

Steve Olson e-mail to Intergovernmental Cooperation Council – EMS Council Nomination

Mayors:

I would like to be nominated and elected to the Milwaukee County EMS council as a representative from the ICC.

Medicine runs in my family. Dad was a physician, mom a nurse and my sister is a physical therapist specializing in brain injury. I worked in a hospital as well.

As a matter of public policy, since my first election in 1998 to the Franklin Common Council I've lead in the efforts to improve the emergency medical services in my community. During my tenure we've expanded our EMS services from one paramedic unit and one ambulance to 3 full time paramedic rigs, one part-time paramedic rigs and 3 ambulances. Our fire department is now very close to having 100% of our firefighters as licensed paramedics which provides great flexibility in staffing but that much better emergency medical services to our community. Because EMS has been a priority for me (and the city) we now have AED's in our road patrol squads at Franklin Police.

In addition, as you know, Franklin is a "host" community and being such would balance the representation on the council.

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