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MIKE LACHANCE TO SEEK RE-ELECTION FOR LEWISTON'S WARD 7 COUNCIL SEAT

(LEWISTON, ME) Lewiston native Mike Lachance has officially announced his bid for Re-election as Lewiston's Ward-7 City Councilor.

Lachance cites his representation of the residents he serves with a record of results as the driving force for his re-election bid. "When I took office our Ward was lacking initiative and responsiveness on the council," said Lachance. "By listening to residents, taking action and then producing results, the real benefit of being a City Councilor has become clear; the great reward is being the voice of residents and producing results for them in City Hall without selling out."

Councilor Lachance led a successful effort to place the City's restaurant health inspection reports online early in 2014; helped stop a city-side property tax increase in FY15 then helped cut Lewiston's borrowing to an unprecedented 45% below the bonding limit for FY16. Lachance voted against placing bicycle lanes on Lisbon Street and does not support funding undocumented foreign nationals and asylum seekers using taxpayer dollars.

With his re-election campaign officially underway, Councilor Lachance continues to be the voice of Ward 7. "I've listened to neighbors from the entire ward voice opposition to the Pay-As-You-Throw trash program and this program will not receive my support or vote. Whether it's a rain-tax, snow-tax or trash-tax, Lewiston's spending problem needs to be handled with a responsibility to the taxpayers, not with a never ending stream of new fees and taxes."

Mike Lachance attended Holy Cross School in Ward 7 and was raised in Lewiston, Auburn, Buckfield and Turner, also having lived in Arizona and Bangor. Mike and wife Kristy are the parents of two children, ages 8 and 20. Employed at Neokraft Signs in Lewiston for 10 years, Mike also owns a small photo restoration business, Central Maine Photo Services. For more information visit www.lachance2015.com, or 'Councilor Mike Lachance' on facebook.

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