

940 Bartelmy Lane
Maplewood, MN 55119
October 28, 2009

Ms. Karen Guilfoile
City Clerk
1830 County Road B East
Maplewood, MN 55109

Dear Ms Guilfoile,

As you are aware, DelRay Rokke and I are running an organized, if uphill, battle as write-in candidates. In speaking with Mr. Alan Kantrud, he suggested we notify you of our intent and this letter serves to do so. Should we need to complete any additional documentation, please call DelRay Rokke at 651-387-5970. Please call me at 512-828-9906.

We trust you will take time to properly count the ballots and record the voters intent when it comes to the write-in votes. In the case of DelRay, there are various names that will suggest they intend to vote for DelRay for City Council member. These can include: DelRay, Del, Rock, Rocky, Rokke, DelRay Rokke, Delray Rokke, the Rock, The Rock Guy and any other variation of "Rock". Also, it should be understood that DelRay Rokke is running for a seat as a city council member. It is possible that voters may reverse his and my name for mayor and council member unintentionally.

In my case, I trust you will recognize any write-in votes with Ken, Ken Smart, Smart, Smart Guy, Smart for Future, and so on with any other variation of smart. In addition, this should include variations for the word smart such as intelligent, bright, clever, brainy, etc. Hopefully, my votes will be recorded as candidate for mayor.

Thank you for your careful attention to these write-in votes. I do understand from speaking with you that the write-in votes will likely not be counted on election night, but rather the following day which is reasonable. Again, please contact me or DelRay should you need any additional information.

Sincerely,



Ken Smart