

# *Fenton for City Council 2009*

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## **FENTON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR SPRINGFIELD WARD TWO CITY COUNCIL SEAT**

SPRINGFIELD – Lifelong Springfield resident Michael A. Fenton met with family, friends, and supporters yesterday at Mykonos European Restaurant on Liberty Street to announce his candidacy for the Ward Two seat on the newly reorganized Springfield City Council.

Fenton, 22, has been active in public service throughout his college career, having worked in Washington D.C. on Capitol Hill and in the Rhode Island State House.

Fenton believes that his youth and experience makes him a perfect fit to represent Springfield's Ward Two. "Now, more than ever, Springfield needs someone with fresh ideas, common sense, and energy on the City Council," Fenton said.

"Our city is at a crossroads. The morale of Springfield residents seems to be on the decline and many former residents have fled for the suburbs. Springfield needs to change its current course and we can only do that by electing officials who will institute policies that bring energy and pride back to the city."

"If elected, I believe that my youth and enthusiasm will send the right message to City Hall: our residents are committed to changing Springfield for the better. Together I believe we can turn the page and open a new chapter in Springfield's history."

Fenton is a graduate of Cathedral High School and a 2009 cum laude graduate of Providence College. He will attend the Western New England College School of Law in the fall.

Contact information and other details about Fenton's candidacy can be accessed via his campaign website: [www.votemikefenton.com](http://www.votemikefenton.com).