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## Rowlett Mayor Resigns



**ROWLETT, TEXAS**— Todd Gottel has formally resigned his position as Mayor of Rowlett, announcing his candidacy for Dallas County Commissioner, District 2. In the meantime, he will be a holdover as Mayor and continue to serve until his successor has been elected and takes office. Mayor Gottel was serving in his final term as Mayor, which would have expired in May 2019.

Mayor Gottel has served on the Rowlett City Council since June 2007. He served as Deputy Mayor Pro Tem from 2007-2008, Mayor Pro Tem from 2008-2009, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem from 2009-2010, and Mayor Pro Tem from 2010-2011. He has served as Mayor since July 2011.

“Mayor Gottel has provided exceptional leadership during his tenure representing the residents of this community,” says Mayor Pro Tem Tammy Dana-Bashian. “We wish him well in all of his future endeavors!”

Rowlett is a Home Rule City subject to the State of Texas laws, rules and regulations. The City Council is elected at-large representing all residents within the City limits. The Councilmembers, including the Mayor, serve staggered three-year terms.

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