

Committee to Elect Bernie Herpin
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Bernie Herpin becomes official candidate

Colorado Springs, January 28, 2009 – Former Colorado Springs City Councilmember Bernie Herpin became an official candidate in the April 7, 2009 Colorado Springs City Council election as a candidate for City Council District 4, when the Colorado Springs City Clerk certified his nomination petition. To be placed on the ballot, a candidate must get the signatures of 50 registered voters living in the district they intend to represent.

Mr. Herpin also received the endorsement of the Pikes Peak Firearm Coalition and several more elected officials and community leaders. A complete list of endorsements is available on his website.

Mr. Herpin is anxious to join his fellow councilmembers as the council and city staff struggle to maintain a balanced budget while providing those services that our citizens deserve. “We must find ways to work with other governmental bodies where we can share expenses and improve efficiencies,” stated Herpin. Herpin’s number one priority is public safety. “The primary function of government is to provide for the common defense. For a city, that is providing adequate police and fire protection.” Herpin looks forward to bringing his experience in the public and private sectors and his previous service as a councilmember to bear on the challenges our city faces. “Colorado Springs is a great city and we will come out of the current economic downturn a better city. This challenge gives us the opportunity to look at all facets of the city government and institute consolidations and changes that will pay dividends in the future,” stated Mr. Herpin.

Mr. Herpin’s website is www.bernie4council.com.