

Dan Jones - Candidate for Mayor

It's Time to start doing the Hard Stuff

I am offering my candidacy for the office of mayor of Montpelier because it is past time for our city to confront the hard climate, political, and economic challenges ahead.

The city water system's fragility persuaded me that we need action now across the board. We need to pay serious attention to our infrastructure, our preparations for climate emergencies, our local and regional economy, our housing crisis, our mental health, and our declining workforce.

We also need to create a higher level of city accountability on infrastructure, expenses and durability, while shifting our collective focus to mounting challenges that are currently being ignored.

I am offering my service in the belief that our city Council and its administration need new leadership. It is past time to begin preparing Montpelier for the predictable crises which climate science and economic analysis show are here - today. I hope to give the citizens of Montpelier a different voice in determining a new, resilient direction for our city. This effort will be hard. It is time to do the hard work required.

Montpelier has the size, resources, community strengths, and geographic location to adapt to the worst of the threats coming our way. We must, however, harness our collective strengths into a civic commitment towards a local future that will nurture and sustain coming generations.

You can learn more about my positions and priorities at

<https://www.danformontpelier.com/>

