



DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY CITY COUNCIL VACANCY

Declaration must be signed in the presence of a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace. **The filing period opens at 8:00 am on Wednesday, August 21, 2019 and continues through 5:00 pm on Tuesday, September 10, 2019.** Any declarations that are received through the mail shall be acknowledged as being received at 5:00 pm on that day.

Please check off the position you are filing for:
Include the appropriate filing fee, \$5.00 for Mayor and \$2.00 for all other positions.

Mayor - 2 Year Term		Ward Moderator - 2 Year Term	
Councilor-At-Large - 2 Year Term	✓	Ward Clerk - 2 Year Term	
Ward Councilor - 4 Year Term		Ward Selectman - 2 Year Term	
Ward Four Councilor - 2 Year Term		Ward Checklist Supervisor - 2 Year Term	

I, Michael Remy, declare that I am domiciled in the City of Keene at 55 Castle St and that I am a duly qualified voter in ward 4. I am a candidate for the office of City Councilor and I hereby request that my name be printed as Michael Remy on the official ballot of the City of Keene for the **Primary Election on Tuesday, October 8, 2019.**

Signed: [Signature] Phone: 603 209 2820
Email: michael.j.remy@gmail.com Social Media Handles: _____

State of New Hampshire
County of Cheshire

The above named Michael Remy personally known to me or satisfactorily proven appeared and subscribed to the above statement.

[Signature]
Justice of the Peace/Notary Public

Candidates may submit background information or a brief biography to accompany this declaration. This information will be provided to the City Council and posted to the public website. Please indicate below if you intend to provide additional information about yourself.

Yes, I will provide additional information about myself No, I prefer not

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Any information provided on this document is a matter of public record. By signing above, candidate agrees to allow the City of Keene to share their contact information/social media handles/biographical information with members of the public.

My name is Michael Remy and I am running for the Keene City Council for an at large position this fall.

Background:

I have deep roots to Keene having been born and raised in the area, and graduated from Keene High School in 2007. I attended Babson College outside Boston and graduated with a Bachelor's of Science in Business Management with a concentration in Entrepreneurship and Strategic Management. The degree I received helped me to be accepted into C&S Wholesale Grocer's internship programs and eventually their rotational Leadership Development Program. Once back in Keene, I quickly realized that I wanted to make Keene my home. I saw the potential of the city and the passionate, driven, and supportive community here that was working together towards becoming something even more special than I remembered as a kid. After graduating from Babson in 2011, I spent almost two years in their Leadership Development Program and continued to hold roles of progressive responsibility. Through that time one of my biggest passions has been working to build stronger connections between our new C&S employees and the community of Keene. I have now been with the company for ten years including my internships and hold the role of Director of Operations Finance.

Involvement:

I am very passionate about my community here in Keene and continuing to work together to make our city a booming place for future generations. Because of this I found it very important to stay involved in our local non-profits which I do primarily through active involvement on local boards. I am on the Board of Directors for the Monadnock United Way and the chair of their Impact and Evaluation Committee. I am on the Board of Directors for the Keene Young Professionals Network (KYPN). KYPN is an organization focused on offering fun social activities for young (and young at heart) people in our community. I am also an active alternate on the Keene Zoning Board of Adjustment and a core member of the Promoting the Region Taskforce hosted by the Chamber of Commerce.

Community:

I am someone who believes that Keene is a great place to live, play, and thrive and wants to help others see that. I wanted to commit to Keene, so I bought a home at 55 Castle St about two years ago. The location I picked allows me to be able to easily walk and connect with our downtown. Many new friends and some fantastic new businesses have since moved into my neighborhood in these past couple years. I enjoy getting able to so easily get involved around the city with these like-minded people building community and contributing to the growth of our city. I also want to continue to promote the growth of small business in our area and help to attract other large employers so that we can entice more young families and entrepreneurs to our area.

City Council:

I've been involved in the community for a long time and I think I have a good perspective on where we've been, where we are, and, from my time traveling with C&S, a good view of what's possible. I'm excited to see the current direction of Keene and want to help get us where we're going. To roughly quote a boss of mine, "we've done great things and we've got great things ahead, but what got us here won't get us there." One of the things that excites me most about joining City Council is the strong focus that the councilors have on independently evaluating an issue in an unbiased way and doing what is best for the city, regardless of partisan politics. Acknowledging that I am not an incumbent, I have been attending many city council and committee meetings over the past few months to start getting familiar with current issues to allow me to get a running start when elected.