes a request for information included in this Application for Appointment, most of the information must be disclosed under the Public Information Act. I understand that the City of San Antonio will attempt to maintain the confidentiality of highly private matters by seeking an Attorney General's opinion in accordance with the Public Information Act. I understand that it may not be legally possible to maintain the confidentiality of such information, and I hereby release the City of San Antonio, and its agents, employees and officers, from any and all liability whatsoever if the information must be released pursuant to the Public Information Act or any other law requiring its release.

Acknowledged

OATH: I have read and understand the guidelines set out in this application. The foregoing statements are true, accurate, and complete. I agree that any misrepresentation or omission of facts may result in my disqualification for appointment.	Acknowledged
Enter Your Name	Noralyn Page Ripps
Date of submission.	3/30/2023
The Texas Public Information Act provides that each government official may choose whether to allow the public access to the information in the custody of the City that contains your home address, home telephone number, or reveals whether you have family members. Please note that this does not apply to business addresses, which are subject to public disclosure. If an open records request is filed requesting to view or obtain records that contain your personal information, the City will take steps to protect your personal information as authorized by the Texas Public Information Act, but only if you have elected to protect personal information.	

I want the public to have access to my Home Address.	No
I want the public to have access to my Home Telephone Number.	No
I want the public to have access to my Social Security Number.	No
I want the public to have access to my Emergency Contact Information.	No
I want the public to have access to my Family Information.	No
Please attach any additional information, such as a current resume, using the Attachments panel at the bottom of this page.	