

PAWLOWSKI

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Commitment. Experience. Results.

TO MY FRIENDS & SUPPORTERS:

I have a passion for Allentown.

I love its people, I'm energized by its diversity and I'm excited by its potential.

I see that potential in the eyes of our children, in the voices of our elders and in the determination of our residents who are working hard to make Allentown a better place and more vibrant city.

This is why I have given my all in serving this city for the last twelve years.

I have been honored to see our city grow and prosper. The quality of life as well as the reputation and image of Allentown have improved in a way no one could have imagined.

In my twelve years leading this city:

- ★ Balanced the budget and fixed a massive deficit
- ★ Tackled and funded our pensions (the only city in the state to do so)
- ★ Made our government more responsive (by improving the way services are delivered)
- ★ Improved public safety and seen (with ten straight years of decreases in crime)
- ★ Invested in critical infrastructure improvements (roads and bridges)
- ★ Helped to usher in over a billion dollars in new investments and thousands of new jobs

And we did it all without raising property taxes for twelve straight years.

I am proud of my participation in all of these changes and I want to continue to serve this city because I believe we can do even more. I believe we can be even better and that together we will continue to create a city we are proud to call our home.

AS SUCH, I AM ANNOUNCING MY INTENTION TO RUN AGAIN TO BE YOUR MAYOR.

Together we can continue the progress and positive momentum forward we have all worked so hard to achieve.

Commitment. Experience. Results. These have been the hallmarks of my time as mayor and with renewed passion I vow to continue to tirelessly serve this city for the next four years.

Progress is a process, not a final destination. I have the skills, vision and love for the people of Allentown to lead us forward into the opportunity and the new potential we all long for.

Let us finish what we started together and make Allentown a new city; a city without limits.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,



Mayor Ed Pawlowski