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CHUCK FREDRICK FOR MAYOR  
(ONE TERM MAYOR)



How important is your vote?

Do you know I'm in the general election because I won one of the top two positions by only 32 votes, yes, 32 votes. Don't tell me your vote is not important.

Your one vote, for me, will get you three new people. **Chuck Fredrick as Mayor**, and I will appoint a new city administrator and a new city attorney.

Only 14% of Bellevue's registered voters voted in the primary. Because of that, your vote is very powerful.. If you want a change and are tired of selective enforcement and selected favoritism, you need to go the polls on Tuesday, November 5.

Some facts you need to know before you vote.

- All four mayoral candidates in the primary have endorsed me. **Al Todd, Larry Josoff and Chris Smith** have written letters endorsing me, they can be seen on my website [WWW.CHUCKFREDRICK.COM](http://WWW.CHUCKFREDRICK.COM). I appreciate their support.
- I am endorsed by the Nebraskans United for Life PAC and Mr. Ryan is not.
- We have surveyed over 1,000 voters in Bellevue and they say they want change. 52% are ready to vote for me, 36% still unsure, but leaning my way and only 12% for Mr. Ryan.
- Mr. Ryan spent almost \$21,000 for the primary and could easily spend \$40 to \$50 thousand for a \$15,000 a year job.
- I have spent less than \$1,400 of my own money for the primary and will probably spend less than 1/10 of what he'll spend.
- Mr. Ryan had about 1,500 signs out for the primary, while I had 80 signs. He put his signs out 2 days before the legal date and many of his sign are too big. The city sign ordinance states they can be no more than 6 square ft (2x3).

Why does an incumbent Mayor need to spend so much money and have so many signs if he has done a good job? Sorry folks - he hasn't.

Mr. Ryan got upset and angry at our debate, when I talked about our current city charter. Our city government is set up as a "weak" mayor, "strong" council system. He seems to take the term weak mayor personally. Perhaps, he should.

The majority of accomplishments he lists in his expensive brochure were accomplished by the City Council (which I'm a part of). Most of the remaining items are the result of a functioning city and are not influenced by any Mayor's action or inaction.

Mr. Ryan spent the first two years of his term trying to get Mr. Benson appointed as City Administrator and the last two years campaigning. As a one term mayor, I will be a facilitative mayor, who will seek to empower others by encouraging full participation.

Mr. Ryan is getting desperate. He has resorted to mudslinging, innuendo, half-truths and telling blatant lies about me and my performance as a City Councilperson. I have twice challenged him to take a lie detector test, but he said it was beneath him. (Not the lies, just the test.) I challenge him again, with the liar, dropping out of the race. Even one of the City Councilmen who supports Mr. Ryan, said he won't pass.

Here are some facts.

⇒ Under the current Mayor's watch, we lost \$15 million. Bellevue didn't get to the 50,000 in population level and now that money is lost. We have to wait until the next census 10 years from now. Instead, the current Mayor was busy trying to get his City Administrator's appointment approved, in spite of the City Council's vote against S P Benson.

The current Mayor violated city code 2-167 when he instructed a city employee to keep my vision for the City of Bellevue off the city website. Fortunately, the city employee knew it should be part of the public record and put it on the city website. This is a public record from the City Council retreat, Feb 7, 2001.

☛ How about this bombshell? Mr. Benson illegally waived \$85,000 to a contractor in Tregaron. I have public documents that on six other occasions Mr. Benson waived fees without city council approval. Three of those documents (public record) also have Mr. Ryan's name included on them. This is another reason why he fought so hard to keep Mr. Benson. To cover this up.

(These city documents can be seen on my website.)

The current Mayor remains in violation of city code. When there is a vacancy for the city administrator he must appoint a new person. It's been almost two years and he still hasn't made that appointment.

Mr. Ryan is a self-proclaimed full-time mayor. His only goal, that I can see, is to be paid another \$50,000 a year. Is this what you want? Paying \$60,000 more a year for the mayor's salary in a weak mayor, strong council charter. If not, get out and vote. I'll do the job that is expected of me under the current city charter. I would be proud to serve as your mayor and would appreciate your support

Chuck Fredrick for Mayor