

# Water District #1 of Jo Co Governing Board At-Large 2021

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## 1. Candidate Information

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### 1. Candidate Name

Jeffrey Mendoza

### 2. Candidate for Board Seat #

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### 3. Address

Street Address/Apt/Suite : 9218 Metcalf Ave. Suite 133

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### 6. Campaign Website

JeffreyforWaterOne.com

## 2. Candidate Background

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### 7. Occupation/Work History (last 5 years - 25 words or less)

Nov. 2020 - Present: Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Special Victim's Unit at Jackson County Prosecutor's Office.

2016 - 2020: Active Duty Marine Corps Judge Advocate

### 8. If you are or have been affiliated with a chamber of commerce or other business organization, please list which organization(s) and any leadership positions you have held.

### 9. Other recent political/community experience (50 words or less)

Board Member - University of Missouri Kansas City School of Law

Board Member - Hispanic Bar Association of Greater Kansas City

## 3. Issues and Policy

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### 10. As a candidate, what are your top three policy issues regarding the Water District? (100 words or less)

- Environmental Sustainability
- Quality of Water
- Improved Infrastructure

### 11. Why are you seeking to serve on the Water District Board? (100 words or less)

Upon graduating from UMKC-School of Law I embarked on active-duty service as a Marine Corps Officer. Last year, I

concluded my active-duty service and, along with my wife, decided to settle in Johnson County. My wife and I chose Johnson County and Overland Park as the place where we wanted to start our family and raise children. In May 2021, my wife gave birth to our first child, a son. He is the reason I'm running for the Water District Board. I want to ensure he, and all the children of Johnson County, have clean water for their entire lifetime.

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**12. What do you believe makes you uniquely qualified to serve on the Board and most distinguishes you from your opponent(s) in this race? (100 words or less)**

What makes me uniquely qualified is my experience as a Marine Corps Officer and Trial Attorney. I have been expertly trained by the Marine Corps on leadership. It is the leadership and integrity I honed in the Marine Corps that will allow me to honorably serve the Water District as I honorably served the country. As a trial attorney I consistently analyze laws and policies to ensure just outcomes. I will do the same on the water board. Lastly, as a bilingual English and Spanish speaker I can more closely listen to the needs of the community.