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Mayor Dennis, Council President Hunt:

I hereby resign my position as West Lafayette City Councilor District 1.

I have greatly enjoyed the opportunity to serve the community of West Lafayette on the City Council and am proud of the success the Council and Mayor have achieved together, both legislatively and in the strengthening of City Departments.

Through the cooperation of Democrats and Republicans, students and neighborhood organizations, the state of our fine city is stronger today than any time in memory. However, our work is not finished. Competition from peer cities, to attract and retain world-class talent, is unceasing. West Lafayette job creation and economic development, that has for so long been the pride of Indiana, will not continue forward without steadfast ingenuity.

With an acknowledgement of our great foundation, I challenge the Mayor, City Council and our hard-working department heads and employees to not rest satisfied with the status quo as sufficient, but to instead continually push for forward progress.

Through my experience over the years as a student, resident, elected official, renter, new homeowner and even future landlord, I have seen many sides of our diverse community and I am proud to call West Lafayette home. I look forward to working with everyone I have come to know over more than a decade in West Lafayette, and will continue to work to move forward our great community.

With great respect,

Paul Roales