



DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY
CITY COUNCIL VACANCY

Date: 7/8/2019

I, Michael Remy, declare that I reside in the City of Keene, that I am a registered voter in the appropriate Ward/Voting District at the time of this filing and that I am a candidate for the office of (Please choose below)

Ward Four Councilor At Large Councilor

for an unexpired term ending December 31, 2019. I hereby request that my name be put before the City Council for the election to be held on August 1, 2019.

Signed: [Signature]
Address/Ward: 55 Castle St / Ward 4
Phone: 603 209 2820
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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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Hello!

My name is Michael Remy. I am born and raised in the greater Keene area starting at Westmoreland School K-8 and then Keene High School. After that, I went to Babson College in Wellesley, MA for a bachelor's of science in business management with concentrations in Entrepreneurship and Strategic Management. While at Babson, I started interning for C&S Wholesale Grocers and quickly realized that I wanted to be based in Keene. When I graduated, I joined C&S in their rotational leadership development program and since then have held roles of progressive responsibility. I have now been with the company for eight years full time (ten if you count internships) and hold the role of Director of Operations Finance.

Outside of C&S I am also involved in a number of community focused organizations. I am a member of the board of the Monadnock United Way, most recently taking over as the chair of the Impact and Evaluation Committee. I am a long time member and now board member of the Keene Young Professionals Network- 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. I am a past member of Rotary and advisor to the Keene High School Interact club having travelled with the group to El Salvador to build homes three times now.

I bought my home at 55 Castle St about two years ago now and have enjoyed the friendly neighborhood community and the connection to downtown.

The thing that excites me most about City Council is the non-partisan nature and the strong focus that the councilors have on independently evaluating an issue in an unbiased way and doing what is best for the city. I have been attending many city council and committee meetings over the past few months to start getting familiar with current issues having the intent to run in the election this fall. I see this vacancy as an opportunity to get started sooner!