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**HOOVER RESIDENT MIKE SHAW
LAUNCHES CITY COUNCIL CAMPAIGN**

HOOVER, AL - Advocating for a comprehensive city plan and an improved relationship between the City of Hoover and the Hoover Board of Education, Mike Shaw announced on Wednesday, May 4, 2016 his candidacy for the upcoming City Council election to be held August 23, 2016.

"I believe we have a responsibility to plan and build this community for the people here and those yet to come", Shaw states on his campaign website, ElectMikeShaw.com.

Hoover is recognized for being among the top 30 best places to live in the U.S. (<http://hooveralabama.gov/index.aspx?nid=813>). However, out of the top 10 largest cities in Alabama, Hoover is the only city with no comprehensive plan as stated on his campaign website. "I think our community is starting to feel this in our daily lives," notes Shaw.

Restoring cooperation between the City Council and the Board of Education are among his top visions for the city. As a member of the superintendent's rezoning advisory board, Shaw had a first hand view of how the city and board could improve the approach towards the growth of Hoover and the lack of school funding. "It's time we remember the spirit of the people who started and built our school system...it's time to work together and let's all take responsibility," says Shaw.

Shaw and his family are 15 year residents of Hoover. A 1990 graduate of Vestavia Hills High School, Shaw received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Public Administration from Auburn University in 1995. That same year he married Shelley Mitchell Shaw, also of Vestavia Hills, and together they have two children. Mike has a 20+ year background in Information Technology and has served for the last 10 years as Chief Technology Officer of Mutual Savings Credit Union. In addition to family and work, he is a founding member of A2 Church in Hoover, where he has served in the music ministry and in co-leading a small group Bible study.

Hoover citizens and those interested in learning more about Mike Shaw's campaign are invited to read his statements at ElectMikeShaw.com.

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