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## **New Mayor Elections throughout April: Neighborhood electing first mayor based off of funds raised one penny at a time**

### **Bernie Sanders considers becoming candidate to keep “Big Banks” out of election**

Lincoln, NE (March 16, 2016) – From April 1 through April 25, The Shoppes at Piedmont will be holding the first ever Piedmont Mayoral elections. The historic area will soon be led by who won the election by simply buying votes. Piedmont is organizing this fictitious position to raise money to benefit the Pediatric wing at Bryan Health and bring the community together in a fun and creative way.

“With nearly a dozen candidates, the debates will be more chaotic than we’ve ever seen,” says local business owner Steve Glenn. “The perceived favorites of this race are already starting to form with Mike Maguire, an employee of True Value in Piedmont, leading the pack. Following closely is Dr. Michael Kutayli of Bryan Health, Ron Schinkel of St. Theresa’s Church, Steve Graus representing Revolution Rescue, and Sian Jones-Jobst of Eastridge Elementary School PTO.” According to Steve Glenn, No polls have been conducted, but that Vegas odds indicate a tight race between all candidates, with a margin of error at a miniscule 29%.

Now that all of the candidates have entered the race, voting will begin on April 1<sup>st</sup> and continue through April 25<sup>th</sup>. The Mayor of Piedmont will be crowned on April 26 at election headquarters at the Shoppes at Piedmont at 12 noon. To cast your vote, visit participating stores in The Shoppes at Piedmont and submit your vote in the appropriate jar. Each candidate will have a personal mason jar at the participating stores. Voting areas will be recognizable by the “Vote here” signs.

To add to the excitement of the election The Shoppes at Piedmont will provide the Mayor with a reserved parking spot in the mall, two free packages to each of the events held on premises and a ceremonial key to the city. “with weekly results posted on social media and the website, I expect this race to get very heated towards the end” added Glenn.

For more information about the event, or to be a part of the inaugural Piedmont Mayoral Election, please contact [brianw@executivetravel.com](mailto:brianw@executivetravel.com) or visit [www.theshoppesatpiedmont.com](http://www.theshoppesatpiedmont.com) .

#### About The Shoppes at Piedmont

The Shoppes at Piedmont, 1265 S Cotner Blvd, was the first shopping center of its kind in the City of Lincoln in the 1950’s. The buildings were built in 1956 and had improvements in 1997. In 2014, it was purchase by an investor group led by Steve Glenn to revitalize the area and make Piedmont the cultural and communal hub of Lincoln once again. The vast enhancements have created a locally owned center that has a dynamic list of shops, a bustling café and a wonderful restaurant.