

## ***Ken Knight for City Council***

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### **Knight earns Fraternal Order of Police and Knoxville Firefighters Association endorsements**

The Fraternal Order of Police and Knoxville Firefighters Association have endorsed Ken Knight's candidacy for Knoxville City Council.

"I am honored to have the support of the men and women who are charged with the safety of the people of Knoxville," said Knight. "Candidates were interviewed and both organizations separately came to their determinations as to who will best serve Knoxville's citizens, and I am grateful for their support."

Both the police and firefighter endorsements have come in the last few days. The firefighters were the latest, making their decision Friday, Oct. 9. The Fraternal Order of Police decided on its endorsement on Oct. 1.

The FOP membership is made up of nearly 900 law enforcement officers. The Firefighters Association numbers 300 members.

In 2005, Knight ran for City Council against an incumbent and came within 1.5 percentage points of victory though the Fraternal Order of Police or Firefighters Association did not endorse either candidate.

"This is clearly a big boost to my campaign," Knight said. "In the last four years I've worked hard to attend more than 650 neighborhood, community, civic meetings and event and graduated from the Citizens Police Academy. Law enforcement officers and firefighters know my commitment to being the best council member I can be."

"Public safety is a preeminent issue for city government," Knight added. "I am deeply appreciative of the support of the men and women who understand that issue best, because they are on the front lines protecting us."

Knight's campaign website is [www.kenknightforcouncil.com](http://www.kenknightforcouncil.com).

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