



# 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.

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|-----------------------------------|---|---|--|
| 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      | X | Ward Selectman - 2 Year Term            |  |
| Ward Four Councilor - 2 Year Term |   | Ward Checklist Supervisor - 2 Year Term |  |

I, Thomas F Powers III, declare that I am domiciled in the City of Keene at 4 Partridgeberry Lane and that I am a duly qualified voter in ward 5. I am a candidate for the office of City Councilor Ward 5 and I hereby request that my name be printed as Thomas Powers on the official ballot of the City of Keene for the Primary Election on Tuesday, October 8, 2019.

Signed: [Signature] Phone: 603-381-7495

Email: tpowers@ci.keene.nh.us Social Media Handles: \_\_\_\_\_

State of New Hampshire  
County of Cheshire

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

[Signature]  
HEATHER H. FITZ-SIMON, Justice of the Peace  
State of New Hampshire  
My Commission Expires September 17, 2019  
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

Date Received: 8/21/19 Time Received: 1:38

Voter Status Verified: City Charter Ward Map X Charter Description X Voter Checklist Database X

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.

# THOMAS F. POWERS, III

## BIOGRAPHY

Candidate for Ward 5 City Councilor

Thomas F. Powers, III

Age 71

Family; Wife, Jane and two grown sons, Kenneth and Michael

AS; Dean Junior College; BA; Saint Michael's College; MPA; Golden Gate University. Currently employed part-time in the two-way radio communications field. Retired as Police Chief for the City of Keene in 2000, Retired from the National Guard in 2010.

Currently serving as Chair of the Board of Directors, Saint Michael's Fire and Rescue Inc.; member of the Employer Support for the Guard and Reserve New Hampshire Committee; Advisor Keene Fire Explorer Post # 19. Served previously on the Boards of Rise for baby and family; Salvation Army, New Hope New Horizon; New Hampshire and New England Association of Police Chiefs; Secretary of the National Counterdrug Advisory Council-National Guard Bureau. Former member of Kiwanis Club of Keene and Exeter, and Rotary Club of Shelburne VT. Served as Vice Chair, NH Enhanced 9-1-1 Commission for 8 years. Resident of Keene for 32 years

I am running for re-election to my third and final term as Ward 5 City Councilor. At the urging of a number of voters and my fellow City Councilors I decided that I should run for another term. I have served on the Finance, Organization and Personnel Committee, the cities for climate protection committee, and the Historic District Commission during my previous terms. I was a member of the City Manager selection committee.

Maintaining the infrastructure, providing quality services to Citizens, and providing for the future are the most serious issues facing the City Government. I will continue to stress to my fellow Councilors the need to explore other service delivery methods to meet the increasing demands and the high cost of doing business in today's economy. Some of those approaches might be shared services, consolidated purchases, and greater use of automation.

My past experience in local, state and federal government provides an understanding of government processes and will help in making good decisions on the Council. As a board member or volunteer for social service agencies I know and understand many of the issues that often come before the Council. My training and experience in leadership positions gives me the skills to analyze and evaluate issues, develop alternatives and recommend successful solutions, I will continue to use these processes routinely as a member of the City Council.