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## WHY I WISH TO SERVE

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I have always had a passionate interest in city government and politics in general, but have never been in the right position to be able to serve. I was disappointed when I heard that Zach Brandon was resigning his aldermanic position because I've always admired his fight for fiscal responsibility. Later, I realized this was an opportunity for me to serve the citizens of the 7<sup>th</sup> district and the City of Madison by bringing a disciplined, common sense approach to city government. I believe I have a unique set of skills that would make me an asset to Madison, and the people I would represent.

## WHAT I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH

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1. Promote fiscal responsibility in the common council.
2. Maintain and improve basic city services.
3. Promote economic development.
4. Contribute to a common sense rewrite of the zoning code.

## FUTURE PLANS

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I plan to run in the Spring 2009 election.

## EXPERIENCE

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2002-2008      WI Air National Guard      Madison, WI  
*F-16 C/D Avionics Technician*

- My duties include performing functional tests, analyzing performance, and troubleshooting electronic, hydraulic, pneumatic, and mechanical functions of avionics systems and subsystems. This includes weapon control, inertial navigation, HUD, radar, radio, fire control, and airborne analog and digital computer systems.
- Upgrade to Craftsman Avionics technician, AFSC 2A372 in January 2007.
- Promotion to Staff Sergeant on 1 May 2005.
- Airman Leadership Training completed with a 90% score in March 2005.

2000-2001, 2003      University of WI - Madison      Madison, WI  
*Network operator, PC technician*

- My responsibilities included monitoring network operations, assisting users, pc repair and troubleshooting.

- I was involved in UNIX, NT, and Windows 2000 administration and implementation.

## EDUCATION

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1995-96, 1998-2001, 2003-2005 University of WI - Madison Madison, WI

- Emphasis on Genetics and Computer Science with an interest in history and religious studies.
- In September 2005 I was placed on AGR status with the Air National Guard. That required my withdrawal from school until my AGR service with the Guard is over.

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2002 US Air Force San Antonio and Wichita Falls, TX

- Distinguished Graduate – Awarded to the electronic principles graduate with test scores exceeding 97%.
- Commanders Award – Awarded to the top avionics graduate with cumulative test scores above 97% and no disciplinary action during training.
- Flight Chief's Award – Awarded to Avionic graduates with 100% test scores on, at minimum, half of all exams.