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Alder Bill Schlei

Manitowoc City Council President
Manitowoc City Hall
900 Quay Street
Manitowoc, WI 54220

Dear Alderman Bill Schlei, President and Members of the City of Manitowoc Common Council,

I am writing to you in reference to the most recent vacancy within the City of Manitowoc Common Council for the 1st Aldermanic District. I am currently finishing my career as a secondary level special education teacher within the Manitowoc Public School District. I have been teaching for 25 years within all age and grade levels of special education settings.

I will be retiring from MPSD at the end of this school year on June 7, 2024. I am looking forward to being able to pursue my life's pastimes, pursuits with more freedom, along with working a few locally based part-time jobs to help support the pursuit of traveling to a variety of destinations in the U. S. as well as out of country.

Having previously served as an alder within the City of Manitowoc Common Council in the 7th District, from 2017 - 2020. I had to give up my elected seat due to selling my home in District 7 in June of 2020, and moving into our current residence within District 1.

In my time as an Alderperson on the Manitowoc Common Council, the experiences were extremely valued, and thoroughly enjoyed. I learned so much from the fellow Alder's on the council, and greatly enjoyed supporting the citizens within my district, as well as all citizens of Manitowoc. I was disappointed in the fact I was unable to serve my entire second term, but I knew the rules and conditions of my elected position. The move was purely one of downsizing our home into a more suitable smaller, and efficient home for my family.

Since my time away from city government, I have maintained an avid interest in continuing my service within the community of Manitowoc, when the time is right. I feel the time has come to fulfill that desire to serve again on the Common Council if appointed. I sincerely appreciate your time, and consideration of my application for appointment as Alder for District 1 on the City of Manitowoc Common Council. I look forward to hearing from you regarding this opportunity.

Respectfully,

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**Objective: Applicant for Alderperson,
Manitowoc, WI of the 1st Aldermanic District.**

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EXPERIENCE

Manitowoc Public School District, Lincoln H.S. Special Education Teacher

August 2006 - June 2024 - Retired

Teacher and Case Manager of Special Education Students Grades 9 -12

Teacher and Case Manager of Young Adults in Transition from School to Community Settings - Facilitating the transition of students into life beyond the school setting into the Community.

Reedsville Public School District, Elementary/Middle School Special Education Teacher

August 2001 - August 2006

Teacher of Students with Special Needs, in Kindergarten through Grade 8.

Sheboygan Area School District, James Madison Elementary Special Education Teacher, Kindergarten thru Grade 4

August 1999 - August 2001

U. S. Navy Reserve, Mobile Navy Fleet Hospital Command -23 Navy Hospital Corpsman - E7/Chief Petty Officer

June 1981 - February 2002 - Retired

Served on Active Duty from June of 1981 thru January of 1986

Reserve Duty from 1986 - 1989

Active Duty from 1989 - 1994

Reserve Duty from 1994 - 2002

EDUCATION

UW- La Crosse, La Crosse, WI - Masters of Education *Professional Development*

August 2005 to May 2007

Silver Lake College, Manitowoc, WI - Bachelor of Science *Education, Elementary Education & Special Education.*

August 1994 to May 1999

VALUABLE SKILLS

Leadership Skills

Critical Problem Solving Skills

Communication and Active
Listening Skills

Strong Work Ethic and Team
Oriented Professional

OTHER VALUABLE PROFESSIONAL LIFE EXPERIENCES

City of Manitowoc,
Alderperson District 7
2017 -2020

Public Safety Committee,
Finance Committee, Public
Infrastructure.

