



Steve Gaer is a forty-four year resident of West Des Moines. He and his wife Sally have two children, Jacob (19) and Margaret (17). Currently Jacob attends Iowa State and Margaret is a junior at Valley High School. The Gaer family is a member of the Valley Church in WDM.

Steve's entrance into public service is nothing new. In fact, he served on the West Des Moines City Council from 1996-2003 and was acting Mayor Pro Tem from '98-'99. A few of Steve's volunteer activities include time on the West Des Moines Community Schools Foundation for Educational Excellence, Variety Club, and Little League.

Steve is a second generation graduate of Valley High School. After high school Steve studied at the University of Kentucky and earned his law degree from Drake University. Currently, Steve serves as Executive Vice President and General Counsel for R&R Investors.



**Vote April 17<sup>th</sup>**

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*"I'm proud to be a 44 year resident of West Des Moines. WDM continues to be a great place to live, work, play and raise a family. My motivation in running is simply to give back to our community and keep WDM moving down the right path. I believe my passion for the community and my experiences in private and public life have prepared me to lead our great city. I would be honored to have your support in my campaign to be West Des Moines next Mayor. Please call me anytime with questions. I can be reached at 225-9732.*

**- Steve Gaer**

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# STEVE GAER'S PRIORITIES FOR WEST DES MOINES

## Enhance the Quality of Life:

- ✓ Maintain strong parks, recreation facilities and trails
- ✓ Strengthen our public library
- ✓ Preserve quality streets and manage traffic congestion
- ✓ Ensure our citizens safety by supporting our police and fire departments
- ✓ Push Valley Junction rehabilitation and restoration

## Maintain Fiscal Responsibility at City Hall:

- ✓ Ensure balanced budgets
- ✓ Maintain the City's AAA Bond Rating
- ✓ Hold the line on property taxes by:
  - Increasing the commercial tax base
  - Demand controlled and quality developments
  - Continue to facilitate job growth

**STEVE GAER...A LEADER FOR OUR FUTURE.**