

APROA – Statement of Interest - Elizabeth Elliott Merrill

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To Tommy Haffelder, Elections Officer, APORA

This letter is to inform you that I am a candidate for Vice President of the Austin Police Retired Officers Association.

As an active officer I served as a Patrolman, FTO, Sergeant Investigator (child abuse). I served as Police Safety Officer, which involved on the job and off the job illness and injury. As Safety Officer I also sat on the collision review board, the pursuit review board and firearms discharge review board. As a Senior Sergeant I served in the Central, East, Southeast and North East commands. I retired after 24 years of service.

Since retiring I ran for APORA Secretary and served one term. I then ran for and have been Vice President for a number of years. While serving on the APORA Board I have also represented the APORA on the City of Austin Benefits Committee. I believe I have served the members of APORA well and will continue to do so if re-elected. Thank you for your time and attention on this matter.