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FOR MAYOR

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“... West Ashley councilman, **Peter Shahid**, (is) **the gold standard** on this council...”

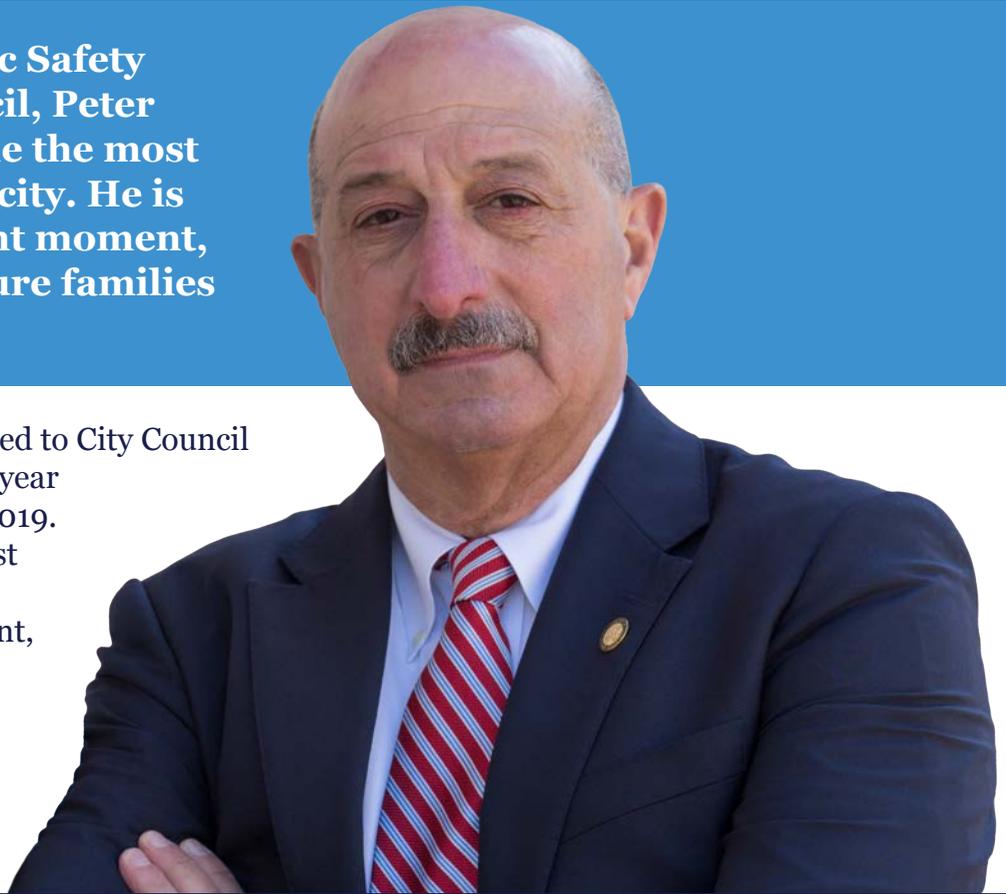
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“Peter Shahid, to his credit, was **the only one in the room willing to call all this election-year posturing** for the baloney it is. **Shahid for mayor?**”

- Steve Bailey, May 19, 2019

As Chairman of the Public Safety Committee on City Council, Peter understands how to tackle the most pressing issue facing the city. He is the right voice, at the right moment, to take on crime and ensure families in Charleston feel safe.

Councilman Peter Shahid was elected to City Council District 9 in 2015, beating an eight year incumbent, and was re-elected in 2019. He is credited for initiating the West Ashley Revitalization Commission, creating the Stormwater Department, and forming the Council's Ad Hoc Budget Committee, among other accomplishments.



SUPPORT PETER

Peter is running for Mayor of Charleston because a great city deserves a hardworking mayor who knows how to lead. On day one, he will get to work on the major challenges we face:

- keeping our community safe and reducing crime
- managing traffic and overdevelopment that puts Charleston residents first
- prioritizing flood management
- developing a plan for attainable housing

When elected, Peter will make reducing crime a top priority. He will:

- work with the Solicitor's Office to expedite the prosecution of repeat offenders, especially those charged with violent crimes and gun violations
- make sure the Governor's and Solicitor's gun enhancement reform laws are passed by the General Assembly
- continue to improve on moving more cases faster in municipal court

Peter will also:

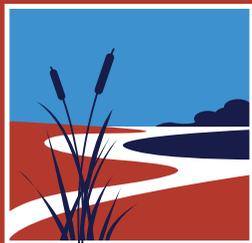
- conduct a top to bottom review of City government departments to create a more efficient and transparent administration
- create the Mayor's Citizen Cabinet to assist in reviewing and implementing City plans and policies
- assess the current permitting review process to streamline applications submitted for approval
- audit all citizen boards and commissions to ensure their mission is consistent with promoting quality of life issues for all residents



MEET PETER

My grandparents came to Charleston from Lebanon at the turn of the 20th century, and this city took them in. My grandfather built Shahid's Department Store on upper King Street, which stayed in our family for almost 100 years. I, as well as my siblings and cousins, worked in the family store alongside my grandfather, father, uncle and aunts where we **learned the values of hard work, diligence and community service.** I've proudly raised my family and worked here, serving as an Assistant U.S. Attorney, a municipal judge, and now practice law with my son at Shahid Law Office.

Since being elected to City Council in 2015, I have had a front row seat to the challenges this city faces – public safety, flooding, attainable housing and poor infrastructure - and what happens when we don't have the leadership we need to confront those challenges head on. **We need a Mayor who is ready to fight for this city and our residents.** That's why I'm running.



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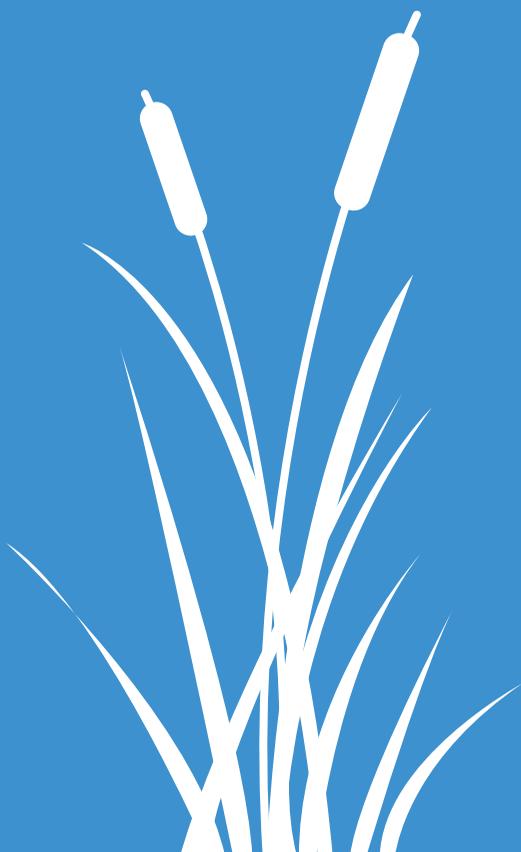
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