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Chad Kelsey Announces Candidacy for Collierville Alderman

Conservative Chad Kelsey has announced his candidacy for Collierville Alderman, pledging to put public safety, infrastructure, schools, and Collierville's family-centered values first as the town continues to grow.

Kelsey is running to ensure Collierville remains one of Tennessee's safest and most desirable communities while maintaining the small-town character that residents love.

Kelsey brings a background in commercial real estate, with experience serving on numerous civic and non-profit groups such as current Chairman of Collierville's Historic District Commission, 2010 Downtown Small Area Plan steering committee, the 2050 Comprehensive Plan steering committee (appointed positions by Mayor of Collierville), Current Main Street Collierville President, President Elect of Leadership Collierville, President Nominee for the Collierville Rotary Club and sponsor for many community groups such as YMCA, Shelby Literacy and the Collierville Contemporary Club. As well as serving on the Collierville High School Alumni Association, which awards scholarships to graduating seniors, and the Magnolia Cemetery Board, believed to be the second-oldest active cemetery in Shelby County.

"We must stay focused on what matters most – funding our priorities FIRST (police, fire, and EMS), investing in our schools and infrastructure, and protecting the values that make this community special, such as preserving and promoting our Town Square. I'm running to ensure our town grows the right way, not just the fast way."

"My years on the Historic District Commission have shown that smart growth requires smart investment, and I will be an Alderman dedicated to being well-informed and committed to what makes Collierville the place we love," Kelsey said.

Kelsey highlighted his commitment to preserving Collierville's strong sense of community, family values, and small-town charm.

"Collierville is more than just a place to live; it is a community built on faith, family, and shared values," Kelsey said.

Chad Kelsey is a 7th-generation Collierville native who graduated from Collierville High School along with his wife, Christy. "Once a Dragon, always a Dragon." Chad enjoys time with his nieces and nephews, even though they don't think he's cool.

Chad has been a member of Collierville United Methodist Church since 1985.

For more information about Chad Kelsey's campaign, please visit <http://ChadKelsey.com>