



My wife, Becky, and I first moved to Montpelier in 1983 to raise our family. Throughout 43 years as a Legal Aid lawyer, over 20 years as a member of the Housing Authority Board, I have spent decades working to create housing opportunities while serving the most vulnerable members of our society.

In addition, I have spent decades on Board of Civil Authority, as well as serving on the Housing Task Force, and, in my service on the City Council, the Police Review Board, ADA Committee, Transportation Infrastructure Committee, and Housing Committee.

As I think back over my nearly five years on Montpelier's City Council, I take great pride in the things we have accomplished

and the efforts that are still underway.

In a little less than five years the Council and city government have:

Led the city through the economic and public health disasters arising from the Covid 19 pandemic and emerged with a healthy downtown and community.

Carried out a top to bottom review of the Montpelier Police Department, heard from a broad cross-section of our community and codified our practices so that our police operations will stay in line with our community values.

Added services for our unhoused residents, including peer support workers attached to the Police Department and expanded shelter resources.

Planned and constructed an award-winning upgrade of our Water Resource Recovery Facility that has brought us up to modern standards while creating energy savings and reducing pollution.

Completed the Downtown Master Plan, which will this year lead to a traffic signal at the Barre St. intersection that will be synchronized with the other Main Street traffic lights. This year we will also begin reconstruction of East State Street, from the pavement down to all the embedded infrastructure.

Acquired the former Elks Club property and began planning for housing, a new recreation center, and open space on the land.

I am running for Mayor to lead the City through the projects we have already started and to keep Montpelier on track to a prosperous and sustainable future. I have the knowledge and experience to provide leadership across all aspects of city government. I have the leadership and interpersonal skills to manage the sometimes difficult and contentious debates on issues that come before the Council, while maintaining constructive and collaborative relationships among Council members and with city department heads and all members of the community.

I hope you will vote for me on March 7 so we can make Montpelier a better, more affordable place to live.