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Election of Piedmont Mayor reaches halfway point

One candidate, following presidential race, pledges to build a wall

Lincoln, NE (March 16, 2016) – The historic vote for Mayor of Piedmont is currently underway. Residents of Lincoln, Nebraska who live between 70th and 33rd Streets and O and South are voting to elect the first ever Mayor of Piedmont. The polls opened April 1 and will close at 3 p.m. on April 25th. The Piedmont Mayor election is a simple one penny= 1 vote process so the person with the most money raised on April 25 will be elected the first Mayor of Piedmont. The Shoppes at Piedmont is organizing this event to raise money to benefit the Pediatric Department at Bryan Health and bring the community together in a fun and creative way.

The campaign for Mayor has turned into a high stakes popularity contest as one anonymous candidate commented, "It's crazy that a penny equals a vote. I went to all four polling places and voted over and over. I bet I got in a thousand votes for myself in one afternoon, all for \$10."

Brian Wallingford, Piedmont election commissioner had this to say about the election, "Truth is, corruption and mayhem are running wild. We have individuals making promises to corporations and lobbyists to get campaign funds, and one candidate is even proposing to build a wall to keep Floridians out of the Piedmont area. Another candidate vows to stuff a \$100 into his jar an hour before the polls close. That's 10,000 votes in the 11th hour, and currently, more than enough to crown him as the new mayor. Needless to say, this race is getting competitive."

To vote for the first Mayor of Piedmont and make your money and vote count, stop at one of the polling locations inside The Shoppes at Piedmont. They are located in [Gloria Deo®](#), [Ole's Boot and Shoe Repair](#), [Piedmont True Value](#), and [The Harbor](#). The new Mayor of Piedmont will be crowned and given the Key to the City on April 26 at noon, at The Shoppes at Piedmont. 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.

For more information about the event, or to be a part of the inaugural Piedmont Mayoral Election, please contact brianw@executivetravel.com or visit 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.