

## Shelley George

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To: Shelley George <sgeorge@cityofallen.org>

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We've all known this day was coming. It has been Allen's worst kept secret for a while. And yet, you need to know what a struggle this decision has been. I have been truly honored and humbled to have served as an Allen City Councilmember for the past 9.5 years. You are all some of the finest people with whom I have ever worked. And, my goodness, what great things we have accomplished.

Today, I filed paperwork to run for County Commissioner, effectively stepping down from my seat on City Council immediately. It is with mixed emotions that I do this (lots of emotion). You have been like family to me. I will miss our weekly interactions more than you can ever imagine. I appreciate so much your fellowship, care, concern, and friendship to me and my family over the years. You have been there through my Mom's unexpected death, children's marriages, and a "few" birthdays. Thanks for putting up with me.

I will not be invisible. Taking Debbie Stout's example, I will always be available when you need me. May God bless you all. I know that Allen is left in great hands.

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