

Evette D'Amore

To Council President Napoli and the Honorable Members of Allentown City Council:

I would like to respectfully submit my name for the appointment to the vacant office of Controller of the City of Allentown. I have lived in Allentown for 27 years and currently own a home on the East Side where I live with my husband and two sons who are students at Louis E. Dieruff High School. I am a registered member of the Democratic Party and have been so since I moved to the City of Allentown in 1999.

My career includes jobs as a purchasing agent, office manager and office clerical staff. Over the years, my duties at these jobs have given me practical and hands-on experience in administration, finance, procurement and office software and systems. All of these skills translate to responsibilities of the Controller position.

In addition to my work experience, I am currently an elected member of the Allentown School District Board of Directors. Although my tenure in this position has been brief, I have already learned valuable lessons about the need for public officials to be responsive to the interests and will of the people. I have also learned the value of public officials working together to achieve outcomes that benefit our mutual constituents.

If appointed, I will work diligently to familiarize myself with the City budgeting and fiscal operations. I understand that the Controller plays a vital role in the annual budget process which is only a few short months away from beginning for the 2027 fiscal year, so I will commit to this as my full-time occupation.

I appreciate your consideration and I am your disposal to answer any further questions that you have about my candidacy.

Thank you so much.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Evette D'Amore". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "D" and "A".

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