

What We've Achieved Together

Fiscal Responsibility & Revenue Growth

- Successfully resolved \$2 million deficit inherited from the previous administration
- Restored city finances by hiring a qualified Finance Director
- Reorganized the Tax Office to increase collections and revenue
- Cracked down on blight, generating new, unanticipated revenue
- Built a new salt shed at no cost to Derby taxpayers
- Launched a City Employee Wellness Plan that cut costs and improved health

Economic Development & Revitalization

- Attracted new businesses: Splash, Fuego, Portobellos, Umi, Hi-People, Cosmic Black Cat, and more
- Acquired the Scrap Yard property at no cost to Derby taxpayers
- Secured \$356K in Brownfield Grants for O'Sullivan's Island recreational development
- Procured consultant for Sterling Opera House study.
- Completion and occupancy starting of 200 housing apartments

Public Safety & City Infrastructure

- Installed modern security systems at City Hall, Veterans Center, and Board of Education offices
- Acquired a new street sweeper to keep Derby clean
- Improved emergency readiness with upgraded winter infrastructure
- Led initiative to bring to voters a plan to replace 2 fire engines and 1 rescue truck all almost 30 years old or older including updating fire radio system

Community Engagement & Quality of Life

- Assisted in the replacement of the Bradley School Playground through city, school, and parent collaboration
- Reignited Sister City relationship with Puglianello, Italy
- Celebrated Derby's 350th Anniversary with vibrant, inclusive events
- Held the Inaugural Charity Ball, benefiting many nonprofits

Second Term Blueprint

Focus on Economic Development

- Attract new businesses to foster growth and opportunity
- Continue progress on the Downtown Master Plan
- Assess best uses for the recently acquired Scrapyard property
- Explore potential development opportunities at Fountain Lake

Stabilizing Taxes

- Collaborate with the Board of Education to maximize resources
- Identify shared service opportunities with neighboring communities
- Grow the Grand List through smart development
- Present honest budgets without gimmicks or hidden costs

Renewed Focus on Life & Safety

- Procure essential equipment for fire and ambulance services
- Continue funding the police vehicle replacement program through capital planning
- Upgrade fire department radios to improve communication
- Keep all fire and safety equipment updated and compliant with standards

Investing in Infrastructure

- Launch the next phase of the road repaving project
- Repair the chiller at Derby Middle School
- Upgrade the elevator at the Senior Citizen Center for accessibility
- Install air conditioning at the Derby Public Library
- Maintain and invest in city buildings to ensure long-term use

Vote Row A For Leadership You Can Trust



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The Derby Sentinel

DiMartino Seeks Second Term Derby Democrats Unanimously Endorse Mayor

A Letter to Derby

Dear Residents of Derby,



Two years ago, I asked for your trust to bring our city a new direction, one of accountability, unity, and progress. Together, we have delivered.

When I took office, Derby was facing a \$1.9 million deficit and serious challenges. By hiring a skilled Finance Director and working side by side with my team, we restored stability to City Hall and put our city back on solid ground.

But fixing the finances was just the beginning. We also rebuilt trust, restored pride, and brought our community together. We've attracted new businesses, secured critical grant funding, modernized city services, and launched projects that are breathing new life into Derby.

Most importantly, we achieved this as one community. From rebuilding playgrounds to celebrating Derby's 350th Anniversary, we've proven that when our city unites around progress, there's no limit to what we can accomplish.

It has been the honor of my life to serve as your mayor. I am proud of what we've accomplished in just one term, and with your continued trust, the best is yet to come.

With gratitude,

Mayor Joseph DiMartino



Vote for Team DiMartino Democrats on Row A

Tuesday November 4, 2025

6AM to 8PM

Early Voting: October 20-November 2

Voting Locations:

Irving School - 9 Garden Place

Bradley School - 155 David Humphrey Road

Absentee Ballots available from the Town

Clerk's Office by email:

requests@derbyct.gov