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**Applicants Sought for City Council Vacancy**

The City of Bowie is seeking applicants to fill the term of former Councilmember Todd Turner who was recently elected to serve on the Prince George's County Council. The term of the selected candidate will be from the date of appointment until the date of the swearing in of a newly elected candidate in November 2015. The person selected will serve as an At-Large Councilmember.

Qualifications of applicants are as follows:

- Shall be at least 18 years of age;
- Shall have resided in the City of Bowie at least one year;
- Shall be a qualified voter in the City.

Interested applicants should send a letter of interest and resume to Awilda Hernandez, City Clerk, Bowie City Hall, 15901 Excalibur Road, Bowie, MD 20716. Applications will be accepted until the close of business on December 31, 2014. For additional information, please call 301-809-3029 or email [ahernandez@cityofbowie.org](mailto:ahernandez@cityofbowie.org).

According to the City's Charter, when there is a vacancy on the Council less than 15 months before the next election, the City Council shall appoint an individual to fill the vacancy. The appointment requires a favorable vote by a majority of the remaining Councilmembers. If the vacancy were to occur 15 months or more before the term ends, the replacement shall be selected by a special election.

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