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JOHNSON QUALIFIES FOR MAYORAL RUN

On July 16, Van Johnson qualified to run for Mayor of Apalachicola in this year's city election.

Johnson said that he qualified to run to bring leadership and direction to the office of Mayor. "In every challenge Apalachicola faces, I see an opportunity," said Johnson. "I know that with the right leadership, we can work together to make Apalachicola a strong and vibrant place to live."

He further stated that there would be no wasted opportunities in his administration. "If elected, I will proactively reach out to local business owners, community leaders and stakeholders to formulate a forward thinking growth management plan that clearly addresses economic conditions, job creation, low impact development, preservation of our working heritage and scenic vista," commented Johnson.

He went on to say that he would be Mayor for all the people of this city. "If elected, it will not matter to my administration who you are, where you live, whether you just moved to Apalachicola or have lived here all your life. I pledge to represent, serve and respond to everyone's concerns equally." Johnson concluded.

Currently serving his third term as an Apalachicola City Commissioner, Johnson has had the honor of fulfilling the role of Mayor Pro-Tem from 1999 to 2000 and from 2003 to 2006. From those mayoral experiences and combined with his tenure as a City Commissioner, he feels quite confident in his ability to perform the duties as Mayor of Apalachicola. He also represents the City as a member of the Franklin County Tourist Development Council, as well as the Apalachicola Waterfronts Committee.

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