

2017 MAYOR CANDIDATES

E. Duane Eldred

My name is E. Duane Eldred, and here is a little history of myself. Janice and I moved to 511 Center Avenue, Urbana in 1962. We raised four children here. I've been a member of the Urbana Community School Board, Mayor during the 1980's, served on the Urbana Zoning Board, City Council for four years, and then decided to run for Mayor once again. I belong to St. Mary's Catholic Church here in Urbana, the Urbana Lions Club and a number of other worthwhile nonprofits. I have been Mayor of Urbana since 2012 and feel that the City has accomplished a tremendous amount of growth during that time. Just to name a few, this year we added the Laird Project with 28 new buildable lots and are continuing the Senior Housing Project with the View's from Cedar Rapids. This project has the potential to add a number of jobs to our community and keep our senior residents close to home. I ask for your vote so I can continue working with the City to archive the goals we have set for Urbana over the next number of years. I am proud to be a resident of Urbana and ask for your continued support and vote on November 7th. Keep Urbana Growing! Duane Eldred

Mitch McDonough

My name is Mitch McDonough and I am seeking the office of Mayor. My wife Megan and I moved to Urbana in 2009, we have two young boys, a Kindergartener and 4th grader. Currently I hold the office of Captain on the Urbana Polk Township Fire department and enjoy being actively involved helping with events and projects in our community. I believe the citizens of Urbana are looking for a new face and fresh outlook going forward in our city. Some of the items on my priority list are: First Responder / Ambulance Service, Creating opportunity for new business in town such as restaurant, fitness, and other amenities for the community. Clear communication from the city to the community on projects and vision for the future. Increased community input and ideas on future projects. Urbana has been a great place to raise a family and I believe that with new leadership we can accomplish some things to make it even better. Your vote would be appreciated in November.