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Thank You

I'm truly honored to be re-elected as your Mayor and grateful for your continued support.

Over the past eight years, we've made real progress—strengthening neighborhoods, investing in safety, improving infrastructure, and building a stronger Rockford.

This election was about keeping that momentum going, and I'm excited for what's ahead. Together, we'll tackle challenges, seize opportunities, and ensure Rockford remains a place where families and businesses thrive.

Let's keep building a better Rockford—together.

Rockford Economy on the Rise

The results are in from the Greater Rockford Chamber of Commerce's first Quarterly Business Sentiment Survey—and they're encouraging.

Nearly 90% of local businesses plan to maintain or grow their investment this year, and most expect steady or increased revenue. Nearly half plan to hire more staff, and over 40% say the regional economy is above average.

This kind of confidence reflects what I'm hearing from business owners every day: Rockford is on the rise.



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RMTD Expansion

I was proud to join Governor Pritzker and IDOT Acting Secretary Gia Biagi to celebrate the major

investment in Rockford's public transit system through the RMTD expansion project.

Thanks to \$39.4 million from the Rebuild Illinois Capital Grant Program, this project will modernize RMTD's facility on Mulberry Street—adding space for future growth, electric vehicle charging infrastructure, and improved amenities for staff. An additional \$6.8 million will help fund new alternative fuel buses and equipment to cut emissions and energy use.

This is a game-changing investment that strengthens Rockford's infrastructure, improves service, and moves us toward a more sustainable future.





VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Family Peace Center is looking for dedicated individuals to join us in our mission to support survivors of domestic and sexual violence and their children!

Training will be provided and some experience is preferred.

WE NEED VOLUNTEER SUPPORT FOR:

- **CHILDCARE**
- **CHAPLAINS**
- **GREETERS**
- **COURT SUPPORT**

For more information:
Email: kelsey.hart@rockfordfamilypeacecenter.org
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Art in Bloom

As always, The Rockford Art Museum's Art in Bloom event was a blast! I teamed up with Devin from The Velvet Poppy Floral! Devin did a great job with a less than adequate 'model' to create Vincent van Gogh's Starry Night. Art In Bloom is a fun event to raise funds for our amazing Rockford Art Museum.



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A copy of our report is on file with the Winnebago County Clerk, 404 Elm St, Rockford, IL. Tom McNamara, Democratic Candidate for Rockford Mayor. Paid for by friends of Tom McNamara.

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