

# Press Release

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## **FIRE FIGHTERS ENDORSE MATTHEW LEAL FOR WARD 2**

NORMAN, March 10 – Fire fighters today announced their support of former Oklahoma Army National Guardsman Matthew Leal for Norman City Council Ward 2.

“His service to his country and local community is something we can all support. Matt has been an energetic and consistent advocate of family and safety initiatives to help our fire fighters better protect the public we serve,” said Matt Hart, President of Norman Fire Fighters. “At the same time, he has been sensitive to the challenges Norman fire fighters face as we struggle to meet the ever increasing demand for professional service.”

Another reason for supporting Leal, Hart says is "because his opponent, Aleisha Karjala claimed the she would cut fire, police and road funding as a way to balance the City budget. Fire fighters are also citizens and we, too, want a strong economy, safe streets, and clean drinking water. We believe Matthew Leal is the man who can best serve the citizens of Ward 2 and lead them in the right direction.”

Matthew Leal thanked the fire fighters for their support and endorsement, "Fire fighters put their lives on the line every day fighting for us. I am humbled that they have chosen me to fight for them at City Hall and I will not cut public safety."

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