

Name: James Epp

Position Applied For: Councillor

Ward: 4

Why are you running for City Council?

I am a candidate for the sole purpose of blocking election by acclamation. I do not intend to win. Blocking acclamation ensures both voter turnout and support for the elected candidate are measured.

I have not been influenced or instructed by anyone to block acclamation in this manner. I act alone and believe this to be the right thing to do given that no one else put their name forward.

I'm not fundraising. I'm not campaigning, putting up signs, joining debates, endorsing candidates, or distributing pamphlets. I do not have a large social media presence.

If someone claims to be campaigning or fundraising in my name, they are engaged in fraud and I ask you to report any such encounters to the Senior Election Official and relevant authorities.

Thank you to the candidates who have put their names forward and for contributing to the democratic health of Brandon.

I encourage voters to research the candidates across all races and to cast their ballot during this year's election.