

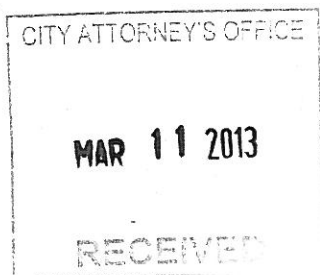
March 11, 2013

To Whom It May Concern, ^{March 5,}

On Town Meeting Day, I was informed that I had received 257 votes and that a write-in candidate, Kyle Dodson, received 253 votes. I was lead to understand that he would request a recount.

On Within a day I received a personal email from Councilor Uince Brennan requesting that I step down and allow my opponent to have the position. He stated that if I did not step down he would make his request public. I replied that I would serve if elected. In response to my reply he sent by email a request that my opponent's supporters put pressure on me to step down.

I understand the city councilors will be recounting the ballots tonight. I have a concern that Councilor Brennan has a conflict of interest in his role in counting the ballots. There is a question of trust. To ensure ^{the} integrity of the vote and the confidence of my constituents in the balloting process, I request that the Board of Civil Authority take every measure to ensure that conflict of interest does not enter into the recounting ballots process.



Respectfully,
Keith Pillsbury