

"Statement for candidacy"

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Dear 1st Ward Residents, It's an honor to serve the 1st Ward.

When I first decided to run for council I had a simple but challenging battle ahead of me. I wanted to do a lot of things right away, not realizing things take steps to accomplish what you want.

I took in mind that it wasn't just the 1st ward, but the rest of the city needed a boost as well. Everyone who has talked about Campbell in the past, more than once brought up the buildings in the first ward, how much of a hazard it is to the community, and how for years people wanted them to come down. Looking into the historical registry and seeing that the homes were not up to code and how the 1st ward alone is making Campbell look bad on the outside just from the many negative comments, not to mention on platforms such as Google, YouTube, and other social media sites.

If it wasn't for the help from the rest of the City Council and Mahoning County Land Bank taking time out to listen, and with everyone on board and getting the right paperwork together. I alone can't take full credit for what is to come of the 1St Ward, this was a team effort with the right team members and everyone working together. The 1st ward will soon look better.

My overall focus from the beginning to the 1st ward was to clean it up and find a way to deal with the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Homes. Finally in this past year, when the demolition plans have been taken place and the plans for the city of Campbell that will benefit all the residents. I Have been pushing forward to make everything I said come to a reality, not as fast as I planned it, but almost complete.

Everything I said I kept my word. I have accomplished more than I expected in two terms as your councilman, even with Covid-19 interfering with my entire 1st term with the government shut and the waiting game with the historical society, it was done. What a great ending to my 2<sup>nd</sup> term. I look forward to serving you as your councilman for 3<sup>RD</sup> term.

Married for 23 years to a graduate from Campbell Memorial class of '92; I have two boys, one a freshman at CMHS, and my dog `snoop dog'. I am a former resident of Pgh. PA, and a graduate of Taylor Allderdice High School class of `93.

Let's continue the progress, Keep moving forward and stay Committed to the 1st Ward and the City.

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