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Ald. Michael S. D'Amato
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Ald. D'Amato Will Not Seek Re-Election

Three-term 3rd District Ald. Michael S. D'Amato today announced that he will not seek a fourth term on the Milwaukee Common Council.

D'Amato, chair of the Judiciary and Legislation and Zoning, Neighborhoods and Development Committees, has served as alderman for Milwaukee's east side and Riverwest neighborhoods since 1996.

"It has been an immense honor to serve the citizens of the City of Milwaukee and the 3rd District for the past 12 years," D'Amato said. "However, the time is now right to move on in my professional life."

Over the past three terms, Ald. D'Amato has introduced and passed hundreds of pieces of legislation that have ranged from ethics reform to recognizing the rights of Milwaukee's domestic partners to re-writing the city's 75-year-old zoning code. He has served on the Milwaukee Public and the Milwaukee County Federated Library Boards, the Historic Preservation Commission, the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District Board, the Wisconsin Center District Board, and has been a board member of the Wisconsin League of Municipalities representing Milwaukee for eight years.

Prior to being elected Ald. D'Amato served as legislative assistant to his predecessor, Lorraine McNamara-McGraw.

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"I've spent virtually my entire professional life at City Hall serving the people of Milwaukee," he said. "It has been a tremendously rewarding experience that has led to a number of professional and personal friendships. I have an incredible amount of respect for those officials, elected and appointed, who I have had the pleasure of serving with. I admire their hard work and that of all of the employees of the City of Milwaukee. Without their commitment and dedication I could not have been a successful representative of the people."

"Most of all, however, I want to thank the citizens of the 3rd District for allowing me to serve them," D'Amato said. "I am humbled by their faith in my abilities and will be forever grateful for their years of support."

"The change we've seen on the east side and Riverwest, as well as in Milwaukee as a whole, since 1996 has been nothing short of amazing. I'm honored to have been able to play a small role in our city's revitalization and plan on doing all I can in the future to stay involved. Milwaukee is a great city that has a wonderful future ahead of her."

Ald. D'Amato and his staff will continue to serve through April 11, 2008.

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