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My Fellow Starkvillians:

I would like to submit the following as my letter of intent to run for the position of Mayor of the City of Starkville.

Being a Starkville native I have always had great dreams for Starkville; Dreams of seeing Starkville flourish. This year I will be campaigning to join the lineage of great men who have served Starkville. I am asking for your approval to put on this coat as Mayor Wiseman removes it, and I wish to continue to unite, grow, and promote Starkville as your mayor.

Starkville deserves a mayor whose loyalty is to Starkville and the people of this community; someone who will make it their duty to ensure that Starkvillians are healthy, happy, and growing; someone who will respect the office of mayor and the opinions of the citizens who make Starkville great. Starkville deserves someone who will selflessly serve the community with honor, integrity, and personal courage!

Starkville needs a mayor who wants to continue to carry Starkville on the path towards greatness! I want to explore methods to send more money into our schools so that they can become the best in the state and even compete nationally. I want to create job opportunities for the great minds being molded at Mississippi State University so that they stay here in Starkville and grow with us.

As your mayor, I will support our police chief and his brave officers in ensuring that Starkville continues to grow safer. I will support the growth of entertainment options so that Starkville becomes an entertainment destination.

I want to see more small businesses opening and thriving in the community. To ensure this I will create peer mentor programs to support small business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs. This ensuring that they become successful business owners in our community.

I want to see the citizens of this great city united and the decision makers as diverse as the community itself. I want to see a city that is united beyond race, religion, creed, or sexual orientation. I want to see a simply united Starkville.

If you elect me as the next Mayor of Starkville, I promise to do everything in my power to ensure that our success story continues. With me as your mayor, you can wake up every day knowing that your mayor is serving with a greater Starkville in mind.

Always Forward,

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