

# Vote DENNIS BIDWELL

## for CITY COUNCIL ★ WARD 2

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### Upcoming Event

September 24, 2015

#### "Meet the Candidate"

Ice Cream Social  
October 4, 3:30-5:30  
Remarks: 4:30  
Hampshire Regional  
YMCA



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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

You probably know that a **City-wide election will be held on Tuesday, November 3**. I am very pleased to be on the ballot that day as a candidate for election as City Councilor from Northampton's Ward 2. I decided to run for City Council when Paul Spector announced earlier this year that he would not seek reelection, after twelve years of outstanding service to Ward 2.

You may also know that I will be the only candidate on the ballot for City Council from Ward 2.

Though uncontested, **I would really appreciate your vote on November 3**. More generally, I hope you'll show up to vote for candidates for the two at-large City Council seats, and for the two at-large School Committee seats.

Right here in Ward 2 I especially encourage you to vote for Laura Fallon (also running unopposed) for School Committee.

I am very excited at the prospect of serving as your Ward 2 City Councilor. I look forward to jumping right in on the important issues of the day: bringing a solar park to our landfill, addressing affordable housing and land conservation needs, working to create jobs and build up our tax base with appropriate new development, working to support the health and vitality and arts of our downtown, supporting our public schools in every way possible...

### Upcoming Plans

I intend to be quite visible and accessible in the next six weeks. It is my hope that by the time of the November 3 election I will have had the opportunity to meet a very large number of Ward 2 residents. In the weeks ahead, I expect to:

- See many of you at an Ice Cream Social/Meet the Candidate event at the **Hampshire Regional YMCA on Sunday afternoon, October 4, 3:30 to 5:30**.

Marty Nathan  
Terry O'Toole  
Pranay Parikh  
Andy Pollock  
Betsy Powell  
Henry Rosenberg  
Stan Schapiro  
Elizabeth Schoenfeld  
Paul Spector  
Marty Wohl  
Jonathan Wright

**Remarks at 4:30.** Free ice cream from Bart's will be served. Please bring the whole family.

- See many of you at house parties and other events in the neighborhood and around the City in the weeks ahead.
- Put up lawn signs throughout the Ward. (**Please let me know if you'd consider a lawn sign at your residence.**)
- Deliver a pamphlet about my background and my interests to every household in the Ward. (**Please let me know if you can help me drop pamphlets at the households on your block.**)
- Continue coming up to speed on the many matters of importance to Ward 2 residents that will be coming before the Council.
- Continue to update my website, [www.dennisbidwellcitycouncil.com](http://www.dennisbidwellcitycouncil.com), with upcoming events and issues of note.

### Help me spread the word!

I'll need help and advice at every stage, so please contact me with your ideas, your offers of assistance, and your suggestions.  
[\(dennis@dennisbidwellcitycouncil.com\)](mailto:dennis@dennisbidwellcitycouncil.com)

And please pass this email along to others in the Ward who might like to be included in these occasional email updates.

And please unsubscribe from the link below if you'd like to be removed from this email list.

Let me say again how much I look forward to serving as your City Councilor. I'll count on your involvement to help me do as good of a job as possible.

Sincerely,

Dennis Bidwell

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