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### **Peter Shahid takes the next step to become Mayor of Charleston** ~ Shahid files for office on his father's birthday ~

Earlier this morning, City Councilmember Peter Shahid, with his wife Mary at his side, signed the paperwork to officially become a candidate for Mayor of Charleston. Shahid chose to file for office today to honor his father, Albert, on what would have been his 109<sup>th</sup> birthday. "My father infused in me the importance of faith, family, and community service," said Shahid. "I have tried to stay true to those values my entire life. I have served my community in various roles, and now serving as mayor would be the ultimate compliment to my father, the principles he instilled in me, and his love for our city."

Shahid is running for mayor to bring authentic leadership back to City Hall and livability back to Charleston. "My theme for this election is 'Rethink Charleston.' It's time for us to put Charlestonians first. I'm the only candidate who has stood up and stopped developers from threatening our quality of life and our neighborhoods," said Shahid.

Shahid has been a member of Charleston City Council since 2016, serving District 9. Over the past seven years, he created the Stormwater Department and served as the Chairperson of the West Ashley Revitalization Commission and the Public Safety Committee. "I have spent my entire life in Charleston. I love this city, and I am committed to making sure we tackle those critical issues that impact our daily lives and restore Charleston to the jewel it is and should be," said Shahid.

For more information about Peter Shahid and his campaign, go to [www.peterformayor.com](http://www.peterformayor.com).

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