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## **Dylan Benson Announces Reelection for Gloucester City Council**

Benson announces candidacy for reelection as Ward 2 Gloucester City Councilor

**GLOUCESTER, MA** – Ward 2 City Councilor Dylan Benson announced that he will seek reelection to the Gloucester City Council in 2025.

"As a first-time city councilor, I am humbled and honored to have represented the people of Ward 2 over the last two years. Together, we have tackled the hard issues: from potholes and parking to supporting our seniors and veterans through a cost-of-living crisis—and we are not done yet," says Benson. "I am excited to announce that I will be seeking reelection in 2025 so that I can continue the work I was elected to do in the community I love. As your representative on the City Council, I will continue to work diligently to ensure that all people in Ward 2 are able to live and thrive—from our youth, families, and seniors to our small businesses and fishing community."

Benson is a native of Gloucester and has lived in Ward 2 his entire life, having been raised in public housing and a three-family home on Summit Street. After a non-traditional start in education, he earned his Bachelor's Degree from Salem State University, a Master's Degree from Anna Maria College, and a Master's Certificate from Northeastern University. In his day job, he works as a law clerk in a local municipality, writing legislation and researching municipal law.

Councilor Benson currently sits on the Planning & Development subcommittee. He has passed legislation providing tax relief for senior and veteran homeowners, combating hate and antisemitism, and addressing parking challenges. He is committed to taking on bread and butter issues like filling potholes, advocating for paving streets and improving our parks and open spaces.

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