

# Trimble for City Council

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## **Trimble Announces Bid for West Des Moines City Council** *‘Setting the Gold Standard Must Be Top Priority*

(West Des Moines) Former Chairman and 6-year board member of the West Des Moines Human Service Advisory Board, Russ Trimble today announced his intention to run for the Ward 3 City Council Seat this November. Current Councilmember Loretta Sieman is not seeking re-election.

Trimble is seeking the seat to make West Des Moines the gold standard by which all Midwestern cities are measured.

“West Des Moines should set the standard and compete with any other city in the Midwest. Be it jobs, residential living, and quality of life amenities, our city can compete with any community because we offer the total package both families and businesses seek,” commented Trimble a 1994 Drake Graduate and former member of the men’s basketball team.

During the economic downturn West Des Moines is still having success attracting new businesses. However, the city cannot rest on past accomplishments. As companies look to consolidate and streamline their operations, West Des Moines can offer a lower cost of doing business with a highly skilled workforce.

“During these times, everyone should know West Des Moines is open for business,” announced Trimble.

Russ Trimble will also highlight other issues including maintaining sound policies on city growth, maintaining a competitive property tax rate, continually seeking efficiencies in city government, working to improve our parks and bike trails, and ensuring basic services are met during the economic downturn.

“This campaign will go door-to-door soliciting input on all topics from jobs, essential services, recreational opportunities, and making government more transparent and efficient,” remarked Trimble who received his Master’s in Public Administration (MPA) from Drake University.

“I would be remiss if I didn’t thank and congratulate Councilmember Sieman for her many years of service to West Des Moines. While she is not seeking re-election, I know she will continue to be actively involved in the success of this community”, remarked Trimble.

Russ Trimble and his wife, Alana, live in West Des Moines with their 4 children. Russ is a 1994 graduate of Drake University where he also received a Master’s in Public Administration (MPA) in 1998. He is a 6-year member and former chair of the West Des Moines Human Service Advisory Board, former member of the West Des Moines High Quality Transportation Task Force, a current member of the West Des Moines Kiwanis and is a member of the inaugural class of the West Des Moines Leadership Academy. Russ has also been a youth coach, participates in the YMCA’s Partner with Youth Program, and supports the Civic Center of Greater Des Moines. He is a legislative analyst for the Iowa Senate.

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