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**Barry Michelson Announces Run for Mayor**

**Stamford, Connecticut**—Local Republican, Barry Michelson, filed papers to challenge David Martin in the race for Mayor of Stamford. David Martin has done little to relieve the economic struggles of working families in this city. Under his watch, real property taxes have increased more than 12%, yet our roads are crumbling. Our unfunded public employee pension and OPEB liabilities continue to escalate. This results in a heavy, multi-generational tax burden, yet Martin carelessly spends money expanding his staff of expensive managers and functionaries with tax dollars taken from already overly-taxed families and businesses. This defies understanding.

“We have a free-wheeling, tax and spend mayor who operates in favor of large commercial developers and with little concern for the future of those who live and make their livelihoods here. He stood silent to Governor Malloy’s proposed plan that we walk ¼ mile to the commuter train so that a commercial developer could have a station-front location, exemplifying his favoritism toward his large corporate development sponsors and his lack of perspective of what is important to commuters,” said Michelson.

Michelson continued, “Martin has done little to alleviate our crumbling infrastructure, most obviously illustrated by our third-world-like roads. We experience pothole after pothole and many know all too well the trials of repairing or replacing a tire as a result. Despite lofty campaign promises, he has failed to improve traffic flow, and traffic, parking, and over-crowding issues are getting worse. Yet, he seemingly pats himself on the back for generating more revenue by ticketing more people.

I decided to run for Mayor because the people need an advocate at City Hall.” “I love Stamford, and I will represent all of the people when elected Mayor,” he concluded. Barry shares the support of Republicans, Democrats and Independents.

Barry Michelson has been a member of the Stamford Zoning Board, and, with his wife, Shelley, has been a resident of Stamford for over 40 years.

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