

SD48 Ward 4 Ramsey City Council Special Election



Thomas J Towberman

I became involved in politics in 2007, I then made a conscious decision to run for office to help better our livelihood. I feel Government has placed too many restrictions on the people which affects our every day living and our ability as business owners to make a profit and create opportunity for growth. I also believe if we don't step up and try to make a difference, it will be made for us.

1. Perspective – I bring to the table a different perspective that looks at ideas and questions reason.

I believe perspective is everything, it defines how we think, how we look at things and curves our frame of mind, our beliefs and affects the decision we make on a daily basis.

2. Cost /Benefit Analogy – Any Mandate and/or Legislation should always take this into consideration. Meaning; who pays for it, who benefits from it and who profits from it. --- **Example; Vikings Stadium**
3. I would like to help the City of Ramsey reduce and prioritize spending to help minimize the tax burden to the citizens.
4. In addition, we need to provide reassurance to the public that we have their best interest in mind and will secure and protect their assets to the best of our ability.

I believe it's about the integrity and character of the individuals that represent moreso than the issues we face. We'll always face challenges, its how we deal with them that determines our ability to succeed.

Note; This will be a tough election due to time constraints, special interest groups and politically connected (networked) individuals that will have the financial support to push their agenda and drive their supporters to the polls. However, I am determined to pursue my efforts for sake of our families and surrounding communities.

Your VOTE will COUNT and be necessary, Vote Thomas J Towberman August 16, 2011