

The honorable Mayor Paul Grenier, the City Council, and Clerk Fortin,

Please accept this as my official letter of interest for the vacant position on the City Council. While many of you may know of me, I think this would be a great time to introduce myself a little more in depth. I was born in Berlin in 2001 and have been a resident for most of my life, briefly moving away between 2007-2009. After that period, my family moved back home and I have lived here ever since.

While I may not have any experience holding public office, I have worked in customer service my entire life. Beginning at the Northland Dairy Bar and working there until after I graduated high school and went to college. I attended college for one semester but with the pandemic in full swing I found it to not be worth the cost of attendance. I made the decision to drop out and move back home. I went back to the Dairy Bar and worked until we shut our doors in 2021.

The following January, I underwent a procedure to correct a birth deformity that I was born with called Pectus Excavatum. Two titanium steel bars were placed below my sternum to "pop it" into the correct position. Prior to the surgery, my chest could've been described as a built in cereal bowl. The recovery took about eight weeks and I was eager to get back to work.

I learned during my recovery that we were getting a Marshall's in our area. I applied for a cashier job, was interviewed and offered a supervisory position. I accepted it and went on to be promoted to what can be most easily described as an assistant manager within the first month. While I may have been excelling in my position, I was not doing well mentally for various reasons and decided to split ways with the company. While looking for new jobs, I landed an interview at the Bank of New Hampshire. I completed the interview and was offered the job to which I accepted. I have been with the company ever since and look forward to many more years with them.

Politics has always been an interesting and important concept to me, something very rare for the majority of people my age. I first got involved in fifth grade, running for student council in my class and winning. I went on to be the representative through sixth, seventh and eighth grade. In high school, I was the Freshman class president. I suffered defeat Sophomore and Junior year and decided to step aside senior year and put more attention on my classes to prepare for college. When I was 15, I started volunteering for federal, state and local campaigns. Despite not being able to vote, I wanted to get involved and make my voice heard. I registered to vote not long after my 18th birthday and have not missed a single election. I look forward to continuing this 100% track record through my entire life.

The city of Berlin is my hometown. I want it to flourish as my family, friends and I have built our lives here and the success of the city will directly impact our day to day life. I can not say

that I bring experience to the table, however the inexperience that I bring can be extremely beneficial. I am a very open minded person and will never cave to pressure or make a decision before hearing every single fact and opinion that is presented.

If entrusted with this position, I will lead not as a Democrat or a Republican, but as a resident of Berlin. There is a lot of work to be done and I would greatly appreciate this honor being bestowed upon me. I thank you for your consideration in this matter

Respectfully submitted,

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