



Byron Champlin

Thank you to the voters of Concord for electing me in March to fill the at-large seat vacated by Councilor Steve Shurtleff. I appreciate the trust you placed in me. I've worked hard the past seven months to take the experience gained during my five years as Ward 4 city councilor and do the best possible job for you, representing the whole city.

Now I'd like to continue to work as the city's at-large city councilor, using my longstanding network of relationships with businesses, nonprofits and government agencies to build on Concord's success.

I believe in Concord's potential to be a thriving destination and to attract employers by using assets such as NHTI, UNH Law, and our growing downtown and village centers. We should balance dynamic, long-term economic growth with preserving the important buildings, distinct neighborhoods and greenspace that give Concord its unique character. We must be business friendly to retain and attract the entrepreneurs and young professionals who drive business growth.

In my almost six years on City Council, we've worked to encourage downtown housing and art, and helped expand our tax base by stimulating new business development and sustaining employers already here.

As your at-large city councilor, I'll continue to work to broaden the tax base and to encourage a healthy mix of housing options, particularly those within reach of young professionals and other working people. I will advance Concord's Greenway and Rail Trail projects and strengthen our city of villages by sustaining and preserving our neighborhoods. I will guide development of the Storrs Street Opportunity Corridor and always measure new projects or programs against the impact on our municipal tax rate.

It's been an honor to serve Concord. I ask for your vote on November 5.

Leadership

- Chair, Concord Ad Hoc Parking Committee
- Chair SouperFest Fundraising Committee to Aid the Homeless
- Co-Chair, Creative Concord Committee
- Past Chair, Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce Board
- Past Chair, Capitol Center for the Arts Board
- N.H. Humanities Council 40 Over 40
- 2011 Above and Beyond Award, Business & Industry Association of N.H.
- 2009 Concord Business Leader of the Year

Service

- Concord Planning Board
- Concord Community Development Advisory Committee
- Concord Fiscal Policy Advisory Committee
- Steering Committee on Concord's Plan to End Homelessness
- Concord Chamber State Government Affairs Committee
- Concord Downtown Upper Story Development Committee
- Concord Economic Development Advisory Council
- New Hampshire Executive Branch Ethics Committee

Experience

- Almost Six Years on Concord City Council
- 27 Years in Marketing, Community Relations and Philanthropy with Lincoln Financial Group
- 7 years as Press Officer for N.H. House of Representatives
- 40-year Concord Resident

Questions?

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