

CINDY Claycomb

for Wichita City Council

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Thank you Suzie.

Thank you all for attending today's event.

Five weeks ago I told you what I love about Wichita and asked you to tell me what you love about Wichita.

My friend Sonja said ...

I love the community engagement I see from so many.

My young friend Caity, who moved back to Wichita from Denver, said ...

I love Wichita pride.

And I heard many, many wonderful things that people love about Wichita.

I also spent time confirming that my experience and my vision for Wichita are a good fit with the voters of District 6. Since I announced my exploratory campaign to become the next City Council member for District 6, District 6 Wichitans told me they want:

- a strong local economy,
- healthy neighborhoods, and
- a vibrant quality of life

Here is a sampling of supporters' comments:

- *I love ... the conversation you are starting! Run Cindy, run!*
- *Would love to see you in there Cindy. Your dedication would be an asset to the community!*
- *Yes jump in with both feet Cindy!! You are exactly what Wichita needs right now!!*

Today, I am jumping in with both feet. I am launching my campaign and officially announcing that I will run for Wichita City Council District 6.

I'm dedicated to working on:

- a strong local economy,
- safe and thriving neighborhoods, and
- a vibrant quality of life for all Wichitans

I have been honored by the outpouring of support I have received from all corners of District 6, and beyond.

I talked to over 150 people who all said that they support my candidacy.

More than 100 people have volunteered to help with my campaign.

I am extremely fortunate to have supporters who have helped me raise almost \$30,000 so far.

We are off to a really great start! It takes a team effort to run a successful campaign and now I need your support even more.

Significant human and financial resources are required to run a successful City Council campaign. There is still a lot of work to be accomplished over the next six months, before the general election.

People believe I have the experience and the drive to move Wichita forward, and I need your help to win this election.

Please join me and lend your support to my campaign to become the next City Council member for District 6.

I love Wichita and know you do too.

Thank you again for being here today.

Suzie, I'll turn it back to you.