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Dear Fellow Clawson Resident,

As November approaches, the yard signs are out and door knocking has begun. It is for this reason that I write you today with a sense of urgency. To be brief, I need your help.

My family and I have been residents of Clawson for over a decade now, and in that short amount of time I have witnessed and helped to facilitate some great things in our City. However, my concern lies in keeping this positive momentum going. As a father, I want a city that will provide our children with a future -- a city that continues its tradition of having its sons and daughters raise their own children here.

I feel that the City has lost some of this momentum at the most critical time. We should be aggressively competing for new homeowners and protecting our property values. Instead, we are dealing with the consequences of neglecting the basic tenets of leadership: communication, shared vision, accountability, and action. It is during these turbulent times that we need bold leadership that is willing to fight to protect our property values and market share. In short, I believe we should not let a good crisis go to waste!

I am running for Mayor to help correct these issues and to get Clawson moving forward again. I am a firm believer in personal accountability for myself and those I surround myself with. I will not accept the status quo; Instead I will demand continuous improvement in all areas of government. I believe this to be a necessity in order to pro-actively compete against our municipal neighbors for new home and business owners.

To lead effectively, I feel that you must be able to build and share a common vision amongst our City leaders. This is critical in today's society where important decisions need to be made very quickly based upon accurate, concise information. The improvements in communication, promised by my opponent two years ago, have failed to occur. I refuse to accept that we are unable to open these lines of communication with our City's administration and our surrounding municipalities and school systems. As my past performance has proven, I WILL deliver on this promise.

I have had the opportunity to serve you in the capacity of Councilman and Mayor Pro-Tem during some of our most exciting and successful times and I thank you for all of your support. Both my experience from city government and my professional career have led me to understand the intricacies of local government and the flow of communication required to successfully serve as your Mayor. I ask you for your vote so that I can help move us forward and maintain our mutual pride in Clawson. Please feel free to contact me for additional information at: 248-515-6847, [email@kurthack.com](mailto:email@kurthack.com), or by visiting my website at [www.kurthack.com](http://www.kurthack.com).

Sincerely,

Kurt C. Hack

P.S. The results from the last City election came down to only 20 votes! Remember that your vote DOES count. Absentee ballots will be available until October 31<sup>st</sup> at the City Clerk's office.