

**Committee to Elect Bernie Herpin**

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**Bernie Herpin to formally announce his Candidacy for Colorado Springs City Council**

**Colorado Springs, December 26, 2008** – Former Colorado Springs City Councilmember Bernie Herpin will make his formal announcement of his candidacy in the April 7, 2009 Colorado Springs City Council election as a candidate for City Council District 4, currently held by Councilmember Margaret Radford who is term limited, on Saturday, January 3, 2009, at 10:30 AM, at the Radisson Hotel Colorado Springs (Airport), 1645 N Newport Road.

State Representatives Larry Liston and Mark Waller have endorsed Mr. Herpin and have signed on as honorary co-chairs of the campaign.

Mr. Herpin was appointed to an at-large council seat in March 2006 when former Councilmember Richard Skorman resigned. Herpin ran for election in April 2007 as an at-large candidate and finished fifth in the election to select four at-large councilmembers.

Mr. Herpin has been encouraged to seek the District 4 seat by several current members of the City Council and community leaders.

Mr. Herpin is seeking election to the District 4 seat, which includes the eastern and southeastern portions of our city, to continue the work he began while on Council. During his year on Council, Mr. Herpin spent hundreds of hours meeting with citizen groups and working on city issues. He is especially concerned about the economic state of the south Academy Boulevard area. As a volunteer with the Colorado Springs Police Department for more than 20 years, Herpin is a strong advocate for public safety. He currently serves on several city, county, and state boards and commissions including the Public Safety Sales Tax Oversight Committee, the Pikes Peak Rural Transportation Authority Citizen Advisory Committee, and the El Paso County Citizen Outreach Group.

Mr. Herpin's website is [www.bernie4council.com](http://www.bernie4council.com).