

I am announcing my plans to run for the office of Mayor of Elmwood.



Here are a few reasons that I believe I would be the best mayor for Elmwood:

- Elmwood needs a person who can turn a part-time job into a full-time ambassadorship for Elmwood. My personality is well suited for this role.
- A mayor needs to be in continual dialog with the citizens of Elmwood and the greater Elmwood community. I have the information age skills to accomplish this.
- City government should operate in an open and transparent manner. A city provides services most efficiently when communication and information flow freely between the citizens and the city. I can implement the tools to make this dialog a reality.
- A mayor needs to unite all our resources so that Elmwood is able to maximize its outreach. Elmwood has a lot to offer, we need to be noticed by the world outside of Elmwood. I am acquainted with the resources of our community and can lead them in outreach.

Here are my goals for Elmwood:

- The number one priority for Elmwood over the next four years is to strengthen and grow our economic climate. Elmwood needs growth to continue as a viable community. A viable community has vigorous and growing schools, stable businesses, and a strong housing market.
- City government has maintained many good things for our citizens that make Elmwood a very livable community. We must make sure that what is working well, continues to work well.
- Coordinating all the volunteer efforts can make them more effective. A mayor should make sure everyone can contribute, no one feels their efforts were wasted, and the community is on one team building a better Elmwood.

How can you help my campaign moving forward?

- Begin a dialog, ask questions, share your thoughts, and make everyone in Elmwood a part of the conversation. By including everyone, Elmwood will achieve great things, I will update our discussions on elmwoodil.org
- Share the discussion on Facebook, Twitter, by email, offer to take your neighbor to the polls or help them get an absentee ballot. Our goal should be 100% of Elmwood's registered voters get their choice counted.
- A petition of candidacy will be circulated for signatures in Fall 2012. If candidates running for the office are not too numerous, there will be one general election in the Spring of 2013. For more information www.elmwoodil.org/ email steve@elmwoodil.org