

## Henry Nixon announces his candidacy for York City Council

Henry Nixon, a Democrat, will run for York City Council in 2009. He and his wife have lived in the city for 39 years. "I love this city, and I believe we can do so much more." Mr. Nixon's decision to run is based in his desire to forge new alliances within our larger York community, promote economic development and jobs throughout the City, and reverse the deterioration of neighborhoods.

Mr. Nixon has 39 successful years of business experience and community leadership. This experience qualifies him to be a good steward of his fellow taxpayers' money. His many years of community service taught him to work well with others in seeking solutions to complex challenges. With contacts, in every field, throughout York County, he can bring resources to bear on the difficult challenges that face York.

Mr. Nixon is passionate about the City and its future. "I want to put new energy into city government. I want City Council, the people of York and the next Mayor to be aligned: to have the same goals, to work closely together achieving those goals and to move our City forward, building on the successes of the last 10 years."

Eric Menzer will serve as campaign chair, Jack Sommer as finance chair and Carol Downs Brady as treasurer.

Currently, he is Development Director of the York Symphony Orchestra. After 25 years, he retired from the furniture and interior design business in 1995. He then joined the York Symphony in 1998, as their first Executive Director. During the last 10 years he developed collaborations with diverse organizations to further the mission and impact of the orchestra in the community.

He was a member of the Steering Committee for York City Dollars For Scholars, and served on its first Board of Directors. He was appointed to the York City Waste Water Treatment Authority Board to fill a vacated term and Mayor John Brenner chose him to lead the transition team in 2001. He served on a variety of volunteer Boards over the years, holding leadership positions on many. He has been active in the Arts community serving on the Steering Committee that founded the Cultural Alliance of York County.

These skills have instilled in Nixon an ability to face challenges with tested experience and the necessary tools to find solutions. "I am a proven leader with passion and commitment to York. I promise to serve with tolerance and consistency."

The Nixons settled on North Newberry Street in 1987. Their 3 children attended City schools and graduated from William Penn High School. Their daughter and her 3 children also live in the City. Henry and his wife belong to Christ Lutheran Church on South George Street.