



## Thank You

Before I say another word – thank you for letting me serve as your alderman for two terms. It has been an honor and your vote of confidence has been greatly appreciated.

## A Difficult Decision

I want to **apologize** for taking so long to decide on the election. The decision to run for mayor was one of the most difficult of my life, but after many hours of talking to close associates, constituents, and my family, **I have decided to run for Fifth Ward Alderman** again. I am **sorry** that some very fine people were kept on the fence, because they would run in my place, but I knew in the end it had to be my decision.

## Three Reasons for My Decision

**First**, I have always made it clear that I really like being **your Fifth Ward Alderman**. It is overwhelming at times, but **I enjoy serving you**. Many of you have contacted me asking me to stay in the Fifth Ward race and that means a lot to me. These are the biggest reasons I have decided to stay in the Fifth Ward.

**Second**, I decided that the time commitment to be mayor was a problem. I could not afford to totally leave teaching. That meant my time would be divided, and **Davenport really needs a full time mayor**. We are no longer a small town, we are a city and that is a big job. The mayor needs to provide leadership for the city. That is the job of elected officials.

**Third**, the entry of Phil Yerington into the race created a problem for many of my supporters as their loyalties would be compromised with both of us in the race. I appreciate that they said they would continue to support me because **they are people of their word**. I believe it is not as important that I be mayor as it is to get the City of Davenport moving in the right direction. I feel I will be more effective toward that goal as **Fifth Ward Alderman**.

## Pledge for the Next Term

No matter who is elected, I pledge to work with the new mayor and council members to reduce the problems and in-fighting in the city. I have some ideas for my next term. **I will share those** with you during the campaign **with my red mailings** (no costly slick brochures). Also you can go to my updated website at [www.ProfBillLynn.com](http://www.ProfBillLynn.com) for more detailed information.

## I Need Your Help

Is it easier to run as an incumbent? You bet. Is that any guarantee of winning? I know better than to believe that. **Do I need your help? Absolutely!** There is a volunteer form with this letter. If you're able and willing to help, please get in touch with me right away.

## You Can Reach Me

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# **YES! I want to help keep Prof Bill Lynn on the city council.**

Please accept my gift of:

\$200       \$100       \$50       \$35       \$20       Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: Committee to Re-elect Bill Lynn

I want to help out as a volunteer. I will:

Display a yard sign       Help prepare mailings       Write letter to the editor  
 Make phone calls       Distribute literature door to door

**I'm proud to publicly endorse Bill for re-election.**

" \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ I support Bill Lynn for re-election in the Fifth Ward."

(If you wish, add your own reasons in the space provided or just leave the statement as is.

These endorsements may be used by Bill in printed campaign material, or websites, or simply verbally.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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