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BIOGRAPHY OF WAYNE STEWART

Wayne Stewart is a proven leader committed to making Calgary a better city for everyone. He is an experienced, passionate, consensus-builder who gets results. On June 8th, 2010 he officially announced his candidacy for Mayor of Calgary.

Wayne's extensive experience includes a successful private sector career with Shell Canada. As a senior manager in the areas of upstream marketing, product research, human resources and public affairs, he was responsible for successfully leading teams through major shifts and transitions within the company.

In 1991, Wayne began a second career in the non-profit sector. He served as Executive Director of the Calgary Foundation, Project Director of HomeFront, President and CEO of the Calgary Homeless Foundation where he was instrumental in the development of Calgary's Ten Year Plan to End Homelessness, and has consulted to several other charities on a range of issues. Wayne was also the Chair of the Alberta Secretariat for Action on Homelessness from July 2009 to April 2010.

Wayne's current public service roles include nonprofit Executive-in-Residence at Mount Royal University, Special Advisor to the President and CEO of Imagine Canada, and he serves as a warden in his church. As co-founder and coach with Executive Directions, he helps nonprofit sector leaders in strategic, business and operational planning, organization and human resource issues, financial management, marketing and fund development.

A life-long learner, Wayne's educational achievements include degrees in engineering, political science, business, religious studies and philosophy. He has taught chemistry in England, environmental issues in Uganda and leadership to MBA students at the University of Alberta.

Adding to his impressive resume, Wayne has also authored two books. "Citizenship in the 21st Century, Lessons from the Present" was published in 2005 and is a collection of stories about involvement in public service. His second book, "Things I Know", published in 2010, shares wisdom for non-profit sector leaders and others, in Wayne's own words.

Wayne's eclectic education and the variety of his experiences have contributed to his highly-developed analytical, conceptual and strategic abilities. He is a passionate advocate for, and practitioner of, servant leadership. Wayne has a solid record and reputation for leadership of solutions to difficult and complex issues and for his ability to get people of widely varying opinions working together toward a common goal.

Born on a farm in Goderich, Ontario Wayne has lived in Calgary since 1984. He is married to his wife Martha, and together they have three children and three grandchildren.