

Commission on Aging

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Applicant	Date	Boards	Address	Contact	Status
Ms Coral Knehans	11/29/2025	Commission on Aging Contested	Yes, I am a resident of the City of Alexandria. (NOTE: If your answer is no, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.): Yes		Validated
Richard Eugene Merritt	3/3/2026	Commission on Aging Contested	Yes, I am a resident of the City of Alexandria. (NOTE: If your answer is no, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.): Yes		Validated
Tricia Rodgers	11/24/2025	Commission on Aging Contested	Yes, I am a resident of the City of Alexandria. (NOTE: If your answer is no, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.): Yes		Validated

Ms Coral Knehans

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Status

Name Ms Coral Knehans
Application Date 11/29/2025
Expiration Date 6/29/2026
Board Member Coral Knehans
Status Validated

Board	Vacancies	Status
Commission on Aging	1	Contested

Basic Information

Name
Ms Coral Knehans
Date of Birth
REDACTED

Contact Information

Yes, I am a resident of the City of Alexandria. (NOTE: If your answer is no, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.)
Yes
Email
REDACTED
Phone
REDACTED

Occupation

Employer (student and youth applicants list school)
U.S. Government
Job Title
REDACTED

New Applicant or Current Member

New Applicant

What seat are you applying for? (Ex: citizen, architect, youth member, etc.)

Citizen

Do you currently live in the City of Alexandria? NOTE: If your answer is no, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.

Yes

How long have you lived in Alexandria?

Six Years

Statement of Interest (Do not include personal information such as phone numbers, addresses, emails, etc.)

I have been an Alexandria homeowner since 1994, although job transfers took me out of the area frequently until a permanent return in late 2023. Following retirement in 2024, I completed the Alexandria Senior Academy and volunteer as a Senior Ambassador to Portner's Landing. I would like to join the Commission on Aging to deepen my ties to and better serve the broader community.

Have you ever served the City of Alexandria in any capacity?

Yes (Please explain), Election Officer, Office of Voter Registration & Elections; Senior Ambassador, Senior Services of Alexandria

Have you ever attended a meeting of the Board or Commission for which you are applying?

No

Are you now paid by the City of Alexandria?

No

Do any of your immediate relatives or business associates now serve the City of Alexandria in any capacity?

No

Attendance Requirements: Sec. 2-4-7 of the City Code requires appointees to attend at least 75% of the yearly committee meetings. Absences may be excused because of personal illness or serious illness of members of the immediate family, death of a family member, unscheduled business trips and emergency work assignments only. All other absences are recorded as unexcused. In light of the aforementioned statement, will you be able to attend at least 75% of the regular meetings of the board which you may be appointed?

Yes

If applicable, will you comply with the provisions of the City's conflict of interest requirements in City Ordinance 2867 regarding the completion of a financial disclosure statement?

Yes

Educational Background

Master of Public Administration, College of Public Service, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, CO; Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, University of Missouri, Columbia. MO

Summary of Work and Experience

Retired from federal government service after 29 years, including time in the National Capital Region and postings to U.S. embassies in Bosnia & Herzegovina, Italy, Mexico, and U.S. European Command in Germany, Northern Command in Colorado, and Pacific Command in Hawaii.

References - Please list names, phone number and/or email addresses of three references that support your application.

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Gender

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Sexual Orientation

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Ethnicity

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Do you have a disability?

REDACTED

How did you hear of this vacancy?

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Richard Eugene Merritt

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Status

Name Richard Eugene Merritt
Application Date 3/3/2026
Expiration Date 10/3/2026
Board Member [Richard Merritt](#)
Status Validated

Board	Vacancies	Status
Commission on Aging	1	Contested

Basic Information

Name
Richard Eugene Merritt
Date of Birth
REDACTED

Contact Information

Yes, I am a resident of the City of Alexandria. (NOTE: If your answer is no, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.)
Yes
Email
REDACTED
Alternate email
REDACTED
Phone
REDACTED

Occupation

Employer (student and youth applicants list school)
National Conference of State Legislatures (1975-1980) and (1996-2005) and George Washington University (1981-1996)
Job Title
REDACTED

New Applicant or Current Member

New Applicant

Please list the board:

Com on Aging

How many terms have you served?

N/A or Not Sure

What seat are you applying for? (Ex: citizen, architect, youth member, etc.)

Citizen

Do you currently live in the City of Alexandria? NOTE: If your answer is no, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.

Yes

How long have you lived in Alexandria?

31 years

Statement of Interest (Do not include personal information such as phone numbers, addresses, emails, etc.)

Please see attached letter

Have you ever served the City of Alexandria in any capacity?

Yes (Please explain), More than 20 years as a member of the Public Health Advisory Commission

Have you ever attended a meeting of the Board or Commission for which you are applying?

No

Are you now paid by the City of Alexandria?

No

Do any of your immediate relatives or business associates now serve the City of Alexandria in any capacity?

No

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Yes

If applicable, will you comply with the provisions of the City's conflict of interest requirements in City Ordinance 2867 regarding the completion of a financial disclosure statement?

Yes

Educational Background

BA (1966), Austin College, Sherman, Texas; MA and MALD (1969-72), Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University

Summary of Work and Experience

My professional work with both NCSL and GWU was as the director of a State Health Policy and Research Center that state elected officials and staff could turn to for non-partisan research and expertise related to a broad spectrum of state and state-federal health related issues.

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Ethnicity

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Do you have a disability?

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How did you hear of this vacancy?

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Tricia Rodgers

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Status

Name Tricia Rodgers
Application Date 11/24/2025
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Board Member [Patricia Rodgers](#)
Status Validated

Board	Vacancies	Status
Commission on Aging	1	Contested

Basic Information

Name
Tricia Rodgers
Date of Birth
REDACTED

Contact Information

Yes, I am a resident of the City of Alexandria. (NOTE: If your answer is no, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.)
Yes
Email
REDACTED
Phone
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Alternate Phone
REDACTED

Occupation

Employer (student and youth applicants list school)
Retired from Northern Virginia Health Foundation
Job Title
REDACTED

New Applicant or Current Member

New Applicant

Please list the board:

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How many terms have you served?

N/A or Not Sure

What seat are you applying for? (Ex: citizen, architect, youth member, etc.)

citizen

Do you currently live in the City of Alexandria? NOTE: If your answer is no, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.

Yes

How long have you lived in Alexandria?

First moved here in 1952

Statement of Interest (Do not include personal information such as phone numbers, addresses, emails, etc.)

I am interested in serving on the Commission on Aging because I believe my years of experience working on issues affecting Alexandrians, including older residents, as both a professional and as a volunteer, qualifies me to serve and to contribute to the Commission's work.

Have you ever served the City of Alexandria in any capacity?

Yes (Please explain), Public Health Advisory Commission, including Vice-Chair, Mayor Euille's Commission on Healthcare, Alexandria representative to Suicide Prevention Alliance of Northern Virginia, ACPS Strategic Planning Committee (twice), Census Coordinating Committee (twice)

Have you ever attended a meeting of the Board or Commission for which you are applying?

Yes

Are you now paid by the City of Alexandria?

No

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Yes

Educational Background

MSW, Catholic University; MA, BA, George Washington University; AS, NVCC

Summary of Work and Experience

I have spent most of my career in human services and education, at the national and local levels. I spent nearly 30 years working in philanthropy in Northern Virginia, at the Alexandria and Fairfax United Ways, the Arlington Community Foundation, and the Northern Virginia Health Foundation. I have served on the boards of many local nonprofits, on various local coalitions, including the Partnership for a Healthier Alexandria, and on the Alexandria Public Health Advisory Commission.

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