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Dear Members of the City of Manitowoc Common Council:

**CITY CLERKS OFFICE**

I wish to place my name into nomination as a candidate for Alderman for Manitowoc District 10 Common Council. I believe that I possess the qualifications and experience to be a productive, positive member of our city government. I have lived in Manitowoc for 41 years and I am excited by all of the progressive growth our city is experiencing. I would like to help Manitowoc achieve its Comprehensive Plan to move forward to evolve into a “world-class community” with a continued emphasis and investment into infrastructure, lifestyle amenities and economic opportunities. I have a comprehensive understanding of the workings of a democratic society, the machinery designed to execute the will of the people, the political science that forms the background for our governmental institutions, and the principles that order our economic system. I believe that I have both life and professional experiences that would allow me to complement the abilities and talents that already exist in the Council.

#### Life Experience

- Experience allows for independent thought;
- Experience gives the courage to say no and not to be intimidated by the “group think”;
- Experience gives the courage to say yes and move forward even if you are in the minority;
- Experience helps to see potential for compromise which brings about win-win rather than win-lose;
- Experience allows evaluation of new ideas based upon previous successes or failures;
- Experience demands an organized plan of attack rather than wondering aimlessly;

#### Professional Experience

- Institutional budgeting; using available resources to manage needs and wants
- Overseeing large building and renewal projects
- Working with diverse groups to achieve consensus

Thank you for your consideration:



Dennis Steinbrenner

## DENNIS STEINBRENNER

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### EDUCATION

**Martin Luther College, New Ulm, Minnesota**  
**Bachelor of Science in Education** 1970

**University of Wisconsin/La Crosse**  
**Master of Science in Social Studies** 1975

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**St. Paul's Lutheran School, Wonewoc, Wisconsin**  
**Teacher grades 5-6 and grades 7-8 history and geography** 1970 - 1976  
Coach football, basketball, track

**St. Paul's Lutheran School, Wonewoc, Wisconsin** 1976 - 1978  
Principal; Teacher grades 7-8;

**Manitowoc Lutheran High School, Manitowoc, Wisconsin** 1978 - 2004  
Teacher Western Civilization, American Government, Honors Economics,  
Honors Political Science  
Librarian (3 years); Athletic Director 1990-2002,; Purchasing agent; Class  
Advisor; coach football and basketball

**Manitowoc Lutheran High School, Manitowoc Wisconsin** 2004 - 2014  
Principal; Teacher American Government, Honors Economics, Honors  
Political Science  
Responsibilities: Budget and Finance, recruitment, curriculum, faculty  
supervision, vision, expansion  
Accomplishments:  
Achieved accreditation from four agencies and the Department  
of Homeland Security  
Began an international program where MLHS issues visas to  
international students to study at MLHS for four years  
Operated a budget surplus for ten years  
Oversaw three building remodeling/expansion programs  
Instituted the online program of study

**Lakeshore Technical College (part-time)** 2014 – Present  
Teach civics and social studies to students who have not earned their high  
school diploma (GED and HSED Program)

**GOVERNMENT INVOLVEMENT**

**City of Manitowoc Planning Commission  
Manitowoc Storm Water Management Planning Committee**

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

**Treasurer of local endowment  
Officer of local foundation  
Former Church President and Treasurer  
Badger State Games**